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Regulations for Bachelor of Dental Studies, Suranaree University of Technology, B.E.2559 (2016)

It has been deemed necessary to make announcements of Bachelor of Dental Studies at Suranaree University of Technology, dental study is different from other studies, in the way that, it proceeds in the university and public health center for effective clinical practices, as well as to meet the standards and quality of the Ministry of Public Health, the Ministry of Education and the Dental Council.

By the virtue of Sections 16 (2) and (3) and Section 48 of the Suranaree University of Technology Act of B.E. 2533 (1990), in conjunction with the Suranaree University of Technology Council's resolution in the 1^{st} / 2559 (2016) meeting on 20 February 2559 (2016), thereby are enacted as follows:

Section 1 These regulations are called "Regulations for Bachelor of Dental Studies, Suranaree University of Technology, B.E. 2559 (2016)"

Section 2 These regulations are for the Bachelor of Dental Studies since the start of admissions B.E. 2558 (2015).

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 the Institute of the School of
	Dental Studies at the Suranaree University of
	Technology
"Dean"	refers to the dean of the Institute of the School
	of Dental Studies

Section 3 In these regulations:

"Institute Committee"	refers to the committee of the Institute of	
	the School of Dental Studies	
"Chair of School"	refers to the dean of the school to which	
	a course is affiliated.	
"School director"	refers to chairperson of Dental Studies, Faculty	
	of Dentistry.	
"Advisor"	refers to the student's academic advisor	
"Program"	refers to the Bachelor of Dental Studies	
"Practice field"	refers to public or private health centers such	
	as the university's hospital, supervised by the	
	Ministry of Public Health, and private hospitals.	
"Major Course"	refers to the specific course prescribed in	
	the program	
"Block Course System"	A prerequisite is a condition of enrollment that	
	students are required to meet to demonstrate	
	readiness for enrollment in a course or program.	
	A prerequisite course must be completed	
	successfully to enroll in the course which	
	follows.	
"First Level of Study"	refers to general courses and general science	
	(Year 1).	
"Second Level of Study"	refers to specific courses in medical science or	
	medical related and dental studies (Year 2, 3,	
	and 4).	
"Third Level of Study"	refers to field studies and practices at dental	
	clinics in practice fields (Year 5 and 6).	

Section 4 The Rector is in charge of this rule and has the highest authority to examine and to decide any issues contradicting this rule. The rector's decision is final.

Chapter 1 Admission

Section 5 Qualifications of Applicants for Bachelor of Dental Studies

5.1 A person entering the Dental Studies program must be a high school graduate or equivalent from an educational institute accredited by the Ministry of Education.

5.2 Must have graduated with a Bachelor of Science or equivalent from institutes guaranteed by the Ministry of Education to study in Year 2.

5.3 The University reserves the right to exercise discretion in determining if a student is suitable to study in the Dental Studies program.

Section 6 Student admission processes are to be specified by the Academic SenateSection 7 Student Registration

7.1 Applicant will have the student status once registered to the University.

7.2 The registration processes are to be specified by the University.

Chapter 2

Educational Scheme

Section 8 Educational Scheme

8.1 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 a study duration of approximately 13 weeks.

8.2 Credit means a counting unit representing the amount of study. Designating the amount of 1 credit follows these guidelines:

8.2.1 Lecture or equivalent mode of teaching whose duration is not less than 12 hours per trimester

8.2.2 Laboratory, experimental work or training whose duration is not less than 24 hours per trimester

8.2.3 Work practice in a practice field, apprenticeship, field training or professional apprenticeship, study in Year 5 and 6 that takes 40 weeks per year

8.2.4 Project assignment or other assigned educational activity that takes no less than 36 hours per trimester

8.3 Credits Studied means the number of credits that a student registers for courses in each trimester.

8.4 "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.

8.5 "Credits Earned" mean 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 more than once or has passed any course equivalent to another already passed, only the credits passed in the last time are counted.

8.6 The Bachelor of Dental Studies course has a total number of 18 semesters, in which the course are divided into 3 levels.

8.6.1 First Level of Study includes general education courses and general science for 3 trimesters (Year 1).

8.6.2 Second Level of Study includes specific courses in medical science or medical related and dental studies for 9 trimesters (Years 2, 3, and 4).

