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TO ALL STUDENTS WRITING EXAMINATIONS

Re: EXAMINATIONS OPPORTUNITIES

The examination session is underway and the registrar's division would like to take this opportunity to remind the students about the following provisions regarding the examination opportunities:

- > Students have two opportunities to write the examinations on condition that the admission criteria to that subject has been met.
- > Both examination opportunities are of equal value and none of the two is the main examination.
- Students may choose any of the two opportunities to sit for an examination in a module/subject. This means that a student who has to sit for 5 papers may choose to write 3 during the first opportunity and two during the second opportunity, without prejudice.
- A student who sits for an examination in a module during the first opportunity and fails, will automatically be admitted to the second opportunity to sit for the failed examination.
- A student who sits for an examination in a module during the first opportunity and passes, may opt to write the same module again during the second opportunity. In this case only the mark obtained during the second opportunity will be recognized.
- > A single entry will be made on the results and subsequently the academic transcript of a student. This entry will show the mark and result code achieved in

the second opportunity examination. The second opportunity mark therefore

replace the first opportunity mark (Pass or Fail).

> It is in your best interest to understand the implications of the above provisions.

Most importantly, however that you can make decisions that supports you

succeeding during the examination process.

The above information is consistent with the examination policy, rules and procedures.

Regards

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