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**ACADEMIC BOARD
DECISIONS**

A. THE ACADEMIC BOARD AT ITS 401ST (REGULAR) MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 2021 APPROVED THE FOLLOWING FOR IMPLEMENTATION WITH EFFECT FROM THE 2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR:

• **APPROVAL FOR THE MOUNTING OF PROGRAMMES**

Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

(i) MPhil/PhD Nursing Department of Nursing

School of Veterinary Medicine

(ii) Master of Veterinary Science in Anatomy Department of Anatomy & Physiology

• **APPROVAL FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

The Academic Board approved the change of name of the BSc. Medical Laboratory Technology programme to **“BSc. Medical Laboratory Sciences.”**

B. THE ACADEMIC BOARD AT ITS 402ND (SPECIAL) MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 7TH MARCH, 2022 HAS WITH EFFECT FROM THE 2022 ACADEMIC YEAR INTRODUCED:

- **FIVE-YEAR CAP ON DEFERMENT OF PROGRAMME ON MEDICAL GROUNDS**

Students who defer their programmes for medical reasons, would have their names removed from the examination records after five (5) years, and would be re-instated on submission of a medical report, authenticated by the Director of University Health Services.

IDL students are not affected by this decision.

- **DISCONTINUATION OF AUTOMATIC REGISTRATION OF DEFERRED STUDENTS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS**

The Examinations Audit Team observed in their Report to the Academic Board that students who had deferred their programmes, wrote the Supplementary Examinations and had their marks processed. This was attributed to the blanket registration of students with trailed courses, including students who have deferred their programmes.

To address this, the Academic Board, endorsed the recommendation for the Students Information System (SIS) to be programmed to exclude tagged students from being automatically registered for Supplementary Examinations.

- **DELAYS IN THE DETERMINATION OF EXAMINATION MALPRACTICE CASES**

The Examinations Audit Team in its Report to the Academic Board observed undue delays in the determination of examination malpractice cases by the College Standing Examination Malpractice Committees, and its consequences for the implementation of recommended sanctions. The Academic Board has, therefore, directed that examination malpractices should be investigated soon after examinations, and the report submitted to the Vice-Chancellor before the publication of examination results.