

Minutes of the Meeting

Special 24th Meeting of Faculty Research Committee (FRC)

held on

**8th November 2024
Through MS Teams**



Faculty of Engineering Sciences

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Reference Designators & Terms

These designators/terms are meant to introduce clarity, standardization and ease of reference while consulting or referring to this document.

Item Number	<u>Item oo, nn</u> Where oo = ordinal sequence of FRC Meeting nn= serial number of items in that FRC Meeting Example: Item 1712 means Item No. 12 of 17 FRC Meeting
Decision on a New Item	<u>Decision oo, nn</u> Example: Decision 1712 means Decision on Item 1712 Example: Decision 1712.b means Decision 1712, Clause 'b' Example: Decision 1712.b.2 means Decision 1712, Clause 'b', sub-clause '2'
Decision on a Previous Item	<u>Decision o₂(oonn)</u> Example: Decision 17 (1512) means decision taken by 17 FRC Meeting on the prevision review item 1512. Example: Decision 17 (1512) b means decision taken by 17 FRC Meeting on the prevision review item 1512 clause 'b' Example: Decision 17 (1512) b.3 means decision taken by 17 FRC Meeting on the prevision review item 1512 clause 'b' sub clause '3'
Action	Authority, Entity, Official, Person, Unit, Dept, Office, etc. required to implement the decision
Responsibility	The supra single Authority, Entity, Official, Person, etc. required to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Coordinate the actions taken by the Authorities, Entities, Officials, Persons, Units, Depts., Offices listed against the action.b. Report to the Council the progress on the matter, through periodic progress reports and at the meeting of the Council.c. Be overall responsible to the Competent Authority, and the Council, for the case/issue/point/item he or she has been made responsible for.
Deadlines	Any time period deadlines shall count from the date of issue of the minutes. Time period in days shall imply working days.

Attendance:

	BUIC	
Prof. Dr. Faisal Bashir Hussain	Dean ES	Chair
Prof. Dr. Shahzad Khalid	Principal BSEAS H-11 / HoD CE H-11	Member
Prof Dr Moneeb Gohar	HoD (CS) H-11	Member
Prof. Dr. Imran Fareed	HoD (EE) H-11	Member
Snr Assoc Prof. Dr. Khurram Ehsan	HoD (CS) E-8	Member
Snr. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Adeel Syed	HoD (SE) H-11	Member
Snr. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Muhsan Ehsan	E&ES	Secretary
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Syed Umair Ullah Jamil	HoD(E&ES) H-11	Member
	BUKC	
Prof. Dr. Haroon Rasheed	Principal BSEAS BUKC	Member
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Attayab Khab	HoD (EE)	Member
Snr. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hina Shakir	HoD (SE)	Member
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Talha Ahmed Khan	HoD (CS)	Member
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Shaista Iftikhar	HoD (E&ES)	Member
Snr. Asst. Prof. Dr. Shoaib Mughal	HoD (CE)	Member
	BULC	
Snr. Asst. Prof. Dr. Khawaja Qasim Maqbool	HOD (CS)	Member

Proceedings

1. The proceedings commenced at 1400 hrs on 8th November 2024 with recitation of few verses from the Holy Quran and Darood Shareef ﷻ.

Opening Remarks

2. Chair FRC welcomed the participants and advised the participants to have focused and constructive discussion during the session.

Item No. 2401: Change of Supervisor/Co-Supervisor and Advisory Committee of PhD Scholars

Sponsor: HoDs CE, E&ES & EE BUIC H-11, HoD CS BUIC E-8, HoD EE BUKC Referral Authority: Respective DRC's

Summary of the Cases:

