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This issue reports the decisions taken or ratified by the Board for Graduate Studies and Research at its meeting of October 14, 2021, and thereafter.

GUIDELINES, POLICIES, PROCEDURES & REGULATIONS |

The Board approved:

Procedural Guidelines for Manuscript-based Thesis

- The introduction of the procedural guidelines for the examination of PhD Theses.

Amendment of Regulations 3.30 — Regulations for Graduate Certificates, Diplomas and Degrees (edited 2018)

- The amendment of Regulations 3.30 to exclude Supervisors from examining the research paper or project report of their student.

GPA Regulations

- The increase of the merit band from 3.00 to 3.30-3.69 for postgraduate awards in the University GPA Regulations.

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.