8.6.3 Third Level of Study includes field studies and practices in dental clinics in practice fields for 6 semesters (Years 5 and 6).

Chapter 3

Registration for Courses

Section 9 Registration for Courses

9.1 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.

9.2 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.

9.3 A current student not registering within University's specified period must have been permitted leave of absence according to Section 20 and must pay a maintaining student status fee, or their student status will be terminated.

9.4 Registration for courses will be completed only when the fee is paid within the period specified by the University.

9.5 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 for less or more than abovementioned limits must be approved the Director of Medical Education, provided by the recommendation from the Advisor prior to registration.

9.6 Retaking Courses

9.6.1 A student who has received F, U or W in a compulsory course must retake that course until A, B^+ , B, C^+ , C. D^+ , D or S is obtained.

9.6.2 A student may retake any course for which D or D^+ was given to adjust the grade point average.

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

9.6.4 Registration according to Clauses 9.6.1, 9.6.2 and 9.6.3, only the grade finally received will be used to calculate accumulated grade point average and results obtained from every registration for those courses will be recorded in the transcript.

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

9.8 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 the School. In this case, the evaluation result will be received as a letter grade V or W, and it will be included in the Study Credits.

9.9 A student of the University may be allowed by the Institute Committee, provided a 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 out of 4 of that program.

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

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

9.12 Students who will register in the Second Level of Study need to pass every subject of the course in the First Level of Study and have a GPA of at least 2.00.

9.13 Students who will register in the Third Level of Study need to pass every subject of the course in the Second Level of Study and have a GPA of at least 2.00.Section 10 Request to Increase, Reduce and Withdraw from Courses

10.1 The request to increase, reduce or withdraw from courses must not result in the number of credits being lower or higher than the criteria set out in Clause 9.5.

10.2 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 within the period specified by the University.

10.3 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.

10.4 Request to withdraw from courses can be made after the first 5 weeks of the trimester but no later than the tenth week of the trimester, in which case the withdrawal from courses will be recorded in the transcript.

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

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

Section 11 Study Time

11.1 A student cannot register for courses with a conflicted study time

11.2 A student must have a 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 midterm and final exams of those courses. In the case where the student has attended less than this duration, it is up to the discretion of the class instruction to permit the student to take the exam.

Chapter 4

Program Duration

Section 12 Program Duration

12.1 Students who submitted a high school diploma with less than 36 trimesters, each levels of studies are:

12.1.1 The first level of study is not more than 6 trimesters.

12.1.2 The second level of study is not more than 18 trimesters.

12.1.3 The third level of study is not more than 12 trimesters.

12. 2 Students who submitted a bachelor degree with less than 30 trimesters, each levels of studies are:

- 12.2.1 The second level of study is not more than 18 trimesters.
- 12.2.2 The third level of study is not more than 12 trimesters.

Chapter 5

Study Measurement and Evaluation Systems

Section 13 Grading Systems

13.1 For all courses where student achievement is evaluated, letter grades are used to describe the achievement level attained. The details are given below.

Letter Grades	<u>Meaning</u> s	<u>Grade Points</u>
А	Excellent	4.00
B+	Very Good	3.50
В	Good	3.00
C+	Fairly Good	2.50
С	Satisfactory	2.00
D+	Poor	1.50
D	Very Poor	1.00
F	Fail	0

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

Meanings
Evaluation is incomplete (Incomplete)
Student missed the exam (Missing)
Teaching is in progress (In progress)
Evaluation result is satisfactory (Satisfactory)
Evaluation result is satisfactory for transferred credits
(Satisfactory, Transferred Credit)
Evaluation result is unsatisfactory (Unsatisfactory)
Visitor
Withdrawn from course (Withdrawal)
Evaluation has not been obtained (No report)

13.2 Giving a Letter Grade

 $13.2.1 \qquad \mbox{Letter grades of A, B^+, B, C^+, C, D^+, D \mbox{ and F are to be given in the following cases:}$

(1) For courses in which students took the exams and/ or

had academic results that can be evaluated in steps described above

(2) 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 1st week of the following trimester

(3) Changing from the letter grade P or X

13.2.2 The letter grade F, in addition to that specified in 13.2.1, is to be given in these cases:

(1) For courses that the student was not permitted to take the final exam according to Section 11

(2) The student violated the exam regulations and as such has been penalized by receiving a letter grade F according to Section 21.

