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Regulations for Bachelor's Degree Studies,  
Suranaree University of Technology, B.E. 2561 (2018)

By the virtue of section 16 (2) and (3) and section 48 of Suranaree University of Technology Act of B.E. 2533 (1990), in conjunction with the Suranaree University of Technology Council's resolution in the 3<sup>rd</sup>/ 2561 (2018) meeting on 26 May 2561 (2018), following the recommendations of the Suranaree University of Technology Academic Council in the 4<sup>th</sup>/ 2561 (2018) meeting on 5 April 2561 (2018), the Suranaree University of Technology Regulations for Bachelor's Degree Education thereby are enacted as follow:

Section 1 These regulations are called "Regulations for Bachelor's Degree studies, Suranaree University of Technology, B.E. 2561 (2018)"

Section 2 These regulations enter into force from the academic year 2561 (2018) onward

Section 3 These regulations shall affect students enrolled from the 1<sup>st</sup> trimester of the academic year 2561 (2018) onward.

Should any statute, announcement, codes of practice or resolution be in conflict with these regulations, these regulations shall prevail.

Section 4 In these regulations:

"University" refers to Suranaree University of Technology

"University Council" refers to Suranaree University of Technology council

"Academic Senate" refers to Suranaree University of Technology academic senate

"Rector" refers to the rector of Suranaree University of Technology

"Institute" refers to an institute at Suranaree University of Technology

"Dean" refers to the dean of the institute to which a student is affiliated

"Institute Committee" refers to the committee of an institutes affiliated to the University

"Chair of School" refers to the dean of the school to which a student is affiliated. In case of the student not being affiliated to any school, it refers to the school to which the student's advisor is affiliated

"Advisor" refers to the Student's academic advisor

"Major Course" refers to the specific course prescribed in the program

Section 5 The Rector is to take control of the execution of these regulations and also to make judgement and decision should there be problems arisen by enforcing these regulations.

Section 6 Students must conform to these regulations and other statutes, announcements and codes of practice specified by the University and not in conflict with this regulation.

## Chapter 1

### Admission

Section 7 Qualifications of Applicants for Bachelor's Degree Programs

7.1 A person entering a Bachelor's Degree Program must be a high school graduate or equivalent from domestic educational institutes accredited by the Ministry of Education or foreign educational institutes accredited by the University.

7.2 A person entering a Bachelor's Degree Program (continuing) must be a graduate at high vocational certificate level or equivalent, or at an associate degree level or equivalent, or at any degree level from educational institutes accredited by the University

7.3 The University may consider not admitting a person who it finds not suitable to study at the Bachelor's Degree level.

Section 8 Student admission processes are to be specified by the Academic Senate

Section 9 Application to study for an additional Bachelor's Degree

9.1 Those who graduated with a Bachelor Degree from another university or higher educational institute, recognized by the University, may apply to study for an additional Bachelor's Degree.

9.2 The application to study must be submitted to the Center for Educational Services for no less than 30 days before the trimester they wish to study starts.

- 9.3 Whether to admit the student, substitutable and transferable courses, additional courses to be studied, as well as the duration of study are to be determined and approved by the Institute Committee, provided the recommendation from the Chair of School where the student applies.
- 9.4 Those who graduated from a higher educational institute are to substitute their courses, while those graduated from the University are to transfer their courses.
- 9.5 Substituting courses must be the ones that students obtained the letter grades of not less C or equivalent, while the transferred courses must be the ones in which letter grades of not less than D or S were obtained.
- 9.6 Substituting and transferred courses must be in the program from which the student has graduated for no more than 1 year, or be approved by the Institute Committee.
- 9.7 Additional courses need to be studied must be not less than 40 credits.

#### Section 10 Student Registration

- 10.1 Applicant will have the student status once registered to the University.
- 10.2 The registration processes are to be specified by the University.

