



**BGSR** *Decisions*  
**NEWSLETTER**

*Advancing graduate  
education, research, and  
innovation and making The UWI  
an entrepreneurial university.*

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This issue reports the decisions taken or ratified by the Board for Graduate Studies and Research at its meeting of May 21, 2020, and thereafter.

## PROGRAMMES |

### The Board approved:

#### :: FOR THE CAVE HILL CAMPUS

##### EMBA Health Care Management

- The introduction of the specialisation in **Health Care Management** in the **Executive Master of Business Administration**, with effect from September 01, 2020.

##### MPhil/PhD Philosophy

- The introduction of the **Master of Philosophy** and the **Doctor of Philosophy** in **Philosophy**, with effect from September 01, 2020.

#### :: FOR THE MONA CAMPUS

##### DipG Geriatric Medicine

- The introduction of the **Postgraduate Diploma** in **Geriatric Medicine**, with effect from September 01, 2020.

##### CERF Child and Youth Psychiatry

- The introduction of the **Clinical Fellowship Certificate** in **Child and Youth Psychiatry**, with effect from January 01, 2021.

##### Change in Nomenclature to MPhil/PhD Information Studies

- The change in nomenclature and modification from MPhil/PhD Library and Information Studies to the **Master of Philosophy** and the **Doctor of Philosophy** in **Information Studies**, with effect from August 01, 2020.

#### :: FOR THE ST. AUGUSTINE CAMPUS

##### CerG Authentic Business Education

- The modification of the **Postgraduate Certificate** in **Authentic Business Education**, with effect from January 2021.

##### MSc Strategic Leadership and Innovation

- The modification of the **Master of Science** in **Strategic Leadership and Management**, with effect from September 01, 2021.

## GUIDELINES, PROCEDURES & REGULATIONS !

### The Board approved:

#### Proposed DM Course Codes

- The harmonised DM course codes with effect from August 01, 2020.

#### Recommendation of No Penalty for Failing Courses in Semester II, 2019/2020

- In response to students' psychosocial anxieties as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the recommendation to award a Fail Minus Penalty (FMP) designation to students who fail examinations in Semester II, 2019/2020.

#### The UWI Manual of Procedures: Minimum Qualifications Required for Independent Assessors for MPhil Upgrade Seminars

- The proposal to include the minimum qualifications for Independent Assessors for MPhil Upgrade Seminars, with effect from August 01, 2020.

#### Amendment to Regulations 1.73

- The amendment to *Regulation 1.73 — Award of Distinction* with the effect of August 01, 2020, to prohibit student who have exceeded the time limited for submission of project reports or research papers from receiving a distinction, with effect from August 01, 2020.

#### Amendment to Regulations 3.36

- The amendment to *Regulations 3.36* to provide for a downgrade from PhD to MPhil after an oral examination, with effect from August 01, 2020.

## ABOUT THE COVER !

*The cover which features a member of The UWI Singers drumming at a postgraduate orientation, symbolises the School's celebration of the creative and performing arts in expectation of the new Faculty of Culture, Creative and Performing Arts at the Cave Hill Campus in August 2020.*

*It will be The UWI's ninth faculty—the seventh at Cave Hill—and is expected to open up a world of opportunities for aspiring cultural artists, performing arts practitioners and facilitate in-depth study of the Caribbean's' much celebrated culture.*