(3) The letter grade is automatically changed from I or M when notification has not been received from the Institute after the 1st week of the following trimester.

13.2.3 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 final exam, and has properly followed the procedures in Section 18.

(2) The student missed the exam due to force majeure and it has been approved by the Chair of the School.

(3) The student has not completed an assignment, which is a part of the course, and the instructor. The chair in the school in which the course was taught have agreed and found it appropriate to postpone the assessment.

13.2.4 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.

13.2.5 The letter grade P is to be given in courses where teaching or a continuing assignment has extended to the next trimester.

13.2.6 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 9.7.

(3) Changing the letter grade from I, M, P or X.

13.2.7 The letter grade ST is to be given to an approved substituted course.

13.2.8 The letter grade V is to be given in courses that the student was permitted to study as a visitor, was present for no less than 80 percent of the class duration, and the instructor has determined that the student had paid attention to the study.

13.2.9 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 10.4.

(2) The student was ill and as a result could not take the final exam and has properly followed Section 18, and the Chair of the School, along with

the Advisor, have determined and found appropriate cause for them to withdraw from that course.

(3) The student has received an approved leave of absence due to the reason as per Clause 20.1 or 20.2.

(4) The student has been approved for a leave of study in that trimester due to other reasons apart from those stated in Section 21.

(5) The Chair of the School has approved the change from I which has been received per Section 13.2.3 (1) or 13.2.3 (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 9.8 and was present for less than 80 percent of the class duration or the instructor has determined that the student was not actively involved in the study of the course.

(7) Courses that the student has failed to meet the

registration conditions

13.2.10 The letter grade X is to be used specifically for courses that the Center for Educational Services has not received a report on evaluations within the specified timeframe.

Chapter 6

Changing of Schools and Transferring and Substituting Courses

Section 14 Changing of School

14.1 A student eligible to change their school must meet these conditions:

14.1.1 Being affiliated with school and having study results in the school specific courses.

14.1.2 Have a cumulative grade point average of not less than 2.00 at time of the request/transfer.

14.1.3 Having met other conditions as specified by the school and approved by the Institute Committee.

14.2 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.

14.3 The Institute Committee is the approval body according to the recommendation by the Chair of the School, to which the student wishes to transfer.

14.4 The duration of transferred course is included in the course that the student is entering.

14.5 A student transfer request that has been approved will not be allowed to request another change.

Section 15 Transferring and Substituting Courses

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

15.1 A student whose change of school request has been approved shall proceed as follows:

15.1.1 The student must request a transfer of courses within the first week of the trimester after the change request has been approved.

15.1.2 All courses that have been studied in the previous program and are to be studied in the new program, must be transferred and the equivalent letter grades will be given.

15.1.3 Courses may be transferred on recommendation of the advisor and the approval of the Chair of the School.

15.2 A student admitted to study at the University who wishes to substitute courses with those already studied and obtained results from previous educational institute, shall proceed as follow:

15.2.1 The student must request to substitute courses within the first week of the trimester. This can be done only once.

15.2.2 Cumulative grade point average obtained from the previous institute must be not less than 2.0 in the 4.0 system and their student status must not have been terminated due to violation of student disciplines.

15.2.3 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.

15.2.4 The substituted 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.

15.2.5 Courses that the University will consider substitutable must be those that the student has passed and obtained letter grades of no less than C, S or the equivalent.

15.2.6 According to Clause 15.2.5, courses must not have been completed more than 3 years before the request is made, and the number of substituted credits must be no more than one out of four of the program currently studied.

15.2.7 The student who previously studied at the University is to be approved by the Chair of School.

15.2.8 The student studied previously at another University is to be approved by the Chair of School who in charge of that course.

15.3 Student whose registration of courses in another higher education institute was approved according to Section 9.9, is to request for substituting those courses for the next trimester after the latest trimester if only the student received approval.

Chapter 7

Study Evaluation

Section 16 Study evaluation and calculation of grade point average

- 16.1 Study evaluation is to be made at the end of each trimester.
- 16.2 Calculation of grade point average

16.2.1 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.

16.2.2 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.

16.3 Remedial examination, since the process of studying in level 2 and 3 is managed by block course system. Therefore, taking a remedial exam of the major subject has to be set in each semester as follows.