## Chapter 2

### Educational Scheme

#### Section 11 Educational Scheme

- 11.1 The scheme is to study and to collect credits in a trimester system. There are 3 trimesters in each academic year, and each trimester consists of study duration of no less than 12 weeks
- 11.2 Credit means a counting unit representing the amount of study. Designating the amount of 1 credit follows these guidelines:
  - 11.2.1 Lecture or equivalent mode of teaching whose duration is not less than 12 hours per trimester
  - 11.2.2 Laboratory, experimental work or training whose duration is not less than 24 hours per trimester
  - 11.2.3 Work practice in a firm, apprenticeship, field training or professional apprenticeship, that takes no less than 36 hours per trimester
  - 11.2.4 Project assignment or other assigned educational activity that takes no less than 36 hours per trimester
- 11.3 “Credits Studied” means the number of credits that a student registers for courses in each trimester.
- 11.4 “Accumulated Credits” means the total number of credits that the student has registered and obtained letter grades of A B+ B C+ C D+ D and F. In cases where the student retakes any course, the accumulated credit includes the credits registered for that course only in the last time.
- 11.5 “Credits Earned” means the total number of credits that the student has obtained letter grades of A B+ B C+ C D+ D S or ST. In cases where the student has passed any course for more than once or has passed any course equivalent to another already passed, course then only the credits passed in the last time are counted.

## Chapter 3

### Registration for Courses

#### Section 12 Registration for Courses

- 12.1 A new student entering the first trimester must register for courses within the timeframe specified by the University, or it is deemed a waiver of the rights to enroll as a student and their name will be revoked from the registration.
- 12.2 A current student must register for courses within the timeframe specified by the University, or their rights to register for courses in that trimester will be denied.
- 12.3 A current student not registering within University’s specified period must have been permitted leave of absence according to section 23 and must pay maintaining student status fee, or their student status will be terminated.
- 12.4 Registration for courses will be completed only when the fee is paid within the period specified by the University.
- 12.5 The credits registered for each trimester must be no less than 9 credits and no more than 22 credits. A student can register for less than specified limits only if they are going to graduate or courses that may be registered has lower credits than what specified or, for that trimester, the program has prescribed courses with credits lower than the limit, and a student can register for more than the specified limit only if they are requesting to graduate in that

trimester. Registering less or more than abovementioned limits must be approved the Chair of School, provided the recommendation from the Advisor prior to registration.

#### 12.6 Retaking Courses

12.6.1 A student who has received F, U or W in a compulsory course must retake that course until A B<sup>+</sup> B C<sup>+</sup> C D<sup>+</sup> D or S is obtained.

12.6.2 A student may retake any course for which D or D<sup>+</sup> was given to adjust the grade point.

12.6.3 A student who has received F, U or W in an elective course will either retake that course until A B<sup>+</sup> B C<sup>+</sup> C D<sup>+</sup> D or S is obtained or register for any other elective course, subject to Advisor's agreement and the Chair of School's approval.

12.6.4 Registration according to Clauses 12.6.1, 12.6.2 and 12.6.3, only the grade finally received will be used to calculate accumulated grade point average and result obtained from every registration for those courses will be recorded in the transcript.

12.7 On registering for an extra curriculum course, should a student wish to receive evaluation result as a letter grade S or U, this must be agreed on by the Advisor and approved by the Chair of School, and it will be included in the Study Credits.

12.8 A student may request to register as a visitor in an extra curriculum course to enhance their knowledge. This must be agreed on by the Advisor and approved by the Chair of School. In this case, evaluation result will be received as a letter grade V or W, and it will be included in the Study Credits.

12.9 A student of the University may be allowed by the Institute Committee, provided recommendation from the School, to register for a course in another higher education institute, whose content and quality are the same as or similar to that in the program currently enrolled, so as to use the resultant credits as part of study in the program, but the number of credits must be no more than 1 in 4 of that program.

12.10 Registration for courses are to follow the program specifications of the University and must be agreed on by the Advisor.

12.11 Registration date, process and available courses are subject to the University announcement.

#### Section 13 Request to Increase, Reduce and Withdraw Courses

13.1 The request to increase, reduce or withdraw courses must not result in number of credits being lower or higher than the criteria set out in Clause 12.5.

13.2 Request to increase courses can be made within the first 10 days of the trimester and will be completed only when the fee is paid for within the period specified by the University.

13.3 Request to reduce courses can be made within the first 5 weeks of the trimester, in which case the reduced courses will not be recorded in the transcript.

13.4 Request to withdraw courses can be made after the first 5 weeks of the trimester but no later than the first 10 weeks of the trimester, in which case the withdrawn courses will be recorded in the transcript.

13.5 Request to increase and reduce courses must be agreed by the Advisor.

13.6 Request to withdraw any course must be agreed by the Advisor and the Instructor of that course.

#### Section 14 Study Time

14.1 A student cannot register for courses with conflicted study time

14.2 A student must have the study time of no less than 80 percent of the entire course duration or of laboratory, training, or education equivalent to apprenticeship or field training, to be able to take the exam of those courses. In case where the student has attended less than this duration, the instructor may consider permitting the student to take the exam.

