Decisions and Items of the 1st University Council for 2025-2026 14th September 2025

Item No.	Standard
	Standard 1: Vision, Mission, and Strategic Planning
1.	**Decision No. UC#1/14September2025/1.0-1: The members of the University approved the achievements of all university units' action plan. The gap analysis is still in progress to be presented in the coming UC.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Decision No. UC#1/14September2025/1.0-2(1): The members of the University approved the outcome of university mission assessment for the academic year (2025-2026) which showed that the university achieved 95% of the mission based on the analysis of the mission matrix.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Decision No. UC#1/14September2025/1.0-2(2): The members of the University approved the appropriateness of the university mission for the academic year (2025-2026).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
	Standard 2: Governance, Leadership and Management
2.	**Decision No. UC#1/14September2025/2.1-3: The members of the University Council approved the updates on formations of governing councils and higher committee for the academic year (2025-2026) as follows:** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Decision No. UC#1/14September2025/2.1-3(1): The members of the University Council approved the updated formation of Effat College of Humanities Council for the academic year (2025-2026).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Decision No. UC#1/14September2025/2.1-3(2): The members of the University Council approved the updated formation of Clinical Psychology Departmental Council for the academic year (2025-2026).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Decision No. UC#1/14September2025/2.1-3(3): The members of the University Council approved the updated formation of Digital Media and**

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Communication Departmental Council for the academic year (2025-2026). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#1/14September2025/2.1-3(4):</u> The members of the University Council approved the updated formation of Languages and Translation Departmental Council for the academic year (2025-2026). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#1/14September2025/2.1-3(5):</u> The members of the University Council approved the updated formation of General Education Departmental Council for the academic year (2025-2026). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#1/14September2025/2.1-3(6):</u> The members of the University Council approved the updated formation of Museum Studies Departmental Council for the academic year (2025-2026). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#1/14September2025/2.1-3(7):</u> The members of the University Council approved the updated formation of the Design Departmental Council for the academic year (2025-2026). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#1/14September2025/2.1-3(8):</u> The members of the University Council approved the updated formation of Effat College of Engineering Council for the academic year (2025-2026). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#1/14September2025/2.1-3(9):</u> The members of the University Council approved the updated formation of the Computer Science Departmental Council for the academic year (2025-2026). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#1/14September2025/2.1-3(10):</u> The members of the University Council approved the updated formation of the Electrical and Computer Engineering Departmental Council for the academic year (2025-2026). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#1/14September2025/2.1-3(11):</u> The members of the University Council approved the updated formation of the Effat College of Business Council for the academic year (2025-2026). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

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Decision No. UC#1/14September2025/2.1-3(12): **The members of the University Council approved the updated formation of the Accounting and Finance Departmental Council for the academic year (2025-2026).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#1/14September2025/2.1-3(13): **The members of the University Council approved the updated formation of the Entrepreneurship Departmental Council for the academic year (2025-2026).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#1/14September2025/2.1-3(14): **The members of the University Council approved the updated formation of the Marketing Departmental Council for the academic year (2025-2026).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#1/14September2025/2.1-3(15): **The members of the University Council approved the updated formation of the Operations and Supply Chain Management Departmental Council for the academic year (2025-2026).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#1/14September2025/2.1-3(16): **The members of the University Council approved the updated formation of the Business Administration Departmental Council for the academic year (2025-2026).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#1/14September2025/2.1-3(17): **The members of the University Council approved the updated formation of the Scientific Council for the academic year (2025-2026).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#1/14September2025/2.1-3(18): **The members of the University Council approved the updated formation of the Sustainability Committee for the academic year (2025-2026).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#1/14September2025/2.1-3(19): **The members of the University Council approved the updated formation of the Standing Committee for Graduate Studies for the academic year (2025-2026).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#1/14September2025/2.1-3(20): **The members of the University Council approved the updated formation of the Standing Committee for Research and Consultancy for the academic year (2025-2026).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

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Decision No. UC#1/14September2025/2.1-3(21): **The members of the University Council approved the updated formation of the Organizing Committee for the Saudi Vision 2030 Awareness Campaign at Effat University for the academic year (2025-2026).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#1/14September2025/2.1-4: **The members of the University Council approved the updates on the organizational structure, and the list of 41 university major units for the academic year (2025-2026).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Item No. UC#1/14September2025/2.1-5: **The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on communications with government entities/ministries and the announcement of national decisions and regulations for August and September 2025. The report shows a total number of 42 requests, circulations, and invitations (14 requests, 4 under process requests, 9 requests completed, 26 circulations, 19 circulated, 6 unfinished requests, 2 invitations, 1 requests responded, and 1 no respond). These communications received are as follows:** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Circulars and Requests

- **Request to appoint a coordinator for the Deanship of Graduate Studies and Cooperative Training - 8/31/2025 - Candidates' data sent**
- **Circular regarding the letter from the Union of Arab Academics and Scientists - 8/25/2025 - Under process**
- **Request for nursing colleges in public and private universities for the year 2025 - Completed**
- **Circular regarding the policy for dealing with cases of refusal or delay in providing basic vaccinations - 8/24/2025**
- **Request for information on insurance programs at the university - 8/24/2025 - Completed**
- **Circular from the National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS), affiliated with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in India, offering the Fellowship Program for International Students (FPIS) to provide advanced medical training opportunities for qualified doctors - 8/14/2025 - Completed**
- **Circular regarding hosting the volleyball championship qualifiers - 8/12/2025 - Completed**
- **Circular Regarding a critical vulnerability in a Microsoft product and the need to stop using the product until the vulnerability is addressed - November 8, 2025 - Completed**

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- **Circular regarding the Zad Al-Ilm initiative - Royal Commission for Makkah City and Holy Sites - November 8, 2025 - Not yet shared**
- **Circular regarding facilitating the mission of researcher Bandar Ali Aati - King Abdulaziz University - November 8, 2025 - Under process**
- **Circular regarding the results and recommendations of the international conference "The Role of Universities in Promoting the Values of National Belonging" - November 8, 2025 - Completed**
- **Circular regarding the World Model United Nations Conference - November 8, 2025 - Completed**
- **Circular regarding the withdrawal of batches of (Sifrol 0.18 mg, Sifrol 0.7 mg) - November 8, 2025 - Under process**
- **Circular regarding the results of the lottery for student competitions in team sports - November 8, 2025 - Completed**
- **Invitation regarding the 17th Makkah Excellence Award for the year 2025 - November 8, 2025 - Completed**
- **Circular regarding the holding of a number of measurement tests at Effat University for the years 2025-2026 - Education and Training Evaluation Commission - November 8, 2025 - Completed**
- **Circular regarding a product of unknown origin (Siax 200 U) - October 8, 2025 - Under process**
- **Invitation to attend the fourth coordination forum for Saudi institutions concerned with the Arabic language - July 8, 2025**
- **Request to submit periodic reports for the year 1446 AH and the operational plan for the year 1447 AH - July 8, 2025 - Completed**
- **Circular on social media content - August 28, 2025 - Under process**
- **Circular on the results of the lottery for student competitions for group sports**
- **Circular on the discussion of the Health-Promoting Places Program - Health-Promoting Universities Initiative - September 9, 2025 - Action Completed**
- **Circular Regarding the Evaluation and Measurement of Performance Indicators for Academic Societies at Universities - August 9, 2025 - Completed**
- **Circular Requesting the Update of Data for Each University's Representative in the Saudi Universities Sports Federation for the Year 2025-2026 - July 9, 2025 - Completed**
- **Circular Requesting the Introduction to the National Social Responsibility Platform - March 9, 2025 - Under Process**
- **Circular Approving the Request to Use the Services of Dr. Nasser Marzouq Al-Arfi - March 9, 2025**
- **Circular Requesting Information on Insurance Programs at the University - January 9, 2025 – Completed**

<u>Requests Under Process:</u>

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- **Request to enhance the visual identity of the Ministry of Education - 8/26/2025 - Under process**
- **Request to implement the recommendations of the minutes of the meeting of the Education, Youth, and Sports Committee of the Saudi-Iraqi Coordination Council - 8/17/2025 - Under process**
- **Request to participate in a space on the Defense Industry Platform - 8/17/2025 - Under process**
- **Circular regarding the approval of renewal and extension of both types of educational visas - 8/7/2025 - Under process**
- **Request to nominate male and female students for membership in the Media Committee of the Asian Football Confederation - 8/7/2025 - Under process**
- **Circular of a workshop to clarify the plan related to monitoring registration of private entities - 8/6/2025 - Under process**
- **Circular of social media content - 8/28/2025 - Under process**
- **Request to implement the electronic linkage project to input university data into the national database (ASAS) - 8/16/2025**
- **Circular regarding the World Model United Nations Conference - November 8, 2025 - Completed**
- **Circular on the National Archives Construction Project - September 9, 2025 - In Progress**
- **Circular on a Request for Cooperation and Participation for the Alzheimer's Scientific Month - Saudi Alzheimer's Disease Charitable Association - July 9, 2025 - In Progress**
- **Circular on the Final Report of the Blue and Green Schools Initiative - July 9, 2025 - In Progress**

<u>Programs Under Process at the Ministry of Education:</u>

- **Request to approve the updated curriculum for the Bachelor of Science in Psychology program and change its name to Bachelor of Clinical Psychology**
- **Request for approval of the updated curriculum for the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science program**
- **Request for approval of the updated curriculum for the Bachelor of Science in Design program**
- **Request for approval of the updated curriculum for the Bachelor of Science in Cinematic Arts program**

<u>Pending Institutional Requests:</u>

- **Licensing of the Institute of Her Royal Highness Princess Al Bandari bint Bandar Abdulrahman Al-Faisal (may God have mercy on her) Higher Institute for Training**
- **Issuing a "Salama" certificate from the Baladi platform**
- **Licensing the academy from the National Center for E-Learning**

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	- **Disbursement of financial dues to students of unknown parentage** **<u>International Visitors:</u>** - **Dr. Jonethen Adelton – Receiving Approval** - **NAAB Committee Members - Receiving Approval** - **Miguel Rodriguez - Sending the applicant's' documents to the ministry** **<u>Conferences for the Academic Year 2025-2026</u>** - **Effat College of Humanities Conference 2025-2026 - Security Check of the speakers** - **Effat College of Architecture and Design Conference 2025-2026 - Approving the keynote speakers** - **Effat College of Business Conference 2025-2026 - Approving the keynote speakers** - **Effat College of Engineering Conference 2025-2026** **<u>Item No. UC#1/14September2025/2.1-6:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the follow-up on e-government platforms activities and submissions, including ASAS and Mohal platforms which included Effat representatives' updates. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Item No. UC#1/14September2025/2.1-7:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the national and regional agreements signed in September 2025 with a total of 5 new signed agreements and collaborations. Also, there are 7 pending agreements and collaborations with the counterparties. There are also 16 collaborations under process with the other party and 22 under process collaborations under process by the institution. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
3.	**<u>Item No. UC#1/14September2025/2.2-8:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on university leaders of the academic year (2025-2026). *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
4.	**<u>Item No. UC#1/14September2025/2.3-9:</u> The members of the University were informed about NASDAQ system and the President's directives to use it for running all governing councils at Effat University starting 2025-2026. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Decision No. UC#1/14September2025/2.3-10:</u> The members of the University approved the Governance Manual Updates. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

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5.	**<u>Decision No. UC#1/14September2025/2.4-11:</u> The members of the University Council approved the timeline of all national and international 2025-2026 accreditation projects (NECHE, NAAB, NCAAA and EQUIS). *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Item No. UC#1/14September2025/2.4-12:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the quality management activities including the updated SAQRs of Spring 2025 (colleges and departments). *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Item No. UC#1/14September2025/2.4-13:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the institutional research activities including ASAS agreement and benchmarking explorance project. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Item No. UC#1/14September2025/2.4-14:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the ranking activities including Arab university ranking and subject ranking. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
6.	**<u>Item No. UC#1/14September2025/2.5-15:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on the report of (2024-2025) raised to the Ministry and plan for Intellectual Awareness Unit activities for the academic year (2025-2026) including the topic of digital citizenship. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Item No. UC#1/14September2025/2.5-16:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the cases of violation of ethics which showed that there were 0 cases in August 2025. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
Standard 3: Teaching and Learning	
7.	**<u>Item No. UC#1/14September2025/3.1-17</u>: The members of the University Council were informed about the report of the Office of Curriculum Development and Review (OCD&R) Activities for August 2025. The report shows two approved programs from MoE (CS and CA), and (Bachelor of Science in Clinical Psychology) program is waiting for MoE visit, and (DESN) program is waiting for MoE approval. Also, the report presented the timeline for the development of the PhD in ARCH. Regarding Effat University classified programs, all programs are classified except two under process. Moreover, there are four programs that are due to review (MSF, MSAU, MSCP and General Education Program). Furthermore, PACE_HIT developed 10 associate diplomas programs and 1 higher diploma. These diplomas received the approval from TVTC and MoE to date to be administrated starting 2025-2026. Furthermore, two centers, the "Future" Center and "Saudi Skills" center, communicated with**

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	EU to bridge their graduates to Effat academic programs, and the bridging process was completed. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).*** **<u>Decision No. UC#1/14September2025/3.1-18</u>: The members of the University Council approved the plan for programs to be reviewed in 2025-2026 (i.e. Foundation Year, GEP, MSAU, MSCP and MSF).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).*** **<u>Decision No. UC#1/14September2025/3.1-19</u>: The members of the University Council approved the updated Tajseer programs for (CS, CA and DESN) based on the newly developed and approved programs.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).*** **<u>Decision No. UC#1/14September2025/3.1-20</u>: The members of the University Council approved the updated minors and double majors based on the newly developed and approved programs. (CS, CA and DESN).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).*** **<u>Item No. UC#1/14September2025/3.1-21</u>: The members of the University Council were informed about the online courses plan for 2024-2025. The report shows a total 10940 views on Effat Platform, and EU is currently ranked 21 on OERX.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).***
8.	**<u>Item No. UC#1/14September2025/3.3-22</u>: The members of the University Council were informed about the report on submitted syllabi for Fall 2025.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).*** **<u>Decision No. UC#1/14September2025/3.3-23</u>: The members of the University Council approved the plan for the CET&L activities for the academic year 2025-202).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).*** **<u>Item No. UC#1/14September2025/3.3-24</u>: The members of the University Council were informed about the Testing Center (TC) monthly report (August 2025) with a total of 1072 tests (Effat Applicants) conducted for new and current students.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).*** **<u>Item No. UC#1/14September2025/3.3-25</u>: The members of the University Council were informed about Effat English Academy report (August 2025). The report shows a total of 295 registered students (121 male and 174 female) to date, including the report on preparations for classes of Fall 2025.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).***

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9.	**<u>Item No. UC#1/14September2025/3.4-26</u>: The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on Global Course Connections project; 27 Effat courses were listed for Fall 2025 and 11 for Spring 2026. two faculty members attended the Bulgaria workshop) one on-site and the other online). Regarding Athens' Democracy Forum 1 selected to attend. Also, Leadership in Action Seminar - 2 applications were sent and none selected. Moreover, for the Alliance Institute, Dr. Hawazen was nominated as Effat representative.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).*** **<u>Item No. UC#1/14September2025/3.4-27</u>: The members of the University Council were informed about the updated on the agreements signed with international academic partners and their continued activities like Miami University, Georgetown University, SOAS London, and University of South California.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).***
10.	**<u>Item No. UC#1/14September2025/3.5-28</u>: The members of the University Council were informed about the plan for DGSR orientation and workshops for the academic year 2025-2026, including a total of 80 planned workshops (3 by DGSR, 14 by ECoH, 15 by ECoB, 16 by ECoE, 8 by ECoAD, 8 by DGSR & CET&L and 16 by the library) up to April 2025.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Decision No. UC#1/14September2025/3.5-29</u>: The members of the University Council approved the plan for PhD teaching engagement and implementation of the comprehensive exams for 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
11.	**<u>Item No. UC#1/14September2025/3.6-30:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the report on Effat Library and Cultural Museum August 2025. The report shows the number of library books in August 2025, which was 30,938 print learning resources, 118,086 digital learning resources, which makes a total of 149,024 print and digital learning resources available in the library to date, with a ratio of about 76.8 books per student.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Item No. UC#1/14September2025/3.6-31(1):</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the analysis of the statistics of utilization of digital learning resources. The report shows that all programs reported zero utilization across all programs due to summer vacation. Also, library visitors increased mainly families and students taking tours during recruitment times.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Decision No. UC#1/14September2025/3.6-31(2):</u> The members of the University Council approved the plan for information literacy programs**

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	delivery for the academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
12.	**<u>Decision No. UC#1/14September2025/3.6-32:</u> The members of the University Council approved the plan for university awards for the academic year 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
Standard 4: Students	
13.	**<u>Item No. UC#1/14.September.2025/4.1-33:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on students' recruitment plan and achievements against planned projections for each program, college and the institution (UG, G & PACE-HIT) Fall 2025 with a total number of 809 registered students up to August 2025 (.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Decision No. UC#1/14.September.2025/4.1-34:</u> The members of the University Council endorsed the decisions of the Admission and Academic Standing Committee (AASC) for August 2025 which covered the number of projected students for Fall 2025 and that around 809 have been achieved to date and they also endorsed the decisions of 4 students' concerns for 2024-2025 and 18 students concerns for 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Item No. UC#1/14.September.2025/4.1-35: :</u> The members of the University Council were informed about "Study in Saudi Arabia" workflow and a total number of 116 applicants.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Decision. No. UC#1/14.September.2025/4.1-36:</u> The members of the University Council approved the list of scholarships & revoked scholarships to date for continuing students with a total of 734 scholarships and 5 revoked scholarships.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Decision. No. UC#1/14.September.2025/4.1-37:</u> The members of the University Council approved the updated academic calendar for 2025-2026. The main update was related to compensating for the extra vacation week that was given to Jeddah educational institutions in August 2025.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Item No. UC#1/14.September.2025/4.1-38:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the student records for August 2025.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
14.	**<u>Item No. UC#1/14.September.2025/4.2-39:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the report on new and continuing students'**

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	orientation for Fall 2025 ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Decision No. UC#1/14.September.2025/4.2-40:</u> The members of the University Council approved the updated eligibility and evaluation criteria for selecting Queen Effat Citizenship Award (QECA) for 2025-2026 and the updated dates for the (QECA) selection process which was decided to be on the 1st of October 2025 and the ceremony which was decided to be on 27th of October 2025.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Item No. UC#1/14.September.2025/4.2-41</u>: The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on the process for selecting representatives of students' voice (UG & G) for 2025-2026** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
15.	**<u>Decision No. UC#1/14.September.2025/4.3-42:</u> The members of the University Council approved the plan for medical awareness campaigns, workshops and activities for 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Decision No. UC#1/14.September.2025/4.3-43:</u> The members of the University Council approved counselling workshops and activities for 2025-2026***. (For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***.**
16.	**<u>Item. No. UC#1/14.September.2025/4.4-44:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the follow up on the status of inbound and outbound students at Effat University for August 2025***. (For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***.**
17.	**<u>Item No. UC#1/14.September.2025/4.5-45:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on the Effat Student Success Program (ESSP) plan for 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Item No. UC#1/14.September.2025/4.5-46:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the report of the career counselling and development office including activities and plans for 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
18.	**<u>Item No. UC#1/14.September.2025/4.6-47:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the alumni relations office and its activities up to August 2025** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
Standard 5: Faculty and Staff	
19.	**<u>Item No. UC#1/14.September.2025/5.1-48:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the report of management of human resources for August 2025.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

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Decision. No. UC#1/14.September.2025/5.1-49: The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council members' recommendation of the appointment of full-time and part-time appointments with a total of 3 full-time members, 23 full-time for one semester and 6 part-time members as follows: (*For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

Full-Time

Decision. No. UC#1/14.September.2025/5.1-49(1): The members of the University Council endorsed the recommendation of the Scientific Council members' recommendation of the appointment of Dr. Heba Eissa as a Full-Time Associate Professor in Design, Effat College of Architecture and Design (ECoAD), for the academic year 2025-2026. (*For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

Decision. No. UC#1/14.September.2025/5.1-49(2): The members of the University Council endorsed the recommendation of the Scientific Council members' recommendation of the appointment of Dr. Omar Al-Zoubi as a Full-Time Associate Professor in Computer Science, Effat College of Engineering (ECoE) for the academic year 2025-2026. (*For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

Decision. No. UC#1/14.September.2025/5.1-49(3): The members of the University Council endorsed the recommendation of the Scientific Council members' recommendation of the appointment of Dr. Adnan Sheikh as a Full-Time Associate Professor in Marketing, Effat College of Business (ECoB) for the academic year 2025-2026. (*For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

Full-time for one semester

Decision. No. UC#1/14.September.2025/5.1-49(4): The members of the University Council endorsed the recommendation of the Scientific Council members' recommendation of the appointment of Dr. Amira Abdullah as a Full-Time for One Semester Language Instructor in General Education Program, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for the academic year 2025-2026. (*For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

Decision. No. UC#1/14.September.2025/5.1-49(5): The members of the University Council endorsed the recommendation of the Scientific Council members' recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Rabab Farouk as a Full-Time for One Semester Language Instructor in General Education Program, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for the academic year 2025-2026. (*For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

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Decision. No. UC#1/14.September.2025/5.1-49(6): The members of the University Council endorsed the recommendation of the the Scientific Council members' recommendation of the appointment of Dr. Umar Idris as a Full-Time for One Semester Assistant Professor in General Education Program, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for the academic year 2025-2026. (*For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

Decision. No. UC#1/14.September.2025/5.1-49(7): The members of the University Council endorsed the recommendation of the Scientific Council members recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Amani Akel as a Full-Time for One Semester Language Instructor in General Education Program, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for the academic year 2025-2026. (*For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

Decision. No. UC#1/14.September.2025/5.1-49(8): The members of the University Council endorsed the recommendation of the Scientific Council members' recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Baraah Shalaby as a Full-Time for One Semester Language Instructor in General Education Program, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for the academic year 2025-2026. (*For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

Decision. No. UC#1/14.September.2025/5.1-49(9): The members of the University Council endorsed the recommendation of the Scientific Council members' recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Haneen Mansouri as a Full-Time for One Semester Lecturer in General Education Program, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for the academic year 2025-2026. (*For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

Decision. No. UC#1/14.September.2025/5.1-49(10): The members of the University Council endorsed the recommendation of the Scientific Council members' recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Saba Skinander as a Full-Time for One Semester Language Instructor in Effat English Academy, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for the academic year 2025-2026. (*For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

Decision. No. UC#1/14.September.2025/5.1-49(11): The members of the University Council endorsed the recommendation of the Scientific Council members' recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Khudija Nasir as a Full-Time for One Semester Language Instructor in Effat English Academy, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for the academic year 2025-2026. (*For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

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Decision. No. UC#1/14.September.2025/5.1-49(12): The members of the University Council endorsed the recommendation of the Scientific Council members' recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Abeer Farid as a Full-Time for One Semester Language Instructor in Effat English Academy, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for the academic year 2025-2026. (*For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

Decision. No. UC#1/14.September.2025/5.1-49(13): The members of the University Council endorsed the recommendation of the Scientific Council members recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Dahlia Y. Aboulmaaty as a Full-Time for One Semester Language Instructor in Effat English Academy, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for the academic year 2025-2026. (*For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

Decision. No. UC#1/14.September.2025/5.1-49(14): The members of the University Council endorsed the recommendation of the Scientific Council members recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Samina Hanafi as a Full-Time for One Semester Language Instructor in Effat English Academy, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for the academic year 2025-2026. (*For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

Decision. No. UC#1/14.September.2025/5.1-49(15):The members of the University Council endorsed the recommendation of the Scientific Council members recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Nadyah R. AlShareef as a Full-Time for One Semester Language Instructor in Effat English Academy, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for the academic year 2025-2026. (*For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

Decision. No. UC#1/14.September.2025/5.1-49(16): The members of the University Council endorsed the recommendation of the Scientific Council members' recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Sadaf Ahmaed as a Full-Time for One Semester Language Instructor in Effat English Academy, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for the academic year 2025-2026. (*For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

Decision. No. UC#1/14.September.2025/5.1-49(17): The members of the University Council endorsed the recommendation of the Scientific Council members recommendation of the appointment of Dr. Kholoud Faleh as a Full-Time for One Semester Assistant Professor in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math, Effat College of Engineering (ECoE) for the academic year 2025-2026. (*For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

Decision. No. UC#1/14.September.2025/5.1-49(18): The members of the University Council endorsed the recommendation of the Scientific Council

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members' recommendation of the appointment of Dr. Imtiaz Ahmad as a Full-Time for One Semester Assistant Professor in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math, Effat College of Engineering (ECoE) for the academic year 2025-2026. (*For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

<u>Decision. No. UC#1/14.September.2025/5.1-49(19):</u> The members of the University Council endorsed the recommendation of the Scientific Council members' recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Ferroz Yusoph as a Full-Time for One Semester Lecturer in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math, Effat College of Engineering (ECoE) for the academic year 2025-2026. (*For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

<u>Decision. No. UC#1/14.September.2025/5.1-49(20):</u> The members of the University Council endorsed the recommendation of the Scientific Council members' recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Oumaima A. Guedhami as a Full-Time for One Semester Lecturer in Computer Science, Effat College of Engineering (ECoE) for the academic year 2025-2026. (*For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

<u>Decision. No. UC#1/14.September.2025/5.1-49(21):</u> The members of the University Council endorsed the recommendation of the Scientific Council members' recommendation of the appointment of Dr. Maheshwari Munigala as a Full-Time for One Semester Assistant Professor in Computer Science, Effat College of Engineering (ECoE) for the academic year 2025-2026. (*For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

<u>Decision. No. UC#1/14.September.2025/5.1-49(22):</u> The members of the University Council endorsed the recommendation of the Scientific Council members' recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Huda Thalib as a Full-Time for One Semester Lecturer in Computer Science, Effat College of Engineering (ECoE) for the academic year 2025-2026. (*For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

<u>Decision. No. UC#1/14.September.2025/5.1-49(23):</u> The members of the University Council endorsed the recommendation of the Scientific Council members' recommendation of the appointment of Dr. Mubeen Halabi as a Full-Time for One Semester Assistant Professor in Computer Science, Effat College of Engineering (ECoE) for the academic year 2025-2026. (*For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

<u>Decision. No. UC#1/14.September.2025/5.1-49(24):</u> The members of the University Council endorsed the recommendation of the Scientific Council members' recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Fareen Qazi as a Full-Time for One Semester Lecturer in Computer Science, Effat College of

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Engineering (ECoE) for the academic year 2025-2026. (*For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

<u>Decision. No. UC#1/14.September.2025/5.1-49(25):</u> The members of the University Council endorsed the recommendation of the Scientific Council members' recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Alaa Elshareef as a Full-Time for One Semester Lecturer in Architecture, Effat College of Architecture and Design (ECoAD) for the academic year 2025-2026. (*For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

<u>Decision. No. UC#1/14.September.2025/5.1-49(26):</u> The members of the University Council endorsed the recommendation of the Scientific Council members' recommendation of the appointment of Mr. Assem AlhajHussein as a Full-Time for One Semester Instructor in School of Cinematic arts, Effat College of Architecture and Design (ECoAD) for the academic year 2025-2026. (*For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

<u>Part-time</u>

<u>Decision. No. UC#1/14.September.2025/5.1-49(27):</u> The members of the University Council endorsed the recommendation of the Scientific Council members' recommendation of the appointment of Mr. Eric Nave as a Part-Time Language Instructor in General Education Program, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for Fall 2025. (*For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

