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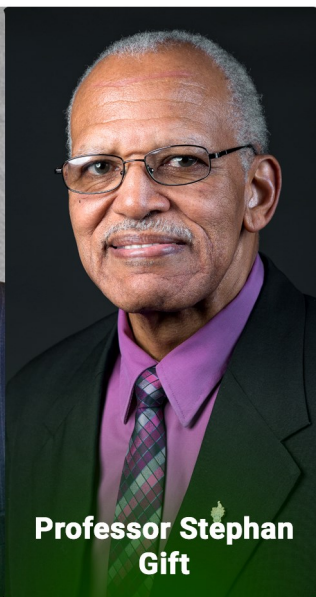
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This issue reports the decisions taken or ratified by the BGSR at its meeting of May 30, 2019, and thereafter.

## PROGRAMMES |

### The Board approved:

#### :: AT THE CAVE HILL CAMPUS

##### DipG/Masters International Trade Policy

- The introduction of the **Postgraduate Diploma in International Trade Policy** and the revision of the **Masters in International Trade Policy**, with effect from September 2019.

##### LLM-EMBA Double Degree

- The introduction of the **Masters of Law-Executive Master in Business Administration double degree**, with effect from January 15, 2020. This double degree programme is an amalgamation of two existing, approved programmes, that is, The University of the West Indies Masters of Law (The UWI LLM) and the Cave Hill School of Business Executive Master in Business Administration (CHSB EMBA).

#### :: AT THE MONA CAMPUS

##### Master in Business Administration

- The modification of the **Master in Business Administration (MBA)**, with effect from August 01, 2019.

##### DipG Infection Prevention Control in the Healthcare Environment

- The introduction of the **Postgraduate Diploma in Infection Prevention Control in the Healthcare Environment**, with effect from January 01, 2020.

#### :: AT THE OPEN CAMPUS

##### MSc Management Studies (Management Information Systems)

- The introduction of the **Management Information Systems** specialisation in the previously approved **Master of Science in Management Studies**, with effect from August 01, 2019.

## :: AT THE ST. AUGUSTINE CAMPUS

### DipG Public Sector Management

- The Exit Strategy of the **Postgraduate Diploma in Public Sector Management**, to students registered in the Master of Science in Public Sector Management who had completed 10 courses but would not have done the practicum nor the substituted courses by July 31, 2020.

### MSc Public Sector Management

- The modification to the **Master of Science in Public Sector Management** to provide an Exit Strategy for the candidates enrolled in the MSc Public Sector Management programme prior to the academic year 2017/2018, who having completed 10 courses, would be allowed to complete their programme by substituting the practicum with two (2) relevant courses, in the 2019/2020 academic year.

### MSc Financial Economics

- The modification of the **Master of Science in Financial Economics**, with effect from August 01, 2019.

### CerF Cardiovascular Medicine

- The introduction of the **Fellowship in Cardiovascular Medicine**, with effect from September 01, 2019.

### DM Haematology and Blood Banking

- The introduction of the **Doctor of Medicine in Haematology and Blood Banking**, with effect from August 01, 2019.

## POLICIES |

### The Board approved:

#### Postgraduate GPA Policy

- The Postgraduate GPA Policy for implementation in academic year 2020/2021 with the *proviso* that the Academic Forgiveness Policy is re-worked and approved for implementation in 2020/2021.

## REGULATIONS |

### The UWI Thesis Guide

- The amendment to Section 2.8: Length of Thesis of *The UWI Thesis Guide (2015)* to prescribe the maximum lengths for a thesis for Professional Doctorates to coincide with the approved maximum lengths for PhDs in the respective Faculties, with effect from August 01, 2019.

### The UWI Regulations for Graduate Certificates, Diplomas and Degrees

- The amendment to Regulations 1.19 in *The UWI Regulations for Graduate Certificates, Diplomas and Degrees (2018)* to articulate the minimum criteria for the appointment of Supervisors of research theses/professional doctorates, with effect from August 01, 2019.



### ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS ;

#### The Board bade farewell to:

##### Professors Denise Eldemire-Shearer and Patricia Mohammed

- Professors Denise Eldemire-Shearer and Patricia Mohammed would be retiring from the University following years of service as Director (formerly Campus Coordinator), Graduate Studies and Research at the



Mona and the St. Augustine Campus, respectively. The Board wished them continued success in their future endeavours.

*Professor Stephan Gift presents a token of appreciation to: Professor Denise Eldemire-Shearer (Photo (left)) and Professor Patricia Mohammed (Photo (right)).*

##### Professor Winston Moore

- Professor Moore will be promoted to Deputy Principal of the Cave Hill Campus, as of August 01, 2019. Having served well in the capacity as Director, Graduate Studies and Research at the Cave Hill Campus, the Board wished him continued success in his new role.

*Professor Stephan Gift presents a token of appreciation to Professor Winston Moore.*



##### Mr. C. William Iton

- The Board thanked Mr. C. William Iton profusely for his service over the last twelve (12) years as University Registrar and wished him continued success in his retirement.

*Professor Stephan Gift presents a token of appreciation to Mr. C. William Iton.*



### ABOUT THE COVER !

The *BGSR Decisions* Newsletter is celebrating five (5) years of publications. The Newsletter was initiated by Professor Yvette Jackson, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Graduate Studies) and continues today under the patronage of Professor Stephan Gift, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Graduate Studies and Research). The first issue was launched after the October 04, 2013 meeting. The aim of the Newsletter is to inform, in real time, all The UWI stakeholders of the decisions that are made by the Board.