## Chapter 4

### Program Duration

#### Section 15 Program Duration

Any program has the minimum and maximum durations of study as follow:

15.1 Bachelor's Degree Program (continuing) takes no less than 6 trimesters, and no more than 12 trimesters or equivalent.

- 15.2 Bachelor's Degree Program (4 years) takes no less than 9 trimesters, and no more than 24 trimesters or equivalent.
- 15.3 Bachelor's Degree Program (5 years) takes no less than 12 trimesters, and no more than 30 trimesters or equivalent.
- 15.4 Bachelor's Degree Program (6 years) takes no less than 13 trimesters and no more than 36 trimesters or equivalent.

## Chapter 5

### Changing of School and Transferring and Substituting Courses

#### Section 16 Changing of School

- 16.1 A student eligible to change their school must meet these conditions:
  - 16.1.1 Being affiliated to a School and having study results in the school specific courses.
  - 16.1.2 Having accumulated grade point average in the trimester when the request was made not less than 2.00. or having been approved by the Institute Committee of the institute to which the student wishes to enter.
  - 16.1.3 Having met other conditions as specified by the school and approved by the Institute Committee.
- 16.2 The student must submit a request for changing of school to the Center for Educational Services no less than 30 days prior to the end of trimester.
- 16.3 The Institute Committee is the approval body according to the recommendation by the Chair of School, to which the student wishes to transfer.
- 16.4 The time spent on the School from which the student is transferring will be included into the study duration of the School where the student is entering.
- 16.5 Student whose transfer is already approved can no longer make another change of school request.

#### Section 17 Transferring and Substituting Courses

For the transferring course, the same letter grade will be given while for the substituting course, a letter grade ST will be given.

- 17.1 A student whose change of school is approved shall proceed as follow:
  - 17.1.1 The student must request to transfer courses within the first 1 week of the trimester when the change of school is approved.
  - 17.1.2 All courses that have been studied in the previous program and are to be studied in the new program, must be transferred and the same letter grades will be given.
  - 17.1.3 The Chair of School is to approve the transferred courses, given the recommendation from the Advisor.
- 17.2 A student admitted to study at the University who wishes to substitute the courses with those already studied and obtained results from previous educational institute, shall proceed as follow:
  - 17.2.1 The student must request to substitute courses within the first 1 week of the trimester. This can be done only once.
  - 17.2.2 Accumulated grade point average obtained from the previous institute must be not less than 2 in the 4-system and their student status must not have been terminated due to violation of student disciplines.
  - 17.2.3 The University will consider substituting only courses that appear in a program of a higher education institute recognized by the University and it finds that their standard is comparable to that of the University.
  - 17.2.4 Substituting course must have the same as or similar content to that specified in the program of the University and it must have equivalent to or greater number of credits.
  - 17.2.5 Courses that the University will consider substitutable must be those that the student has passed and obtained letter grades of no less than C or S or equivalent.
  - 17.2.6 Courses according to Clause 17.2.5 must have been studied not earlier than 3 years up until the request is made and the number of substituted credits must be no more than 1 in 4 of the program currently studied.
  - 17.2.7 The student previously studied at the University is to be approved by the Chair of School.
  - 17.2.8 The student previously studied at another higher education institute is to be approved by the Chair of School in charge of that course.

- 17.3 Student whose registration of courses in another higher education institute was approved according to Clause 12.9, is to request for substituting those courses strictly in the next trimester after the trimester when the study was approved.

## Chapter 6

### Study Measurement and Evaluation Systems

#### Section 18 Grading Systems

- 18.1 On evaluating study result in each course, letter grade at according level is to be used as the indicator, whose details are given below:

| <u>Letter Grades</u> | <u>Meanings</u> | <u>Grade Points</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| A                    | Excellent       | 4.00                |
| B <sup>+</sup>       | Very Good       | 3.50                |
| B                    | Good            | 3.00                |
| C <sup>+</sup>       | Fairly Good     | 2.50                |
| C                    | Satisfactory    | 2.00                |
| D <sup>+</sup>       | Poor            | 1.50                |
| D                    | Very Poor       | 1.00                |
| F                    | Fail            | 0                   |

In case of not being able to evaluate by using the above letter grades, the following letter grades will be applied.