3. HoD CE, BUIC-H-11 campus presented the case of PhD Scholar Mr. Waqar Khalid (01-281202-001) for the change advisory committee members. The current advisory committee member Dr. Imran Siddiqi left BU therefore this agenda was presented to change the advisory committee.
4. HoD CS, BUIC-E-8 campus presented the case of PhD scholars Amir Ali (01-284202-002), Ali Raza (01-283202-002) and Muhammad Akram Sahi (01-284232-006) for the change in advisory committee members.
5. PGP Coordinator of E&ES presented the case of Mr. Waqar Ahmed (01-286221-001) PhD Geology scholar who was under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Mohammad Zafar. Since the supervisor has retired from the university. Dr. Mumtaz Ali Khan and Dr. Muhammad Raiees Amjad are suggested as the supervisor and co-supervisor respectively. Also, allocation of co-supervisor is suggested for PhD Scholar Mr. Kamran Younas (01-286202-004).
6. HOD EE, BUIC-H-11 presented the case for change of PhD supervisor of Muhammad Yaseen (01-281201-001). Both student and previous supervisor agrees for the change and newly recommended supervisor is relevant to Scholar's area of research. The same has been endorsed by the 4th RAC of FoES.
7. HOD EE, BUIC-H-11 presented the case for the change in advisory committee members of Abdul Rehman (01-281172-004).
8. HoD EE BUKC presented the case for allocation of co-supervisor to Ph.D. scholar Muhammad Faisal Siddiqui (02-281172-002). In the 4th RAC Meeting, one of the external members, Dr. Ghoush Buksh, proposed to include former supervisor Dr. Mukesh Kumar Maheshwari as his co-supervisor.

Discussion:

9. HoD's from the respective Departments of Faculty of Engineering Sciences presented the cases of PhD Scholars for the changes in the supervisors/co-supervisor and/or advisory committee. Following cases were presented:

S. No.	Name (Enrolment #)	Program	Agenda	Existing Supervisor / Co-supervisor	Proposed Supervisor/ Co-supervisor	Proposed Advisory Committee
1.	Mr. Waqar Khalid 01-281202-001	PhD CE, BUIC-H-11	Change of Advisory Committee members	Prof. Dr. Shehzad Khalid/ Dr. Syed Mohammad Usman	N/A	Dr. Shehzad Khalid Dr. Syed Mohammad Usman Dr. Sumaira Kausar Dr. Amna Waheed Awan
2.	Amir Ali 01-284202-002	PhD CS, BUIC	Change of Advisory Committee members	Dr. Sumaira Kausar/ Dr. Wizra Saeed	N/A	Dr. Sumaira Kausar Dr. Wizra Saeed Dr. Fatima Khaliq Dr. Arif ur Rahman

3.	Ali Raza 01-283202-002	PhD CS, BUIC	Change of Advisory Committee members	Dr Jaffer Hasnain/ Dr. Rizwan ul Haq	N/A	Dr Jafar Hasnain Dr. Naila Shaheen Dr. Muhammad Ramzan
4.	Muhammad Akram Sahi 01-284232-006	PhD CS, BUIC	Change of Advisory Committee members	Dr. Khurram Ehsan/ Dr. Ali Hassan	N/A	Dr. Khurram Ehsan Dr. Ali Hassan Sodhro Dr. Moneeb Gohar Dr. Moazzam Ali
5.	Mr. Waqar Ahmed 01-286221-001	PhD Geology, BUIC-H11	Change of Supervisor	Dr Muhammad Zafar	Dr. Mumtaz Ali Khan/ Dr. Muhammad Raiees Amjad	N/A
6.	Mr. Kamran Younas 01-286202-004	PhD ES, BUIC H-11	Addition of Co- supervisor	Dr. Asma Jamil	Dr Mahtab Ahmed	N/A
7.	Muhammad Yaseen 01-281201-001	PhD EE, BUIC-H-11	Change of Supervisor and Change of Advisory Committee members	Dr. Asad Waqar	Dr. Imran Fareed Nizami/ Dr. Faheem Haroon	Dr. Imran Fareed Nizami Dr. Faheem Haroon Dr. Adil Ali Raja Dr Muhammad Majid (UET Taxila)
8.	Abdul Rehman 01-281172-004	PhD EE, BUIC-H-11	Change of Advisory Committee members	Dr. Faisal Bashir Hussain	N/A	Dr. Faisal Basheer Hussain Dr. Moneeb Gohar Dr. Khurram Ehsan Dr. Rashid Ali (External Member)
9.	Muhammad Faisal Siddiqui 02-281172-002	PhD EE, BUIC	Addition of Co- supervisor	Prof. Dr. Haroon Rasheed	Prof. Dr. Haroon Raseheed/Dr. Mukesh Kumar Maheshwari	N/A