<u>Decision. No. UC#1/14.September.2025/5.1-49(28):</u> The members of the University Council endorsed the recommendation of the Scientific Council members recommendation of the appointment of Dr. Hend Sulaiman as a Part-Time Associate Professor in Psychology, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for Fall 2025. (*For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

<u>Decision. No. UC#1/14.September.2025/5.1-49(29):</u> The members of the University Council endorsed the recommendation of the Scientific Council members recommendation of the appointment of Dr. Nasser Alorfi as a Part-Time Associate Professor in Psychology, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for Fall 2025. (*For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

<u>Decision. No. UC#1/14.September.2025/5.1-49(30):</u> The members of the University Council endorsed the recommendation of the Scientific Council members' recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Lujain Faqeerah as a Part-Time Lecturer in Psychology, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for Fall 2025. (*For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

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	Decision. No. UC#1/14.September.2025/5.1-49(31):The members of the University Council endorsed the recommendation of the Scientific Council members' recommendation of the appointment of Dr. Mohamed Ali Al-Zafarani as a Part-Time University Professor in Human Resources, Effat College of Business (ECoB) for Fall 2025. (*For further details, please refer to the attached related file).* **Decision. No. UC#1/14.September.2025/5.1-49(32): The members of the University Council endorsed the recommendation of the Scientific Council members' recommendation of the appointment of Dr. Yasmeen Abdalla as a Full-Time for One Semester Assistant Professor in Architecture, Effat College of Architecture and Design (ECoAD) for the academic year 2025-2026. (*For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Item No. UC#1/14.September.2025/5.1-50: The University Council members were informed about the updates on faculty promotion. (*For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** ***The item related to the monthly report on faculty shura meetings is deferred to the upcoming UC.***
Standard 6: Institutional Resources	
20.	***The items related to the process in the assets audit activities, digitalization and automation plans of 2025-2026, report on each of (master plan, maintenance plan, security and safety plan including dates of fire drill and monthly company's report), updates of external website pages and internal pages and updated risk and management plan/register are deferred to the upcoming UC.***
Standard 7: Research and Innovation	
21.	**Item No. UC#1/14.September.2025/7.1-51: The members of the University Council were informed about the research and output activities up to August 2025. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** ***The item related to the colleges research directions and plans and consultancy goals and plan for 2025-2026 are deferred to the upcoming UC.*** **Decision. No. UC#1/14September2025/7.1-52: Based on the recommendation of the approval of Effat University Standing Committee for Research and the endorsement of the Scientific Council, the members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council's recommendation of approval of the conference participation grant application for Dr. Najla Aldeeb from the Effat College of Humanities – Effat English Academy- for presenting her paper titled "The Representation of Arab American Identity in Eman Quotah's Bride of the Sea" in the 59th Middle East Studies Association (MESA) Annual held in Washington, USA. The amount of the conference participation grant will be**

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	determined upon the publication of the paper. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Decision. No. UC#1/14September2025/7.1-53:</u> Based on the recommendation of Effat University Standing Committee for Research and the endorsement of the Scientific Council, the members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council approval of granting the applicant Dr. Taki Eddine Seghier, from the Architecture Department, Effat College of Architecture and Design, an internal research grant for the research project titled "AI-Enabled Mobile Safety Communication Application for Real-Time Hazard Reporting to Prevent Accidents in Construction Sites" with an amount of 9300 SAR only (Nine thousand and three hundred Riyals only).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
Standard 8: Community Partnership	
22.	***The item of Effat University visibility plan for (2025-2026) is deferred to the upcoming UC meeting.*** ***The item of Effat Events App is deferred to the upcoming UC meeting.*** ***The item of updates on status of publications for (2025-2026) is deferred to the upcoming UC meeting.*** **<u>Item No. UC#1/14September2025/8.1-54</u> The members of the University Council were informed about PACE_HIT courses' plan for (Fall 2025) and proposals.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** ***The item of report on civic engagement plan for (2025-2026) is deferred to the upcoming UC meeting.*** ***The item of report on volunteering plan for (2025-2026) is deferred to the upcoming UC meeting.***

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Decisions and Items of the 2nd University Council for 2025-2026 19th October 2025

Item No.	Standard
	Standard 1: Vision, Mission, and Strategic Planning
1.	**Decision No. UC#2/19October2025/1.0-1: The members of the University approved the achievements of all university units' action plan and gap analysis up to the end of the academic year 2024-2025.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
	Standard 2: Governance, Leadership and Management
2.	**Decision No. UC#2/19October2025/2.1-2: The members of the University Council approved the updated formation of the Intellectual Awareness Unit Committee for the academic year 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Decision No. UC#2/19October2025/2.1-3: The members of the University Council approved the formation of the Civic Engagement Committee for the academic year 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Item No. UC#2/19October2025/2.1-4: The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on communications with government entities/ministries and the announcement of national decisions and regulations for September and October 2025. The report shows a total number of 31 requests, circulations, and invitations (6 requests, 3 requests completed, 3 under process requests, 18 circulations received, 14 circulated, 4 unfinished requests, 7 invitations, 4 requests shared, and 3 declined). These communications received are as follows:** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Requests Under Process:** - **Request to enhance the visual identity of the Ministry of Education** - **Request to implement the recommendations of the minutes of the meeting of the Education, Youth, and Sports Committee of the Saudi-Iraqi Coordination Council – Not Applicable** - **Request to participate in a space on the Defense Industry Platform - 1/2/2026**

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- **Circular regarding the approval of renewal and extension of both types of educational visas**
- **Request to nominate male and female students for membership in the Media Committee of the Asian Football Confederation - 31/8/2025**
- **Circular of a workshop to clarify the plan related to monitoring registration of private entities - 9/11/2025**
- **Circular of social media content**
- **Request to implement the electronic linkage project to input university data into the national database (ASAS)**
- **Circular regarding the World Model United Nations Conference – 15/7/2025**
- **Circular on the National Archives Construction Project**
- **Circular on a Request for Cooperation and Participation for the Alzheimer's Scientific Month - Saudi Alzheimer's Disease Charitable Association**
- **Circular on the Final Report of the Blue and Green Schools Initiative**

Programs Under Process at the Ministry of Education:

- **Request to approve the updated curriculum for the Bachelor of Science in Psychology program and change its name to Bachelor of Clinical Psychology**
- **Request for approval of the updated curriculum for the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science program**
- **Request for approval of the updated curriculum for the Bachelor of Science in Design program**
- **Request for approval of the updated curriculum for the Bachelor of Science in Cinematic Arts program**

Pending Institutional Requests:

- **Licensing of the Institute of Her Royal Highness Princess Al Bandari bint Bandar Abdulrahman Al-Faisal (may God have mercy on her) Higher Institute for Training**
- **Issuing a "Salama" certificate from the Baladi platform**
- **Licensing the academy from the National Center for E-Learning**
- **Disbursement of financial dues to students of unknown parentage**

International Visitors:

- **Miguel Rodriguez – Received visa approval**

Conferences for the Academic Year 2025-2026

- **Effat College of Humanities Conference 2025-2026 - Approving the keynote speakers**
- **Effat College of Architecture and Design Conference 2025-2026 - Approving the keynote speakers**

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	- **Effat College of Business Conference 2025-2026 - Approving the keynote speakers** - **Effat College of Engineering Conference 2025-2026** **<u>Item No. UC#2/19October2025/2.1-5:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the follow-up on e-government platforms activities and submissions, including updates on ASAS and Mohal platforms which included Effat representatives' updates. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Item No. UC#2/19October2025/2.1-6:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the national and regional agreements signed in October 2025 with a total of 6 new signed agreements and collaborations. Also, there are 6 pending agreements and collaborations with the counterparties. There are also 17 collaborations under process with the other party and 19 under process collaborations under process by the institution. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
3.	***The item for Annual Plans for Leaders (2025-2026) is deferred to the upcoming UC meeting.*** **<u>Item No. UC#2/19October2025/2.2-7:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on university leaders' activities for September 2025 including 54 national, regional and international activities. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
4.	***The item for NASDAQ system is deferred to the upcoming UC meeting.*** **<u>Decision No. UC#2/19October2025/2.3-8</u>: The members of the University Council approved the updated Effat University Registration, Tuition, and Refund Payment Policy. (For further details, please refer to the attached related file).** **<u>Decision No. UC#2/19October2025/2.3-9:</u> The members of the University Council approved the updated Effat University institutional repository policy. (For further details, please refer to the attached related file).** **<u>Decision No. UC#2/19October2025/2.3-10:</u> The members of the University Council approved Effat Student Success Program (ESSP) Manual. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Decision No. UC#2/19October2025/2.3-11:</u> The members of the University Council approved the Updated Bridging Manuals. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

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	Decision No. UC#2/19October2025/2.3-12: The members of the University Council approved Updated Co-op Manual. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
5.	**Item No. UC#2/19October2025/2.4-13: The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on 2025-2026 accreditation projects (NECHE, NAAB, NCAAA and AQUIS).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Item No. UC#2/19October2025/2.4-14: The members of the University Council were informed about the updated SAQRs for Spring 2025 (colleges and departments) and SQRs (for the institution) and Jahezya exams preparations for the academic year 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Item No. UC#2/19October2025/2.4-15: The members of the University Council were informed about the follow-up on institution and programs' accreditation project by NCAAA. Also, they were informed about the steps taken for updating the institutional profile on NCAAA platform (Fall 2025 data).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Item No. UC#2/19October2025/2.4-16: The members of the University Council were informed about the ranking activities including Saudi Global Ranking (SGR), QS ranking, THE ranking and subject ranking.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
6.	***The item for the Action plan for the academic year (2025-2026) is deferred to the upcoming UC meeting.*** **Item No. UC#2/19October2025/2.5-17: The members of the University Council were informed about the cases of violation of ethics which showed that there were 0 cases in September 2025.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
Standard 3: Teaching and Learning	
7.	**Item No. UC#2/19October2025/3.1-18: The members of the University Council were informed about the report of the Office of Curriculum Development and Review (OCD&R) Activities for September 2025. The report shows three approved programs from MoE (CS, CA & DESN), and (Bachelor of Science in Clinical Psychology) program is awaiting for MoE visit. Also, the report presented the timeline for the development of the PhD in ARCH. Regarding Effat University classified programs, all programs are classified. Moreover, there are four programs that are due for review (MSF, MSAU, MSCP and General Education Program). Also, the PhD study plan has been updated. Furthermore, PACE_HIT developed 10 associate diplomas programs and 1 higher diploma. These diplomas received the approval from TVTC and MoE to date to be administrated**

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	starting 2025-2026. Furthermore, two centers, the "Future" Center and "Saudi Skills" center, communicated with EU to bridge their graduates to Effat academic programs, and the bridging process was completed. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).*** **<u>Item No. UC#2/19October2025/3.1-18</u>: The members of the University Council were informed about the online courses plan for 2025-2026. The report shows a total 12979 views on Effat Platform of the parts of courses that were provided online, and EU is currently ranked 20 on OERX. However, the production of the courses is not progressing as planned yet.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).***
8.	**<u>Item No. UC#2/19October2025/3.3-19</u>: The members of the University Council were informed about the report on classes cancelled and rescheduled for September 2025. The total number in all colleges reached 22 re-scheduled classes (0 in PACE-HIT, 5 in ECoAD, 11 in ECoB, 6 in ECoE, and 0 in ECoH) to date.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).*** **<u>Item No. UC#2/19October2025/3.3-20</u>: The members of the University Council were informed about the report on CET&L activities September 2025. The report shows the progress of the faculty professional development plan which included 21 out of 38 accomplished activities. Also, there were 4 faculty and administrative staff who completed NeLC professional certificate. Moreover, the CET&L team followed-up on the institution license for e-learning project, and OERX project.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).*** **<u>Item No. UC#2/19October2025/3.3-21</u>: The members of the University Council were informed about the Testing Center (TC) monthly report (September 2025) with a total of 282 tests (Effat Applicants) conducted for new and current students.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).*** **<u>Item No. UC#2/19October2025/3.3-22</u>: The members of the University Council were informed about Effat English Academy report (September 2025). The report shows a total of 296 registered students (129 male and 167 female) to date.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).***
9.	***The item of report on international partners' visits/teaching projects conducted is deferred to the upcoming UC meeting.*** ***The item of updates on the agreements signed with international academic partners to date is deferred to the upcoming UC meeting.***
10.	**<u>Item No. UC#2/19October2025/3.5-23</u>: The members of the University Council were informed about the monthly report on updates of graduate studies**

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	programs for September 2025 including thesis monthly progress for MSAU, MSCP and MSEE. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Decision No. UC#2/19October2025/3.5-24</u>: The members of the University Council approved the PhD program minor updates which mainly revolved around updating the titles of the dissertation courses.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Decision No. UC#2/19October2025/3.5-25</u>: The members of the University Council approved the roles, responsibilities and honorarium of PhD dissertation supervisory committee.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
11.	**<u>Item No. UC#2/19October2025/3.6-26:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the report on Effat Library and Cultural Museum for September 2025. The report shows a total number of 415 eBooks available at Effat DL. It also shows the number of library books in September 2025, which was 30,938 print learning resources, 118,086 digital learning resources, which makes a total of 149,024 print and digital learning resources available in the library to date, with a ratio of about 76.8 books per student.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Item No. UC#2/19October2025/3.6-26(1):</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on online resources (Abbas Sharbatly digital library and SDL, Coursera, LinkedIn) & their utilization. The report shows that the library utilization returned to normal with 491 students using the library. Also, library visitors increased mainly families and students taking tours during recruitment times. Moreover, the Coursera has the highest engagements levels, and the SDL and digital collection recorded the highest number of active learners and page views.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Item No. UC#2/19October2025/3.6-26(2):</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the report on information literacy programs delivery for September 2025. The library team completed the ILP for undergraduates which included 11 sections and 1,131 student participants.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
12.	**<u>Item No. UC#2/19October2025/3.6-27:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the report on university awards for the academic year 2025-2026. The report shows a total of 31 awards to be announced and applied for.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
Standard 4: Students	

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13.	**<u>Item No. UC#2/19October2025/4.1-28:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on students' recruitment plan and achievements against planned projections for each program, college and the institution (UG, G & PACE-HIT) Fall 2025 with a total number of 817 registered students up to September 2025 (. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Decision No. UC#2/19October2025/4.1-29:</u> The members of the University Council endorsed the decisions of the Admission and Academic Standing committee (AASC) for September 2025 which covered the number of projected 817 students for Fall 2025 and they also endorsed the decisions of 12 students' concerns. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Item No. UC#2/19October2025/4.1-30:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the follow up on the implementation of the proposal on "Study at Saudi Arabia/Effat University" with a total of 116 applicants (100 closed, 12 under process, 4 waiting for response). *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Decision No. UC#2/19October2025/4.1-31:</u> The members of the University Council approved the expected graduates of Fall 2025 with a total of 141expected graduates from all colleges, presented as follows:** **From ECoAD 40 expected graduates (15 expected graduates from ARCH, 2 expected graduated from CA, 20 expected graduates from DESN and 3 expected graduates from MSAU)** **From ECoB 30 expected graduates (10 expected graduates from ACCT&FIN, 9 expected graduates from MKT and 11 expected graduates from OSCM)** **From ECoE 35 expected graduates (15 expected graduates from CS, 14 expected graduates from ECE and 8 expected graduates from MSEE)** **From ECoH 35 expected graduates (4 expected graduates from PSY, 11 expected graduates from MSCP and 19 expected graduates from MA Museum Studies). *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Decision No. UC#2/19October2025/4.1-32:</u> The members of the University Council approved the midterm schedule for Fall 2025. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Decision No. UC#2/19October2025/4.1-33:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about student profile for Fall 2025 with a total number**

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	of 2527 enrolled students. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Item No. UC#2/19October2025/4.1-34:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the report of student records for September 2025 with a total number of 2193 G, 108 G and 147 PhD students records to date.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
14.	**<u>Decision No. UC#2/19October2025/4.1-35:</u> The members of the University Council approved the winner of QECA award, Esraa Soliman, and Yousef Elnagar (first runner up) and Remas Rawas (second runner up) for the academic year 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Decision No. UC#2/19October2025/4.1-36:</u> The members of the University Council approved the results of selecting the representatives of students' government with a total of 18 representatives of all colleges and departments for the academic year 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
15.	**<u>Item No. UC#2/19October2025/4.1-37:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the plan for medical awareness campaigns, workshops and activities for the academic year 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Item. No. UC#2/19October2025/4.1-38</u>: the members of the university council were informed about the plan for counselling workshops and activities for the academic year 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
16.	***The item of the report of status of inbound and outbound students during September 2025 at Effat university for 2025-2026 is deferred to the upcoming UC.***
17.	**<u>Item. No. UC#2/19October2025/4.1-39:</u> the members of the university council were informed about Effat students success program (ESSP) for the academic year 2025-2026 and report on EAP/ESP/EYE registrations and enhancement centers (ILC, CCR and CEWS).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Item. No. UC#2/19October2025/4.1-40:</u> the members of the university council were informed about the report of the career counselling and development office (CCDO) on activities and plan for 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
18.	**<u>Item. No. UC#2/19October2025/4.1-41:</u> the members of the university council were informed about the plan of Alumni Relations office activities for**

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	the academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
Standard 5: Faculty and Staff	
19.	**<u>Item. No. UC#2/19October2025/5.1-42:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the report of management of human resources for September 2025.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Decision. No. UC#2/19October2025/5.1-43:</u> The members of the University Council endorsed the recommendations of the Scientific Council of the faculty appointments with a total of 4 full-time faculty for one semester, 2 part time faculty and 1 research affiliate for the academic year 2025-2026 as follows:** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Full-time for One Semester</u>** **<u>Decision. No. UC#2/19October2025/5.1-43(1):</u> The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Wajiha Iqbal as a Full-Time for One Semester English Instructor in Effat English Academy, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for the academic year 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Decision. No. UC#2/19October2025/5.1-43(2):</u> The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Rahath Shaheed as a Full-Time for One Semester English Instructor in Effat English Academy, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for the academic year 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Decision. No. UC#2/19October2025/5.1-43(3):</u> The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Arfath Mirza Baig as a Full-Time for One Semester English Instructor in Effat English Academy, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for the academic year 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Decision. No. UC#2/19October2025/5.1-43(4):</u> The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Alyaa Alhazmi as a Full-Time for One Semester English Instructor in Effat English Academy, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for the academic year 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Part-time</u>**

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	<u>Decision. No. UC#2/19October2025/5.1-43(5):</u> The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Rashmi Thakur as a Part-Time Language Instructor in General Education Program, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for Fall 2025. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Decision. No. UC#2/19October2025/5.1-43(6):</u> The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Dr. Sumyyah Toonsi as a Part-Time Assistant Professor in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math, Effat College of Engineering (ECoE) for Fall 2025.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Research Affiliate</u>** **<u>Decision. No. UC#2/19October2025/5.1-43(7):</u> The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Dr. Mohammed Bagader as a Research Affiliate.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Item. No. UC#2/19October2025/5.1-44:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on faculty promotions.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Decision. No. UC#2/19October2025/5.1-45:</u> The members of the University Council approved faculty load for Fall 2025.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Item. No. UC#2/19October2025/5.1-46:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the first monthly meeting of faculty shura for the academic year 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
Standard 6: Institutional Resources	
20.	**<u>Item. No. UC#2/19October2025/6.1-47:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the follow up on asset audit activities.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Item. No. UC#2/19October2025/6.2-48:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the digitalization plan for the academic year 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Item. No. UC#2/19October2025/6.3-49:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the reports on implementations related to**

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	campus master plan, maintenance plan, security and safety plan including dates of fire drill, monthly company's report and appropriate places for both genders. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
	Item. No. UC#2/19October2025/6.2-50: The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on external website pages and internal pages up to September 2025. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
	Item. No. UC#2/19October2025/6.4-51: The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on risk management plan/register. It was agreed that a meeting is to be held to finalize the plan with all concerned standard owners who did not submit their plans yet. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
Standard 7: Research and Innovation	
21.	**Decision No. UC#2/19October2025/7.1-52: The members of the University Council approved the research output and activities up to date.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
	Decision No. UC#2/19October2025/7.1-53: The members of the University Council approved the colleges' research directions and plans for 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
	Decision No. UC#2/19October2025/7.1-54: The members of the University Council approved the consultancy goals and plan for 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
	Decision No. UC#2/19October2025/7.1-55: The members of the University Council approved the call for conference participation grants for the academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
	Decision No. UC#2/19October2025/7.1-56: The members of the University Council approved the call for internal research grants for the academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
	Decision No. UC#2/19October2025/7.1-57: The members of the University Council approved the call for extra publications rewards for the academic year 2025-2026.. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
	Decision No. UC#2/19October2025/7.1-58: The members of the University Council approved the call for open access reimbursement for the academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
Standard 8: Community Partnership	

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22.	**<u>Decision No. UC#2/19October2025/8.1-59:</u> The members of the University Council approved Effat University Visibility Plan for the Academic Year 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Decision No. UC#2/19October2025/8.1-60:</u> The members of the University Council approved Effat Events Application.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Decision No. UC#2/19October2025/8.1-61:</u> The members of the University Council approved the updates on status of publications for the academic year (2025-2026).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Decision No. UC#2/19October2025/8.1-62:</u> The members of the University Council approved PACE_HIT courses' plan for (Fall 2025).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Decision No. UC#2/19October2025/8.1-63:</u> The members of the University Council approved the Civic Engagement Plan for the Academic Year 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Decision No. UC#2/19October2025/8.1-64:</u> The members of the University Council approved the Volunteering Plan for the Academic Year 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Decision No. UC#2/19October2025/8.1-65:</u> The members of the University Council approved Effat University sustainability strategy and operational plan for the academic year 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***

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Decisions and Items of the 3rd University Council
for 2025-2026
13th November 2025

Item No.	Standard
	Standard 1: Vision, Mission, and Strategic Planning
1.	**Decision No. UC#3/13November2025/1.0-1: The members of the University approved the directions for the academic year 2025-2026 based on gap analysis and annual operational plan for each strategic goal per quality standard.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
	Decision No. UC#3/13November2025/1.0-2: The members of the University approved the follow up on market studies for programs under review and the company that will undertake the market research as follows: ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
	Decision No. UC#3/13November2025/1.0-2(1): The members of the University approved the market study of Bachelor of Science in Digital Media and Communication by Ipsos. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
	Decision No. UC#3/13November2025/1.0-2(2): The members of the University approved the market study of Master of Science in Engineering in AI by Ipsos. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
	Decision No. UC#3/13November2025/1.0-2(3): The members of the University approved the market study of Master of Science in Clinical Psychology by Ipsos. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
	Decision No. UC#3/13November2025/1.0-2(4): The members of the University approved the market study of Master of Science in Architecture and Urbanism Design by Ipsos. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
	Decision No. UC#3/13November2025/1.0-2(5): The members of the University approved the market studies of Effat English Academy program by Feedback Company. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
	Decision No. UC#3/13November2025/1.0-2(6): The members of the University approved the market studies of General Education Program (GEP) by Feedback Company. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

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Decision No. UC#3/13November2025/1.0-2(7): **The members of the University approved the market studies of Cycle-Master of Science in Finance (MSF) by Ipsos.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Standard 2: Governance, Leadership and Management

2. **Item No. UC#3/13November2025/2.1-3: The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on communications with government entities/ministries and the announcement of national decisions and regulations for September and November 2025. The report shows a total number of 15 requests, circulations and invitations (9 circulations, 6 circulated, 3 unfinished requests, 5 invitations, and 1 e-mail). These communications received are as follows:** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Completed Requests and Circulation:

- **Email regarding statistics on Chinese students studying in the Kingdom. 11/25/2025- Complete**
- **Circular regarding providing the General Secretariat with a report on drug control activities and programs. 11/19/2024- Complete**
- **Invitation to attend the World Urban Planning Conference WPC61 - Riyadh 2025. 11/19/2025- Complete**
- **Circular regarding the arrangement of teams participating in futsal - female students. 11/17/2025- Complete**
- **Circular regarding the use of the Red Crescent emblem and name. 11/17/2025- Complete**
- **Invitation to the Khalifa Educational Award for its nineteenth session. 11/17/2025- Complete**
- **Circular regarding the withdrawal of a product due to non-compliance with approved specifications. 11/17/2025- Complete**
- **Circular regarding the Research Priorities in Sports workshop aimed at scientific research leaders. 11/4/2025- Complete**
- **Invitation to attend the fifth edition of the Hajj Conference and Exhibition in 2025. 11/3/2025- Complete**
- **Circular regarding player warnings in the football championship league. 11/3/2025- Complete**

Requests Under Process:

- **Invitation to the Digital Health Hackathon 2026, to be held at Batterjee Medical College in Jeddah on January 17-18, 2025. 11/24/2025– In progress**
- **Circular regarding non-compliance with the study plan and poor academic performance. 11/24/2025- In progress**
- **National Center for Mental Health Promotion Circular Regarding the Mental Health Index Report in Universities. 11/17/2025- In progress**
- **Circular regarding the celebration of the International Day for Tolerance, November 16-17, 2025. 11/16/2025- In progress**
- **Invitation to attend the World Quality Day forum. 11/12/2025- In progress**

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	Item No. UC#3/13November2025/2.1-4: The members of the University Council were informed about the follow-up on e-government platforms activities and submissions, including updates on ASAS and Mohal. The latest meeting was concerned with digitizing the certificates for all graduates رقمنة الشهادات الجامعية. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Item No. UC#3/13November2025/2.1-5: The members of the University Council were informed about the updates of the use of NASDAQ system by governing bodies, as an orientation was delivered and councils started using the system for recording their meetings, decisions and approvals.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Item No. UC#3/13November2025/2.1-6: The members of the University Council were informed about the national and regional agreements signed in November 2025 with a total of 6 new signed agreements and collaborations. 4 of them are complete agreements, 1 is MoU, and 1 is a service agreement.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
3.	**Item. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.2-7: The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on university leaders' activities for November 2025.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Decision No. UC#3/13November2025/2.2-8: The members of the University Council approved the plans of leaders for 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
4.	**Item No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-9: The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on 2025-2026 accreditation projects (NECHE, NAAB, NCAAA and others). NAAB visit was completed successfully, CS Visit was postponed to December 2025, ARCH visit was postponed but no exact dates were provided yet, and NECHE visit is scheduled between 25 and 28 January 2026 inshAlla.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10: The members of the University Council approved the standard quality reports and recommendations for raising later to the Board of Trustees as follows:** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Recommendations Regarding Standard 1: Mission, Vision, and Strategic Planning** **Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(1): First Recommendation: To inform the esteemed University Council of the success rate achieved by Effat University in implementing the goals of the Fifth Strategic Plan 2022-2027, which reached 94% during the first semester of the academic year 1447 AH (2025-2026 G), and the extent to which the university fulfilled its mission through a matrix containing (13) performance indicators, where the university achieved a rate of 95% during the first semester of the academic year 1447 AH (2025-2026 G). The Council recommended that the Board of Trustees be informed of the report on the achievements of the first semester of the academic year 1447 AH (2025-2026 G).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

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Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(2): Second Recommendation: **To inform the esteemed University Council of the extent of Effat University's contribution to achieving the Kingdom's Vision 2030, where the university achieved a rate of 95% during the first semester of the academic year 1447 AH (2025-2026 G). The Council recommended informing the Board of Trustees of this through the achievements report for the first semester of the academic year 1447 AH (2025-2026 G).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(3): Third recommendation: **To inform the esteemed University Council of the extent of Effat University's impact on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) within the framework of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Standards, where the university achieved a rate of 97% during the first semester of the academic year 1447 AH (2025-2026 G). The Council recommended informing the Board of Trustees of this through the achievements report for the first semester of the academic year 1447 AH (2025-2026 G).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Recommendations related to the Standard 2: Governance, Leadership, and Management

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(4): First Recommendation: **The University Council recommends approving the formation of the Scientific Council for the tenth session for the next three academic years (2025/2026), (2026-2027), and (2027/2028). This recommendation will be submitted to the Effat University Board of Trustees for approval.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(5): Second Recommendation: **The University Council requests approval to establish the Effat Center for Innovation under the supervision of the University President. This decision will be ratified by the Board of Trustees.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(6): Third Recommendation: **The esteemed University Council is to be informed of the addition of the Bachelor of Science in Clinical Psychology program to the Effat University programs' registry, number 8/4500915334, issued on 22 Jumada al-Awwal 1447 AH.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(7): Fourth Recommendation: **The esteemed University Council was informed of the acceptance of the application to add Effat Academy for E-Learning to the National Center for E-Learning. A contract is currently being finalized with the accredited Classarea platform to obtain the Academy's license from the National Center.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(8): Fifth Recommendation: **The esteemed University Council was informed that the Bachelor of Science in Psychology program has received full accreditation from the Education and Training Evaluation Commission until 2030.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

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Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(9): Sixth Recommendation: **The University Council was informed that Effat University has achieved a ranking of 851-900 in the QS World University Rankings, 92nd among Arab universities, 71-80th in the THE Arab University Rankings, and 29th in the 2026 Arab University Rankings.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(10): Seventh Recommendation: **The esteemed University Council is requested to approve the importance of continuing the contract with the international ranking organization QS to improve the University's overall ranking in the coming year.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Recommendations Regarding Standard 3 : Education and Learning

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(11): First Recommendation: **The esteemed University Council recommends the adoption of the following procedural guidelines by the Board of Trustees:**

- **Review and update the Bridging Guide to align the updated approved plans for the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Bachelor of Science in Design, and Bachelor of Science in Cinematic Arts with the programs of the Technical and Vocational Training Corporation, the Maz Higher Institute for Training, the Saudi Higher Institute for Training, and the Al-Arrab Higher Institute for Training.**
- **Develop a Bridging Guide for students of the Higher Institute for Training into Effat University's academic programs.**
- **Update the Implementation Rules for Self-Designed Academic Degree Patterns at Effat University.**
- **Review and update the Effat University Student Advising Manual.**
- **Review and update the Effat Student Success Program Guide.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(12): Second Recommendation: **The University Council recommends developing the Master of Engineering in Artificial Intelligence program in partnership with the Saudi Data and Artificial Intelligence Authority (SDAIA). The University Council recommended submitting the program to the Board of Trustees for approval. The Board then will forward the recommendation to the General Secretariat of the Council of Universities' Affairs for program licensing and inclusion in Effat University's program registry.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(13): The third recommendation: **The University Council recommends licensing the following qualifying courses, which will be offered by Effat College of Humanities, whether through in-person, blended, or distance learning. This recommendation will be submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval.**

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Licensed Qualifying Courses from the General Organization for Technical and Vocational Training	Licensed Qualifying Courses from the National Center for E-Learning.
• **Media and Communication** • **Public Relations** • **Kindergarten** • **Tourism** • **Quality of Life: Designing a life of Wellness**	•Digital Media Fundamentals •Quality of Life: Designing a life of Wellness

(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(14): The fourth recommendation: The University Council recommends licensing each of the following qualifying courses that will be offered by Effat College of Engineering, whether in the form of in-person, blended, or distance learning, provided that the recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval.