| <u>Letter Grades</u> | <u>Meanings</u>   |
|----------------------|---|
| I                    | Evaluation is incomplete                                    |
| M                    | Student missed the exam                                     |
| P                    | Teaching is in progress                                     |
| S                    | Evaluation result is satisfactory                           |
| ST                   | Evaluation result is satisfactory (for transferred credits) |
| U                    | Evaluation result is unsatisfactory                         |
| V                    | Visitor   |
| W                    | Course is withdrawn   |
| X                    | Evaluation has not been obtained (No report)                |

#### 18.2 Giving a Letter Grade

- 18.2.1 Letter grades of A B<sup>+</sup> B C<sup>+</sup> C D<sup>+</sup> D and F are to be given in the following cases:

- (1) For courses in which students took the exams and/ or had academic results that can be evaluated in steps
- (2) In changing from the letter grade I or M, when the Center for Educational Services has been notified of such change prior to the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> week of the following trimester
- (3) In changing from the letter grade P or X

- 18.2.2 The letter grade F, in addition to that specified in 18.2.1, is to be given in these cases:

- (1) For courses that the student was not permitted to take the exam according to Section 14
- (2) The student violated the exam regulations and as such has been penalized by being given a letter grade F according to Section 24.
- (3) The letter grade is automatically changed from I or M when notification has not been received from the Institute after the 1<sup>st</sup> week of the following trimester.

- 18.2.3 The letter grade I is to be given in these cases:

- (1) The student was ill and as a result was unable to take the exam, and has properly followed Section 21.
- (2) The student missed the exam due to force majeure and it has been approved by the Chair of School.
- (3) The student has not completed an assignment, which is a part of the course, and the instructor, as agreed by the Chair of School where the course belongs, found appropriate to postpone the assessment.

- 18.2.4 The letter grade M is to be given in the case where the student missed the exam and remains unable to present the complete evidence of that absence.
- 18.2.5 The letter grade P is to be given in courses where teaching or continuing assignment is extending over to the next trimester.
- 18.2.6 The letter grades S and U are to be given in cases where the evaluation results are satisfactory or unsatisfactory, respectively, in the following courses/ cases:
  - (1) Courses, as specified by the program, evaluated in S or U.
  - (2) Courses registered by the student as per Clause 12.7.
  - (3) In changing the letter grade from I, M, P or X.
- 18.2.7 The letter grade ST is to be given to approved substituting course.
- 18.2.8 The letter grade V is to be given in courses that the student was permitted to study as a visitor and was presented for no less than 80 percent of the class duration and the instructor has determined that the student had conscientiously paid attention to the study.
- 18.2.9 The letter grade W can be given after the first 5 weeks of a trimester in the following cases:
  - (1) Course that the student's withdrawal has been approved according to Clause 13.4.
  - (2) The student was ill and as a result could not take the exam and has properly followed Section 21 and the Chair of School, together with the Advisor, have determined and found appropriate for them to withdraw that course.
  - (3) The student has been approved leave of absence due to the reason as per Clause 23.1 or 23.2.
  - (4) The student has been ordered a leave of study in that trimester due to other reasons apart from those stated in Section 24.
  - (5) The Chair of School has approved the change from I which has been received per 18.2.3 (1) or 18.2.3 (2) due to illness or that force majeure has not ended.
  - (6) Courses that the student was permitted to study as a visitor per Clause 12.8 and was presented for less than 80 percent of the class duration or the instructor has determined that the student had not paid conscientiously attention to the study
  - (7) Courses that the student has failed to meet the registration conditions
- 18.2.10 The letter grade X is to be used specifically for courses that the Center for Educational Services has not received report on evaluations within specified timeframe.
- 18.2.11 Submission of the letter grades to the Center for Educational Services must be approved by the Institute Committee.
- 18.2.12 Retrospective amendment of the letter grades more than for a period of 1 trimester must be approved by the Academic Senate.

## Chapter 7

### Study Evaluation

#### Section 19 Study evaluation and calculation of grade point average

- 19.1 Study evaluation is to be made at the end of each trimester.
- 19.2 Grade point average shall be calculated, taking into account letter grade points of all subjects registered by the student, except those receiving letter grades P in that trimester, which shall only be included in the trimester, when it is changed to another letter grade.
  - 19.2.1 Grade point average per trimester is calculated from the results that the student obtained in each trimester by first summing the multiplications of the number of credits and the respective grade point that is received in each course, and then dividing this value by the total number of credits of those courses.
  - 19.2.2 Accumulated grade point average is calculated from the results obtained since first registered until the trimester being calculated by first summing the multiplications of the number of credits and the respective grade point received from the most recent registration in each course, and then dividing this value by accumulated credits.

