**Qualification Ref #: FSA131 Bachelor of Agriculture Management Honours**

**Clarification is required with regard to the following:**

The institution should make the rules of combination clear. In the submission the research project is an elective which is not aligned to the HEQSF which requires the inclusion of a discrete research component of at least 32 credits.

The institution should also revise the percentage of time allocated to direct contact. At least 25% of the time should be allocated to direct contact for programmes offered through contact mode of delivery.

**Discipline Response Issue #1:**

The programme is split into 2 streams, a Commerce stream, and a Production stream. All students must take the following modules:

Agricultural Management Project and Seminar (AMAN790) – 32 credits

Agricultural Policy Analysis (AGEC740) – 16 credits

Research Methodology & Linear Programming (AGEC750) – 16 credits

Commerce stream students:

64 credits at Level 7 approved by the School of which 48 must be chosen from the School of Management, IT and Governance. Modules are attached in the table below.

Production stream students:

Students have a choice between Animal Science Research Project & Seminars (ANSI792) – 48 credits and Applied Plant Sciences Project & Seminar (AGPS790) – 32 credits, depending on whether they are specialising in Animal Science or Plant Science. The remaining credits (either 16 or 32) must be taken from Level 7 modules approved by the School. Modules are attached in the table below.

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| Title of all modules | Year Level | Compulsory (C)/  Elective (E) | NQF level | Credits |
| Agricultural Management Project and Seminar (AMAN790) | 1 | C | 8 | 32 |
| Agricultural Policy Analysis (AGEC740) | 1 | C | 8 | 16 |
| Research Methodology & Linear Programming (AGEC750) | 1 | C | 8 | 16 |
| **Production stream electives** | | | | |
| Animal Science Research Project & Seminars (ANSI792) | 1 | E | 8 | 48 |
| Applied Plant Sciences Project & Seminar (AGPS790) | 1 | E | 8 | 32 |
| Principles of Agricultural Research AGPS701 | 1 | E | 8 | 8 |
| Forage Production & Utilisation AGPS710 | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Advanced Seed Technology AGPS712 | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Staple Crop Production AGPS714 | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Industrial Crop Production AGPS715 | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Pomology AGPS716 | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Advanced Plant Breeding AGPS730 | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Postharvest Technology AGPS732 | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Vegetable and Flower Crop Production AGPS733 | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Ornamental and Amenity Horticulture AGPS734 | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Observation & Analysis of Agro-Industry AGPS791 | 1 | E | 8 | 8 |
| Companion Animal Nutrition ANSI703 | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Advanced Monogastric Nutrition ANSI711 | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Rumen Metabolism and Feed Formulation ANSI712 | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Food Security Studies FDSC700 | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Food Storage for Food Security FDSC720 | 1 | E | 8 | 8 |
| Food Access for Food Security FDSC730 | 1 | E | 8 | 8 |
| Sustainable Livelihood Options FDSC755 | 1 | E | 8 | 8 |
| Advanced Animal Breeding & Genetics GENE718 | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Fermentation Microbiology MICR722 | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Fungi in Phytopathology - Advanced Mycology PPTH713 | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Advanced Topics in Virology PPTH723 | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Advanced Plant Disease Epidemiology PPTH730 | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Field Plant Pathology PPTH745 | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Plant Breeding Systems BIOL733 | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Stress Physiology and Plant Genes BIOL762 | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Advanced Plant Physiology BIOL763 | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Terrestrial African Vertebrate Zoology BIOL764 | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| **Commerce stream electives** | | | | |
| Entrepreneurship & Economic Development ENTR7AO | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Entrepreneurship Innov & Venture Creation ENTR7BO | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Entrepreneurship & Small Business Develop ENTR7CO | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Corporate Finance FINA7CR | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| International Business Finance FINA7IB | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Portfolio Management FINA7PM | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Quantitative Methods in Finance FINA7QF | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Advanced Human Resource Management HRMG704 | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Leadership & Change Management HRMG706 | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Employment Law 1 HRMG7AO | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Global Marketing MARK7AO | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Advanced Topics in Advertising MARK7BO | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Strategic Marketing MARK7FO | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Advanced Marketing Planning MARK7IO | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Strategic Brand Management MARK7KO | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Corporate Strategy MGNT7AP | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Special Topics in Advanced Business Studies MGNT7BP | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Project Management MGNT7PR | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Advanced Global Business MGNT7VO | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Adv Purchasing & Operations Mngt (Inbound Log) SCMA7AO | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Adv Tran & Phys Distr (Outbound Logistics) SCMA7BO | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Strategic Supply Chain Mngt & Project Mngt SCMA7CO | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |
| Operations Management SCMA7OM | 1 | E | 8 | 16 |

**Discipline Response Issue #2:**

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| Type of learning activity | Hours | % of  learning time |
| Direct contact time (Lectures, face to face, limited interaction or technology assisted, tutorials, Syndicate groups) | 395 | 30,86 |
| WIL (Practical experiential learning, simulated learning, laboratory work, practicals etc excluding workplace-based learning) | 300 | 23,44 |
| WIL (Workplace-based learning only) | 0 | 0,00 |
| Independent self-study of standard texts and references and specially prepared materials (study guides, books, journal articles, case studies, multi-media) | 500 | 39,06 |
| Assessment | 70 | 5,47 |
| Other | 15 | 1,17 |
| Total | 1280 | 100,00 |