Licensed Qualifying Courses from the General Organization for Technical and Vocational Training	Licensed Qualifying Courses from the National Center for E-Learning.
• Computer Applications • Occupational Health and Saftey • Artificial Intelligence	• Computer Applications • Occupational Health and Saftey • Artificial Intelligence

(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(15): Fifth Recommendation: The University Council recommends licensing each of the following qualifying courses, which will be offered by Effat College of Business, whether through in-person, blended, or distance learning, provided that the recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval.

Licensed Qualifying Courses from the General Organization for Technical and Vocational Training	Licensed Qualifying Courses from the National Center for E-Learning.
• Accounting and Financial Auditing • Office Administration • Legal Practice • Business Administration	• Business Administration • E-Marketing • Quality and Internal Auditing • Healthcare Management

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• E-Marketing • Quality and Internal Auditing • Healthcare Management • Human Resources Management	• Human Resources Management

(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).

<u>Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(16): Sixth Recommendation:</u> The University Council recommends licensing each of the following qualifying courses, which will be offered by Effat College of Architecture and Design, whether in the form of in-person, blended, or remote education, provided that the recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval.

Licensed qualifying courses from the General Organization for Technical and Vocational Training	Licensed qualifying courses from the National Center for E-Learning.
• Digital Animation • Digital Art and Design • Digital Heritage • MEP using BIM • LEED GA • Revit (Essentials and Intermediate Levels) • Revit (Advanced Level) • 3Ds Max (Essentials and Intermediate Levels) • AutoCAD (Essentials and Intermediate Levels)	• Digital Animation • Digital Art and Design • MEP using BIM • LEED GA • Revit Architecture (Essentials and Intermediate Levels) • 3ds Max (Essentials and Intermediate Levels) • AutoCAD (Essentials and Intermediate Levels)

(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).

<u>Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(17): Seventh Recommendation:</u> The University Council recommends updating the study plans for minors and double majors for approval by the Board of Trustees, in accordance with the regulations governing self-designated degree programs at Effat University. These majors are as follows:

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Minors (Specializations) after the update		Double Majors after the update	
Effat College of Engineering	Minor in Computer Science 15 credit hours	Effat College of Engineering	Double major in Computer Science 36 credit hours
Effat College of Architecture and Design	Minor in Cinematic Arts - Animation Track: 18 credit hours	Effat College of Architecture and Design	Double major in Cinematic Arts - Animation track: 36 credit hours
	Minor in Cinematic Arts - Film Production Track: 18 credit hours		Double major in Cinematic Arts - Film Production track: 36 credit hours
	Minor in Design - Industrial Design Track 18 credit hours		Double Major in Design - Industrial Design Track 37 credit hours
	Minor in Design - Interior Design Track 18 credit hours		Double Major in Design - Interior Design Track 37 credit hours

(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).

<u>Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(18): Eighth Recommendation:</u> The University Council recommends using the results of the market study prepared by both IPSOS Strategic Planning and Feedback as a prerequisite for licensing the following programs by the General Secretariat of the Council of Universites' Affairs:

- **Master of Engineering in Artificial Intelligence program with IPSOS Strategic Planning.**
- **Effat English Academy's Language Program with FeedBack Strategic Planning**
- **General Education Program with FeedBack Strategic Planning**
- **Master of Science in Architecture and Urbanism Program with IPSOS Strategic Planning**
- **Master of Science in Finance Program with IPSOS Strategic Planning**
- **Master of Science in Clinical Psychology Program with IPSOS Strategic Planning**
- **Bachelor of Science in Media and Digital Communication Program with IPSOS Strategic Planning *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(19): Ninth Recommendation:</u> The esteemed University Council is informed of the importance of the annual renewal of the Saudi Digital Library's licensing, which should reflect the extent to which Effat University students and faculty

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utilize its educational resources, as a regulatory requirement when applying for academic program licensing. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(20): Tenth Recommendation:</u> The esteemed University Council is informed of Effat University's performance in the National Digital Education Index for 2024–2025, which reached 65.58%, compared to 89% in 2023–2024. This decline is attributed to the absence of an online learning platform such as Classera or Blackboard Catalogue. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(21): Eleventh Recommendation:</u> The University Council should recommend establishing academic partnerships with both the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) for the Master of Engineering in Artificial Intelligence program and Boston University for the PhD in Business Administration and the General Education program. This recommendation should be submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Recommendations Regarding Standard 4: Students</u>

<u>Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(22):</u> First Recommendation: Requesting the University Council's approval to admit (816) students during the first semester of the academic year 1447 AH, corresponding to 2025-2026 CE. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(23):</u> Second Recommendation: Informing the University Council that the total number of registered students is 2,502, including the 816 new students for the first semester, in addition to 25 students who were enrolled but not yet registered. The number of students enrolled in diploma programs reached 32 (representing 17% of the target of 190), bringing the total number of students to 2,527. This achieves the university's strategic goal of 2,258 students, representing 100% of the target. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(24):</u> Third Recommendation: To inform the esteemed University Council of the efforts required to implement the student enrollment plan for the second semester of the academic year 1447 AH (2025-2026 CE), specifically the need to attract 852 new students by the end of the year. This will ensure, God willing, that the total number of enrolled students does not fall below 2,258 by the end of the academic year 1447 AH (2026-2027 CE). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(25):</u> Fourth Recommendation: To inform the University Council of the number of students expected to graduate in the first semester of the academic year 1447 AH (2025-2026 CE), which is (138). This number includes (96) undergraduate students and (42) master's students. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

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Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(26): Fifth Recommendation: The esteemed University Council should be informed of the challenges Effat University faces with the "Study in Saudi Arabia" platform regarding linking academic program data with the "Tarmeez" system and obtaining student visas for applicants. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(27): Sixth Recommendation: The University Council should recommend the following procedural guidelines, which should then be submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval:

a) **Effat University's Procedural Guide for International Education for the academic year 1447 AH (2025-2026 CE).**

b) **Effat University Scholarship Guide for the academic year 1447 AH (2025-2026 CE).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(28): Recommendation Seven: The esteemed University Council is informed that (779) new male and female students received scholarships from Effat University during the first semester of the academic year 1447 AH (2025-2026 CE), bringing the total number of scholarship recipients to (2258) out of a total student body of (2527), representing 89%. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(29): Recommendation Eight: The esteemed University Council recommends allocating 456 scholarships for new students during the second semester of the academic year 1447 AH (2025-2026 CE), and that this recommendation be submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(30): Recommendation Nine: The esteemed University Council recommends adopting the comprehensive student guide at Effat University, which aims to clarify students' rights and responsibilities throughout university life until graduation. This recommendation should be submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(31): Recommendation Ten: The esteemed University Council requests approval to renew the membership of a total of (4) international student unions, representing (61) students, as follows: ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

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Student Union	College	Major	History of Student Union activity In Effat University	Total members
Industrial Engineering and Operational Management (IEOM) Affiliated with the International Society of Industrial Engineering	Effat College of Business	Supply chain management	Continuous for years (2018-2024)	6
IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) Part of the International Organization of Energy and Electronics Engineers	Effat College of Engineering	All college majors	Continuous for sixteen years (2008-2024)	15
American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS)	Effat College of Architecture and Design	Architecture	Continuous for seven years (2017-2024)	10
(PSY-CHI) The International Honor Society in Psychology Affiliated with the International Psychological Association	Effat College of Humanities	Psychology	Continued for two years (2022-2024)	30

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(32): Recommendation Eleven: To inform the esteemed University Council of the results of the Queen Effat Award for Student Excellence, in which student Israa Salama won first place as President of the Student Council. Student Youssef Al-Najjar won second place as First Vice President, and student Rimas Rawas won third place as Second Vice President. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(33): Recommendation Twelve: To inform the esteemed University Council of participation in the sixteenth season championships in the following individual sports:

a) **Karate (female students) held at the University of Tabuk from January 28-31, 2026.**

b) **Padel (male/female students) held from February 4-7, 2026 (the venue has not yet been determined). 13. Thirteenth Recommendation: The University Council recommends participation in the regional championship, "Sector Five Championship," to be held in the Arab Republic of Egypt, hosted by the American University in Cairo in February 2026, with two (2) male and two (2) female athletes competing in individual sports. This recommendation is to be submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(34):Recommendation Thirteen: The University Council recommends participation in the regional championship, "Sector Five Championship," to be held in the Arab Republic of Egypt, hosted by the American University in Cairo in February

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2026, with participation in individual sports by (2) male and (2) female players. The Council's recommendation will be submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval.

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(35): Fourteenth Recommendation: The University Council recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the following memoranda of understanding:

Al-Ittihad Club Company for cooperation in the areas of: cooperative training, workshops, use of sports facilities, mutual recruitment, and exchange visits.

The American University in Cairo for the purpose of enhancing student activities between the two parties, including sports exchanges.

a) **Ibn Sina College of Health Sciences for the purpose of enhancing cooperation in health education, contributing to improving the quality of services provided at the university clinic.**

b) **Abdul Latif Jameel Company, Aqwat Company, Adwat & Solutions Company, the Second and First Medical Complexes, Thinking Minds International School, Devth Company, Al-Bassami Company, and ParagonCorp's for the purpose of providing 5 to 10 cooperative training opportunities from each entity to accommodate 51 students.**

c) **Estidama Company and the Financial Training Center for the purpose of funding student-run startups and providing student benefits for pioneering businesses.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(36): Recommendation Fifteen: Requesting the University Council to approve the application of fees for the following student services, with the Council's recommendation to be submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval:

a) **The fees for quarterly learning resource services will be increased from SAR 600-690 to SAR 1000-1150.**

b) **SAR 1000 per quarter will cover all student activities and health services provided by the Deanship of Student Affairs.**

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c) **SAR 600 per session will be charged for psychological counseling services provided to students after they have exceeded the maximum number of sessions (4 per semester) allocated to them.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(37): Recommendation Sixteen: The esteemed University Council should be informed of the graduate employment rate, which is approximately 83%, including graduates of the 2024/2025 academic year. The employment rate for graduates within six months of graduation was 47%, meaning 64 graduates are either employed or pursuing postgraduate studies out of a total of 167 graduates from the second semester of the 2024-2025 academic year. Support will also be provided to 73 graduates to secure employment opportunities and achieve the target of 70%. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(38): Recommendation Seventeen: To inform the esteemed University Council of the total number of entrepreneurial projects established by students in the first semester of the 2025/2026 academic year, which amounted to (25) entrepreneurial projects, 23 of which are registered with a commercial registration or a self-employment document, and (2) are in the process of registration, God willing. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(39): Recommendation Eighteen: To inform the esteemed University Council of the total volunteer hours for the first semester of the 2025/2026 academic year up to November 13, 2025, which amounted to 3965 volunteer hours with the participation of 173 students, i.e., an average of 22 actual hours per student. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Recommendations Regarding Standard 5: Faculty and Staff

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(40): First Recommendation: Requesting the University Council's approval of the appointments for the first semester of the academic year 1447 AH (2025-2026 CE) (Attached is the table illustrating faculty appointments). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(41): Second Recommendation: The University Council's recommendation regarding additional staffing needs for the second semester in response to the increase in the number of enrolled students beyond the target number in the 2022-2027 CE strategic plan for this year (Attached is a table of staffing needs). The Council's recommendation should be submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(42): Third Recommendation: Requesting the esteemed University Council's approval of the updates to the development of human resources systems, specifically the automation of the Recruitment and Selection Resource Planning (ORC)

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system to ensure the selection of applicants based on merit and free from bias, and the Human Resources Management (HCM) self-service system, which allows employees direct access to their data and enables them to conduct various transactions to streamline procedures and increase efficiency. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(43): Fourth Recommendation: The University Council requests approval of the Career Development Plan for Academic Leaders at Effat University for the academic year 1447 AH (2025-2026 CE), with the understanding that the Council's recommendation will be submitted to the Board of Trustees for final approval. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(44): Fifth Recommendation: The University Council requests approval of the Scientific Council's recommendation to promote faculty member Dr. Muhammad Yarkhan from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Recommendations Regarding Standard 6: Institutional Resources

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(45):First Recommendation: The esteemed University Council recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the following developmental procedures:

- **Adding the financial system to the cloud and integrating it with the student services system (Ellucian Banner SIS System) for the 2026-2027 academic year.**
- **Updating the Value Point System for calculating student grades and cumulative GPA in courses.**
- **Implementing a system for digitizing university certificates and integrating them with the Qualification System.**
- **Completing the required data in the Asas 2 system.**
- **Increasing the internet network capacity from 240 Mbps to 290 Mbps to accommodate the increased student population.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(46):Second Recommendation: The esteemed University Council recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the following campus development projects:

- **Renovating the Effat College of Humanities building to accommodate the increased student population at Effat University.**

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- **Developing the southern area of the campus into an additional parking lot due to the increased demand for parking spaces from students. • Preparing the area between Gate 6 and the Effat College of Humanities building to construct a padel field for hosting sports activities.**
- **Commencing the second phase of the project to automate the inventory of (1500) university assets, numbering them, and integrating them into the asset management system.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Recommendations Regarding Standard 7: Research and Innovation

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(47):First Recommendation: To inform the esteemed University Council of the University's achievement of its target of 58% international and 25% local research output. The combined percentage of research output resulting from international and local collaborations reached 81% of total research output, thus exceeding the target of 10% during the first semester of the 2025-2026 academic year. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(48):Second Recommendation: To inform the esteemed University Council of the University's progress in aligning its scientific publications with the Kingdom's research directions, particularly the four main scientific research directions announced by the Research and Development Authority. The University achieved this target at a rate of 93% during the first semester of the 1447 AH academic year (2025-2026), as detailed in the table below: ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Future economies	Energy and Industrial Leadership	Sustainable environment and provision of basic needs	Health and wellness
Business, Management, and Accounting; Leading Economics; Agriculture; Cybersecurity; Entrepreneurship and Innovation; Mathematics	renewable energy, transportation, Nuclear energy, gas and oil	Smart cities, water, transportation, environment, arts Buildings, natural sciences, education, agriculture.	Social empowerment, intellectual awareness Psychology, women's empowerment, medicine
%13	%17	%22	%48

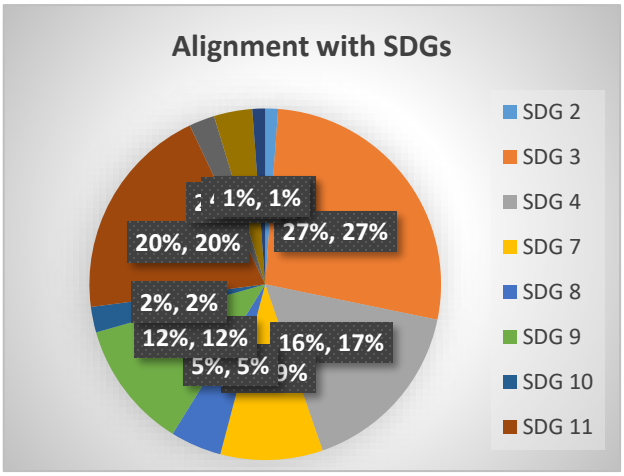
Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(49):Third Recommendation: The esteemed University Council should be informed that the University's research outputs are 100% aligned

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with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The following SDGs were the primary areas of research output from the University in the first semester of the 2025-2026 academic year:

- **Goal 3: Good Health and Well-being (27%)**
- **Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities (20%)**
- **Goal 4: Quality Education (16%)**

The graph illustrates the degree of alignment of research products with the Sustainable Development Goals. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***



<u>Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(50):</u>Recommendation Four: The esteemed University Council is informed that the University has achieved its target of 15% in enhancing the scientific publication productivity of graduate students, as evidenced by the publication of peer-reviewed research papers (articles in journals or conferences) by eight (8) students out of a total of 54 students during the first semester of the academic year 1447 AH (2025-2026 CE). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

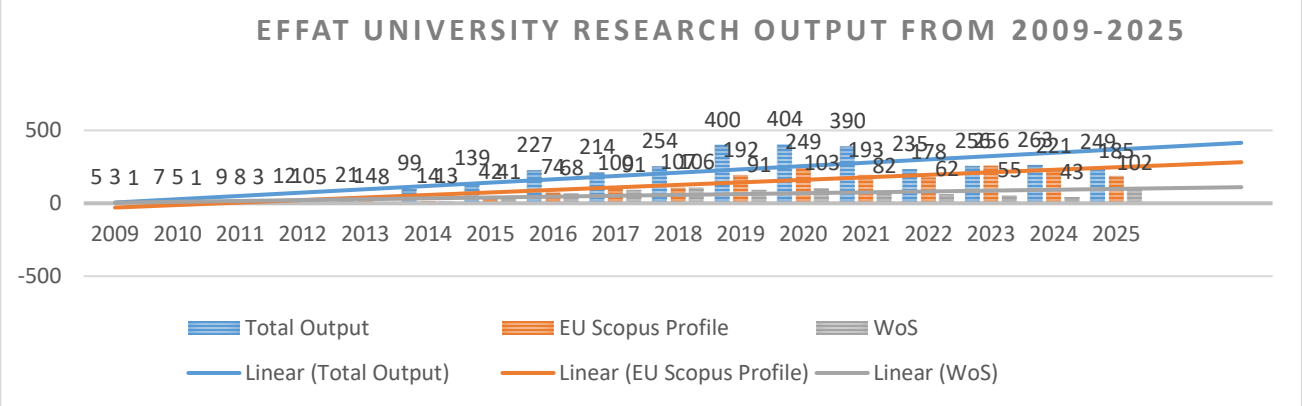
<u>Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(51):</u>Recommendation Five: The esteemed University Council is informed that the University has achieved its goal of scientific publication, both quantitatively and qualitatively, for the third consecutive year, by publishing 1,000 (1000) research papers during the years 2021-2025 CE. This figure is based on the official count through the Web of Science platform available on the Saudi Digital Library. The platform showed higher figures than those manually recorded; the number of peer-reviewed papers indexed on Web of Science reached approximately 553, while the number indexed in Scopus reached 1,040 by the end of October 2025 CE, with a publication rate of 307 (307) research papers per faculty member.

The table below shows scientific publication statistics for the past five years. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

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	Publication Outlet	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 (till the end of October only)	Total
1	Total number of publications in Web of Science	97	104	124	126	102	598
2	Total number of publications in Scopus	148	183	252	273	184	1085
3	Total number of publications in peer-reviewed journals outside Scopus and Web of Science	132	32	15	18	6	203
4	Total number of publications after dedublication across multiple publication outlet	390	235	244	263	249	1381
5	Total number of publications for each faaculty	2.9	3.5	4.5	3.5	3.07	

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(52):Recommendation Six: The esteemed University Council is to review the monitoring of (3105) peer-reviewed scientific research papers during the years 2009-2025. This includes (1741) peer-reviewed scientific research papers indexed in the Scopus platform and (1128) peer-reviewed scientific research papers indexed in the WoS platform during the same period. The following figure illustrates the growth of scientific research statistics over these years. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***



Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(53): Recommendation Seven: The esteemed University Council should be informed of the monitoring of (461) peer-reviewed scientific research papers published in high-ranking Q1 and Q2 journals during the years 2021-2025, representing 44% of the total research published over five years, which amounted to (1040). The graph illustrates the growth in the number of research papers published in high-ranking Q1 and Q2 journals compared to the total number of research papers published over five years. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

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<u>Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(54):</u> Recommendation Eight: The esteemed University Council should be informed of the University's achievement of its target for intellectual property and inventions for the first semester of the 2025-2026 academic year. The University registered (2) intellectual property rights (industrial designs) with the Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property, as follows:

a. **Industrial Designs:**

- **Dr. Ahmed Saeed Mohammed Kassab and students Hadeel Alaa Awidah and Salman Asghar Asghar Hussain from Effat College of Architecture and Design registered industrial design SA 19348, "Self-Service Devices - Hydro-Grow," with the Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property. Hydro-Grow is a compact, multi-functional unit that combines hydroponic cultivation with a tea and coffee brewing station.**

- **Dr. Ahmed Saeed Mohammed Kassab and students Salman Asghar Asghar Hussain and Bashayer Saad Muaid Al-Harbi from Effat College of Architecture and Design registered industrial design SA 19568, "Lunch Boxes," with the Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property.**

The university is currently finalizing the registration of two intellectual property rights with the Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property, as detailed below:

- **A patent from the Effat College of Architecture and Design – Design Department.**

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- **A copyright claim submitted by the Effat College of Engineering – Computer Science Department.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Recommendations Regarding Standard 8: Community Partnership

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(55): First Recommendation: The esteemed University Council recommended the approval of the restructuring of the pillars of community partnership into four pillars: partnerships, agreements, and memberships; training, education, and volunteering; sustainability; and institutional reputation/presence. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(56): Second Recommendation: The University Council is recommended the approval the report on consultancy projects implemented by Effat University during the first semester of the 2025-2026 academic year, as submitted to the Board of Trustees. The university worked on eleven (11) consultancy projects in various fields, in partnership with governmental, cultural, and educational entities. One project, "Fortune Media," has been fully completed, while nine projects are in the final review stage after being officially submitted to the beneficiaries and are awaiting approval. Two projects with the Ministry of Culture are in the contracting phase. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(57): Third recommendation: The University Council recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the conclusion of (11) new agreements and the renewal of (3) agreements during the first semester of the academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(58): Fourth Recommendation: The University Council recommends institutional membership for the university in (21) local, regional, and international organizations, including institutional, individual, and professional memberships, which contribute to enhancing the university's academic and research standing. This recommendation will be submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(59): Fifth Recommendation: The esteemed University Council is informed of the latest developments in institutionalizing volunteer work. To date, (604) university affiliates (students, faculty, and administrative staff) have registered on the National Volunteer Work Platform. During the first semester, the university offered (26) volunteer opportunities totaling (7712) available hours, in which (695) volunteers from Effat University participated. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

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	Providing professional and accredited training	Providing training in partnership with international universities	Providing training programs in partnership with community organizations	Providing community training workshops
Number of programs offered	7	1	17	2
Number of trainees	17	22	3,300	50

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(60): Sixth Recommendation: Requesting the University Council's approval of all programs, projects, and initiatives implemented during the year 2025 CE through (77) community events during the first semester of the academic year 1447 AH/2025–2026. These events attracted more than three thousand direct beneficiaries, including students, academics, professionals, and members of the local, national, and international community. The events targeted environmental, urban, health, psychological, cultural, and digital issues, as well as sustainable building and urban development. Notable among these were the Gateway Initiative, the Tanween Exhibition, and the Future Stars Competition. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(61): Seventh Recommendation: Requesting the esteemed University Council to approve the results of the academic and training performance of Her Royal Highness Princess Al-Bandari Bint Abdulrahman Al-Faisal Higher Institute for Training (PACE-HIT) during the first semester of the academic year 2025-2026 AD, where (7) training programs were activated out of (11) targeted programs, with a total of (39) male and female trainees in various diplomas including English language, accounting, design, artificial intelligence, professional styling, and museum studies. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(62): Eighth Recommendation: Requesting the esteemed University Council's approval and the esteemed Board of Trustees' support for the Institute's phased expansion through enhanced strategic partnerships, including academic supervision of (17) training programs offered remotely by the Abha Chamber of Commerce, which have benefited more than (3,300) employees in the public and private sectors. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(63): Ninth Recommendation: The University Council recommends joining the Public Relations and Communications Association (PRCA) to expand its network of contacts with public relations professionals and agencies worldwide. This recommendation will be submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