Decision 2401:

10. FRC undertook the following decisions:

S. No.	Name (Enrolment #)	Program	Supervisor/ supervisor	Co-	Advisory Committee
1.	Mr. Waqar Khalid 01-281202-001	PhD CE, BUIC-H-11	Prof. Dr. Shehzad Khalid/ Dr. Syed Mohammad Usman		Dr. Shehzad Khalid Dr. Syed Mohammad Usman Dr. Sumaira Kausar Dr. Amna Waheed Awan
2.	Amir Ali 01-284202-002	PhD CS, BUIC	Dr. Sumaira Kausar/ Dr. Wizra Saeed		Dr. Sumaira Kausar Dr. Wizra Saeed Dr. Fatima Khalique Dr. Arif ur Rahman
3.	Ali Raza 01-283202-002	PhD CS, BUIC	Dr Jaffer Hasnain/ Dr. Rizwan ul Haq		Dr Jafar Hasnain Dr. Naila Shaheen

				Dr. Muhammad Ramzan
4.	Muhammad Akram Sahi 01-284232-006	PhD CS, BUIC	Dr. Khurram Ehsan/ Dr. Ali Hassan	Dr. Khurram Ehsan Dr. Ali Hassan Sodhro Dr. Moneeb Gohar Dr. Moazzam Ali
5.	Mr. Waqar Ahmed 01-286221-001	PhD Geology, BUIC-H11	Dr. Mumtaz Ali Khan/ Dr. Muhammad Raiees Amjad	Dr. Mumtaz Ali Khan Dr. Muhammad Raiees Amjad Dr. Muhammad Iqbal Hajana Dr. Mohammad Zafar (Adjunct Faculty member).
6.	Mr. Kamran Younas 01-286202-004	PhD ES, BUIC H-11	Dr. Asma Jamil/ Dr Mahtab Ahmed	Dr. Asma Jamil Dr. Said Akbar Khan Dr. Humera Farah
7.	Muhammad Yaseen 01-281201-001	PhD EE, BUIC-H-11	Dr. Imran Fareed Nizami/ Dr. Faheem Haroon	Dr. Imran Fareed Nizami Dr. Faheem Haroon Dr. Adil Ali Raja Dr Muhammad Majid (UET Taxila)
8.	Abdul Rehman 01-281172-004	PhD EE, BUIC-H-11	Dr. Faisal Basheer Hussain	Dr. Faisal Basheer Hussain Dr. Moneeb Gohar Dr. Khurram Ehsan Dr. Rashid Ali (External Member)
9.	Muhammad Faisal Siddiqui 02-281172-002	PhD EE, BUKC	Prof. Dr. Haroon Rasheed/Dr. Mukesh Kumar Maheshwari	Prof. Dr. Haroon Rasheed Dr. Mukesh Kumar Maheshwari Dr. Ovais Akhter Dr. Ali Ahmed (UIT)

Action Required	Action By	Responsibility
Implementation of Decision 2401	PGP Coordinators	Concerned HoDs

11. Point Dropped.

Item No. 2402: Appointment of PhD supervisors/Co-supervisor and advisory committee members

Sponsor: HoDs

Referral Authority: DRC & RAC

Summary of the Case:

12. HODs presented the case of appointment of supervisors/Co-supervisor and advisory committees for PhD Scholars who have been admitted in Fall 2024.

Discussion:

13. FRC was requested to appoint supervisors/co-supervisors and advisory committee of the scholar on the recommendations of RAC. The proposed supervisors/co-supervisors have already been recommended as relevant by the RAC.

