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Engineering Accreditation Department (EAD)

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To:

All Vice Chancellors/Rectors/Head of Universities/HEIs in Pakistan.

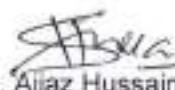
**Subject: Policy Decision for Information and Adherence by All HEIs in Pakistan**

I am directed to convey the following decision of 38<sup>th</sup> Governing Body meeting held on August 18, 2020 at PEC HQ, Islamabad for adherence by HEIs offering engineering programs in Pakistan:

S#	Previous Policy	Revised/Updated Policy Approved in 38 <sup>th</sup> GB Meeting
1.	<p><u>Approved policy regarding Requirement of Ph.D. Faculty by PEC 90<sup>th</sup> EAB and 34<sup>th</sup> Governing Body;</u></p> <p>Section 3.2.5.3 of the revised Accreditation Manual-2019 pertaining to the calculation of PhD faculty in FTDF and MFS. As per current policy, two PhDs faculty members for one section with one additional PhD faculty for all subsequent sections is required.</p>	<p><u>Requirement of Ph.D. Faculty w.r.t. Enrolled Sections for Engineering Program (Ref: PEC 97<sup>th</sup> EAB)</u></p> <p>In supersession of approved policy regarding the requirement of PhD faculty, the house approved that the number of PhD faculty be considered equal to half of the total enrolled sections, while calculating Full-Time Dedicated Faculty (FTDF) and Minimum Faculty Strength (MFS) w.r.t. number of enrolled sections. This policy will be effective for HEIs/programs from the <u>Academic Session Fall-2020 &amp; onwards</u>.</p> <p>The above policy is <u>elaborated with an example</u> that incase of 04 intake allowed batches/ sections, the total number of enrolled sections will be 16 and the count of required PhDs should be 8.</p> <p>Further, it is clarified that for launching a new program, one PhD for <u>One Section</u> at the time of Zero Visit and second PhD at the start of 4<sup>th</sup> year (7<sup>th</sup> semester) will be required.</p> <p>Moreover, minimum number of Full Time Dedicated Faculty will remain same as approved earlier (i.e. 08 faculty members for a section of 40 students and 10 faculty members for a section of 50 students of the program).</p>

2. Forwarded for information and compliance, please.

With regards,



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