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Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(64): Tenth Recommendation: **The University Council recommends updating the visual identity and creating a unified media identity (Update Effat Brand Book) to enhance and unify the institutional identity across all platforms. This recommendation will be submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(65): Eleventh Recommendation: **The University Council recommends holding an annual charity event and exhibition to raise funds for the Effat University Support Fund, coinciding with International Student Day for Cultures. This recommendation will be submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-10(66): Twelfth Recommendation: **The University Council recommends building media partnerships by signing strategic cooperation agreements with local and international media organizations such as SPA, MBC, and BBC Arabic. This recommendation will be submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Item No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-11: **The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on Jahezya exams for the academic year (2025-2026). 71 students will be sitting for the exams to be held during February 2026 inshAlla (28 Arch, 7 Marketing, 16 FIN, 4 cyber security, 8 AI, 4 Electrical Engineering, and 4 Computer Science).*(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Item No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-12: **The members of the University Council were informed about the follow-up on institution and programs' accreditation projects. Also, updating the institutional profile on NCAAA platform to launch SGR data upload and ASAS 2 (Moahel System) project & digitizing certificates and diplomas projects updates.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Item No. UC#3/13November2025/2.4-13: **The members of the University Council were informed about the ranking activities including Saudi Global ranking (SGR) as the data is being collected and to be uploaded on the platform before 15th of December inshAlla, while the QS ranking contacts were collected and are being cleaned to launch communications with contacts to get their approval before uploading on QS platform, THE ranking has not yet been launched.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

6. **Item No. UC#3/13November2025/2.5-14:** **The members of the University Council were informed about the action plan for the academic year 2025-2026 and implementation report of the Intellectual Awareness Unit and Committee.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***

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	Item No. UC#3/13November2025/2.5-15: The members of the University Council were informed about the cases of violation of ethics which showed that there were 0 cases in November 2025. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
	Standard 3: Teaching and Learning
7.	**Item No. UC#3/13November2025/3.1-16: The members of the University Council were informed about the report of the Office of Curriculum Development and Review (OCD&R) Activities for November 2025. The report presented the timeline for the development of the PhD in ARCH. Regarding Effat University classified programs, all programs are classified. Moreover, there are six programs that are due for review (MSEE, MSF, MSAU, MSCP, EEA and General Education Program). Furthermore, PACE_HIT developed 10 associate diplomas programs and 1 higher diploma. These diplomas received the approval from MoE and classified by SASCED. Furthermore, the report recorded the updates on the bridging programs for different entities. It also referred to the new program Master of Science in AI and the market studies conducted to help develop and review the current programs.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).*** **Decision No. UC#3/13November2025/3.1-17: The members of University Council approved the new developmental courses (Linguaskill, IELTS, Russian, Power BI, Robotics, and Drone Courses) to be offered by PACE_HIT.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).*** **Item No. UC#3/13November2025/3.1-18: The members of the University Council were informed about the continuation of the implementation of the online courses plan for 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).*** **Decision No. UC#3/13November2025/3.1-18(1): The members of University Council approved adopting an E-learning platform (either Classera or others) for 1000 students with price range from 100,000 to 150,000 Saudi Riyal.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).***
8.	**Item No. UC#3/13November2025/3.3-19: The members of the University Council were informed about the report on classes cancelled and rescheduled for November 2025. The total number in all colleges reached 8 re-scheduled classes (0 in PACE-HIT, 4 in ECoAD, 4 in ECoB, 0 in ECoE, and 0 in ECoH) to date.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).*** **Item No. UC#3/13November2025/3.3-20: The members of the University Council were informed about the report on CET&L activities in November 2025. The report shows the progress of the faculty professional development plan which included 29 out of 38 accomplished activities. Also, there were 12 faculty and administrative staff who completed NeLC professional certificate. Moreover, the CET&L team followed-up on the institution license for e-learning project, and OERX project.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).*** **Item No. UC#3/13November2025/3.3-21: The members of the University Council were informed about the Testing Center (TC) monthly report (November 2025) with a total of 2 EYE tests, 2 administered tests and 2790 total number of computer based Qiyas test applicates. The**

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	report also included the plan for the preparations for the Final Exams for Fall 2025. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).* **Item No. UC#3/13November2025/3.3-22: The members of the University Council were informed about Effat English Academy report (November 2025). The report shows the activities of the current 296 registered students (130 male and 166 female) to date. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).***
9.	**Item No. UC#3/13November2025/3.4-23: The members of the University Council were informed about the report on international partners' visits/teaching project conducted for November 2025. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).*** **Item No. UC#3/13November2025/3.4-24: The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on agreements signed with international academic partners to date. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).***
10.	**Item No. UC#3/13November2025/3.5-25: The members of the University Council were informed about the monthly report on updates of graduate studies programs for November 2025. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **Decision No. UC#3/13November2025/3.5-26: The members of the University Council approved theses examination and proposed examiners and dates for master's programs, 11 students in Master of Science in Clinical Psychology (MSCP), and 8 students in Master of Science in Electrical Engineering (MSEE). *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **Decision No UC#3/13November2025/3.5-27: The members of the University Council approved the PhD comprehensive and qualifying exam results for Fall 2025. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **Decision No UC#3/13November2025/3.5-28: The members of the University Council approved the updates on supervision plan and list of supervisors for all Master Programs. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **Item No UC#3/13November2025/3.5-29: The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on delivered GS workshops. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
11.	**Item No. UC#3/13November2025/3.6-30: The members of the University Council were informed about the communication with SDL authorities which has recently signed a 3-year agreement with ProQuest, granting Effat University access to the complete ProQuest database collection. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **Item No. UC#3/13November2025/3.6-31: The members of the University Council were informed about the report on Effat Library and Cultural Museum for November 2025. The report shows a total number of eBooks available at Effat DL is 415 eBooks (92%). It also shows the number of library books in November 2025, which was 30,938 print learning resources, 118,086**

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	digital learning resources, which makes a total of 149,024 print and digital learning resources available in the library to date, with a ratio of about 59 books per student. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Item No. UC#3/13November2025/3.6-32:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the report on the updates on online resources (Abbas Sharbatly digital library and SDL, Coursera, LinkedIn) & their utilization. The report shows that Coursera demonstrates a bit decrease engagement levels, with an 74% enrollment rate and strong course completion. - SDL & Digital Collection recorded the highest number of active learners reflecting strong usage for academic and research purposes. Also, information literacy programs delivery for November 2025 shows that the library team completed the ILP for undergraduate which included 11 sections and 1,131 student participants.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
12.	**<u>Item No. UC#3/13November2025/3.6-33:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the report on university awards for the academic year 2025-2026. The report shows a total of 2 won awards and 2 honorable mentions during September & October 2025** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
Standard 4: Students	
13.	**<u>Item No. UC#3/13November2025/4.1-34:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on students' recruitment plan and achievements against planned projections for each program, college and the institution (UG, G & PACE-HIT) Fall 2025 with a total number of 817registered students up to November 2025 (.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Decision No. UC#3/13November2025/4.1-35:</u> The members of the University Council endorsed the decisions of the Admission and Academic Standing committee (AASC) for November 2025 which covered the number of projected 817 students for Fall 2025 and they endorsed the decisions of 7 students' concerns.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** ***The item related to the follow up on the implementation of the proposal on "Study at Saudi Arabia/Effat University" is deferred to the upcoming UC.*** **<u>Decision No. UC#3/13November2025/4.1-36:</u> The members of the University Council approved the final exam schedule for Fall 2025.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Decision No. UC#3/13November2025/4.1-37:</u> The members of the University Council approved the course offerings and tallies for Spring 2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Item No. UC#3/13November2025/4.1-38:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the report of student records for November 2025*(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***

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14.	**Item. No. UC#3/13November2025/4.2-39: The members of the University Council were informed about student shura, student government and the report of the implementation of the students' government and students' shura activities.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
15.	**Item No. UC#3/13November2025/4.3-40: The members of the University Council were informed about the report on medical awareness campaigns, workshops and counselling workshops and activities for November 2025.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
16.	***The item of the report of status of inbound and outbound students during September 2025 at Effat university for 2025-2026 is deferred to the upcoming UC.***
17.	**Item. No. UC#3/13November2025/4.5-41: the members of the university council were informed about Effat students success program (ESSP) for the academic year 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **Item. No UC#3/13November2025/4.5-42: the members of the university council were informed about the report of the career counselling and development office (CCDO) on activities and plan for 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
18.	**Item. No. UC#3/13November2025/4.6-43: the members of the university council were informed about the implementation of the plan of Alumni Relations Office activities for the academic year 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
Standard 5: Faculty and Staff	
19.	**Item. No. UC#3/13November2025/5.1-44: The members of the University Council were informed about the report of management of human resources for November 2025.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Item. No. UC#3/13November2025/5.1-45: The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on HR policies and procedures and manuals' project which is still in progress.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Decision. No. UC#3/13November2025/5.1-46: The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Dr. Mohammed A. Balfageeh as a Part-Time Associate Professor in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math, Effat College of Engineering (ECoE) for Fall 2025. (*** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Decision. No. UC#3/13November2025/5.1-47: The members of the University Council approved the faculty needs for the academic year (2025-2026). (*** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Decision. No. UC#3/13November2025/5.1-47: The members of the University Council approved the faculty promotion for Dr. Mohammed Yar Khan.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

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	The item related to the monthly meeting of faculty shura (November 2025) is deferred to the upcoming UC.
Standard 6: Institutional Resources	
20.	**<u>Decision. No. UC#3/13November2025/6.1-49:</u> The members of the University Council approved the established students services fees (1000 Saudi Riyals). *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Decision. No. UC#3/13November2025/6.1-50:</u> The members of the University Council approved the increased learning resources fees from 600 to 1000 Saudi Riyal (starting 2026-2027). *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Item. No. UC#3/13November2025/6.2-51:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the report on digitalization plan, campus master plan, maintenance plan, security and safety plan including dates of fire drill, monthly company's report. Also, the updates on external website pages and internal pages. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Item. No. UC#3/13November2025/6.4-52:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on risk management plan/register. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
Standard 7: Research and Innovation	
21.	**<u>Item No. UC#3/13November2025/7.1-53:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the research output and activities up to date. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Item No. UC#3/13November2025/7.1-54:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the report on consultancies up to date. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Item No. UC#3/13November2025/7.1-55:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on the RDIA 2025 submission. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Decision No. UC#3/13November2025/7.1-56:</u> The members of the University Council approved the ECoAD journals and conferences for promotion as endorsed by the Scientific Council with a total of 6 conferences (1 refused & 5 accepted) and 15 journals (3 refused & 12 accepted). *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Decision No. UC#3/13November2025/7.1-57:</u> Based on the recommendation of Effat University Standing Committee for Research and the endorsement of the Scientific Council, the members of the University Council approved the conference participation grant for Dr. Mohamed Abdulmajid for presenting his paper titled "Performance Evaluation of Wind-Powered Electrolysis Systems with Energy Storage for Green Hydrogen" in the 7th International Conference on Renewable**

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	Energy in Developing Countries REDEC 2025 held in Lebanon. The amount of conference participation grant is 1407.72 SAR only (One thousand four hundred and seven riyals and seventy-two halalas only). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Item No. UC#3/13November2025/7.1-58:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the post conference report for ECoH annual conference.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
Standard 8: Community Partnership	
22.	**<u>Item No. UC#3/13November2025/8.1-59:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the activities showing Effat University Visibility for November 2025.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Item No. UC#3/13November2025/8.1-60:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on the implementation of PACE_HIT courses' plan for (Fall 2025) and activities report for civic engagement and volunteering for November 2025.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***

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Item No.	Standard
	Standard 1: Vision, Mission, and Strategic Planning
	Standard 2: Governance, Leadership and Management
4.	**Decision No. UC#4/31December2025/2.3-1: The members of the University Council approved the PhD Supervision Committees Roles, Responsibilities, and Honorarium. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Decision No. UC#4/31December2025/2.3-2: The members of the University Council approved the PhD Dissertation Students Guidelines. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
	Standard 3: Teaching and Learning
7.	**Decision No. UC#4/31December2025/3.1-3a: The members of the University Council approved the updated Master of Science in Clinical Psychology program. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
Standard 4: Students	
13.	**Decision No. UC#4/31December2025/4.1-3: The members of the University Council approved the graduates of Fall 2025 with a total of 134 out of 141 expected graduates from all colleges, presented as follows:** **Decision No. UC#4/31December2025/4.1-3(1):From ECoAD 37 graduates out of 40 expected graduates (14 graduates out of 15 expected graduates from ARCH, 2 graduates out of 2 expected graduates from CA, 19 graduates out of 20 expected graduates from DESN and 2 graduates out of 3 expected graduates from MSAU).** **Decision No. UC#4/31December2025/4.1-3(2):From ECoB 30 graduates out of 30 expected graduates (10 graduates out of 10 expected graduates from ACCT&FIN, 9 graduates out of 9 expected graduates from MKT, 0 graduates out of 0 expected graduates from ENTP, 0 graduates out of 0 expected graduates from MHR , 11 graduates out of 11 expected graduates from OSCM and 0 graduates out of 0 expected graduates from MSF).** **Decision No. UC#4/31December2025/4.1-3(3):From ECoE 34 graduates out of 35 expected graduates (13 graduates out of 15 expected graduates from CS, 14 graduates out of 14 expected graduates from ECE and 7 graduates out of 8 expected graduates from MSEE).**

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	Decision No. UC#4/31December2025/4.1-3(4): From ECoH 32 graduates out of 35 expected graduates (3 graduates out of 4 expected graduates from PSY, 0 graduates out of 0 expected graduates from ET, 0 graduates out of 0 graduates from DMC, 9 graduates out of 11 expected graduates from MSCP and 19 graduates out of 19 expected graduates from MA Museum Studies). *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)* **Decision No. UC#4/31December2025/4.1-3(5): The members of the niversity Council approved students Lina Arnout from Effat College of Architecture and Design, Architecture Program, and Lina Abouelnaga from Effat College of Business, Accoumting and Finance Program as the valedictorians of Fall 2025. Both students achieved 3.99 CUM GPA out of 4.00 (For further details, please refer to the attached related file).** **Decision No. UC#4/31December2025/4.1-5: The members of the University Council approved the graduate programs results as follow:** **Decision No. UC#4/31December2025/4.1-5(1): The members of the University Council approved the PhD comprehensive examination results (core courses and qualifying) for Fall 2025 with a total of 43 students (16 pass, 1 fail in core exam & 23 pass, 3 fail in qualifying exam). (For further details, please refer to the attached related file).** **Decision No. UC#4/31December2025/4.1-5(2): The members of the University Council approved the master thesis examination results for Fall 2025 with 35 students from all majors. (For further details, please refer to the attached related file).** **Decision No. UC#4/31December2025/4.1-6: The members of the University Council approved the student's profile with a total of 2550 students for Fall 2025. (For further details, please refer to the attached related file).**
Standard 5: Faculty and Staff	
Standard 6: Institutional Resources	
Standard 7: Research and Innovation	
21.	**Decision No. UC#4/31December2025/4.1-7: Based on the recommendation of Effat University Standing Committee for Research and the endorsement of the Scientific Council, the members of the University Council approved the 5 conference participation grants for the following members: (For further details, please refer to the attached related file).** **Decision No. UC#4/31December2025/4.1-7(1): Based on the recommendation of Effat University Standing Committee for Research and the endorsement of the Scientific Council, the members of the University Council approved the**

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conference participation grant application for Dr. Najla Aldeeb from Effat College of Humanities, Effat English Academy, for presenting her paper titled "The Representation of Arab American Identity in Eman Quotah's Bride of the Sea" in the 59th Middle East Studies Association (MESA) Annual held in Washington, USA. The amount of the conference participation grant will be determined upon the publication of the paper. (For further details, please refer to the attached related file).

Decision No. UC#4/31December2025/4.1-7(2): Based on the recommendation of Effat University Standing Committee for Research and the endorsement of the Scientific Council, the members of the University Council approved the conference participation grant application for Dr. Mohamed Abdulamjid from Effat College of Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, for presenting his paper titled "Performance Evaluation of Wind-Powered Electrolysis with Energy Storage for Green Hydrogen" in the7th International Conference on Renewable Energy in Developing Countries REDEC 2025. The amount of the conference participation grant is 375 USD (Three hundred seventy and five US dollars.). (For further details, please refer to the attached related file).

Decision No. UC#4/31December2025/4.1-7(3): Based on the recommendation of Effat University Standing Committee for Research and the endorsement of the Scientific Council, the members of the University Council approved the conference participation grant application for Dr. Mohamed Abdulamjid from Effat College of Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, for presenting his paper titled "Comparative Performance Evaluation of Solar and Wind based Electrolysis Systems for Green Hydrogen Production" in the11th International Symposium on Hydrogen Energy, Renewable Energy, and Materials (HEREM). The amount of the conference participation grant is 450 USD only (Four hundred and fifty US dollars). (For further details, please refer to the attached related file).

Decision No. UC#4/31December2025/4.1-7(4): Based on the recommendation of Effat University Standing Committee for Research and the endorsement of the Scientific Council, the members of the University Council approved the conference participation grant application for Dr. Passent Elkafrawy from Effat College of Engineering, Computer Science Department, for presenting her paper titled "An Integrated AI Framework for Securing Optimizing Power line Communication Networks" in the 4th IEEE International Conference on Signal, Control, and Communication. The amount of the conference participation grant is 2062.5 Saudi Riyals only (Two thousand and sixty-two Saudi riyals and fifty halalas). (For further details, please refer to the attached related file).

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Decision No. UC#4/31December2025/4.1-7(5): Based on the recommendation of Effat University Standing Committee for Research and the endorsement of the Scientific Council, the members of the University Council approved the conference participation grant application for Dr. Muhammed Yar Khan from Effat College of Business, Accounting and Finance Department, for presenting his paper titled "Corporate Governance and Financial Reporting Transparency: Evidence from an Emerging Market" in the Sustainable Business Futures Innovating for a Greener Tomorrow (UCB'2025) Conference. The amount of the conference participation grant is 1181.25 Saudi Riyals (One thousand one hundred and eighty-one Saudi riyals and twenty-five halalas). (For further details, please refer to the attached related file).

Decision No. UC#4/31December2025/4.1-8: Based on the recommendation of Effat University Standing Committee for Research and the endorsement of the Scientific Council, the members of the University Council approved the open access reimbursement fees for a total of 3 applications and did not approve for a total of 3 applications as follows: (For further details, please refer to the attached related file).

Decision No. UC#4/31December2025/4.1-8(1): Based on the recommendation of Effat University Standing Committee for Research and the endorsement of the Scientific Council, the members of the University Council approved the open access reimbursement fees application for Dr. Nermine Abdel Halim from Architecture Department under ECoAD with an amount of 3200 SR for a paper titled "Bridging Tradition and Innovation: A Framework for Implementing Sustainable Design-Build Studios in Middle Eastern Architectural Education". (For further details, please refer to the attached related file).

Decision No. UC#4/31December2025/4.1-8(2): Based on the recommendation of Effat University Standing Committee for Research and the endorsement of the Scientific Council, the members of the University Council approved the open access reimbursement fees application for Dr. Tamer El Serafi from Architecture Department under ECoAD with an amount of 606.8 SR for a paper titled "Fusing Smart Innovation and Human-Centered Design: A Livable Approach to Smart Sustainable District". (For further details, please refer to the attached related file).

Decision No. UC#4/31December2025/4.1-8(3): Based on the recommendation of Effat University Standing Committee for Research and the endorsement of the Scientific Council, the members of the University Council approved the open access reimbursement fees application for Dr. Muhammad Yar Khan from Accounting and Finance Department under ECoB with an amount of 2530 SR for a paper titled "Sustainable Corporate Governance and Reporting Quality:

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Evidence from Developing Economy". (For further details, please refer to the attached related file).

Decision No. UC#4/31December2025/4.1-8(4): Based on the recommendation of Effat University Standing Committee for Research and the endorsement of the Scientific Council, the members of the University Council did not approve the open access reimbursement fees application for Dr. Amgad Farghal from the Architecture Department under ECoAD for a paper titled "A Review on Structural Literacy in Architectural Education". (For further details, please refer to the attached related file).

Decision No. UC#4/31December2025/4.1-8(5): Based on the recommendation of Effat University Standing Committee for Research and the endorsement of the Scientific Council, the members of the University Council did not approve the open access reimbursement fees application for Dr. Amgad Fahmy from the Architecture Department under ECoAD for a paper titled "How Community Engagement Approach Enhances Heritage Conservation: Two Case Studies on Sustainable Urban Development in Historic Cairo". (For further details, please refer to the attached related file).

Decision No. UC#4/31December2025/4.1-8(6): Based on the recommendation of Effat University Standing Committee for Research and the endorsement of the Scientific Council, the members of the University Council did not approve the open access reimbursement fees application for Dr. Muhammad Yar Khan from Accounting and Finance Department under ECoB for a paper titled "Advancing Sustainable Development through SME Engagement: An Empirical Approach". (For further details, please refer to the attached related file).

Decision No. UC#4/31December2025/4.1-9: The members of the University Council approved the PhD supervision plan for Spring 2026. (For further details, please refer to the attached related file).

Decision No. UC#4/31December2025/4.1-10: The members of the University Council approved the master supervision plan for Spring 2026. (For further details, please refer to the attached related file).

Standard 8: Community Partnership

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Decisions and Items of the 5th University Council for 2025-2026 14th January 2026

Item No.	Standard
	Standard 1: Vision, Mission, and Strategic Planning
1.	**<u>Item No. UC#5/14January2026/1.0</u>: The members of the University were informed about the updates on the feasibility studies for programs' reviews as follows:** • **The status of Strategic Planning 2026 is that the RFPs were sent to the companies and awaiting for their responses,** • **The status of the market research contract by IPSOS for the DMC, MEAI, MSAU, MSCP, and MSF programs is signed specifying the terms & conditions, and a kick-off call was conducted,** • **The status of the market research by Feedback for the EEA & GEP programs is finalizing the questionnaires for the surveys. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
	Standard 2: Governance, Leadership and Management
2.	**<u>Item No. UC#5/14January2026/2.1-1:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on the use of NASDAQ System by Effat University governing bodies. A monitoring system has been established to ensure the effective and smooth integration of all involved parties, along with a simplified mechanism to evaluate and monitor the system usage. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Item No. UC#5/14January2026/2.1-2:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on communications with government entities/ministries and the announcement of national decisions and regulations for December 2025 & January 2026. The report shows a total number of 31 requests, circulations, and invitations (4 requests, 13 circulations received (4 circulated and 9 under process), 6 invitations, and 8 e-mails (4 completed e-mails, and 4 under process). These received communications are as follows:** **<u>Circulations and Requests:</u>** - **Circular regarding the venue for the Padel Championship – 4/1/2026** - **Circular regarding the withdrawal of a medical product due to non-compliance with approved specifications - 4/1/2026 – Under Process**

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- **Circular prohibiting contracting – 25/12/2025**
- **Circular regarding the mechanism for submitting periodic reports for the year 1447 AH and the operational plan for the year 1448 AH – 7/12/2025 – Under Process**
- **The celebration of the International Day of the Arabic Language on the eighteenth of December of this year 2025 AD will be circulated under the slogan (We are proud of it) – 4/12/2025 – Completed**
- **Circular regarding facilitating the work of researcher Dr. Maram Sabri, Effat University – 4/12/2025 – Completed**
- **Circular prohibiting contracting – 4/12/2025**
- **Circular regarding the objectives and content of programs and activities - Intellectual Awareness – 4/12/2025 – Under Process**
- **Circular regarding the scheduling of the e-sports championship – 4/12/2025**
- **Circular regarding the withdrawal of a product due to non-compliance with approved specifications – 4/12/2025 – Under Process**
- **Circular regarding traffic safety and the regulation of means of transport – 4/12/2025- Completed**
- **Circular regarding the activation and promotion of the media campaign to support and highlight the needs of people with disabilities through social media platforms – 4/12/2025**
- **Circular regarding the request to remove a book – 1/12/2025 – Completed**
- **Invitation to participate in the Student Career Guidance Forum and Exhibition for the academic year 1447 AH - 17/12/2025**
- **Invitation to participate in the Jeddah Historical Logo Development Competition – 9/12/2025 – Under Process**
- **Invitation to express interest in participating in the Geneva International Exhibition 2026 – 4/12/2025**
- **Invitation to launch the "Arabic Language Month" initiative, a strategic project to strengthen the foundations of shared Arab identity and protect future generations – 4/12/2025**
- **Invitation to the second edition of the Investment in Education and Training Forum – 25/12/2025 – The forum will be held on January 18, 2026**
- **Invitation to attend the Space Debris Conference - 29/12/2025 – E-mail Sent**
- **Request to compile the number of graduates in university systems, the number of paper certificates, and the number of digital certificates that have not yet been uploaded to ASAS 2 – 28/12/2025 – E-mail Sent**
- **Request for the number of reported cases of extremist ideology in higher education – 16/12/2025 – E-mail Sent**

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- **Request for implementation plans for the 300th anniversary celebrations of the founding of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for public and private universities and colleges – 18/12/2025 – E-mail Sent**
- **Request received from the Ministry of Health regarding the compilation of data on (new students, enrolled students, and graduates) - 6/12/2025 – E-mail Sent**
- **Email regarding the 2025 Education System Performance Indicator data from the Council of University Affairs- 29/12/2025 – Completed**
- **Email regarding a request to provide the Ministry's Agency for Private Education with data on scholarships for high-achieving students in the General Aptitude Test and the Achievement Test at private universities – 29/12/2025 – Completed**
- **Email regarding measuring the environmental performance indicators of the Ministry of Education – 26/12/2025 – Completed**
- **Email regarding the implementation plan to increase the number of skilled workers coming from the Islamic Republic of Pakistan – 23/12/2025 – Completed**
- **Email regarding events and programs related to combating drugs – 23/12/2025 – Under Process**
- **Email regarding a request for data on Effat University graduates – 16/12/2025**
- **Email invitation to participate in one of the initiatives of the National Program for Research, Development, and Innovation in Cybersecurity – 10/12/2025**

<u>In-progress Requests:</u>

- **Participation in the Geneva International Exhibition 2026**
- **Data related to education - General Authority for Statistics**
- **Updated data for Effat University graduates for the period (2024–2025) in the National Labor Observatory. Required: Review and standardize the names of specializations according to the approved classification (or add the approved specialization code for each name).**

<u>Requests approved by the Ministry of Education:</u>

- **License of Her Royal Highness Princess Al-Bandari bint Abdulrahman Al-Faisal Higher Institute for Training**
- **Adding a Bachelor of Science in Clinical Psychology program to Effat University's program offerings**

<u>Institutional Pending Requests:</u>

- **Issuance of a non-profit commercial registration from the King Faisal Foundation**
- **Issuance of the power of attorney for the establishment's representative from the King Faisal Foundation**

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- **Issuance of a municipal license from the Jeddah Municipality**
- **Issuance of a safety certificate from the General Directorate of Civil Defense**
- **Naming of the streets surrounding Effat University by the Jeddah Municipality**
- **Academy licensing from the National Center for E-Learning for Effat E-Learning Academy**

<u>International Visitors:</u>

- **NECHE Committee Members – Received approvals**

<u>Conferences for the Academic Year 2025-2026</u>

- **Effat College of Humanities Conference 2025-2026 - Approved the keynote speakers**
- **Effat College of Architecture and Design Conference 2025-2026 - Approved the keynote speakers**
- **Effat College of Business Conference 2025-2026 - Approved the keynote speakers**
- **Effat College of Engineering Conference 2025-2026**

(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).

<u>Item No. UC#5/14January2026/2.1-3:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on the implementation of the platform for sharing circulations and decisions on the intranet. The email for circulars and decisions issued is an official approved channel that will be launched starting from the second semester for use in sending and circulating decisions and circulars issued and received by the university, for the purpose of unifying the source of decisions and circulars, and raising the level of governance and transparency among university staff, as they can view these circulars and decisions through the university's internal website on the page dedicated to this purpose.

(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).