Decision 2402:

14. FRC undertook the following decisions:

- On recommendations of the RAC, FRC approved the supervisors and advisory committee which are as follows:

Name Enrolment Number	Program	Supervisor	Advisory Committee
Muhammad Arslan Idris 09-281242-001	PhD CE, BUIC-H-11	Prof. Dr. Shehzad Khalid	Prof. Dr. Shehzad Khalid Dr. Syed Muhammad Usman Dr. Amina Jameel Dr. Imran Taj PoP CE Prof. Dr. Usman Akram
Nabia Khalid 01-284242-002	PhD CS, BUIC-E8	Dr. Samabia Tehseen	Dr. Samabia Tehseen Dr. Arif ur Rahman Dr. Sumaira Kausar
Muhammad Kashif Iqbal 01-284242-003	PhD CS, BUIC-E8	Dr. Arif ur Rahman	Dr. Arif ur Rahman Dr. Samabia Tehsin Dr. Sohail Akhtar
Muhammad Shoaib Arshad 01-284232-003	PhD CS, BUIC-E8	Dr. Arif ur Rahman	Dr. Arif ur Rahman Dr. Hafiz Ishfaq Dr. Fatima Khaliq
Saeed Abbas 01-283242-001	PhD Maths, BUIC-E8	Dr. Muhammad Ramzan	Dr. Muhammad Ramzan Dr. Jaffer Hasnain Dr. Naila Shaheen
Muhammad Aslam 01-283242-002	PhD Maths, BUIC-E8	Dr. Muhammad Ramzan	Dr. Muhammad Ramzan Dr. Jaffer Hasnain Dr. Naila Shaheen
Zulfiqar Ali 01-283232-001	PhD Maths, BUIC-E8	Dr. Jaffer Hasnain	Dr. Jaffer Hasnain Dr. Muhammad Ramzan Dr. Naila Shaheen
Zoobia Fatima 03-284242-001	PhD CS, BULC	Dr. Iram Noreen	Dr. Iram Noreen Dr. Faiza Iqbal Dr. Ghulam Rasool
Muhammad Tajmal 03-284242-002	PhD CS, BULC	Dr. Iram Noreen	Dr. Iram Noreen Dr. Faiza Iqbal Dr. Ghulam Rasool
Imran Ahmad 09-281242-002	PhD EE, BUIC-H-11	Dr. Imran Fareed/Dr. Syed Umaid Ali	Dr. Imran Fareed Nizami Dr. Syed Umaid Ali Dr. Faheem Haroon Dr. Muhammad Aamir (Pak-Austria Fachhochschule, Institute of Applied Sciences and Technology, Haripur, Pakistan)
Zeeshan Saeed 09-281242-003	PhD EE, BUIC-H-11	Dr. Junaid Imtiaz/Dr. Maryam Iqbal	Dr. Junaid Imtiaz Dr. Maryam Iqbal Dr. Javeria Ahmad Dr. Noman Naseer (Air University, Islamabad,

			Pakistan)
Muhammad Haris Siddiqui 09-286242-001	PhD Geophysics, BUIC-H-11	Dr. Urooj Shakir/ Dr. Muhsan Ehsan	Dr. Urooj Shakir Dr. Muhsan Ehsan Dr. M Raiees Amjad

Action Required	Action By	Responsibility
Implementation of Decision – 2402	PGP Coordinators	Concerned HoD

15. Point Dropped.

Item No. 2403: Addition of Experts in the Pool of Foreign Examiners for the PhD ES program: - E&ES-H-11

Sponsor: HoD E&ES BUIC-H-11

Referral Authority: DRC

Summary of the Case:

16. The department of E&ES, H-11 has recommended experts for inclusion in the pool of Foreign Examiners for PhD ES Program.

Discussion:

17. The department briefed about the foreign examiners and highlighted that all of them fulfill the criteria for the said purpose.

Decision 2403:

18. FRC recommends the addition of the following experts in a pool of foreign examiners for the evaluation of PhD Thesis of Environmental Sciences. The names are to be forwarded to HERC for approval.

