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This issue reports the decisions taken or ratified by the BGSR at its meeting of February 09, 2017, and soon thereafter.

The Board has approved:

PROGRAMMES ;

:: AT THE CAVE HILL CAMPUS

MSc Business Analytics

- The introduction of the Master of Science in Business Analytics with specializations in (a) Marketing and (b) Finance, with effect from September 2017.

:: AT THE MONA CAMPUS

MA Literatures in English

- The modification of the Master of Arts in Literatures in English, with effect from September 2017.

MSc Development Studies

- The modification of the Master of Science in Development Studies, with effect from September 2017.

MPhil/PhD Biomedical Engineering | Civil Engineering | Electrical Power Engineering | Electronics and Computer Systems Engineering

- The introduction of the Master of Philosophy and the Doctor of Philosophy in (i) Biomedical Engineering, (ii) Civil Engineering, (iii) Electrical Power Engineering, and (iv) Electronics and Computer Systems Engineering, with effect from September 2017.

PhD Clinical Psychology

- The internship component to the Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology, with retroactive effect from May 2006. *NB.: This programme has not been approved for re-introduction and must be submitted to the Board for consideration.*

PhD Economics

- The introduction of the Doctor of Philosophy in Economics, with effect from September 2017.

:: AT THE ST. AUGUSTINE CAMPUS

DipG/MSc Gender & Development Studies

- The modification of the Postgraduate Diploma and the Master of Science in Gender and Development Studies, with effect from September 2018.

DipG/Master Small and Medium Enterprise Management

- The introduction of the Spanish version of the Postgraduate Diploma and the Master of Small and Medium Enterprise Management, with retroactive effect from January 2016.

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MA Speech Language Pathology

- The change of degree nomenclature from Master of Science in Speech Language Pathology to the **Master of Arts in Speech Language Pathology**, with retroactive effect from August 2009.

MEd Measurement, Evaluation & Assessment

- The introduction of the **Master of Education in Measurement, Evaluation and Assessment**, with effect from September 2017.

MSc Petroleum Engineering and Management

- The reintroduction of the **Master of Science in Petroleum Engineering and Management**, with effect from September 2017.

MSc Strategic Leadership & Management

- The modification of the **Master of Science in Strategic Leadership and Management**, with effect from September 2017.

MPhil/PhD Interdisciplinary Gender Studies

- The modification of the **Master of Philosophy and Doctor of Philosophy in Interdisciplinary Gender Studies**, with effect from September 2018.

The Board has noted:

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS ;

Director, Graduate Studies and Research

- The establishment of the post of Director, Graduate Studies and Research at the Mona Campus. It was reported that Academic Board and Campus Finance & General Purposes Committee, Mona had approved the post, with effect from April 01, 2017.

Director, Development

- The appointment of **Mrs. Stacy Kennedy** as Director of Development, based in the Office of the Campus Principal at the St. Augustine Campus. Mrs Kennedy is “...charged with securing resources to align them to UWI’s global development agenda”.

University Office of Research, School for Graduate Studies and Research

- The administrative changes in the School for Graduate Studies and Research with respect to the University Office of Research. Details are as hereunder:
 - Ms Debbie Emamdie**, based at St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago has responsibility for grant acquisition and management and *inter alia* currently manages 17 EU projects;
 - Ms Suchetta Stephenson**, based at the Regional Headquarters, Jamaica is the liaison person for research clusters and has responsibility for the research entities; and
 - Ms Varsha Persaud**, based at Cave Hill, Barbados has responsibility for intellectual property, commercialisation and entrepreneurialism.