<u>Item No. UC#5/14January2026/2.1-4:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the follow-up report on e-government platforms activities and submissions, including updates on ASAS 2 and Mohal platforms, as follows:

<u>Representatives' Correspondence with Government Entities:</u>

- **The General Directorate of Digital Transformation at the Ministry of Education requests the following data from the university:**

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1. **The number of graduates in the university's systems (SIS - Banner) that have been uploaded to the ASAS 2 database.**
2. **The number of paper certificates (not archived). "Certificates that are still paper based for the university."**
3. **The number of digitized (archived) certificates that have not yet been uploaded to the ASAS 2 database.**
4. **The number of damaged historical certificates, if any.**
5. **A list of the fields that prevent the university from uploading its digitized data to the ASAS 2 database due to their absence from the historical certificates.**

- **The third meeting of the Higher Education Data Quality Improvement Working Group discussed several topics within the group's scope, including:**

1. **A proposed action plan for digitizing historical university certificates.**
2. **Discussion of the results of the survey of historical university certificates across universities.**
3. **Discussion of pending applications for Moahel service.**
4. **The status of linking private universities and colleges to the Naqel 2 service.**
5. **Presentation of the quality ratios of higher education data.**

- **Collaboration between the Saudi Data & Artificial Intelligence Authority (SDAIA) and Effat University:**

1. **Completion of necessary data and implementation plan**
2. **Draft Memorandum of Understanding**
3. **Launching the Master of Engineering in Artificial Intelligence program during the International Conference on Capacity Building in Data and Artificial Intelligence.**

- **Meeting with officials from the Quality-of-Life Program**

To discuss ways to develop a specialized training course in the field of improving quality of life, within the programs of Effat College of Humanities. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Item No. UC#5/14January2026/2.1-5:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the report on Final Response to ASAS 2 Request and Updated ASAS 2 Representatives, the report shows a total number of 4,448 graduates. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Item No. UC#5/14January2026/2.1-6:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the 300 Years Celebration Platform (BYRAQ),

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	representative and tasks conducted to date. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Item No. UC#5/14January2026/2.1-7:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the national and regional agreements signed in December 2025 with a total of 12 new signed agreements and collaborations. Also, there are 10 pending agreements and collaborations with the counterparties. There are also 16 collaborations under process with the other party and 9 under process collaborations by the institution.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
3.	**<u>Item No. UC#5/14January2026/2.2-8:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on university leaders' activities for December 2025 including 42 national, regional and international activities.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
4.	**-<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/2.3-9</u>: The members of the University Council approved the Review of Institutional Manuals, as follows: (For further details, please refer to the attached related file).** **<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/2.3-9(1):</u> The members of the University Council approved the Effat University Tuition Fees Manual. (For further details, please refer to the attached related file).** **<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/2.3-9(2):</u> The members of the University Council approved the updated Effat University Academic Advising Manual.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/2.3-9(3):</u> The members of the University Council approved the Major and Minor Degrees Manual.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/2.3-9(4):</u> The members of the University Council approved the International Education at Effat University Manual.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/2.3-9(5):</u> The members of the University Council approved the Effat Student Success Program Manual.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/2.3-9(6):</u> The members of the University Council approved the Effat University Student Handbook.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

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	Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/2.3-9(7): The members of the University Council approved the Effat University Consultancy Services Manual. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/2.3-9(8): The members of the University Council approved the Blackboard Manual.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/2.3-9(9): The members of the University Council approved the Banner Manual.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/2.3-9(10): The members of the University Council approved the Risk Management Manual.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
5.	**Item No. UC#5/14January2026/2.4-10: The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on 2025-2026 accreditation projects (NECHE, NAAB, NCAAA CS and ARCH).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Item No. UC#5/14January2026/2.4-11: The members of the University Council were informed about the updated on SAQRs for Fall 2025 (colleges and departments) and Jahezya exams for the academic year 2025-2026. They were also informed about the PES and SES Surveys, as well as the Updates on ASAS 2 Project.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Item No. UC#5/14January2026/2.4-12: The members of the University Council were informed about the ranking activities including QS ranking (Reputation Surveys and QS World and Arab Universities Ranking), THE Ranking and Subject Ranking.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
6.	**Item No. UC#5/14January2026/2.5-13: The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on the implementation of the action plan for Intellectual Awareness Unit activities for the Academic Year 2025-2026 with a focus on Digital Citizenship.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **Item No. UC#5/14January2026/2.5-14: The members of the University Council were informed about the cases of violation of ethics which showed that there were 23 cases in December 2025.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***

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Standard 3: Teaching and Learning	
7.	**Item No. UC#5/14January2026/3.1-15: The members of the University Council were informed about the report of the Office of Curriculum Development and Review (OCD&R) Activities for December 2025 and January 2026 as follows:** **- The report shows five programs that are undertaking their reviews (i.e. MSF, MSAU, MSCP, General Education Program, and Effat English Academy). There are also 2 programs under development (i.e. Master of Engineering in Artificial Intelligence and PhD in Architecture).** **-Regarding Effat University classified programs, all programs are classified by SASCED, except 6 historical programs They are currently working on their classification (i.e. Master of Islamic Financial Management, BSc Electrical and Computer Engineering - Digital Systems & Communications-, BSc Information Systems, 2007, BSc in English Language and Translation, BSc in Psychology). Also, all Effat University Programs are coded by TARMEEZ, except for the following 5 programs (i.e. BSc in Clinical Psychology, BSc in English and Translation, BSc in Human Resources Management, BSc in Accounting and Finance, and MA in Museum Studies).** **_ PACE_HIT in collaboration with all colleges developed 10 associate diplomas programs and 1 higher diploma. These diplomas received approval from MoE and were also classified by SASCED.** **- 7 centers, (Arab Institute, Future Institute for Higher Training, H. Saudi Skills Institute for Higher Training, PACE_HIT graduates, MAZ Institute, TVTC, and ART Institute) communicated with EU to bridge their graduates to Effat academic programs, and the bridging processes were completed.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).*** **Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.1-16: The members of the University Council approved the Updated Effat Student Success Program (ESSP). *(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).*** **Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.1-17: The members of the University Council approved integrating all Associate Diploma Degrees under Colleges, to be under their direct authority. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).*** **Item No. UC#5/14January2026/3.1-18: The members of the University Council were informed about the follow-up on the implementations of the online**

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	courses plan for 2025-2026. The report shows the total number of 5 new completed courses. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).***
	<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.2-19:</u> The members of the University Council approved the Course Reports for Fall 2025. The report shows that a total of 511 courses were offered during Fall 2025. Course reports were received for 500 courses, while 11 course reports are still under process. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).*** **<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.2-20:</u> The members of the University Council approved the Programs Assessment Reports for Fall 2025 as follows:** **<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.2-20(1):</u> The members of the University Council approved the Architecture Program Assessment Report under Effat College of Architecture and Design for Fall 2025.** **<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.2-20(2):</u> The members of the University Council approved the Design Program Assessment Report under Effat College of Architecture and Design for Fall 2025.** **<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.2-20(3):</u> The members of the University Council approved the Master of Science in Architecture and Urbanism Program Assessment Report under Effat College of Architecture and Design for Fall 2025.** **<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.2-20(4):</u> The members of the University Council approved the School of Cinematic Arts Program Assessment Report under Effat College of Architecture and Design for Fall 2025.** **<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.2-20(5):</u> The members of the University Council approved the Accounting and Finance Program Assessment Report under Effat College of Business for Fall 2025.** **<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.2-20(6):</u> The members of the University Council approved the Entrepreneurship Program Assessment Report under Effat College of Business for Fall 2025.** **<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.2-20(7):</u> The members of the University Council approved the Marketing Program Assessment Report under Effat College of Business for Fall 2025.**

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Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.2-20(8): **The members of the University Council approved the Master of Science in Finance Program Assessment Report under Effat College of Business for Fall 2025.**

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.2-20(9): **The members of the University Council approved the Operations & Supply Chain Management Program Assessment Report under Effat College of Business for Fall 2025.**

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.2-20(10): **The members of the University Council approved the PhD in Business Administration Program Assessment Report under Effat College of Business for Fall 2025.**

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.2-20(11): **The members of the University Council approved the Computer Science Program Assessment Report under Effat College of Engineering for Fall 2025.**

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.2-20(12): **The members of the University Council approved the Electrical and Computer Engineering Program Assessment Report under Effat College of Engineering for Fall 2025.**

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.2-20(13): **The members of the University Council approved the Master of Science in Energy Engineering Program Assessment Report under Effat College of Engineering for Fall 2025.**

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.2-20(14): **The members of the University Council approved the Digital Media and Communication Program Assessment Report under Effat College of Humanities for Fall 2025.**

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.2-20(15): **The members of the University Council approved the English and Translation Program Assessment Report under Effat College of Humanities for Fall 2025.**

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.2-20(16): **The members of the University Council approved the Master of Science in Clinical Psychology Program Assessment Report under Effat College of Humanities for Fall 2025.**

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.2-20(17): **The members of the University Council approved the Psychology Program Assessment Report under Effat College of Humanities for Fall 2025.**

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.2-20(18): **The members of the University Council approved the General Education Program Assessment Report under Effat College of Humanities for Fall 2025.**

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(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.2-21: The members of the University Council approved the Annual Program Reports for Fall 2025 as follows:

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.2-21(1): The members of the University Council approved the Architecture Annual Program Report under Effat College of Architecture and Design for Fall 2025.

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.2-21(2): The members of the University Council approved the Design Annual Program Report under Effat College of Architecture and Design for Fall 2025.

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.2-21(3): The members of the University Council approved the Master of Science in Architecture and Urbanism Annual Program Report under Effat College of Architecture and Design for Fall 2025.

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.2-21(4): The members of the University Council approved the School of Cinematic Arts Annual Program Report under Effat College of Architecture and Design for Fall 2025.

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.2-21(5): The members of the University Council approved the Accounting and Finance Annual Program Report under Effat College of Business for Fall 2025.

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.2-21(6): The members of the University Council approved the Entrepreneurship Annual Program Report under Effat College of Business for Fall 2025.

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.2-21(7): The members of the University Council approved the Marketing Annual Program Report under Effat College of Business for Fall 2025.

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.2-21(8): The members of the University Council approved the Master of Science in Finance Annual Program Report under Effat College of Business for Fall 2025.

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.2-21(9): The members of the University Council approved the Operations & Supply Chain Management Annual Program Report under Effat College of Business for Fall 2025.

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.2-21(10): The members of the University Council approved the PhD in Business Administration Annual Program Report under Effat College of Business for Fall 2025.

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	<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.2-21(11):</u> The members of the University Council approved the Computer Science Annual Program Report under Effat College of Engineering for Fall 2025. **<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.2-21(12):</u> The members of the University Council approved the Electrical and Computer Engineering Annual Program Report under Effat College of Engineering for Fall 2025.** **<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.2-21(13):</u> The members of the University Council approved the Master of Science in Energy Engineering Annual Program Report under Effat College of Engineering for Fall 2025.** **<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.2-21(14):</u> The members of the University Council approved the Digital Media and Communication Annual Program Report under Effat College of Humanities for Fall 2025.** **<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.2-21(15):</u> The members of the University Council approved the English and Translation Annual Program Report under Effat College of Humanities for Fall 2025.** **<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.2-21(16):</u> The members of the University Council approved the Master of Science in Clinical Psychology Annual Program Report under Effat College of Humanities for Fall 2025.** **<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.2-21(17):</u> The members of the University Council approved the Psychology Annual Program Report under Effat College of Humanities for Fall 2025.** **<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.2-21(18):</u> The members of the University Council approved the General Education Annual Program Report under Effat College of Humanities for Fall 2025.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).***
8.	**<u>Item No. UC#5/14January2026/3.3-22</u>: The members of the University Council were informed about the report on submitted syllabi for Spring 2026. The report showed that all syllabi were submitted on time and they have covered all the essential elements required by their departments. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).*** **<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.3-23</u>: The members of the University Council approved the report on CET&L activities conducted up to December**

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	2025 and the plan for Spring 2026. The report shows the progress of the faculty professional development plan which included 43 accomplished activities compared to 33 planned in Fall 2025. Moreover, Effat University ranking on OERX reached 21 in terms of e-content and the usage of its materials. The plan for Spring 2026 is to be presented in the upcoming University Council meeting. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).*** **Item No. UC#5/14January2026/3.3-24: The members of the University Council were informed about the Testing Center (TC) monthly report up to December 2025 and January 2026 to date, with a total of 735 tests conducted in December 2025 and 56 in January 2026 to date.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).*** **Item No. UC#5/14January2026/3.3-25: The members of the University Council were informed about Effat English Academy report for Spring 2026. The results of Fall 2025 and classes for Spring 2026 shows a total of 296 registered students (132 male and 164 female) to date, with 1 audit student and 13 cases of no show as well as 1 withdrawal case to date.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).***
9.	**Item No. UC#5/14January2026/3.4-26: The members of the University Council were informed about the Report on international partners' visits/teaching projects up to December 2025 and Plan for Spring 2026. The reports show the activities with partners of the colleges: 2 in ECoB, 5 in ECoH, 5 in ECoE, and 4 in ECoAD.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).*** **Item No. UC#5/14January2026/3.4-27: The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on the agreements signed with international academic partners to date. The report shows 6 activities with partners related to students.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).***
10.	**Item No. UC#5/14January2026/3.5-28: The members of the University Council were informed about the plan for DGSR orientation and workshops for Spring 2026, including a total of 92 planned workshops (3 by DGSR, 6 by DGSR & Taylor & Francis Group, 3 by DGSR & SciVal – Elsevier, 17 by ECoH, 18 by ECoB, 14 by ECoE, 8 by ECoAD, 7 by DGSR & CET&L and 16 by the library).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
11.	**Item No. UC#5/14January2026/3.6-29: The members of the University Council were informed about the report on Effat Library and Cultural Museum for December 2025. The report shows a total number of 415 e-textbooks are available compared to 453 requested (92% achievement). It also shows the number of library books in December 2025, which was 30,938 print learning resources, 118,086 digital learning resources, which makes a total of 149,024 print and digital learning resources available in the library to date, with a ratio**

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	of 59 books per student. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Item No. UC#5/14January2026/3.6-30:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on online resources (Abbas Sharbatly digital library and SDL, Coursera, LinkedIn) & their utilization. The report shows that the library utilization dropped, with only 226 students using the library, representing 9% of the total student. This is mostly due to the fact that most of the students finished their courses and were preparing for the final exam, which has decreased the need for physical library visits. However, visitors' numbers increased as most exams were conducted in the library. The library also shared a total of 10 posts across its social media platforms—4 on Instagram, 3 on LinkedIn, and 3 on Effat AP. Collectively, these posts received 2572 views and likes (2161 on Instagram & 411 on LinkedIn), and the library's accounts gained 19 new followers during the month. The posts still achieved strong engagement. This continued increase in visibility reflects students' sustained interest and highlights the growing effectiveness of social media presence in promoting library services and initiatives.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Item No. UC#5/14January2026/3.6-31:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the plan on Information Literacy Programs delivery for Spring 2026. In Fall 2025, sessions for undergraduates covered 4 workshops for 11 sections that were attended by 1131 students and 28 faculty, and for graduate students were 7 sessions attended by 26 students and 7 faculty.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** ***The item of Plan for Marketing and Managing the Editing and Proof-Reading Services for Spring 2026 for PhD Dissertations is deferred to the upcoming UC.***
12.	**<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/3.6-33:</u> The members of the University Council approved the report on university awards for the academic year 2025-2026. The report shows that in 2024-2025 a total of 38 external awards that were applied for. The Unit achieved a remarkable milestone by securing 41 awards (18 external and 9 internal). 8 honorable mentions were also received. In 2025-2026, 7 awards were already received and 2 honorable mentions to date.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
Standard 4: Students	
13.	**<u>Item No UC#5/14January2026/4.1-34:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on students' recruitment plan and achievements against planned projections for each program, college and the institution (UG, G & PACE-HIT) with a total number of 102 registered students**

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up to January 2026 (. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*

<u>Item No UC#5/14January2026/4.1-35:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the progress in building new programs including associate degrees, EAP program, external course work, majors and minors, and qualifying courses. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*

<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/4.1-36:</u> The members of the University Council endorsed the decisions of the Admission and Academic Standing committee (AASC) for January 2026 which covered the number of projected 2459 students for Spring 2026 as well as endorsed the decisions of 26 students' concerns. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*

<u>Item. No. UC#5/14January2026/4.1-37:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the follow up on the implementation of the proposal on "Study at Saudi Arabia/Effat University" with a total of 116 students (107 closed, 3 under progress, 6 waiting for response).*(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*

<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/4.1-38:</u> The members of the University Council approved the plans for warning and probation students for each college as follows:

<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/4.1-38(1):</u> The members of the University Council approved the plans for warning and probation students for ECoB with a total of 93 students (27 students from ACCT&FIN, 10 students from ENTP, 21 students from MKT, 32 students from OSCM, 1 student from MSF and 2 students from PhD). *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*

<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/4.1-38(2):</u> The members of the University Council approved the plans for warning and probation students for ECoAD with a total of 45 students (23 from ARCH, 8 students from CA, 12 students from DESN and 2 students from MSAU). *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*

<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/4.1-38(3):</u> The members of the University Council approved the plans for warning and probation students for ECoE with a total of 93 students (52 students from CS, 38 students from ECE and 3 from MSEE). *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*

<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/4.1-38(4):</u> The members of the University Council approved the plans for warning and probation students for ECoH with a total of 10 students (0 students from ET, 6 students from PSY, 4 students from

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	DMC and 0 from MSCP). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/4.1-39:</u> The members of the University Council approved the list of revoked scholarships & regained scholarships for continuing students with a total of 50 revoked scholarships.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Item No. UC#5/14January2026/4.1-40:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the report of student records for January 2026, with 2187 UG students' records, 115 Master students' records and 159 PhD students' records complete to date. Medical reports are yet to be completed for some records.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
14.	**<u>Item. No. UC#5/14January2026/4.2-41:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about student shura, student government and the report of the implementation of the students' government and students' shura activities.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
15.	**<u>Item No. UC#5/14January2026/4.3-42:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the report on medical awareness campaigns, workshops and counselling workshops and activities for January 2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
16.	**<u>Item No. UC#5/14January2026/4.4-43:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the report on the status of inbound and outbound students up to January 2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
17.	**<u>Item. No. UC#5/14January2026/4.5-44:</u> the members of the University Council were informed about the review and updated implementation of Effat students success program (ESSP) for the academic year 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Item. No UC#5/14January2026/4.5-45:</u> the members of the University Council were informed about the report of the Career Counselling and Development Office (CCDO) on the activities implemented of the plan for 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
18.	**<u>Item. No. UC#5/14January2026/4.6-46:</u> the members of the university council were informed about the implementation of the plan of Alumni Relations Office activities for the academic year 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
Standard 5: Faculty and Staff	
19.	**<u>Item. No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-47:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the report of the Management of Human Resources for November 2025.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

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Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48: The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the part-time and full-time appointments with a total of 34 full-time faculty for one semester and 10 part-time faculty for the academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Full-time for One Semester:

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(1): The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Alya Alhazmi as a Full-Time for One Semester English Instructor in Effat English Academy, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for the academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(2): The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Wajiha Iqbal as a Full-Time for One Semester English Instructor in Effat English Academy, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for the academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(3):The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Khudija Nasir as a Full-Time for One Semester English Instructor in Effat English Academy, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for the academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(4): The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Dahlia Abul Maati as a Full-Time for One Semester English Instructor in Effat English Academy, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for the academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(5): The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Sadaf Sadiqi as a Full-Time for One Semester English Instructor in Effat English Academy, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for the academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

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Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(6): The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Rahath Shaheed as a Full-Time for One Semester English Instructor in Effat English Academy, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for the academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(7): The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Arfath Mirza Baig as a Full-Time for One Semester English Instructor in Effat English Academy, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for the academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(8): The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Ms.Thaseen Lingua as a Full-Time for One Semester English Instructor in Effat English Academy, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for the academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(9): The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Sana Arabi as a Full-Time for One Semester Language Instructor in General Education Program, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for the academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(10): The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Syeda Amber Ejaz as a Full-Time for One Semester Language Instructor in General Education Program, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for the academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(11): The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Naureen Subzposh as a Full-Time for One Semester

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Language Instructor in General Education Program, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for the academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(12):</u> The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Dr. Amira Abdullah as a Full-Time for One Semester Language Instructor in General Education Program, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for the academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(13):</u> The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Dr. Umar Idris as a Full-Time for One Semester Assistant Professor in General Education Program, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for the academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(14):</u> The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Dr. Rabab Farouk as a Full-Time for One Semester Language Instructor in General Education Program, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for the academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(15):</u> The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Dr. Amany Alakil as a Full-Time for One Semester Language Instructor in General Education Program, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for the academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(16):</u> The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Samina Shamim as a Full-Time for One Semester Language Instructor in General Education Program, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH)

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for the academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(17): The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Baraah Shalabi as a Full-Time for One Semester Language Instructor in General Education Program, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for the academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(18): The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Dr. Marina Dyssin as a Full-Time for One Semester Lecturer in General Education Program, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for the academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(19): The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Dr. Nasser Alorifi as a Full-Time for One Semester Associate Professor in Psychology, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for the academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(20): The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Ayesha Shiju as a Full-Time for One Semester Lecturer in Operations and Supply Chain Management, Effat College of Business (ECoB) for the academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(21): The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Raghad El-Shebiny as a Full-Time for One Semester Lecturer in Computer Science, Effat College of Engineering (ECoE) for the academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

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Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(22): The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Dr. Shahira Husunu as a Full-Time for One Semester Lecturer in Computer Science, Effat College of Engineering (ECoE) for the academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(23): The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Oumaima A. Guedhamias a Full-Time for One Semester Lecturer in Computer Science, Effat College of Engineering (ECoE) for the academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(24): The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Dr. Maheshwari Munigala as a Full-Time for One Semester Lecturer in Computer Science, Effat College of Engineering (ECoE) for the academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(25): The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Huda Thalib as a Full-Time for One Semester Lecturer in Computer Science, Effat College of Engineering (ECoE) for the academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(26): The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Fareen Qazi as a Full-Time for One Semester Lecturer in Computer Science, Effat College of Engineering (ECoE) for the academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(27): The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Yasmeen Abuzeid as a Full-Time for One Semester

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Lecturer in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Unit, Effat College of Engineering (ECoE) for the academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(28):</u> The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Taghreed Hassan as a Full-Time for One Semester Lecturer in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Unit, Effat College of Engineering (ECoE) for the academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(29):</u> The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Dr. Mayada Mohammed as a Full-Time for One Semester Lecturer in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Unit, Effat College of Engineering (ECoE) for the academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(30):</u> The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Dr. Kholoud Faleh as a Full-Time for One Semester Assistant Professor in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Unit, Effat College of Engineering (ECoE) for the academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(31):</u> The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Dr. Imtiaz Ahmad as a Full-Time for One Semester Assistant Professor in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Unit, Effat College of Engineering (ECoE) for the academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(32):</u> The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Dr. Yasmeen Abdalla as a Full-Time for One Semester Assistant Professor in Architecture, Effat College of Architecture and Design (ECoAD) for

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the academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(33): The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Alaa Al Sharief as a Full-Time for One Semester Lecturer in Architecture, Effat College of Architecture and Design (ECoAD) for the academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(34): The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Mr. Asem Al Haj as a Full-Time for One Semester Instructor in School of Cinematic Art, Effat College of Architecture and Design (ECoAD) for the academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Part-Time:

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(35): The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Maram AL-Solami as a Part-Time Instructor in Architecture, Effat College of Architecture & Design (ECoAD) for Spring 2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(36): The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Mr. Abdalla Jastaniah as a Part-Time Instructor in School of Cinematic Arts, Effat College of Architecture & Design (ECoAD) for Spring 2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(37): The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Dr. Eric Nave as a Part-Time Language Instructor in General Education Program, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for Spring 2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(38): The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Rashmi Thakur as a Part-Time Language Instructor in

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General Education Program, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for Spring 2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(39): The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Dr. Hend Alsulaiman as a Part-Time Associate Professor in Psychology, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for Spring 2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(40): The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Haneen Mansouri as a Part-Time Lecturer in Psychology, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for Spring 2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(41): The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Lujain Faqerah as a Part-Time Lecturer in Psychology, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for Spring 2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(42): The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Dr. M. Alzafarani as a Part-Time Assistant Professor in Business Administration, Effat College of Business (ECoB) for Spring 2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(43): The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Dr. Mohammed Balfagih as a Part-Time Associate Professor in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Unit, Effat College of Engineering (ECoE) for Spring 2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-48(44): The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Dr. Summayah Toonsi as a Part-Time Assistant Professor in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Unit, Effat College of Engineering

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	(ECoE) for Spring 2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Item. No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-49:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the faculty promotion with a total of 3 applicants for the tenth cycle 2025-2026 and 3 applicants for the eleventh cycle 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Item. No. UC#5/14January2026/5.1-50:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the monthly meeting of faculty shura for January 2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
Standard 6: Institutional Resources	
20.	**<u>Item. No. UC#5/14January2026/6.1-51:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the follow-up on assets' audit activities.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Item. No. UC#5/14January2026/6.2-52:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the report on digitalization plan, campus master plan, maintenance plan, security and safety plan including dates of fire drill, monthly company's report. Also, the updates on external website pages and internal pages.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Decision. No. UC#5/14January2026/6.4-53:</u> The members of the University Council approved the updates on risk management plan/register and reports from Fall 2023 to Fall 2025.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
Standard 7: Research and Innovation	
21.	**<u>Item No. UC#5/14January2026/7.1-54:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the research output and activities up to date.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Item No. UC#5/14January2026/7.1-55:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the report on consultancies up to date.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Decision No. UC#5/14January2026/7.1-56:</u> the members of the University Council approved the total of 21 research ethics applications, and a total of 19 applications are under review.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Item No. UC#5/14January2026/7.1-57:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on SciVal and digital commons agreements.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***

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Standard 8: Community Partnership	
22.	**<u>Item No. UC#5/14January2026/8.1-58:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the report on Effat University visibility (i.e. Media, Social Media and Events) up to December 2025.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** ***The item of Monthly Report on Webometrics and QS Contracts is deferred to the upcoming UC.*** **<u>Item No. UC#5/14January2026/8.1-60:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the PACE_HIT courses' plan for marketing and offerings for Spring 2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Item No. UC#5/14January2026/8.1-61:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the report on Civic Engagement.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Item No. UC#5/14January2026/8.1-62:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the report on Volunteering in Fall 2025.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** ***The item of Plan of Volunteering Opportunities for Spring 2026 is deferred to the upcoming UC.***

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Item No.	Standard
	Standard 1: Vision, Mission, and Strategic Planning
1.	**Item No. UC#6/24February2026/1.0-1: The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on the feasibility studies for programs' reviews by Feedback and IPSOS. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Item No. UC#6/24February2026/1.0-2: The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on the selection process for the entity to lead the 6th Strategic Planning Project, including seven proposals from IS Leaders, Arthur D. Little, Feedback, IPSOS, Boston Counselling Group, and Oliver Wayman, Focal Point. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
	Standard 2: Governance, Leadership and Management
2.	**Item No. UC#6/24February2026/2.1-3: The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on the use of NASDAQ System by Effat University governing bodies, alerting all academic deanships to monitor the documents published and the approvals presented by all governing bodies to ensure complete adoption of the system. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Item No. UC#6/24February2026/2.1-4: The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on communications with government entities/ministries and the announcement of national decisions and regulations for February 2026. The report shows a total number of 22 requests, circulations, and invitations (1 request, 2 questionnaires, 16 circulations received and circulated, 3 invitations). These communications received are as follows:** **Circulations and Requests:** - **Circular regarding the draft regulatory procedures for media plans – 23-2-26** - **Circular regarding Iseel University's desire to hold a business meeting and participate in scientific and academic events- 17-2-26** - **Circular regarding the review of the periodic report for the first semester of the academic year 1448 AH - 17-2-26**

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- **Circular regarding the academic calendar for the next four years – 17-2-26**
- **Circular requesting approval for the Bachelor of Science in Cinematic Arts program - 12-2-26**
- **Circular regarding the celebration of the centenary of the birth of director Youssef Chahine throughout 2026 -12-2-26**
- **Circular regarding observations on certain courses at a university institution – 11-2-26**
- **Circular regarding the Jeddah Healthy City Program- 11-2-26**
- **Circular regarding the receipt of awards from the Saudi University Sports Federation - 11-2-26**
- **Circular prohibiting contracting with specific individuals- 10-2-26**
- **Circular regarding the withdrawal of a medical product due to non-compliance with approved specifications - 10-2-26**
- **Circular regarding the use of RUO research reagents for research purposes only - 10-2-26**
- **Circular regarding general rules for secondary data use - 10-2-26**
- **Circular regarding the general emergency plan for Hajj 1447 – 10-2-26**
- **Circular regarding reporting deaths via the national platform of the Saudi Patient Safety Center- 10-2-26**
- **Circular regarding educational courses in the field of legal affairs related to entrepreneurship and innovation – 10-2-26**
- **Request for academic qualifications of Their Royal Highnesses the Princes and Princesses – 17-2-26**
- **Questionnaire regarding practical training for university students in leading technologies and scientific disciplines – 17-2-26**
- **Questionnaire regarding the regulations governing intellectual awareness units – 10-2-26**
- **Invitation for applications to participate in the Space Raise program- 11-2-26**
- **Invitation for nomination of 10 female graduates from the Architecture Department- 11-2-26**
- **Invitation for participation in the 5th International Conference on Computing and Machine Intelligence (ICMI-2026)- 10-2-26**

<u>In-progress Requests:</u>

- **Data related to education - General Authority for Statistics**
- **Updated data for Effat University graduates for the period (2024–2025) in the National Labor Observatory. Required: Review and standardize the names of specializations according to the approved classification (or add the approved specialization code for each name).**

<u>Requests approved by the Ministry of Education:</u>

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- **License of Her Royal Highness Princess Al-Bandari bint Abdulrahman Al-Faisal Higher Institute for Training**
- **Adding a Bachelor of Science in Clinical Psychology program to Effat University's program offerings**

<u>Institutional Pending Requests:</u>

- **Issuance of a non-profit commercial registration from the King Faisal Foundation**
- **Issuance of the power of attorney for the establishment's representative from the King Faisal Foundation**
- **Issuance of a municipal license from the Jeddah Municipality**
- **Issuance of a safety certificate from the General Directorate of Civil Defense**
- **Naming of the streets surrounding Effat University by the Jeddah Municipality**
- **Academy licensing from the National Center for E-Learning for Effat E-Learning Academy**

<u>Conferences for the Academic Year 2025-2026</u>

- **Effat College of Humanities Conference 2025-2026 - Approved the keynote speakers (Conference Done)**
- **Effat College of Architecture and Design Conference 2025-2026 - Approved the keynote speakers (Conference Done)**
- **Effat College of Business Conference 2025-2026 - Approved the keynote speakers (Conference Done)**
- **Effat College of Engineering Conference 2025-2026 (In progress)**

(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).