S. No.	Name	Designation	Post Experience (Years)	PhD Affiliation	University Ranking	Research Area(s)
1	Dr. Qiang Shen	Professor	16	Innovation Academy for Precision Measurement Science and Technology (APM), and University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (UCAS) 340 Xudong Street, Wuhan, 430077, China	QS Subject Ranking:76	Environmental Science
2	Dr. Sophia Ghanimeh	Research Associate Professor	12	Department of Environmental and Water Resources Engineering, Qatar University	QS= 122 THE= 201-250	Environmental Science

3	Dr. Khamarrul Azahari Razak	Director	11	Disaster Preparedness and Prevention Center (DPPC), Malaysia-Japan International Institute of Technology (MJIIT) Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM)	QS= 181 THE= 401-500	Environmental Science
4	Prof. Dr. Songhao Shang	Professor	27	Institute of hydrology & Water Resources, Department of Hydraulic Engineering & State Key Laboratory of Hydrosience and Engineering, Tsinghua University, Beijing 100084, China	QS= 20 THE= 12	Environmental Science
5	Dr. Elhadi Mohammed Ibrahim Adam	Professor	14	University of the Witwatersrand, Geography & Environmental Studies Division School of Geography, Archaeology and Environmental Studies, Room 102-Bernard Price Building, East Campus, Braamfontein, Johannesburg 2050, South Africa	QS= 267 THE= 301-350	Environmental Science

Action Required	Action By	Responsibility
Implementation of Decision –2403	PGP Coordinators	Concerned HoDs

19. Point Dropped.

Item No. 2404: Nomination of Examiners as Foreign Evaluators for Thesis Review of PhD Scholars

Sponsor: HoD EE & E&ES BUIC-H-11

Referral Authority: DRC

Summary of the Case:

- 20.** Mr. Abdul Rehman (01-281172-004) is registered as PhD scholar at the Electrical Engineering Department BUKC. He successfully defended his PhD Internal Thesis Defence on 10th Sep 2024.
- 21.** Internal Thesis Defense (ITD) of three PhD scholars Ms. Aneela Khan (01-286172-002), Ms. Zainab Wahab (01-286172-008 and Mr. Waqar Ali (01-286172-009) Environmental Sciences was successfully concluded.
- 22.** Three PhD scholars of EES (Ms. Aneela Khan (01-286172-002), Ms. Zainab Wahab (01-286172-008 and Mr. Waqar Ali (01-286172-009)) BUI H-11 are in eight years of their research. Due to time constraints, the department will acquire the special approval of FE (accepted by the FRC 23rd and 24th) on case file prior to initiate the case for subsequent ratification from HERC for foreign evaluation from higher authority.
- 23.** The following foreign evaluators were presented by respective HoDs based on their DRC's recommendations.

