

Agenda Points – 74th Academic Council Meeting (ACM) – 24 Aug 2026

Ser.	WP Title	Sponsored by	Remarks
1.	Establishment of College of Maritime Sciences	Acad Dte	WP was Pended
2.	Establishing a Student-Centric Digital Governance System.	S ³ C	Approved
3.	Interdisciplinary (ID) Social Science Academic Cluster Operationalization Framework	CISS	Approved
4.	New Policy-Launching of Dual, Double and Joint Degree Programmes-	Acad Dte.	Approved
5.	Addition of New Course-Artificial Intelligence in all Degree Programs	Acad Dte	Approved
6.	New Policy-Reinstatement of Students after Withdrawal on Own Request	Registrar Dte,	Approved
7.	New Policy-International Credit Conversion	Acad Dte	Approved
8.	New Policy-Offering of Remedial Courses	Acad Dte	Approved
9.	Policy Revision-Faculty Load Policy	Acad Dte	Approved
10.	Policy Revision-Summer Semester	Acad Dte	Approved, w.e.f Summer 2027
11.	Policy Revision-NUST Outbound Student Exchange and Mobility	QA & NIO Dte	Approved
12.	Amendments in NUST Academic Regulations (SADA-Retest of ESE)	Acad Dte	Approved
13.	New Program-BS Maritime Sciences at CoMS- PNEC	PNEC	WP was Pended
14.	New Program-Bachelor of Science in International Relations (BS IR) Program	CIPS	Approved w.e.f Fall 2027
15.	New Program-Launch of MPhil Microbiology (Joint Program Between ASAB and NSHS)	NSHS	Approved w.e.f Fall 2027 subject to NOC from PM&DC and HEC
16.	New Program-MS Governance and Public Policy	JSPPL	Approved w.e.f Fall 2026 subject to NOC from HEC
17.	New Program-PhD Mass Communication	S3H	Approved w.e.f Spring 2027, subject to NOC from HEC
18.	New Program-Double Degree-PhD Artificial Intelligence	Acad Dte	Approved w.e.f Spring 2027 subject to NOC from HEC
19.	Program Revision-BS Agriculture	ASAB	Approved
20.	Program Revision-BS Food Science and Technology.	ASAB	Approved
21.	Program Revision-BS Biotechnology	ASAB	Approved
22.	Program Revision-Revision of BE Aerospace	CAE	Approved
23.	Program Revision-Revision of BE Avionics	CAE	Approved
24.	Program Revision-BE Energy	USPCAS-E	Approved
25.	Program Revision-BS Mass Communication	S ³ H	Approved
26.	Program Revision-MS Mass Communication	S ³ H	Approved
27.	Program Revision-MBA Program	NBS	Approved
28.	Program Revision-EMBA Program	NBS	Approved
29.	Program Revision-MS HRM Program	NBS	Approved
30.	Program Revision-MS Marketing	NBS	Approved

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31.	Program Revision-MS Innovation & Entrepreneurship	NBS	Approved
32.	Program Revision-MS Logistics and Supply Chain Management	NBS	Approved
33.	Program Revision-BS Tourism & Hospitality Management	NBS	Approved
34.	Program Revision-BS Bioinformatics	SINES	Approved
35.	Program Revision-MS Bioinformatics	SINES	Approved
36.	Program Revision-MS Systems Engineering	SINES	Approved
37.	Program Revision-MS / PhD Peace and Conflict Studies	CIPS	Approved
38.	Program Revision-MS / PhD International Relations	CIPS	Approved
39.	Program Revision-MS/PhD Engineering Management	CoEME	Approved
40.	Program Revision-BE Mechatronics	CoEME	Approved
41.	Program Revision-BE Computer	CoEME	Approved
42.	Program Revision-BE Civil Engineering	SCEE	Approved
43.	Program Revision-BE Environmental Engineering	SCEE	Approved
44.	Program Revision-BS Environmental Science	SCEE	Approved
45.	Program Revision-BE Geoinformatics Engineering	SCEE	Approved
46.	Program Revision-BS Computer Science	SEECs	Approved
47.	Interdisciplinary Courses Offered for NLS under the CISS Framework	NLS	Approved
48.	Interdisciplinary Courses Offered for JSPPL under the CISS Framework	JSPPL	Approved
49.	Interdisciplinary Courses Offered for S ³ H under the CISS Framework	S ³ H	Approved
50.	Interdisciplinary Courses Offered for CIPS under the CISS Framework	CIPS	Approved
51.	Addition of Courses in MS/PhD in Chemical Engineering, Nano Science & Engineering, Materials and Surface Engineering	SCME	Approved
52.	Addition of new elective course (Antimicrobial Therapies) in MS Industrial Biotechnology	ASAB	Approved
53.	Addition of new elective course-Climate Change and Water Security in MS/PhD Climate Change and Sustainable Development	SINES	Approved
54.	Addition of new Courses - Embedded Machine Learning and Analog Integrated Circuit Design in BEE/BCE	SEECs	Approved
55.	Revision of Course - ESE-813 Energy Economics & Policy in MS & PhD ESE, TEE, EE(P) and MS RE Programs	USPCAS-E	Approved
56.	Revision of Courses-Social Sciences/Arts and Humanities at NBS UG Programs	NBS	Approved
57.	Addition of Course: AI for Advanced Research Methods in Business and Management (PhD Programme)	NBS	Approved
58.	Revision of Remedial Course-CSE-800 Fundamentals of CSE in MS/PhD Computational Science & Engineering	SINES	Approved
59.	Policy Revision - Best Researcher Award	Research Dte	WP was Pended
60.	Policy Revision-Research Projects Submission, Conduct and Completion	Research Dte	WP was Pended
61.	Policy Revision-Research Groups at NUST	Research Dte	WP was Pended
62.	Policy Revision-NUST Funded Projects	Research Dte	WP was Pended
63.	Policy Revision-Financial Award of Publications	Research Dte	WP was Pended
64.	Policy Revision-Publication Charges for Peer-Reviewed Journal	Research Dte	WP was Pended

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65.	Policy Revision-Adjunct Faculty	Research Dte	WP was Pended
66.	Policy Revision-Paper Presentation in International Conferences	Research Dte	WP was Pended
67.	Policy Revision-Support for Faculty Membership in Specialized Technical and Professional Societies	Research Dte	WP was Pended
68.	Appointment / Promotion-NUST Faculty	HR Dte	Approved for further processing through ECM and BOG