<u>Item No. UC#6/24February2026/2.1-5:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the follow-up report on e-government platforms activities and submissions, including updates on ASAS 2 and Mohal platforms as follows:

<u>Representatives' Correspondence with Government Entities:</u>

- **The General Directorate of Digital Transformation at the Ministry of Education requests the following data from the university:**

6. **The number of graduates in the university's systems (SIS - Banner) that have been uploaded to the ASAS 2 database.**
7. **The number of paper certificates (not archived). "Certificates that are still paper based for the university."**
8. **The number of digitized (archived) certificates that have not yet been uploaded to the ASAS 2 database.**
9. **The number of damaged historical certificates, if any.**

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	10. A list of the fields that prevent the university from uploading its digitized data to the ASAS 2 database due to their absence from the historical certificates. • **The third meeting of the Higher Education Data Quality Improvement Working Group discussed several topics within the group's scope, including:** **6. A proposed action plan for digitizing historical university certificates.** **7. Discussion of the results of the survey of historical university certificates across universities.** **8. Discussion of pending applications for Moahel service.** **9. The status of linking private universities and colleges to the Naqel 2 service.** **10. Presentation of the quality ratios of higher education data.** • **Collaboration between the Saudi Data & Artificial Intelligence Authority (SDAIA) and Effat University:** **4. Completion of necessary data and implementation plan** **5. Draft Memorandum of Understanding** **6. Launching the Master of Engineering in Artificial Intelligence program during the International Conference on Capacity Building in Data and Artificial Intelligence.** • **Meeting with officials from the Quality-of-Life Program** **To discuss ways to develop a specialized training course in the field of improving quality of life, within the programs of Effat College of Humanities.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Item No. UC#6/24February2026/2.1-6:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the national and regional agreements signed in February 2026 with a total of 8 new signed agreements and collaborations. Also, there are 14 pending agreements and collaborations with the counterparties. There are also 15 collaborations under process with the other party and 8 collaborations under process by the institution.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
3.	**<u>Item No. UC#6/24February2026/2.2-7:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on university leaders' activities for February 2026 including 45 national, regional and international activities.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Decision No. UC#6/24February2026/2.2-8:</u> The members of the University Council approved the timeline of conducting Leadership evaluation for the**

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	academic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
4.	**<u>Decision No. UC#6/24February2026/2.3-9</u>: The members of the University Council approved the updated Tuition and Fees Policy. This policy merges and supersedes two previous policies number EU 6022 on Late Registration Fee Policy and Policy No. EU 6023 on Credit Hour Overload Fee Policy. (*For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Decision No. UC#6/24February2026/2.3-10</u>: The members of the University Council approved the updated student surveys for the Academic Leadership Evaluation Policies as follows: (*For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Decision No. UC#6/24February2026/2.3-10(1)</u>: The members of the University Council approved the updated student survey for the Provost Evaluation Policy. (*For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Decision No. UC#6/24February2026/2.3-10(2)</u>: The members of the University Council approved the updated student survey for the Deans' Evaluation Policy. (*For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Decision No. UC#6/24February2026/2.3-10(3)</u>: The members of the University Council approved the student survey for the Department Chairs Evaluation Policy. (*For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
5.	**<u>Item No. UC#6/24February2026/2.4-11:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on 2025-2026 accreditation projects (NECHE, NCAAA ARCH, AACSB, MSCP, and EQUIS). *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Decision No. UC#6/24February2026/2.4-12</u>: The members of the University Council approved the timeline of conducting Standard Quality Reports (SQRs) and Semester Activities and Quality Reports (SAQRs for Colleges & Departments) for Spring 2026. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Item No. UC#6/24February2026/2.4-13:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about Jahezya exams conducted for the academic year 2025-2026. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Item No. UC#6/24February2026/2.4-14:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the PES and SES Surveys (completed for PES Fall**

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	2025 and SES 2025-2026), as well as the Updates on ASAS 2 Project. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Item No. UC#6/24February2026/2.4-15:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the ranking activities including QS ranking (Submission of required data for Reputation Surveys and QS World and Arab Universities Ranking), THE Ranking (THE Impact Ranking and THE World and Arab Rankings) and Webometrics Ranking.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
6.	**<u>Item No. UC#6/24February2026/2.5-16:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on the implementation of the action plan for Intellectual Awareness Unit activities for the Academic Year 2025-2026 with a focus on Digital Citizenship.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Item No. UC#6/24February2026/2.5-17:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the cases of violation of ethics which showed that there were 0 cases in February 2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
Standard 3: Teaching and Learning	
7.	**<u>Item No. UC#6/24February2026/3.1-18</u>: The members of the University Council were informed about the report of the Office of Curriculum Development and Review (OCD&R) Activities for February 2026 as follows:** **- The report shows five programs that are undertaking their reviews (i.e. MSF, MSAU, MSCP, General Education Program, and Effat English Academy). There are also 2 programs under development (i.e. Master of Engineering in Artificial Intelligence and PhD in Architecture).** **-Regarding Effat University classified programs, all programs are classified by SASCED, except 6 historical programs They are currently working on their classification (i.e. Master of Islamic Financial Management, BSc Electrical and Computer Engineering - Digital Systems & Communications-, BSc Information Systems, 2007, BSc in English Language and Translation, BSc in Psychology). Also, all Effat University Programs are coded by TARMEEZ, except for the following 5 programs (i.e. BSc in Clinical Psychology, BSc in English and Translation, BSc in Human Resources Management, BSc in Accounting and Finance, and MA in Museum Studies).** **-PACE_HIT in collaboration with all colleges developed 10 associate diplomas programs and 1 higher diploma. These diplomas received approval from MoE and were also classified by SASCED.**

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	-7 centers, (Arab Institute, Future Institute for Higher Training, H. Saudi Skills Institute for Higher Training, PACE_HIT graduates, MAZ Institute, TVTC, and ART Institute) communicated with EU to bridge their graduates to Effat academic programs, and the bridging processes were completed. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).*** **<u>Item No. UC#6/24February2026/3.1-19:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the follow-up on the implementations of the online courses plan for 2025-2026. The report shows the total number of 2 new completed courses for Spring 2026 to date. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).*** **<u>Item No. UC#6/24February2026/3.1-20:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the report on the activation of Effat Online Academy through Classera. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).***
8.	**<u>Item No. UC#6/24February2026/3.3-21</u>: The members of the University Council were informed about the report on classes cancelled and rescheduled for Spring 2026 for the month of February including those to be done as Make-Up for reduced teaching days. The total number in all colleges reached 41 re-scheduled classes (0 in ECoAD, 17 in ECoB, 0 in ECoE, and 24 in ECoH) to date. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).*** **<u>Item No. UC#6/24February2026/3.3-22</u>: The members of the University Council were informed about the Testing Center (TC) monthly report up to February 2026 including Mid Term Exams and Jahezya Exams Reports, with a total of 265 tests conducted in February 2026 to date. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).*** **<u>Item No. UC#6/24February2026/3.3-23</u>: The members of the University Council were informed about Effat English Academy report for Spring 2026-Mid-term exams for a total of 206 registered students (96 male and 110 female) to date, with 2 audit student and 4 cases of no show to date. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).***
9.	**<u>Item No. UC#6/24February2026/3.4-24</u>: The members of the University Council were informed about the reports on international partners' visits/teaching projects up to February 2026. The reports show the activities with partners of the colleges: 3 in ECoB, 4 in ECoH, 4 in ECoE, and 3 in ECoAD. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).***

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	Item No. UC#6/24February2026/3.4-25: The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on the agreements signed with international academic partners to date. The report shows 4 activities with partners related to students' activities as well as three new entities that are being approached for international/regional relations. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).***
10.	**Item No. UC#6/24February2026/3.5-26: The members of the University Council were informed about the implementation of the Plan for DGSR Workshops for Spring 2026, including a total of 101 planned workshops (5 by DGSR, 6 by DGSR & Taylor & Francis Group, 3 by DGSR & SciVal – Elsevier, 17 by ECoH, 24 by ECoB, 14 by ECoE, 9 by ECoAD, 7 by DGSR & CET&L and 16 by the library). To date, 38 workshops and seminars were conducted with the attendance of 610 attendees.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **Item No. UC#6/24February2026/3.5-27: The members of the University Council were informed about the report on Mid-Term Exams for Graduate Programs.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **Decision No. UC#6/24February2026/3.5- 28: The members of the University Council approved the updates on Spring 2026 Supervision Plans (Master & PhD).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **Item No. UC#6/24February2026/3.5-29: The members of the University Council were informed about the Theses Monthly Report.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
11.	**Item No. UC#6/24February2026/3.6-30: The members of the University Council were informed about the report on Effat Library and Cultural Museum for February 2026. The report shows a total number of 415 e-textbooks are available compared to 453 requested. It also shows the number of library books in February 2026, which was 30,970 print learning resources,118,086 digital learning resources, which makes a total of 149,056 print and digital learning resources available in the library to date, with a ratio of 58 books per student.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **Item No. UC#6/24February2026/3.6-31: The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on online resources (Abbas Sharbatly digital library and SDL, Coursera, LinkedIn) & their utilization. The report shows that In February 2026, library utilization increased, with 361 students using the library, representing 14% of the total student. This rise occurred as everything returned to normal and students began preparing for their midterm exams. Almost all library transactions have been back to normal and**

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	increased since students have been more engaged with their courses, and because most exams were conducted in the library. In February 2026, Coursera shows strong engagement, with significantly high course completion rates. And SDL and Digital Collection had the highest number of active learners and page views, indicating extensive use for academic and research activities. However, the utilization rate of online resources remained almost unchanged compared to the same month last year, reflecting stable usage patterns. Furthermore, In January & February 2026, the library also shared a total of 7 posts across its social media platforms—4 on Instagram, 3 on LinkedIn. Collectively, these posts received 1783 views and likes (982 on Instagram & 801 on LinkedIn), and the library's accounts gained 4 new followers during the month. The posts still achieved strong engagement. This continued increase in visibility reflects students' sustained interest and highlights the growing effectiveness of social media presence in promoting library services and initiatives. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **Item No. UC#6/24February2026/3.6-32: The members of the University Council were informed about the report on Information Literacy Programs for (UG and G) delivered up to February 2026. In Spring 2026 up to February, the Information Literacy Program for Undergraduate (ILP-UG) was scheduled with 36 IL sessions across 9 sections. In January, 18 sessions were conducted with 402 attendees (384 student participants and 18 faculty attendees). In February 2026, the Library conducted 17 sessions with 358 attendees (17 faculty and 341 students). Only 1 IL session remains, to be held on 24 February. There has been a decrease in attendance in Spring 2026 compared to Fall 2025. This decline is primarily due to the smaller number of new student enrollments in the Spring 2026, whereas Fall 2025 saw a much larger incoming cohort. As a result, overall participation in the ILP-UG naturally decreased this semester. Moreover, the ILP-G program for Spring 2026 has been postponed due to the timing of Ramadan and the subsequent long vacation, which conflicted with student schedules and made it difficult to secure meaningful participation.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **Item No. UC#6/24February2026/3.6-33: The members of the University Council were informed about the report on plan and activities of the Editing and Proof-Reading Services.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
12.	**Decision No. UC#6/24February2026/3.6-34: The members of the University Council approved the report on university awards for February 2026. The report shows that in 2024-2025 a total of 38 external awards were applied for. The Unit achieved a remarkable milestone by securing 41 awards (18 external and 9 internal). 8 honorable mentions were also received. In 2025-2026, 7**

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	awards were already received and 2 honorable mentions were collected to date. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
	Standard 4: Students
13.	**<u>Item No UC#6/24February2026/4.1-35:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on students' recruitment plan and achievements against planned projections for each program, college and the institution (UG, G, associate degrees, PACE-HIT programs) for Spring 2026 with a total number of 2459 registered students and 2481 enrolled students up to February 2026 (.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Decision No. UC#6/24February2026/4.1-36:</u> The members of the University Council endorsed the decisions of the Admission and Academic Standing committee (AASC) for February 2026 which covered the number of registered 2459 students for Spring 2026 as well as endorsed the decisions of 17 students' concerns 6 of them where regarding the request for increasing scholarship due to improvement in students' performance.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Decision No. UC#6/24February2026/4.1-37:</u> The members of the University Council approved the student profile for Spring 2026 with a total number of 2481 enrolled students to date.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Decision No. UC#6/24February2026/4.1-38:</u>The members of the University Council approved the expected graduates of Spring 2026 with a total of 87 expected graduates from all colleges, presented as follows:** **From ECoAD 29 expected graduates (20 expected graduates from ARCH, 2 expected graduates from CA, 2 expected graduates from DESN and 5 expected graduates from MSAU).** **From ECoB 20 expected graduates (0 expected graduates from ACCT&FIN, 0 expected graduates from ENTP, 0 expected graduates from HRM, 3 expected graduates from MKT, 5 expected graduates from OSCM and 12 expected graduates from MSF).** **From ECoE 15 expected graduates (6 expected graduates from CS, 2 expected graduates from ECE and 7 expected graduates from MSEE).**

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	From ECoH 23 expected graduates (0 expected graduates from DMC, 2 expected graduates from E&T, 8 expected graduates from PSY and 13 expected graduates from MSCP). **<u>Decision No UC#6/24February2026/4.1-39:</u> The members of the University Council approved the period of the finals exams which starts on 6th of May and ends on 16th of May. They also approved the rescheduling of the 6th and 7th of May teaching days to be covered on 28th of February and 4th of April 2026. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Item. No. UC#6/24February2026/4.1-40:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the follow up on the implementation of the proposal on "Study at Saudi Arabia/Effat University" with a total of 116 students (107 closed (88 cancelled by the students and 13 accepted in another university and 6 accepted), 3 under progress, and 6 waiting for response). *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Item No. UC#6/24February2026/4.1-41:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the report of student records up to February 2026, with 2187 UG students' records, 115 Master students' records and 159 PhD students' records complete to date. Medical reports are yet to be completed for some records. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
14.	**<u>Item. No. UC#6/24February2026/4.2-42:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the report of the implementation of the students' government and students' shura activities. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Item. No. UC#6/24February2026/4.2-43:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the presentation of students' voice by shura president. However, the representative was not able to attend the UC session to give her presentation, to be done in the upcoming UC inshAlla. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
15.	**<u>Item No. UC#6/24February2026/4.3-44:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the report on medical awareness campaigns and workshops for February 2026. The report included the emergency medical services with a total of 226 seeking medical advice, 17 walk-in mild cases, and 1 temporary moderate case as well as monitoring of a total number of 42 first aid kits around campus. Additionally, 3 health events were held that were attended by 271 members. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***

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	Item No. UC#6/24February2026/4.3-45: The members of the University Council were informed about the report on counselling workshops and activities for February 2026 with a total of 33 booked sessions and 13 attended 1-1 sessions by 9 members. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*
16.	**Item No. UC#6/24February2026/4.4-46: the members of the University Council were informed about the report on status of inbound and outbound students up to date. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
17.	**Item. No. UC#6/24February2026/4.5-47: the members of the University Council were informed about the review and updated implementation of Effat students success program (ESSP) for the academic year 2025-2026 up till February 2026. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **Item. No UC#6/24February2026/4.5-48: the members of the University Council were informed about the report of the Career Counselling and Development Office (CCDO) on the activities up to February 2026 Also, the report included the co-op placement report with a total of 11 out of 12 students successfully placed for Fall/Spring 2026 and 50 out of 56 students successfully placed for Spring/Summer 2026. It was also reported the preparation for Career Day stating that 12 companies have confirmed to date their participation, three of which are sponsors. (Gold, Bronze and media sponsor) (*For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
18.	**Item. No. UC#6/24February2026/4.6-49: the members of the university council were informed about the progress in cleaning of the alumni database and mailing list. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
Standard 5: Faculty and Staff	
19.	**Item. No. UC#6/24February2026/5.1-50: The members of the University Council were informed about the report of the Management of Human Resources for February 2026. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Item No. UC#6/24February2026/5.1-51: the members of the University Council discussed the general faculty & staff needs for 2026-2027. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Decision No. UC#6/24February2026/5.1-52: The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the part-time and full-time appointments with a total of 4 full-time faculty for one semester and 2 part-time faculty for the academic year 2025-2026 as follows: *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Full-time for One Semester:**

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Decision No. UC#6/24February2026/5.1-52(1): **The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Razan Alshareef as a Full-Time for One Semester Lecturer in Electrical and Computer Engineering, Effat College of Engineering (ECoE) for the academic year 2025-2026** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#6/24February2026/5.1-52(2): **The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Dr. Lamia Galal as a Full-Time for One Semester Assistant Professor in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Unit, Effat College of Engineering (ECoE) for the academic year 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#6/24February2026/5.1-52(3): **The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Dr. Alnor Altom as a Full-Time for One Semester Lecturer in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Unit, Effat College of Engineering (ECoE) for the academic year 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#6/24February2026/5.1-52(4): **The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Dr. Hamza Ibrahim as a Full-Time for One Semester Assistant Professor in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Unit, Effat College of Engineering (ECoE) for the academic year 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Part-Time:

Decision No. UC#6/24February2026/5.1-52(5): **The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Sara Mesfer as a Part-Time Instructor in School of Cinematic Arts, Effat College of Architecture & Design (ECoAD) for Spring 2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

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	Decision No. UC#6/24February2026/5.1-52(6): **The members of the University Council endorsed the Scientific Council recommendation of the appointment of Ms. Jude Madani as a Part-Time Lecturer in Psychology, Effat College of Humanities (ECoH) for Spring 2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Item. No. UC#6/24February2026/5.1-53: The members of the University Council were informed about the faculty promotion with a total of 3 applicants for the tenth cycle 2025-2026 and 4 applicants for the eleventh cycle 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Item. No. UC#6/24February2026/5.1-54: the members of the University Council were informed about the monthly meeting of faculty shura for February 2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
	Standard 6: Institutional Resources
20.	**Item. No. UC#6/24February2026/6.1-55: The members of the University Council were informed about the monthly report of the management of finance with updates on internal financial projects including end of year financial statements, NECHE financial documentation, ZATCA Report, Asset Management System, and update of Financial Bylaws and other related activities.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Item. No. UC#6/24February2026/6.2-56: The members of the University Council were informed about the report on digitalization plan, campus master plan, maintenance plan, security and safety plan including dates of fire drill, monthly company's report. Also, the updates on external website pages and internal pages.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **Item. No. UC#6/24February2026/6.4-57: The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on risk management monthly report.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
	Standard 7: Research and Innovation
21.	**Item No. UC#6/24February2026/7.1-58: The members of the University Council were informed about the research output (266 for 2025 Scopus & 182 + 4 in 2025-2026in WoS) and activities up to date .** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **Item No. UC#6/24February2026/7.1-59: The members of the University Council were informed about the report on consultancies up to date (17 submitted, 1 not recommended and 3 ongoing).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***

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Item No. UC#6/24February2026/7.1-60: **The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on the internal research grants (cycles 16, 17 &18).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***

Item No. UC#6/24February2026/7.1-61: **The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on Effat University participating in the 51st international exhibition in Geneva.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***

Item No. UC#6/24February2026/7.1-62: **The members of the University Council were informed about the UGRF#7 closing report showing the number of submissions (46), participating universities (8), numbers of papers (13), research posters (8) and prototype posters (14) and total winners (6) in addition to one finalist.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***

Decision No. UC#6/24February2026/7.1-63 the members of the University Council approved the total of 26 research ethics applications. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***

Decision No. UC#6/24February2026/7.1-64: **Based on the recommendation of Effat University Standing Committee for Research and the endorsement of the Scientific Council, the members of the University Council approved the conference participation grant application for Dr. Aziz Ibrahim from Effat College of Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, for presenting her paper titled "Snow Covered Solar Photovoltaics Identification: Exploring GANs as feature learners for classification" in the IEEE 15th International Conference on Power and Energy System . The amount of the conference participation grant is 475 USD (Four hundred seventy-five American Dollar).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***

Decision No. UC#6/24February2026/7.1-65: **Based on the recommendation of Effat University Standing Committee for Research and the endorsement of the Scientific Council, the members of the University Council approved the conference participation grant application for Dr. Aziz Ibrahim from Effat College of Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, for presenting her paper titled "Comparative Analysis of Rectifier Designs for Wireless Power Transfer in Sustainable Smart Cities" in the 2025 8th International Conference on Electronics and Communication Engineering (ICECE 2025). The amount of the conference participation grant is 400 USD (Four hundred American Dollar).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***

Standard 8: Community Partnership

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22.	**<u>Item No. UC#6/24February2026/8.1-66:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the report on Effat University visibility (i.e. Media, Social Media and Events) up to February 2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Item No. UC#6/24February2026/8.1-67:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about Monthly Report on Webometrics and QS Contracts with Specific Monthly Deliverables.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Item No. UC#6/24February2026/8.1-68:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the PACE_HIT courses' plan for marketing and offerings for Spring 2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Item No. UC#6/24February2026/8.1-69:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the report on Civic Engagement.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Item No. UC#6/24February2026/8.1-70:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the report on Volunteering in Fall 2025.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Decision No. UC#6/24February2026/8.1-71:</u> The members of the University Council approved the Plan of Volunteering Opportunities for Spring 2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***

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Item No.	Standard
	Standard 1: Vision, Mission, and Strategic Planning
1.	**Item No. UC#7/16April2026/1.0-1: The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on the feasibility studies for programs' reviews by Feedback and IPSOS. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Item No. UC#7/16April2026/1.0-2: The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on the selection process for the entity to lead the 6th Strategic Planning Project, including seven proposals from IS Leaders, Arthur D. Little, Feedback, IPSOS, Boston Counselling Group, and Oliver Wayman, Focal Point. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Decision No. UC#7/16April2026/1.0-3: The members of the University Council approved the Risk Management Plan for Handling the Current Geopolitical Situation. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
	Standard 2: Governance, Leadership and Management
2.	**Item No. UC#7/16April2026/2.1-4: The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on the use of NASDAQ System by Effat University governing bodies, alerting all academic deanships to monitor the documents published and the approvals presented by all governing bodies to ensure complete adoption of the system. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Decision No. UC#7/16April2026/2.1-5: The members of the University Council approved the formation of Five Task Forces Springing from the Institutional Disaster & Risk Management Committee to Handle the Current Geopolitical Situation. These include the following areas:** **-Academic Risks** **-Administrative Risks** **-Financial Risks** **-Health Risks** **-Digital and Infrastructure Risks**

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Item No. UC#7/16April2026/2.1-6: The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on communications with government entities/ministries and the announcement of national decisions and regulations for March and April 2026. The report shows a total number of 31 requests, circulations, and invitations (6 requests, 1 questionnaire, 13 circulations received and circulated, 5 invitations and 6 E-mails). These received communications are as follows:

Circulations and Requests:

- **Circular regarding World Civil Defense Day – 1-3-26**
- **Circular regarding the finals of the Women's Basketball Championship – 26-3-26**
- **Circular regarding the cancellation of the legal effect of forged university degrees belonging to Syrian students – 16-3-26**
- **Circular from the Ministry of Interior regarding the activation of the unified platform for Hajj permits – 29-3-26**
- **Circular regarding the Cultural Status Report in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for the year 2025 – 2-3-26**
- **Circular regarding the activation of World Environment Week 2026 – 30-3-26**
- **Circular regarding the preparation of indicators to measure the installation of security surveillance camera equipment and systems – 30-3-26**
- **Circular regarding hosting Ms. Sonia Hakil from the Canadian Embassy at Effat University - 30-3-26**
- **Invitation regarding university education system participation in the Human Capabilities Initiative Conference – 18-3-26**
- **Invitation to the International Open Online Olympiad Competition – 3-3-26**
- **Circular regarding the activation of the unified platform for Hajj permits – 5-4-26**
- **Circular regarding the cancellation of the legal effect of forged university degrees belonging to Syrian students – 5-4-26**
- **Circular regarding the finals of the Women's Basketball Championship, May 5-9, 2026 – 5-4-26**
- **Circular regarding the request for information on mental health – 7-4-26**
- **Circular regarding the central training programs for April 2026 – 19-4-26**
- **Invitation to the Energy Hackathon – 5-4-26**
- **Invitation to participate in the Masar competition – 16-4-26**

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- **Invitation to attend a panel discussion on building an innovation ecosystem, titled "Empowering Innovation in Jeddah Governorate" – 22-4-26**
- **Request regarding the deadline for submitting all activities to the Index Management Department of the Federation – 5-4-26**
- **Request to launch the university settings on the Study in Saudi Arabia Platform – 5-4-26**
- **Request to participate in the NAFSA 2026 Conference and Exhibition - Private Universities – 6-4-26**
- **Request for the Graduate Employment Report - 2026 Edition – 15-4-26**
- **Request from the Communication Committee for the Kingdom's Vision 2030: Updated Direction for Launching the Tenth Anniversary Program of the Kingdom's Vision 2030 – 21-4-26**
- **Request for a Form for Compiling Academic Information in the Field of Cybersecurity – n.d.**
- **Email urgently regarding graduates of health specialties from the academic year (2021-2025) – 7-4-26**
- **Email regarding a benchmarking study of how prominent figures contribute to developing the capabilities of university students – 7-4-26**
- **Email regarding approved graduation ceremony dates – 7-4-26**
- **Email regarding professional challenges and monitoring the regularity of the educational process - 7-4-26**
- **Email regarding updating the list of museums in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia – 16-4-26**
- **Email regarding updating the website of the General Secretariat of the Council of University Affairs – n.d.**
- **Questionnaire regarding information on the amounts of contracts, donations and gifts issued from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to educational institutions in the state of Georgia, USA (Georgia State University - University of Georgia - University of South Georgia - Georgia Institute of Technology - Emory University) – 14-4-26**

(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).