16.3.1 The student, who wishes to take a remedial exam of the failed subject, files a complaint with the lecturer.

16.3.2 Once a student had filed a complaint and received approval, the withdrawal of the complaint is not allowed.

16.3.3 A student who fails the remedial exam is required to register again for the same subject during registration.

16.4 Comprehensive Examination

16.4.1 A student must pass the comprehensive examination to complete the course and receive a degree.

16.4.2 The comprehensive examination consists of two parts: basic medical science and clinical science.

16.4.3 The comprehensive examination at each time will set by the committee of the school.

16.4.4 The student who has the right to take the comprehensive examination, for basic medical science must pass the second level of study.

16.4.5 The student who has the right to take the comprehensive examination, for clinical science must studies in third level, not less than a trimester.

16.4.6 The comprehensive examination consists of two parts, which will record in the transcript. For the assessment to indicate satisfactory (S) is pass and unsatisfactory (U) is fail. The student must take a remedial exam until pass the exam, but do not exceed the duration of the study according to Section 12. The student needs to maintain student status for the next examination.

Chapter 8

Categorizing Student Status

Section 17 Categorizing Student Status

17.1 Categorizing student status will be carried out at the end of a trimester, starting from the end of third trimesters since first enrollment. It will continue to act at the end of each semester.

17.2 Each student is categorized into either of these statuses:

17.2.1 Students with normal status are those with an accumulated grade point average of no less than 2.00 and has passed every subject in all courses.

17.2.2 Students on academic probation are those with an accumulated grade point average from 1.50 but less than 2.00 or not pass some subjects of the course.

Chapter 9

Leaves, Penalties, and Termination of Student Status

Section 18 Sick Leave

18.1 Sick leave is student leave due to illness that prevents the student from attending classes or taking examinations.

18.2 For sick leave according to clause 18.1, the student must file a request to the Chair of the School within 1 week after the illness begins with an attached medical certificate from the University Hospital or any healthcare institute recognized by the University.

Section 19 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 20 Academic Leave of Absence

20.1 A student may file a request to the School director of Dental Studies through their Advisor no later than the 10^{th} week of the trimester in the following cases:

20.1.1 Enlisted or conscripted to active army service

20.1.2 Awarded international exchange studentship or other scholarships endorsed by the University

20.1.3 Personal obligation and the student has studied in the University for no less than 1 trimester

As approved by the Committee of the School.

20.2 A student who still has no study results but needs a leave of absence is to file a request to the School Director of Dental Studies through their Advisor as soon as possible and have it approved by the Committee of the Institute.

20.3 Each leave of absence due to Sections 20.1 and 20.2 is to be approved for no more than 2 trimesters. Should the student wish to continue a leave of absence, they need to file a new request, with the exception of leave per Section 20.1.1, whose duration is to conform to the law.

20.4 The approved leave is included in study duration of the student, except the leave due to Clauses 20.1.1 and 20.1.2.

20.5 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 regulations within 15 days once the leave of absence has been approved, except in the case when the credits fee has been paid for, otherwise their student status will be terminated.

20.6 The student who wishes to return before the end of approved duration is to file a request to return to study to the School Director for no less than 1 week before the registration date of each trimester and has been approved by the Committee of the Institute.

20.7 Once the student has returned to study, the student status will return to the same status before the leave of absence was approved.

Section 21 Penalties for Student's Misconducts

21.1 When a student is guilty of misconduct or violating examination or evaluation regulations, a committee appointed by the Academic Senate is to determine the penalty for committing the violation, and then report the ruling to the University so that the penalty can be executed and all concerned parties are informed. The guidelines for the ruling are set out as follows:

21.1.1 If the offense is fraud in an examination, they will be penalized by given F in the offended course. For other registered courses, if they have done the exams the results are to be given as they were. If they have not done the exams, students shall proceed normally and the results are to be given with actual exam results. The consideration of suspended is at least one trimester or termination student status.

21.1.2 If the offense is fraudulent intent, they will be penalized by being given F in the offended course, and also the student may be ordered a leave of study for no more than one trimester. 21.1.3 In the case of other offenses specified in the exam regulations, the Penalizing Committee may recommend any reasonable appropriate penalty, but must not be beyond the minimum penalty of the offense per Clause 21.1.1.