S#	Scholar's Name	Foreign Evaluator Name	Affiliation (QS World Ranking/Times Higher Education)
1	Abdul Rehman 01-281172-004	1. Dr. Mohammed S. Elmusrati (32_HERC_3214-D_xvi) 2. Dr. Jaime Lloret (30_HERC_2910-C_8) 3. Prof. Ekram Hossain (30_HERC_2910-C_71) 4. Dr. Rosilah Hassan (32_HERC_3214-D_ii)	1. School of Technology and Innovations, University of Vaasa, Finland (THE Ranking: 401-500) 2. Universitat Politècnica de Valencia, Spain (QS Ranking:436) 3. University of Manitoba, Canada (THE Ranking: 401-500) 4. Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (QS Ranking: 138)
2	Aneela Khan 01-286172-002	1. Dr. Qiang Shen (24_FRC_2403) 2. Dr. Elhadi Mohammed Ibrahim Adam (24_FRC_2403) 3. Dr. Sophia Ghanimeh (24_FRC_2403) 4. Dr. Saeid Baroutian (31_HERC 3113-C)	1. University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (QS Subject Ranking:76) 2. University of the Witwatersrand (QS Ranking:267, THE: 301-350) 3. Qatar University (QS Ranking:122, THE: 201-250) 4. The University of Auckland (QS Ranking:65, THE: 152)
3	Zainab Wahab 01-286172-008	1. Dr. Saeid Baroutian (31_HERC 3113-C) 2. Dr. Qiang Shen (24_FRC_2403) 3. Dr. Elhadi Mohammed Ibrahim Adam (24_FRC_2403) 4. Dr. Sophia Ghanimeh (24_FRC_2403)	1. The University of Auckland (QS Ranking:65, THE: 152) 2. University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (QS Subject Ranking:76) 3. University of the Witwatersrand (QS Ranking:267, THE: 301-350) 4. Qatar University (QS Ranking:122, THE: 201-250)
4	Waqar Ali 01-286172-009	1. Dr. Saeid Barotian (31st HERC 3113-C) 2. Dr. Adeyeri Oluwafemi (23_FRC_2312) 3. Dr. Sophia Ghanimeh (24_FRC_2403) 4. Dr. Khamarrul Azahari Razak (24_FRC_2403)	1. The University of Auckland (QS Ranking:65, THE: 152) 2. Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia (THE: 1001+) 3. City University of Hong Kong (QS Ranking:62, THE: 80) 4. Qatar University (QS Ranking:122, THE: 201-250) 5. Universiti Teknologi Malaysia

			(QS Ranking:181, THE: 401-500)
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Decision 2404:

24. Based on the DRC recommendation, the following panel of foreign evaluators is recommended by the FRC.

S#	Scholar's Name	Foreign Evaluator Name	Affiliation (QS World Ranking/Times Higher Education)
1	Abdul Rehman 01-281172-004	1. Dr. Mohammed S. Elmusrati (32_HERC_3214-D_xvi) 2. Dr. Jaime Lloret (30_HERC_2910-C_8) 3. Prof. Ekram Hossain (30_HERC_2910-C_71) 4. Dr. Rosilah Hassan (32_HERC_3214-D_ii)	1. School of Technology and Innovations, University of Vaasa, Finland (THE Ranking: 401-500) 2. Universitat Politècnica de Valencia, Spain (QS Ranking:436) 3. University of Manitoba, Canada (THE Ranking: 401-500) 4. Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (QS Ranking: 138)
2	Aneela Khan 01-286172-002	1. Dr. Qiang Shen (24_FRC_2403) 2. Dr. Elhadi Mohammed Ibrahim Adam (24_FRC_2403) 3. Dr. Sophia Ghanimeh (24_FRC_2403) 4. Dr. Saeid Baroutian (31_HERC 3113-C)	1. University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (QS Subject Ranking:76) 2. University of the Witwatersrand (QS Ranking:267, THE: 301-350) 3. Qatar University (QS Ranking:122, THE: 201-250) 4. The University of Auckland (QS Ranking:65, THE: 152)
3	Zainab Wahab 01-286172-008	1. Dr. Saeid Baroutian (31_HERC 3113-C) 2. Dr. Qiang Shen (24_FRC_2403) 3. Dr. Elhadi Mohammed Ibrahim Adam (24_FRC_2403) 4. Dr. Sophia Ghanimeh (24_FRC_2403)	1. The University of Auckland (QS Ranking:65, THE: 152) 2. University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (QS Subject Ranking:76) 3. University of the Witwatersrand (QS Ranking:267, THE: 301-350) 4. Qatar University (QS Ranking:122, THE: 201-250)
4	Waqar Ali 01-286172-009	1. Dr. Saeid Barotian (31st HERC 3113-C) 2. Adeyeri Oluwafemi (23_FRC_2312) 3. Dr. Sophia Ghanimeh (24_FRC_2403) 4. Dr. Khamarrul Azahari Razak (23_FRC_2312)	1. The University of Auckland (QS Ranking:65, THE: 152) 2. City University of Hong Kong (QS Ranking:62, THE: 80) 3. Qatar University (QS Ranking:122, THE: 201-250) 4. Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (QS Ranking:181, THE: 401-500)

Action Required	Action By	Responsibility
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Implementation of Decision – a	PGP Coordinators	Concerned HoDs
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25. Point Dropped.