Item No. UC#7/16April2026/2.1-7: The members of the University Council were informed about the follow-up report on e-government platforms activities and submissions, including updates on ASAS 2 and Mohal platforms. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Item No. UC#7/16April2026/2.1-8: The members of the University Council were informed about the national and regional agreements signed in March 2026 with a total of 7 new signed agreements and collaborations. Also, there are 12 pending agreements and collaborations with the counterparties. There are also 15 collaborations under process with the other party and 12

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	collaborations under process by the institution. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
3.	**<u>Item No. UC#7/16April2026/2.2-9:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on university leaders' activities for March 2026 including 1 international activity.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
5.	**<u>Item No. UC#7/16April2026/2.4-10:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on 2025-2026 accreditation projects (i.e. NECHE, NCAAA ARCH, AACSB, MSCP, and EQUIS).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Item No. UC#7/16April2026/2.4-11</u>: The members of the University Council were informed about the Updated SAQRs for Fall 2025 & Spring 2026 (Colleges & Departments) as well as SQRs Reviews Timeline and Implementation.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Item No. UC#7/16April2026/2.4-12:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the PES (Spring 2026) implementation and KANTAR Surveys, as well as the Updates on ASAS 2 Project.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Item No. UC#7/16April2026/2.4-13:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the ranking activities including the submission of the QS sustainability ranking, Updating Saudi Ranking Data and the preparations of the submission for the UI GreenMetric Sustainable University Rankings for 2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
6.	**<u>Item No. UC#7/16April2026/2.5-14:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on the implementation of the action plan for Intellectual Awareness Unit activities for the Academic Year 2025-2026 with a focus on Digital Citizenship.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Item No. UC#7/16April2026/2.5-15:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the cases of violation of ethics which showed that there were 0 cases in March 2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
Standard 3: Teaching and Learning	
7.	**<u>Item No. UC#7/16April2026/3.1-16</u>: The members of the University Council were informed about the report of the Office of Curriculum Development and Review (OCD&R) Activities for March 2026 as follows:**

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	- The report shows five programs that are undertaking their reviews (i.e. MSF, MSAU, MSCP, General Education Program, and Effat English Academy). There are also 2 programs under development (i.e. Master of Engineering in Artificial Intelligence). *(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).* **<u>Item No. UC#7/16April2026/3.1-17:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the implementation of the Master of Art in Museum Studies. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).*** **<u>Item No. UC#7/16April2026/3.1-18:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the follow-up on the implementations of the online courses plan for 2025-2026. The report shows the total number of 8 new completed courses for Spring 2026 to date. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).***
8.	**<u>Item No. UC#7/16April2026/3.3-19</u>: The members of the University Council were informed about the report on classes cancelled and rescheduled for Spring 2026 for the month of March 2026 including those to be done as Make-Up for reduced teaching days. The total number in all colleges reached 3 re-scheduled classes (3 in ECoAD, 0 in ECoB, 0 in ECoE, and 0 in ECoH) to date. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).*** **<u>Item No. UC#7/16April2026/3.3-20</u>: The members of the University Council were informed about the Testing Center (TC) monthly report up to March 2026 including Admission Exams and Preparations for Final Exams, with a total of 1 test conducted in March 2026 to date. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).*** **<u>Item No. UC#7/16April2026/3.3-21</u>: The members of the University Council were informed about Effat English Academy report for Spring 2026- Mid-term exams for a total of 206 registered students (96 male and 110 female) to date, with 2 audit student and 5 cases of no show to date. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).***
9.	**<u>Item No. UC#7/16April2026/3.4-22</u>: The members of the University Council were informed about the reports on international partners' visits/teaching projects up to April 2026. The reports show the activities with partners of the colleges: 2 in ECoB, 5 in ECoH, 6 in ECoE, and 4 in ECoAD. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).*** **<u>Item No. UC#7/16April2026/3.4-23</u>: The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on the agreements signed with international academic partners to date. The report shows 7 activities with partners related to students' activities as well as 2 new entities that are being approached for**

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	international/regional relations. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).***
10.	**<u>Item No. UC#7/16April2026/3.5-24</u>: The members of the University Council were informed about the implementation of the Plan for DGSR Workshops for Spring 2026, including a total of 15 planned workshops (6 by ECoH, 5 by ECoB, and 4 by ECoAD).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Item No. UC#7/16April2026/3.5-25</u>: The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on Master Theses Monthly Report.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Item No. UC#7/16April2026/3.5-26</u>: The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on PhD Dissertations Bi-monthly reports.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Decision No. UC#7/16April2026/3.5-27</u>: The members of the University Council approved the formation of Theses Examination Committees.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Item No. UC#7/16April2026/3.5-28</u>: The members of the University Council were informed about the PhD Comprehensive Exam Results.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
11.	**<u>Item No. UC#7/16April2026/3.6-29:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the report on Effat Library and Cultural Museum for March 2026. The report shows that a total number of 305 e-textbooks are available compared to 666 requested. Full eBook submissions for the upcoming academic year 2026-2027 have been received from all programs except PSY, DMC, and MSCP which are still in process to date. It also shows the number of library books in March 2026, which was 30,970 print learning resources,118,086 digital learning resources, which makes a total of 149,056 print and digital learning resources available in the library to date, with a ratio of 58 books per student.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Item No. UC#7/16April2026/3.6-30:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on online resources (Abbas Sharbatly digital library and SDL, Coursera, LinkedIn) & their utilization. The report shows that in March 2026, library utilization slightly decreased, with 253 students using the library, representing 10% of the total student population. This is attributed to the online classes during Ramadan and the one-week Eid break, which has decreased the need for physical library visits. Overall library transactions decreased as students shifted to online classes, then decreased further during the long break. In March 2026, Coursera demonstrates strong engagement,**

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reflected in notably high course completion rates. SDL and the Digital Collection recorded the highest number of page views, indicating extensive use for academic and research purposes. However, the utilization rate of online resources remained almost unchanged compared to the same month last year, reflecting stable usage patterns. Furthermore, In March 2026, the library shared a total of 3 posts across its social media platforms—2 on Instagram, 1 on LinkedIn. Collectively, these posts received 444 views and likes (294 on Instagram & 150 on LinkedIn), and the library's accounts gained 8 new followers during the month. The posts still achieved strong engagement. This continued increase in visibility reflects students' sustained interest and highlights the growing effectiveness of our social media presence in promoting library services and initiatives. The number of posts and views decreased from last month due to not having enough activity posts on social media pages. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Item No. UC#7/16April2026/3.6-31:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the report on Information Literacy Programs for (UG and G) delivered up to March 2026. In Spring 2026 up to March, ILPUG program was successfully completed, delivered 36 sessions across 12 sections. The program reached 776 participants, including 740 students and 36 faculty members. The number of attendees has decreased from the previous semester (1159) because new student enrollments in Spring 2026 were lower than the Fall 2025 intake. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#7/16April2026/3.6-32:</u> The members of the University Council approved the Editing and Proof-Reading Fees, as follows:

- **First: Fee for changing research supervisor for graduate students' graduation theses: 750 SAR**

- **Second: Linguistic Editing and Academic/Scientific Proofreading Unit:**

1. **Linguistic editing and academic/scientific proofreading services range from 140 to 600 SAR per 1000 words.**

2. **Plagiarism detection services (iThenticate): 300 SAR**

3. **Publication in scientific journals: 675 SAR**

4. **Formatting and layout services for publication in scientific journals: 1350 SAR**

- **Third: Tuition fees for Effat Academy e-learning courses:**

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	College of the Course / Course Type - Unit Price 1. **Effat College of Humanities – 70 SAR** 2. **Effat College of Engineering and Effat College of Architecture and Design – 86 SAR** 3. **Effat College of Business – 70 SAR** 4. **Qualifying Courses – 20 SAR** 5. **Vocational Training Courses – 8 SAR** • **Fourth: Executive and Professional Education:** **Curriculum Fees per Credit Hour for Development, Qualification, and Professional Courses:** **Price per Credit Hour: 1500 SAR** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
12.	**Item No. UC#7/16April2026/3.6-33: The members of the University Council were informed about the report on university awards for March 2026. In 2025-2026, 5 awards were already received, and 1 honorable mention was collected to date.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
	Standard 4: Students
13.	**Item No UC#7/16April2026/4.1-34: The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on students' recruitment plan and achievements against planned projections for each program, college and the institution (UG, G, associate degrees, PACE-HIT programs) for Fall 2026 with a total number of 1128 to be recruited .(.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **Decision No. UC#7/16April2026/4.1-35: The members of the University Council endorsed the decisions of the Admission and Academic Standing committee (AASC) for March 2026 which covered the number of projected 2175 students for Fall 2026 as well as endorsed the decisions of 14 students' concerns.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **Decision No. UC#7/16April2026/4.1-36: The members of the University Council approved the Standing Committee for Graduate Studies recommendations and the endorsement of the Admission and Academic Standing Committee of the following 3 students' cases as follows:** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **Decision No. UC#7/16April2026/4.1-36(1): The members of the University Council approved the Standing Committee for Graduate Studies recommendation and the endorsement of the Admission and Academic Standing Committee of the request of the PhD student (Anas Aljedani – Student ID: P23208771) to retake the Comprehensive (Core Course) Exam for the third**

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time. The student must sign a formal pledge acknowledging that this third attempt is final, and that failure in fulfilling this requirement will result in immediate academic dismissal and that the student is granted only this one final opportunity to retake the exam. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***

Decision No. UC#7/16April2026/4.1-36(2): The members of the University Council approved the Standing Committee for Graduate Studies recommendation and the endorsement of the Admission and Academic Standing Committee of the request of the PhD student (Bodour Alharbi - Student ID: P24209809) to retake the Comprehensive (Core Course) Exam for the third time. The student must sign a formal pledge acknowledging that this third attempt is final, and that failure in fulfilling this requirement will result in immediate academic dismissal and that the student is granted only this one final opportunity to retake the exam. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***

Decision No. UC#7/16April2026/4.1-36(3): The members of the University Council approved the Standing Committee for Graduate Studies recommendation and the endorsement of the Admission and Academic Standing Committee of the request of the PhD student (Rakan Arab - Student ID: P23208799) to retake the Comprehensive (Core Course) Exam for the third time. The student must sign a formal pledge acknowledging that this third attempt is final, and that failure in fulfilling this requirement will result in immediate academic dismissal that the student is granted only this one final opportunity to retake the exam. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***

Decision No UC#7/16April2026/4.1-37: The members of the University Council approved the final exams schedule for Spring 2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***

Decision No UC#7/16April2026/4.1-38: The members of the University Council approved the course offerings and course schedule for Summer and Fall 2026 with a total of 62 courses for Summer 2026 to date, 41 courses for Foundation, 432 for Bachelor, 41 for Master and 21 for PHD students. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***

Decision No UC#7/16April2026/4.1-39: The members of the University Council approved the allocation of scholarships for 2026-2027. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***

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	Decision No UC#7/16April2026/4.1-40: The members of the University Council approved the students' calendar for 2026-2027. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)* **Item. No. UC#7/16April2026/4.1-41: The members of the University Council were informed about the follow up on the implementation of the proposal on "Study at Saudi Arabia/Effat University" for March 2026. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **Item No. UC#7/16April2026/4.1-42: The members of the University Council were informed about the report of student records up to February 2026, with 2187 UG students' records, 115 Master students' records and 159 PhD students' records complete to date. Medical reports are yet to be completed for some records. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
14.	**Item. No. UC#7/16April2026/4.2-43: The members of the University Council were informed about the report on the Student Voice & implementation of the Students' government and Students' Shura activities for March 2026. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
15.	**Item No. UC#7/16April2026/4.3-44: The members of the University Council were informed about the report on medical awareness campaigns and workshops for March 2026. The report included provided medical services to 221 patients, with the majority seeking medical advice and guidance through consultations as well as monitoring a total number of 42 first aid kits around campus. Additionally, the clinic conducted various health education activities throughout this month, reaching a total of 168 attendees. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **Item No. UC#7/16April2026/4.3-45: The members of the University Council were informed about the report on counselling workshops and activities for February 2026 with a total of 3 Counselling Sessions, 4 Consultations, and 3 drop-ins sessions, serving 8 students during the month of March. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
16.	**Item No. UC#7/16April2026/4.4-46: the members of the University Council were informed about the report on the status of inbound and outbound students up to March 2026. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
17.	**Item. No. UC#7/16April2026/4.5-47: the members of the University Council were informed about the review and updated implementation of Effat students success program (ESSP) for the academic year 2025-2026 up till March 2026. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **Item. No UC#7/16April2026/4.5-48: the members of the University Council were informed about the report of the Career Counselling and Development**

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	Office (CCDO) on the activities up to March 2026. Also, the report included the co-op placement report with a total of 11 out of 12 students successfully placed for Fall/Spring 2026 and 53 out of 56 students successfully placed for Spring/Summer 2026. It was also reported about the preparation for Career Day stating that 25 companies have confirmed to date their participation, three of which are sponsors. (Gold, Bronze and Media Sponsor) (*For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*
18.	**Item. No. UC#7/16April2026/4.6-49: the members of the University Council were informed about the implementation of the plan of the alumni relations office activities for March 2026. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
	Standard 5: Faculty and Staff
19.	**Item. No. UC#7/16April2026/5.1-50: The members of the University Council were informed about the report of the Management of Human Resources for March 2026. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Item No. UC#7/16April2026/5.1-51: The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on HRM project. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Decision No. UC#7/16April2026/5.1-52: The members of the University Council approved the faculty needs for 2026-2027 for a total of 28 full-time faculty and 24 part-time faculty. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Decision No. UC#7/16April2026/5.1-53: The members of the University Council approved the administrative staff needs for 2026-2027. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Decision No. UC#7/16April2026/5.1-54: The members of the University Council approved the faculty calendar for 2026-2027. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Decision No. UC#7/16April2026/5.1-55: The members of the University Council approved the administrative & operational staff calendar for 2026-2027. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Item. No. UC#7/16April2026/5.1-56: The members of the University Council were informed about the faculty promotion with a total of 3 applicants for the tenth cycle 2025-2026 (1 ECoE – 2 ECoAD) and 5 applicants for the eleventh**

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	cycle 2025-2026 (2 ECoE – 1 ECoB – 2 ECoAD). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Item. No. UC#7/16April2026/5.1-57: the members of the University Council were informed about the monthly meeting of faculty shura for March 2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
	Standard 6: Institutional Resources
20.	**Item. No. UC#7/16April2026/6.1-58: The members of the University Council were informed about the follow-up on asset audit & internal audits activities to date.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Item. No. UC#7/16April2026/6.2-59: The members of the University Council were informed about the report on digitalization plan, campus master plan, maintenance plan, security and safety plan including the monthly company's report. Also, the updates on external website pages and internal pages.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **Item. No. UC#7/16April2026/6.2-60: The members of the University Council were informed about the university facilities budget for 2026-2027.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **Item. No. UC#7/16April2026/6.4-61: The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on risk management monthly report.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
	Standard 7: Research and Innovation
21.	**Item No. UC#7/16April2026/7.1-62: The members of the University Council were informed about the research output and activities up to date (March 2026)** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** ***The Item of Plan for Conferences and Events (2026-2027 & 2027-2028) is deferred to the upcoming UC.*** **Item No. UC#7/16April2026/7.1-63: The members of the University Council were informed about the report on the 3rd Geneva Exhibition and the prizes received.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **Decision No. UC#7/16April2026/7.1-64: The members of the University Council approved the plan for Geneva Exhibition for the academic year 2026-2027.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***

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	Item No. UC#7/16April2026/7.1-65: **The members of the University Council were informed about the report on consultancies up to date.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **Decision No. UC#7/16April2026/7.1-66 the members of the University Council approved a total of 16 out of 30 research ethics applications.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **Decision No. UC#7/16April2026/7.1-67: Based on the recommendation of Effat University Standing Committee for Research and the endorsement of the Scientific Council, the members of the University Council approved the 2 conference participation grants for the following members: (For further details, please refer to the attached related file).** **Decision No. UC#7/16April2026/7.1-67(1): Based on the recommendation of Effat University Standing Committee for Research and the endorsement of the Scientific Council, the members of the University Council approved the conference participation grant application for Dr. Enfel Barkat from Effat College of Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, for presenting her paper titled "Agentic AI for Energy-Aware Spectrum Management in Sustainable 6G Satellite-IoT Networks" in ISDIA Conference held in UAE. The amount of the conference participation grant is 250 USD (Two hundred and fifty American Dollar).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **Decision No. UC#7/16April2026/7.1-67(2): Based on the recommendation of Effat University Standing Committee for Research and the endorsement of the Scientific Council, the members of the University Council approved the conference participation grant application for Dr. Enfel Barkat from Effat College of Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, for presenting her paper titled "Onboard Al-Driven Consensus for Distributed Spectrum Sensing in CubeSat Networks" in 4th IEEE International Conference on Signal, Control & Communication held in Tunisia. The amount of the conference participation grant is 200 USD (Two hundred American Dollar).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
Standard 8: Community Partnership	
22.	**Item No. UC#7/16April2026/8.1-68: The members of the University Council were informed about the report on Effat University visibility (i.e. Media, Social Media and Events) up to March 2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Item No. UC#7/16April2026/8.1-69: The members of the University Council were informed about the monthly report on the implementation of the**

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activities related to enhancing Webometrics ranking and fulfilling the QS Contracts. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Item No. UC#7/16April2026/8.1-70:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on PACE-HIT Courses for Spring 2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Item No. UC#7/16April2026/8.1-71:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the PACE_HIT courses' plan for marketing and the offerings for Fall 2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Item No. UC#7/16April2026/8.1-72:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the report on Civic Engagement up to March 2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Item No. UC#7/16April2026/8.1-73:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the report on Volunteering up to March 2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

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Item No.	Standard
	Standard 1: Vision, Mission, and Strategic Planning
	Standard 2: Governance, Leadership and Management
5.	**<u>Decision No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1:</u> The members of the University Council approved Semester Quality Reports for 2025-2026, and the Recommendations to be Raised to Board of Trustees as follows: *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Recommendations Regarding Standard 1: Mission, Vision, and Strategic Planning</u>** **<u>Decision No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(1): First Recommendation:</u> To inform the esteemed University Council of the success rate achieved by Effat University in implementing the goals of the Fifth Strategic Plan 2022-2027 AD during the second semester of the academic year 1447 AH corresponding to 2025-2026 AD, which amounted to 93%, provided that the recommendations are submitted to the Board of Trustees for their information. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Decision No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(2): Second Recommendation:</u> The esteemed University Council is informed of the evaluation of the University's fulfillment of its mission during the second semester of the academic year 1447 AH (2025-2026 AD), as assessed through a matrix containing (13) performance indicators. The University achieved a rate of 94%. This recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for their information. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Decision No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(3): Third recommendation:</u> The esteemed University Council is informed of Effat University's contribution to achieving the Kingdom's Vision 2030. The University achieved a rate of 95% during the second semester of the academic year 1447 AH (2025-2026 AD). This recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for their information. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Decision No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(4): Fourth recommendation:</u> The esteemed University Council is informed of the new 2025-2030 Sustainability Strategic Plan, which achieved a rate of 71% during the second semester of the academic year 1447 AH (2025-2026 AD). This recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for their information. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

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Recommendations related to Standard 2: Governance, Leadership, and Management

Decision No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(5): First Recommendation: The esteemed University Council is informed of the updates made to the Crisis and Risk Management Committee, which include updates to its tasks and the addition of specialized working groups to address the challenges and risks arising from the current geopolitical situation. The Council also approves the organizational manual for risk and emergency management, business continuity, and supply chains at Effat University, based on the General Secretariat of the Council of University Affairs Circular No. 4700718013/3 dated April 30, 2026. This organizational manual is submitted to the Board of Trustees for their approval. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(6): Second Recommendation: The esteemed University Council is informed of Effat University's registration on the National Data Governance Platform and the University's receipt of the registration certificate, demonstrating the university's commitment to implementing the national data governance policies and framework approved by the Saudi Data and Artificial Intelligence Authority. This recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for their information. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(7): Third Recommendation: The esteemed University Council is informed of the latest developments regarding the request to change the name of the "Effat College of Humanities" to the "Effat College of Health and Human Sciences". The request was submitted to the General Secretariat of the Council of University Affairs, along with an explanation of the rationale. The response indicated the necessity of conducting benchmarking studies with international universities that combine humanities and health sciences programs within a single college. This is required to justify the change based on sound facts. Furthermore, a request was made to attach an official letter or a "no objection" from the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties, clearly stating that the proposed name (College of Health and Human Sciences) and the college's internal structure meet the Commission's regulatory requirements for licensing and classifying graduates of the targeted health and clinical programs. This recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for their information. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(8): Fourth Recommendation: The esteemed University Council is informed that the University has completed the prequalification visit for institutional accreditation from the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE). A meeting with the accreditation committee is scheduled for September 2026 in Boston, USA. This recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for their information. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(9): Fifth Recommendation: The esteemed University Council is informed that the University has completed the national

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accreditation visits for the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science program and is awaiting national accreditation. This recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for their information. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(10): Sixth Recommendation:</u> The esteemed University Council is informed that the University has completed the national accreditation visits for the Bachelor of Science in Architecture program and is awaiting national accreditation. This recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for their information. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(11): Seventh Recommendation:</u> The esteemed University Council is informed that the Bachelor of Science in Architecture program has received international accreditation from the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) for a period of six years, until 2031. This recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for their information. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(12): Eighth Recommendation:</u> The esteemed University Council is informed of the University's progress in global sustainability and governance (ESG) rankings, particularly the QS Sustainability Index. This progress is achieved by aligning the University's institutional strategies with environmental, social, and governance (ESG) impact criteria to enhance its global competitiveness and highlight the University's role in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. This recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for their information. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Recommendations Regarding Standard 3: Education and Learning</u>

<u>Decision No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(13): First Recommendation:</u> The esteemed University Council is requested to approve the development of courses related to the 300th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. This recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for endorsement. The courses are as follows:

- **Course: "Engineering and Technology in Building the Saudi State: From Foundation to the Future"**
- **Course: "National and Cultural Identity in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: 300 Years of Stability and Renewal"** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(14): Second Recommendation:</u> The esteemed University Council is informed of the selection of the Quality-of-Life Program, one of the Kingdom's Vision 2030 programs, that was prepared by Effat University to design and implement the course on "Quality of Life." on a wider scale. The Council should also be informed of the tangible positive results achieved in students' quality of life. This

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recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for their information. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(15): Third recommendation: The esteemed University Council is informed of the latest developments regarding the licensing of the Master of Science in Clinical Psychology program. The program has fulfilled all licensing requirements with the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties and is awaiting the Commission's approval before being submitted to the Secretariat of the Council of University Affairs. This recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for their information. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(16): Fourth recommendation: The esteemed University Council is informed of the latest developments regarding the licensing of the Master of Engineering in Artificial Intelligence program. The university is awaiting information of the program's curriculum by Stanford University to fulfill the licensing requirements of the University Affairs Council. This recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for their information. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(17): Fifth Recommendation: The University Council is recommending the approval of the submission of the updated curriculum for the Master of Science in Finance program. This recommendation is to be submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval, after which the updated program is to be submitted to the University Affairs Council for final approval of its curriculum. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(18): Sixth Recommendation: The University Council is recommending the approval of the submission of the updated curriculum for the Master of Science in Architecture and Urbanism program. This recommendation is to be submitted to the Board of Trustees for final approval, after which the updated program is to be submitted to the University Affairs Council for final approval of its curriculum. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(19): Seventh Recommendation: The esteemed University Council is informed of the latest developments regarding obtaining initial licensing for the Effat Academy for E-Learning, as a pre-requisite to licensing its e-learning programs on the National Center for E-Learning website. This recommendation is to be submitted to the Board of Trustees for their information. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

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Recommendations Regarding Standard 4: Students

Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(20): First Recommendation: The esteemed University Council recommended the approval of the student admission numbers during the second semester of the 1447 AH (2025–2026) academic year. The total number of newly admitted students reached 166 students (88 male students and 78 female students) across all academic levels (Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD). Accordingly, the total number of registered students became 2,459 students, while the number of enrolled but not registered students reached 22 students, bringing the total number of enrolled students to 2,481 by the end of the second semester. This achieves 100% of the University's strategic target, which projected 2,258 students. The recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for their endorsement. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(21): Second Recommendation: The esteemed University Council recommended the approval of the admission of 4 new students into the Diploma programs during the second semester of the 1447 AH (2025–2026) academic year, bringing the total number of admitted diploma students during the academic year to 9 students. Accordingly, the targeted enrollment number for Diploma programs has not been achieved. The University continues its efforts to market the programs in order to reach the desired enrollment target. The recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for endorsement. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(22): Third Recommendation To inform the esteemed University Council of the requirements for implementing the student enrollment plan for the first semester of the 1448 AH (2026–2027) academic year, whereby the total number of enrolled students should reach 2,258 students by the end of the 1448 AH (2026–2027) academic year. This requires the admission of 1,347 new students, taking into consideration the following:

- **Bridging the gap in implementing the strategic plan by compensating for admission targets that were not achieved in previous academic years through the admission of 1,128 students.**
- **Adding 132 students to reduce the risk of student withdrawal and non-return for any reason, representing 6%.**
- **Compensating for the expected graduation of 87 graduates by the end of the second semester of the 1447 AH academic year.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(23): Fourth Recommendation: The esteemed University Council recommended the approval of the Graduates Report for the second

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semester of the 1447 AH (2025–2026) academic year, comprising 90 graduates, distributed as follows:

- **47 Bachelor's degree graduates**
- **9 Higher Diploma graduates**
- **34 Master's degree graduates**

The recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for endorsement. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(24): Fifth Recommendation: To inform the esteemed University Council that the student withdrawal rate decreased from 3% to 1% during the second semester of the 1447 AH (2025–2026) academic year. The recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for information. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(25): Sixth Recommendation: To inform the esteemed University Council of the latest developments regarding Effat University's joining the 'Study in Saudi Arabia' platform. The University's Diploma, Bachelor's, Master's, PhD, and short-term programs have been coded and added to the platform. Approximately 116 applications have been received from several countries, and three female students obtained admission and study visas during the 1447 AH (2025–2026) academic year. The programs for the upcoming academic year have also been listed on the platform in preparation for receiving new applications. The recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for information. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(26): Seventh Recommendation: The esteemed University Council recommended the approval of the Academic Calendar of the 1448 AH (2026–2027) academic year. The recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for endorsement. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(27): Eighth Recommendation: To inform the esteemed University Council that the total number of students receiving scholarships is 2,169 out of 2,481 students, representing 87% of the total enrolled students. The recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for information. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(28): Ninth Recommendation To inform the esteemed University Council that 779 newly admitted students received scholarships during the first semester and 150 newly admitted students during the second semester of the 1447 AH (2025–2026) academic year, out of a total of 982 newly admitted students at the University. This represents 95%. The recommendation is submitted to the Board of

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Trustees for information. The table below illustrates the number of scholarships used to attract newly admitted students across the Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD levels during the 1447 AH (2025–2026) academic year.