21.2 If the student has committed or conspired to commit other education related offense, the Penalizing Committee is to consider penalizing the student violating exam regulations and propose a reasonable means of penalty to the University.

21.3 Student's leave 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.

21.4 A student ordered leave of study will have to pay the maintaining student status fee for every trimester for as 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 has already been paid, otherwise the student's status will be terminated.

Section 22 Termination of Student Status

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

22.1 Once their graduation has been approved by the University Council

22.2 Once their resignation has been approved by the Dean

22.3 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. 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

22.4 Once the student status has been categorized and the accumulated grade point average of less than 1.50 has been obtained

22.5 Once the student who is on academic probation according to Section 17.2.2 for 9 consecutive trimesters.

22.6 Once the study duration has been completed according to Section 12 and the student has not yet graduated

22.7 When the student has failed the comprehensive examination according to Section 16.4 and the study period has been exceeded according to Section 12

22.8 Once the University, received the recommendation by the Penalizing Committee of the student who violated exam regulation. The university ordered the termination of student's status according to Section 21

22.9 Once the University has announced the termination of student status due to disqualification or breaking rules or other University regulations

22.10 A student with behavioral or mental health problems, which may impede the study and work in dental professions in the future. The rector assign the committee not more than 5 people by dean's nomination. At least one psychiatrist as the committee for consideration the behavior and the mental health of the student. Due to termination student status and to propose the rector for the approval.

22.11 Once deceased

Chapter 10

Graduation

Section 23 Eligibility for graduation

23.1 A student must qualify for the following in order to be eligible to request graduation:

23.1.1 Being a student who, in the trimester submitting request for graduation, has completely registered for all courses as prescribed by the program

23.1.2 Having fully passed all the credits prescribed by the program and having the accumulated grade point average of no less than 2.00 and having accumulated grade point average of the major courses of no less than 2.00

23.1.3 Having study duration of no more than that specified in Section 12

23.1.4 When pass the comprehensive examination according to section 16.4

23.2 A student, fully qualified according to Clause 23.1, must submit the request stating their intention to graduate to the Center for Educational Services within

the specified time, or their name will not be considered for presentation to the University Council for degree approval in that trimester.

23.3 In the case of a qualified student according to Clause 23.1 but not having submitted the request stating their intention to graduate according to Clause 23.2 nor having submitted the request to register for additional courses, they will allowed to submit a request for graduation in the next trimester. To this end, the student must maintain their student status in that trimester.

Section 24 Consideration on Conferring a Degree

24.1 Any student has outstanding tuition or tuition related debts to the University will have their degree withheld and will not be eligible to graduate.

24.2 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 25 Conferring an Honors Degree

25.1 A student who will receive a first-class honors degree must hold the following qualifications:

25.1.1 Have passed all courses within the period specified in the curriculum.

25.1.2 There has been no course that was given a letter grade F

or U.

25.1.3 Having never retaken any course to adjust a grade point of

 $\mathsf{D} \text{ or } \mathsf{D}^+$

25.1.4 Having obtained accumulated grade point average of 3.50 or greater

25.2 A Student who will receive a second-class honors degree must hold the qualifications per Clauses 25.1.1 - 25.1.3 and obtained the accumulated grade point average of 3.25 or greater.

25.3 The Dean, by the agreement of the Committee of the Institute, which the student is affiliated, considered the names of students who eligible for being awarded honor degrees to the Academic Senate, to receive the approval from the University Council.

25.4 A student eligible to receive an honors degree must not be studying for a Bachelor's Degree (continuing program), studying for another Bachelor's Degree, or have any substituted courses.

Section 26 Awarding medal and golden brooch

Students eligible to receive a medal and a golden brooch must have the following:

26.1 A student who graduates with first-class honors will receive a golden honor medal

26.2 A student who graduates with second-class honors will receive a silver honor medal

26.3 A student who graduates with first-class honors and has the highest accumulated grade point average (AGPA) in the School will also receive a golden brooch award

Transitional provisions.

Section 27 Dental students of Academic Year B. E. 2558 (2015) should use the regulations from first trimester in Academic Year B.E. 2558 (2015).

Section 28 Anything not defined in the regulations of this document, and considered mandatory of Suranaree University of Technology Act B.E. 2546 (2003), mutatis mutandis to benefit the students.

Section 29 When the chair committee has not formed yet, the executive authority rests with the Dean of the Institute.

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