## Chapter 8 Categorizing Student Status

### Section 20 Categorizing Student Status

- 20.1 Categorizing student status will be carried out at the end of a trimester, starting from the end of third trimesters since first enrollment, excluding the trimesters, in which the academic leave of absence was permitted
- 20.2 Each student is categorized into either of these statuses:
  - 20.2.1 Students with normal status are those with accumulated grade point average of no less than 1.80
  - 20.2.2 Students on academic probation are those with accumulated grade point average from 1.50 but less than 1.80.

## Chapter 9 Leaves, Penalties, and Termination of Student Status

### Section 21 Sick Leave

- 21.1 Sick Leave is student leave due to illness that prevents them from attending or taking certain or all classes and/ or examinations.
- 21.2 For sick leave according to clause 21.1, the student must file a request to the Chair of the School within 1 week after the illness begins with attached medical certificate from the University Hospital or any healthcare institute recognized by the university.

### Section 22 For leave due to Force Majeure; the student must file a request to the Chair of the School within 1 week of when the incident occurs.

### Section 23 Academic Leave of Absence

- 23.1 A student may file a request for academic leave of absence to their Advisor and have it approved by the Dean of the institute, with which the student is affiliated, no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> week of the trimester in the following cases:
  - 23.1.1 Being enlisted or conscripted to active army service
  - 23.1.2 Being awarded international exchange studentship or other scholarships endorsed by the University
  - 23.1.3 Personal obligation and the student has been studied in the University for no less than 1 trimesterIf the request was file later than the 10<sup>th</sup> week, it must be approved the Institute Committee of the institute, with which the student is affiliated.
- 23.2 A student, who still has no study results but requires an academic leave of absence, is to file the request to their Advisor as soon as possible and has it approved by the Institute Committee of the institute, with which they are affiliated.
- 23.3 Each leave of absence due to 23.1 and 23.2 is to be approved for no more than 2 trimesters. Should the student still need continuing leave of absence, they need to file a new request, except the leave per 23.1.1, whose duration is to conform to the law.
- 23.4 The duration of approved leave of absence is considered included in study duration of that student, except leave of absence due to Clause 23.1.1 and 23.1.2.
- 23.5 The student whose leave of absence has been approved must pay for maintaining student status fee every trimester that they leave and educational fee according to the University regulation within 15 days once the leave of absence has been approved, except the case when the credits fee has been paid for, otherwise their student status will be terminated.
- 23.6 The student who wishes to return before the end of approved duration is to file a request to return to study to the Chair of School for no less than 1 week before registration date of each trimester.
- 23.7 Once the student has returned to study, their student status will resume to that before the leave of absence was approved.

## Section 24 Penalties for Student's Misconducts

- 24.1 When a student has committed a misconduct or participated in violating the examination or evaluation regulations, a committee appointed by the Academic Senate is to determine the penalty of the students committing such violation and then to report ruling to the University so that the penalty shall be executed and informed to all concerned parties. The guidelines for ruling are set out as follow:
- 24.1.1 If the offense is fraud in an examination, they will be penalized by given F in the offended course. For other registered courses, if the exam had passed, the results are to be given as they were, while those that the exams are in prospect, they shall proceed normally and the results are to be given with respective actual exam results. Moreover, the student is at least ordered a leave of study for 1 trimester or has their student status terminated.
- 24.1.2 If the offense is implying fraud intent, they will be penalized by given F in the offended course, and also the student may be ordered a leave of study for no more than 1 trimester.
- 24.1.3 In case of other offenses specified in the exam regulations, the penalty will be reasonably made, but must not beyond the minimum penalty of the offense per Clause 24.1.1.
- 24.2 If the student has committed or conspired to commit other education related offences, the Penalizing Committee is to consider penalizing the student violating exam regulations and propose a reasonable means of penalty to the University.
- 24.3 Student's leave of study ordered by the University is to begin once the trimester when the offenses is committed has ended and punishing duration is to continue in consecutive. To this end, the duration of this leave will be included in the study duration and the student status will be determined at every trimester so long as the leave penalty lasts.
- 24.4 A student ordered leave of study will have to pay the maintaining student status fee at every trimester so long as the leave penalty lasts and the educational fee according to the University regulation, within 15 days once the leave of study is ordered, except the trimester when credits fee is already paid for, otherwise the student status will be terminated.

