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To,
All Deans

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Re: 106th Academic Council Decision on Review of existing Deflection/Variance-based Grading System in UG Programs of KU

Dear Sirs,

Please do note that 106th Academic Council meeting of KU has decided to accept the recommendation submitted by Review Sub-Committee comprised of Professor Panna Thapa (Coordinator), Professor Subas KC and Professor Bhupendra Bimal Chhetri on Existing Deflection/Variance-based Grading System in UG Programs of KU as follows:

- 1. The current variance based grading system will be modified such that under all normal circumstances, the grading in a subject/course will be awarded based on the sum of in-semester and end-semester marks. Moreover, the "Exam Board" may take step to adjust grade with definite scheme if academic malpractice is suspected in evaluation or if there is a high variance between average score of in-semester and end-semester evaluation in particular subject or group. The UG evaluation scheme article 15b will be accordingly modified.*
- 2. Effective Date:
The modified grading scheme will be effective from the forthcoming regular end-semester (final) examinations of academic session 2017-18, independent of batch.*

Please do circulate this decision to your school (HODs, Program Coordinators, Faculty Members and students including Principals of affiliated colleges of School of Arts, Education and Management).

Also please do feel free to contact undersigned in case of any confusion.

Yours sincerely,

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