Item No. 2405: Continuation of MS ES Program - Mr. Raja Arslan (01-262221-008) MS ES

Sponsor: HoD E&ES BUIC

Referral Authority: DRC

Summary of the Case:

- 26.** Mr. Raja Arsalan Iftikhar (01-262221-008) was a student of MS ES program of the department of Earth and Environmental Sciences. His case for degree termination was approved in 21 FRC (Item No. 2112) due to 3 unsatisfactory reports submitted by his supervisor because of his continuous absence. Mr. Arsalan did not appear in proposal defense as well during his 3 and 4 semesters of MS degree.
- 27.** The student has contacted BUHO via email, explaining his grave familial issues during the time of his absence and has requested to allow him to complete his degree within extended degree duration time frame. After discussion with Dean and Principal BSEAS, the department of E&ES has taken the supervisor of the student onboard where she has agreed to supervise him, if he is given an opportunity to resume his degree, on condition that the student will follow all the relevant BU rules.
- 28.** The case was discussed in 23rd FRC for reconsideration for continuation of degree program in favor of the student. The committee approved the cancellation of the 3rd unsatisfactory report due to unavoidable circumstances faced by the student (Decision 2309, 23rd FRC).

Discussion:

- 29.** Based on DRC recommendation, upon discussion with Director PG through Principal BSEAS H-11, the student will require special permission to appear in MS proposal defense from the honorable Rector BU after recommendation from FRC.

Decision 2405:

- 30.** FRC has recommended that special permission to appear in MS proposal defense beyond his normal duration may be solicited from Rector BU.

Action Required	Action By	Responsibility
Implementation of Decision – 2405	PGP Coordinators	Concerned HoDs

31. Point Dropped.

Item No. 2406: Change in Thesis Titles of PhD Scholar - Geology

Sponsor: HoD E&ES BUIC-H-11

Referral Authority: DRC

Summary of the Case:

- 32.** Mr. Furqan Aftab (01-286172-003) PhD scholar of Geology is enrolled in Fall 2017 and now the FTD case is ready to initiate. One of his Foreign evaluators, Dr. Ahmed E. Radwan, suggested a minor change of the research title with no impact on the research theme. The details of the title are as follows.

Discussion:

- 33.** The DRC of respective departments have recommended the following changes in the thesis title:

Sr. No.	Name (Enrolment #)	Program	Supervisor (Co-Supervisor)	Current Thesis Title	Proposed Thesis Title
1	Mr. Furqan Aftab 01-286172-003	PhD Geology	Prof Dr. Muhammad Zafar (Dr. Muhammad Iqbal Hajana)	Reservoir Characterization of Sands of the Sembar Formation, Lower Indus Basin, Pakistan	Reservoir Characterization of the Cretaceous Sandstones of the Sembar Formation, Lower Indus Basin, Pakistan

Decision 2406:

34. FRC approves the following PhD Thesis title:

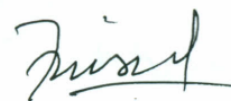
Sr. No.	Name (Enrolment #)	Program	Supervisor (Co-Supervisor)	PhD Thesis Title
1	Mr. Furqan Aftab 01-286172-003	PhD Geology	Prof Dr. Muhammad Zafar (Dr. Muhammad Iqbal Hajana)	Reservoir Characterization of the Cretaceous Sandstones of the Sembar Formation, Lower Indus Basin, Pakistan

Action Required	Action By	Responsibility
Implementation of Decision – 2406	PGP Coordinators	Concerned HoD

35. Point Dropped.

Closing of the Meeting

36. Chair FRC-ES summarized the key decisions. In his closing remarks, chair – FRC thanked the members/participants for contributing to the FRC-ES meeting.



Dr. Faisal Bashir Hussain
Dean ES
19th November 2024