## Section 25 Termination of Student Status

Apart of those already specified in other clauses, a student status is terminated in the following cases:

- 25.1 Once their graduation has been approved by the University Council
- 25.2 Once their resignation has been approved by the Dean
- 25.3 Once the first 10 days of the trimester has ended and the registration for courses has not yet been made or maintaining student status fee has not been paid for. The student whose status is terminated due to this case may request to be reinstated in the same trimester, subject to approval by the Rector
- 25.4 Once the student status has been categorized and the accumulated grade point average of less than 1.50 has been obtained
- 25.5 Once the student who is on academic probation has been obtaining accumulated grade point average of less than 1.80, consecutively for 4 trimesters
- 25.6 Once the study duration has been completed according to Section 15 and has not yet graduated
- 25.7 Once the University, provided the recommendation from the Penalizing Committee following the student committing exam regulation violation, has ordered the termination of student status according to Section 24
- 25.8 Once the University has announced the termination of student status due to disqualification or breaking rules or other University regulations
- 25.9 Once deceased



## Chapter 10

### Graduation

- Section 26 Those eligible for graduation request
- 26.1 They must be a student that has completely registered all courses specified by the program in the trimester when the graduation is requested. The request for graduation must be filed to the Center for Educational Services within specified period, otherwise the fee is payable at the amount specified by the University.
  - 26.2 The student who has filed a request for graduation but fails to graduate at that trimester must file another request in the next trimester and they must also register for courses or maintain their student status in that trimester.
- Section 27 Those eligible for graduation must have proceeded following Section 26 and have fulfilled the following qualifications:
- 27.1 Having completely passed all credits as specified by the program and having the accumulated grade point average of no less than 2.00, accumulated grade point average in major courses of no less than 2.00, and having no course that receives a letter grade P.
  - 27.2 The student enrolled in an additional bachelor's degree must pass all additional courses as specified and must receive accumulated grade point average in the additional courses of no less than 2.00.
  - 27.3 Having study duration of no less and no more than those specified in Section 15, except for those enrolling in an additional bachelor degree, the minimum duration of study is to follow what specified by the Institute Committee in Section 9.3.
  - 27.4 Having an English Proficiency Exam result that meets the University's criteria.
- Section 28 Consideration on Conferring a Degree
- 28.1 A student who will be considered for being awarded a degree must not misbehave and does not have any outstanding debt to the University.
  - 28.2 The Dean, given agreement by the Committee of the Institute to which the student is affiliated, is to consider presenting the student's name to Academic Senate for agreement on their graduation. Once the University Council has approved their graduation, they are eligible for conferment of the degree.
- Section 29 Conferring an Honor Degree
- 29.1 A student who will receive a first class honor degree must hold the following qualifications:
    - 29.1.1 Having completely passed credits within normal period as specified by the program
    - 29.1.2 There has been no course that was given a letter grade F or U.
    - 29.1.3 Having never retaken any course to adjust a grade point of D or D<sup>+</sup>
    - 29.1.4 Having obtained accumulated grade point average of 3.50 or greater
  - 29.2 A student who will receive a second class honor degree must hold the qualifications per Clauses 29.1.1 – 29.1.3 and obtained the accumulated grade point average of 3.25 or greater.
  - 29.3 The Dean, subject to agreement by the Committee of the Institute to which the student is affiliated, is to consider presenting the names of students eligible for being awarded honor degrees to the Academic Senate, to then get the approval from the University Council.
  - 29.4 A student eligible for receiving an honor degree must not be studying in a Bachelor's Degree (continuing program) nor studying for another Bachelor's Degree nor having substituted courses.
- Section 30 Awarding medal and golden brooch
- Students eligible to receive the medal must qualify the followings:
- 30.1 A student who graduates with the first class honor will receive a golden honor medal
  - 30.2 A student who graduates with the second class honor will receive a silver honor medal
  - 30.3 A student who graduates with the first class honor and has the highest accumulated grade point average of the School in each academic year will also receive a golden brooch award

## Transitional Provisions

- Section 31 Students enrolled prior to the academic year 2561 (2018) are to be enforced by the Regulations for Bachelor's Degree Studies, Suranaree University of Technology, B.E. 2546 (2003) and its amendment up until their graduation or having their student status terminated, except that filing request for graduation is to be enforced by Section 26 of Regulations for Bachelor's Degree Studies, Suranaree University of Technology, B.E. 2561 (2018).
- Section 32 Students enrolled prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> trimester of the academic year 2561 (2018) must take an English Proficiency Exam prior to their graduation.

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