University stage	Number of new students in the first semester	Number of scholarships allocated to new students in the first semester	Number of students in the second semester	Number of scholarships allocated to new students in the second semester	Percentage of new students receiving a scholarship
Bachelor's	751	721	126	121	%96
Master's	34	32	19	17	%94
Doctorate	31	26	21	12	%84
Total number	816	779	166	150	%95

Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(29): Tenth Recommendation: The esteemed University Council recommended the approval of allocating 677 scholarships for newly admitted students during the 1448 AH (2026–2027) academic year. The recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for endorsement. The scholarships are distributed among the following academic levels:

Academic Degree	Number of scholarships
Diplomas	66
Bachelor's	485
Master's	103
Doctorate	24
Total	677

Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(30): Eleventh Recommendation: The esteemed University Council recommended the approval of allocating 8 scholarships for student exchange between Effat University and international universities during the 1448 AH (2026–2027) academic year for Bachelor's and Master's students, for one semester of study at international universities with which the University has cooperation agreements that include student exchange, such as École nationale supérieure d'architecture

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Paris-Malaquais for Master of Science in Architecture and Urban Design students. The recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for endorsement. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(31):</u> <u>Twelfth Recommendation</u>: To inform the esteemed University Council of the renewal of membership in a total of five international student associations with the participation of 86 students during the 1448 AH (2026–2027) academic year, including the establishment of the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) Student Chapter with a membership of 25 students. The recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for information. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

	Student Union	College	Major	History of Student Union Activity at Effat University	Members No.
1	**Industrial Engineering and Operational Management (IEOM) Affiliated with the World Organization of Industrial Engineering**	Effat College of Business	Operations and Supply Chain Management	Continued for eight years (2018-2026)	8
2	**Effat Business Students Association (EBSA)**	Effat College of Business	Business Administration	Continued for one year (2025-2026)	20
3	**(IEEE) Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers**	Effat College of Engineering	All College Majors	Continued for eighteen years (2008-2026)	37

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	Affiliated with the International Organization of Energy and Electronics Engineers				
4	**American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS) Affiliated with the American Institute of Architects**	Effat College of Architecture and Design	Architecture Major	Continued for nine years (2017-2026)	12
5	**)PSY-CHI(The international Honor Society in Psychology Affiliated with the International Psychological Association**	Effat College of Humanities	Psychology Major	Continued for four years (2022-2026)	32
6	**Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) Student Chapter**	Effat College of Engineering	Energy Engineering	Starting in 2026	25

<u>Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(32):</u> <u>Thirteenth Recommendation</u>: To inform the esteemed University Council of the University's participation in the Seventeenth Season Championships of the Saudi University Sports Federation with six sports for male students and six sports for female students, and the hosting of two national championships under the sponsorship of the Saudi University Sports Federation (one for male students and one for female students). The recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for information. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

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Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(33): Fourteenth Recommendation: The esteemed University Council recommended the approval of forming partnerships with the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport, the Egypt-Japan University of Science and Technology, and the American University in Cairo for the purpose of increasing Effat University's sports participation in regional championships and competitions during the new university season. The recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval of holding the following:

- **Six regional friendly matches (3 for male students and 3 for female students), based on the schedule issued by the organizing body for the 2026–2027 season.**
- **Four international friendly matches (2 for male students and 2 for female students), based on the schedule issued by the organizing body for the 2026–2027 season.**
- **Two regional university championships (1 for male students and 1 for female students), based on the schedule issued by the organizing body for the 2026–2027 season.**
- **Two international university championships (1 for male students and 1 for female students), based on the schedule issued by the organizing body for the 2026–2027 season.**

Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(34): Fifteenth Recommendation: The esteemed University Council recommended the approval of signing Memoranda of Cooperation for the purpose of providing cooperative training opportunities for University's students with the following entities. The recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval.

- **Basamah Program – Mutqan.**
- **Saudi Authority for Industrial Cities and Technology Zones (MODON).**
- **Silah Company.**
- **Jeddah First Health Cluster.**
- **Hilton Hotels in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.**
- **Devote Company.**
- **Nestlé Saudi Arabia.**
- **Farouk, Maamoun Tamer & Co.**

Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(35): Sixteenth Recommendation: To inform the esteemed University Council that the employment rate of Effat University graduates is approximately 83%, including graduates from the first semester of the 2025–2026 academic year. The employment rate for Effat University graduates for the years 2024 and 2025 will also be announced in the National Labor Observatory report during June 2026. It should be noted that the percentages reported by the Observatory do not include entrepreneur graduates or non-Saudi graduates. The recommendation is submitted to the

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Board of Trustees for information. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(36): Seventeenth Recommendation: To inform the esteemed University Council that the total number of entrepreneurial projects established by students during the second semester of the 2025–2026 academic year reached 25 projects, of which 23 are registered with a Commercial Registration or a Freelance Work Certificate, while 2 are currently under registration, God willing. The recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for information. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(37): Eighteenth Recommendation: To inform the esteemed University Council of the technical organization and the granting of system access to the Medical Clinic and the Psychological Counseling Office on the Banner system to manage the records of students who have Special Case Accommodation arrangements. The recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for information. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(38): Nineteenth Recommendation: The esteemed University Council recommended the approval of the total volunteer hours achieved during the second semester of the 2025–2026 academic year, as of 14 April 2026, amounting to 11,717 volunteer hours through a total of 659 participations by University students, with an average of 17 volunteer hours per student. The recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for endorsement. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(39): Twentieth Recommendation: To inform the esteemed University Council of the efforts made in the field of blood donation, as Effat University male and female students actively served their community through the blood donation campaign held this year in cooperation with the Supporting Blood Bank. The number of donors reached 37 students, reflecting mature humanitarian awareness and a deep sense of social responsibility among the University's members. The recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for information. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(40): Twenty-First Recommendation: The esteemed University Council recommended the approval of the Guide to Psychological Counseling Services, its circulation among students and University members, and its electronic publication to ensure easy access. The recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

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Recommendations Regarding Standard 5: Faculty and Staff

Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(41): First Recommendation: To inform the esteemed University Council of the University Council's resolution approving faculty appointments for the second semester of the 1447 AH (2025–2026) academic year (the faculty appointments schedule is attached), with the recommendation to be submitted to the Board of Trustees for information.*(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(42): Second Recommendation: The esteemed University Council recommended the approval of creating 28 new full-time faculty positions, 24 new part-time faculty positions, and 30 new administrative positions due to the increase in student enrollment beyond what was anticipated in the 2022–2027 Strategic Plan. These positions are required to accommodate this increase and maintain the faculty-to-student ratio in compliance with the requirements of the Ministry of Education and academic accreditation bodies. The recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval. (A staffing requirements table is attached.) *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(43): Third Recommendation: The esteemed University Council recommended the approval of its decisions, based on the recommendation of the Scientific Council, regarding the promotion of seven (7) faculty members as follows, with the recommendation to be submitted to the Board of Trustees for endorsement:

- **Promotion of two (2) faculty members from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor.**
- **Promotion of five (5) faculty members from Associate Professor to Professor.**

Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(44): Fourth Recommendation: The esteemed University Council recommended the approval the calendar for the academic, administrative, and operational staff for the 1448 AH (2026–2027) academic year, with the recommendation to be submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(45): Fifth Recommendation: Request for the esteemed University Council's approval of the Professional Development Program for leadership and employees for the 1448 AH (2026–2027) academic year, with the recommendation to be submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(46): Sixth Recommendation: To inform the esteemed University Council of the schedule of events and activities aimed at enhancing the work environment for the academic, administrative, and operational staff for the 1448

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AH (2026–2027) academic year, with the recommendation to be submitted to the Board of Trustees for information. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Recommendations Regarding Standard 6: Institutional Resources</u>

<u>Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(47):</u> <u>First Recommendation</u>: The esteemed University Council recommended the approval of the total donations received during the second semester of the 1447 AH (2025–2026) academic and fiscal year, for the period from 1 December 2025 to 30 April 2026, amounting to SAR 6,673,740 (Six million six hundred seventy-three thousand seven hundred forty Saudi Riyals only), with the recommendation to be submitted to the Board of Trustees for final approval. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(48):</u> <u>Second Recommendation</u>: The esteemed University Council recommended the approval of the Graduate Students' Research Supervisor Change Service and the Graduate Studies and Scientific Research Support Service Fees provided by the Research Papers and Theses Information Unit, with the recommendation to be submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval. The proposed fees are as follows:

- **Research supervisor change or addition of a co-supervisor: Service fee: SAR 750.**
- **Language editing and academic/scientific proofreading: Service fee ranges from SAR 140 to SAR 600 per 1,000 words.**
- **Plagiarism detection service (iThenticate): Service fee: SAR 300.**
- **Scientific journal publication service: Service fee: SAR 675.**
- **Formatting and technical preparation for publication in scientific journals: Service fee: SAR 1,350.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(49):</u> <u>Third Recommendation</u>: The esteemed University Council recommended the approval of the tuition fees for Effat E-Learning Academy courses, with the recommendation to be submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(50):</u> <u>Fourth Recommendation</u>: To inform the esteemed University Council of the following proposed digital transformation projects in preparation for the 2026–2027 academic year, with the recommendation to be submitted to the Board of Trustees for information:

- **Replace and upgrade the current outdated Backup Storage Solution with a modern system that complies with cybersecurity requirements and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's personal and institutional data protection regulations.**
- **Replace and upgrade the core Shared Folder File System with a modern solution that ensures data availability, integrity, and performance while complying with the Personal**

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Data Protection Law (PDPL) and the National Cybersecurity Authority (NCA) data protection controls.

- **Replace outdated network infrastructure connectivity devices and purchase one (1) inter-building/data center connectivity device, five (5) in-building connectivity devices, and ten (10) Wi-Fi access points.**
- **Replace and upgrade the outdated university website with a modern Digital Experience Platform (DXP) that provides cloud hosting, advanced security, monitoring, scalability, faster page loading, compatibility with all devices, and smart personalized content for prospective students, current students and researchers.**
- **Purchase a specialized system for managing and evaluating institutional performance, academic programs, and learning outcomes, such as the ACADEM system.**
- **Replace outdated IT equipment that has been in service for more than six years, including 171 computers, 20 printers, and 40 projectors.**
- **Establish and equip laboratories with a total of 356 pieces of equipment and devices, including: one new computer lab in the Effat College of Architecture and Design (Industrial Engineering and Mechanical Lab); three computer labs in the Effat College of Humanities for the Psychology Department, Digital Media and Communication Department, and Effat English Institute; three computer labs in the Effat College of Engineering (Robotics Lab, Master of Engineering in AI, and Gaming Lab); and one computer lab in the Effat College of Business.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(51): Fifth Recommendation: To inform the esteemed University Council that all residential units in University Housing 1 and 2, along with the leased commercial spaces, have been registered on the 'Ejar' platform. The University is currently documenting the lease agreements for these units to legally establish the contractual relationship with the Ministry of Municipalities and Housing and the Ministry of Justice, with the recommendation to be submitted to the Board of Trustees for information. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(52): Sixth Recommendation: To inform the esteemed University Council of the following proposed campus development projects, with the recommendation to be submitted to the Board of Trustees for information:

- **Construct a third floor for the Effat College of Humanities building.**
- **Upgrade the water treatment plant in the maintenance area and install water booster pumps and a specialized filtration system for campus buildings.**
- **Carry out improvements and purchase office equipment and furniture for the Effat College of Architecture and Design, Effat College of Humanities, Effat College of Engineering, Effat College of Business, Deanship of Student Affairs, and Admissions and Registration Building.**
- **Equip the main warehouse at Effat University with shelving equipment, firefighting and safety equipment, and surveillance camera systems to comply with Civil Defense requirements.**

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- **Equip the University's warehouse at Dar Al-Hanaa with shelving, equipment, firefighting and safety equipment, and surveillance camera systems to comply with Civil Defense requirements.**
- **Update on the campus risk analysis study. (This item was added because the report may result in establishing a dedicated firefighting station and team within the University.)** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Recommendations Regarding Standard 7: Research and Innovation

Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(53): First Recommendation: To inform the esteemed University Council that, by the end of the second semester, 70% of the University's total research output resulted from international and domestic research collaboration. The following table illustrates the percentage of internal and external collaboration. The recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for information. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Type of cooperation	Percentage of research output resulting from collaborative research in the second semester
Internal Cooperation	%37.7
External Cooperation	%32.31
Total	%70

Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(54): Second Recommendation: To inform the esteemed University Council that Effat University's scientific publications achieved 100% alignment with the Kingdom's national research priorities and the four main research directions announced by the Research, Development and Innovation Authority (RDIA) during the second semester of the 1447 AH (2025–2026) academic year. The following table illustrates the alignment of the University's research outputs with the national research priorities and Vision objectives. The recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for information. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

The Four Research Directions of the Research, Development and Innovation Authority	Future Economics	Energy and Industrial Leadership	Sustainable Environment and Basic Needs	Health and Wellness

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Scientific Research Priorities Aligned with Vision 2030 for the 2024-2025 Academic Year	Business, Management, and Accounting, Leading Economics, Agriculture, Cybersecurity, Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Mathematics	Renewable Energy, Transportation, Nuclear Energy, Oil and Gas	Smart Cities, Water, Transportation, Environment, Arts, Buildings, Natural Sciences, Education, Agriculture	Social Empowerment, Intellectual Awareness, Psychology, Women's Empowerment, Medicine
Second Semester	**26.92%**	**34.62%**	**14.62%**	**20%**

<u>Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(55):</u> <u>Third Recommendation</u>: To inform the esteemed University Council that the University's research outputs aligned with 8 of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) during the second semester of the 2025–2026 academic year. The leading SDGs represented in the University's research outputs were:

- **SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth, and SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities – 17%.**
- **SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy – 23%.**
- **SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being – 20%. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(56):</u> <u>Fourth Recommendation</u>: To inform the esteemed University Council that the University achieved a 24% postgraduate student research publication rate during the second semester, compared to the target of 25%, through the publication of peer-reviewed research papers (Journal articles or conference papers) by 8 out of 34 postgraduate students. The recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for information. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

<u>Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(57):</u> <u>Fifth Recommendation</u>: To inform the esteemed University Council that the average research productivity of faculty members during the 2025–2026 academic year reached 2.42 published research papers per faculty member, with a total of 122 published papers by 86 faculty members and researchers. The recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for information. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

<u>Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(58):</u> <u>Sixth Recommendation</u>: To inform the esteemed University Council that the average citation rate per full-time faculty member reached 16.57 citations per paper on Google Scholar and 15.3 citations per paper on

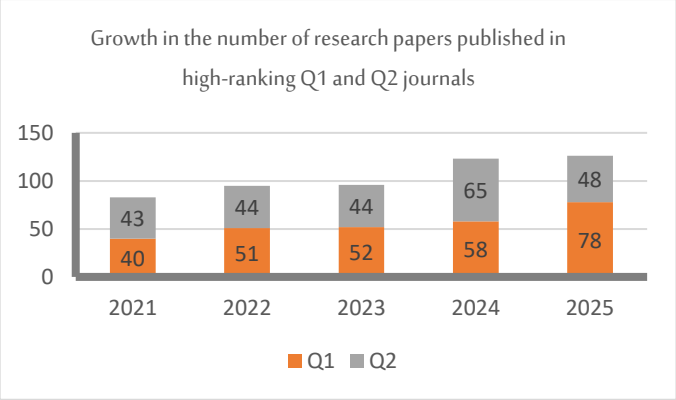
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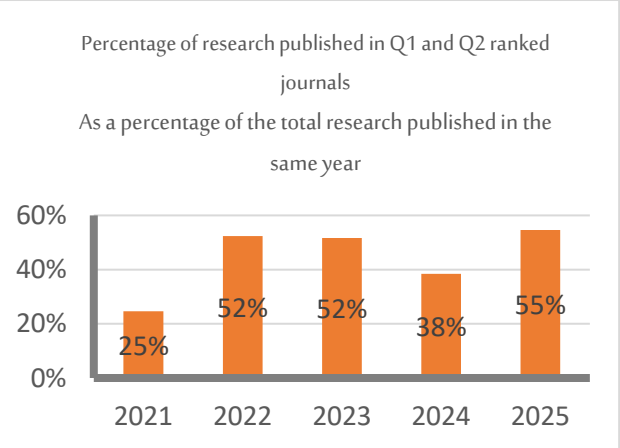
Scopus, exceeding the target benchmark of 14 citations per faculty member during the second semester. The recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for information. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(59):</u> <u>Seventh Recommendation</u>: To inform the esteemed University Council that the University achieved its quantitative and qualitative scientific publishing target for the second consecutive year by maintaining more than 1,000 Scopus-indexed publications over the last five years (2021–2025). The total reached 1,167 Scopus-indexed international peer-reviewed papers and 633 Web of Science-indexed peer-reviewed papers, in addition to publications indexed in other international databases. The average number of peer-reviewed publications per faculty member reached 3.5 papers, exceeding the target of 2. The recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for information. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(60):</u> <u>Eighth Recommendation</u>: To inform the esteemed University Council that a total of 3,272 peer-reviewed scientific papers published during 2009–2025 were documented, including 1,984 papers indexed in Scopus and 1,208 papers indexed in Web of Science (WoS). The recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for information. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(61):</u> <u>Ninth Recommendation</u>: To inform the esteemed University Council that 461 peer-reviewed papers published during 2021–2025 appeared in Q1 and Q2 journals, representing 44% of the total 1,040 publications over the five-year period. The accompanying chart illustrates the growth in publications in Q1 and Q2 journals. The recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for information. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***





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Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(62): Tenth Recommendation: The esteemed University Council recommended the approval to continue the research agreement with the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) for the 2026–2027 academic year and approve the allocated budget covering accommodation, living expenses, travel, transportation for one researcher, in addition to two research cooperative training scholarships for Effat College of Engineering students. The recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(63): Eleventh Recommendation: The esteemed University Council recommended the approval of the allocated budget to conclude an agreement with Elsevier to enhance the University's scientific publishing services, improving research quality and strengthening the University's international standing through integrated publishing and peer-information management solutions. The recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(64): Twelfth Recommendation: The esteemed University Council recommended the approval of the allocated budget for membership in the Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR), to support undergraduate research and strengthen the culture of research and innovation. The recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(65): Thirteenth Recommendation: The esteemed University Council recommended the approval of the allocated budget to organize the Graduate Students' Research Day, enhancing the research environment, supporting postgraduate outcomes, and providing a platform for presenting research and exchanging expertise. The recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(66): Fourteenth Recommendation: The esteemed University Council recommended the approval to hold the Fifth International Conference and Exhibition on Architecture and Design entitled 'From Desert Heritage to Global Legacy' and to submit the request to the General Secretariat of the Universities Affairs Council for the required approvals. The recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(67): Fifteenth Recommendation: The esteemed University Council recommended the approval to hold the Twelfth International Conference on Business and Finance entitled 'Leadership Amid Crises: The New Global Economic Order' and submit the request for the required approvals. The recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

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Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(68): Sixteenth Recommendation: The esteemed University Council recommended the approval to hold the Twenty-Fourth International Conference on Learning and Technology entitled 'Engineering the Future: Smart Technologies and Global Innovation' and submit the request for the required approvals. The recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(69): Seventeenth Recommendation: The esteemed University Council recommended the approval to hold the Eighth International Scientific Forum for Undergraduate Students entitled 'The Promising Future Horizon for Undergraduate Students,' in light of its significant success and impact in previous years, and to obtain the necessary approvals. The recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(70): Eighteenth Recommendation: The esteemed University Council recommended the approval to organize an international forum during the 2026–2027 academic year by the Deanship of Graduate Studies and Scientific Research under the title 'The First Graduate Research Forum,' and to obtain the necessary approvals. The recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(71): Nineteenth Recommendation: The esteemed University Council recommended the approval to organize two scientific conferences as part of the universities' celebrations of the 300th anniversary of the founding of the Saudi State during 2027: (1) '300 Years of State Building, Identity, Legacy, and Leadership,' to be held on 1–2 February 2027 during the second semester of 2026–2027; and (2) 'Development Transformation and Globalization: Responsible Leadership and Community Empowerment,' to be held on 8–9 September 2027 during the first semester of 2027–2028. The recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decisions. No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(72): Twentieth Recommendation: The esteemed University Council recommended the approval to prepare three scientific publications as part of the universities' celebrations of the 300th anniversary of the founding of the Saudi State during 2027. The publications are:

- **'From the Heart of the Desert to Global Homogeneity.'**
- **'From Diriyah to Vision 2030 – Lessons from Leadership in Building Identity and Heritage.'**
- **'History of Governance, Diplomacy, and Sustainability: The Kingdom in 300 Years.'**

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Recommendations Regarding Standard 8: Community Partnership

Decision No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(73): First Recommendation: The esteemed University Council recommended the approval to form (24) new partnership agreements during the second semester of the 2025-2026 academic year, bringing the total number of agreements concluded during the academic year to (55), representing a sustainability rate of 69% in terms of the continuity of contractual relationships. This recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval. (A list of agreements is attached.) ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(74): Second Recommendation: The esteemed University Council recommended the approval of the institutional memberships of the University and its staff during the 2025-2026 academic year in (140) local, regional, and international organizations, with the aim of enhancing the academic and research standing of the University and its personnel at both the national and international levels. This recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for endorsement. (A list of institutional and individual memberships is attached.) ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(75): Third recommendation: The esteemed University Council recommended the approval to integrate Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) standards into the curricula offered to students at all academic levels (Diploma, Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctorate). This integration will be implemented through specialized teaching methods in Sustainable Development (ESD), as adopted by UNESCO, which is considered the most suitable educational framework for transforming ESG values from theoretical content into behavioral and professional practices among graduates. This recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(76): Fourth Recommendation: The esteemed University Council recommended the approval of the report on consultancy projects implemented by Effat University during the second semester of the 2025-2026 academic year. The university worked on (11) consultancy projects in various fields and in partnership with governmental, cultural, and educational entities. (9) of these projects are in the final review stage after being officially submitted to the beneficiary entities for approval. In addition, two projects with the Ministry of Culture are currently underway. The recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(77): Fifth Recommendation: To inform the esteemed University Council of the University's efforts in institutionalizing volunteer work during the second semester, where the number of registered university staff members on the National Platform for Volunteer Work reached (604), and the total documented volunteer hours at the University amounted to (38,234.5) hours through (154) volunteer

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activities. The table below details the categories and the number of hours for each category. This recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for their information. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Category	Number of volunteers	Number of volunteer hours	Average number of hours per student
Students	1,980	(35,339) hours	14.8 hours per student
Academic and Administrative Staff	138	(2,896)hours	20.99 hours per member
Overall Rate of Volunteerism in the University Community	2118 Individuals	(38,235)Volunteer hours	14.72 Volunteer hours per individual

- **Volunteer opportunities offered by the university during the second semester totaled (7,712) volunteer hours, with (695) volunteers participating.**
- **Volunteer opportunities from outside the university during the second semester totaled (30,523) volunteer hours, with (1,423) volunteers participating.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(78): Sixth Recommendation: The esteemed University Council are informed of the academic and training performance results of the Princess Al-Bandari bint Abdulrahman Al-Faisal Higher Institute for Training (PACE-HIT) during the second semester of the 2025-2026 academic year. The university continued to implement eight out of eleven associate/advanced diploma programs, accommodating 39 trainees (73%). The university is continuing its efforts to expand the institute's activities by offering partial scholarships, preparing and licensing 25 short training courses with the National Center for E-Learning and the Technical and Vocational Training Corporation, registering the institute in the Hadaf program, and establishing a new partnership with Nomo Training Company, following the successful partnerships with L'Oréal Academy and the Abha Chamber of Commerce. A recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for their information.

	Professional and accredited training	Professional and accredited training with international universities	Programs in partnership with community organizations
Number of programs offered	7	1	17
Number of trainees	17	22	4,493

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Decision No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(79): Seventh Recommendation: The esteemed University Council was briefed on the Excellence Awards for the 2025-2026 academic year, during which the University received nine (9) awards at both the national and international levels. A recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for their information. The most prominent of these achievements are detailed in the following table.

Type	Second semester awards for the academic year 2025-2026
University-wide Excellence Awards	Students from Effat College of Business won third place in the project management competition.
Faculty-level Excellence Awards	Dr. Hassan Balfaqih from Effat College of Business received the Best Academic Supervisor Award – 3rd GCC International Conference on Industrial Engineering and Operations Management (IEOM 2026).
Current Student-level Excellence Awards	The innovation AGRI-BIRD: Autonomous Plant Health Guardian, which aims to develop smart solutions to protect plant health and promote agricultural sustainability, was awarded the gold medal. It was developed by students from Effat University: Alaa Al-Deebous, Liza Yousef, Jazal Qandil, and Ma'wa Haji, under the supervision of Dr. Narjis Kabaj and Dr. Naila Murir.
	The AGRI-BIRD: Autonomous Plant Health Guardian innovation won first place in the 9th GCC Robotics Challenge of the Institute of Engineering and Technology (IET). This innovation aims to develop smart solutions to protect plant health and promote agricultural sustainability. It was developed by students from Effat University: Alaa Al-Dibous, Liza Yousef, Jazal Kandil, and Ma'wa Hajji, under the supervision of Dr. Narjis Kabaj and Dr. Naila Mreir.
	The MaritimeTransitSim innovation received the silver medal. It is a project that simulates maritime transport operations and improves their efficiency and was developed by student Baher Mohamed under the supervision of Dr. Naama Salem.
	Winning the title of best performance in the first stage of the student self-driving car competition – Team "Innova" (Electrical and Computer Engineering students)
Alumni-level Excellence Awards	The innovation (BuddyBoard – A Multi-Functional Empowerment and Entertainment System for Young Hospital Patients), an innovative system that aims to empower young patients in hospitals and provide them with supportive entertainment and educational tools, won the silver medal at the 51st Geneva International Exhibition of Inventions in 2026. It was developed by graduate Dana Shehata under the supervision of Dr. Ahmed Mohamed Saeed Kassab and Dr. Sajed Khalifa.
	The innovation (BuddyBoard – A Multi-Functional Empowerment and Entertainment System for Young Hospital Patients), an innovative system that aims to empower young patients in hospitals and provide them with supportive entertainment and educational tools, received an honorary medal

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	from the French Federation of Inventors at the 51st Geneva International Exhibition of Inventions in 2026. It was developed by graduate Dana Shehata under the supervision of Dr. Ahmed Mohamed Saeed Kassab and Dr. Sajed Khalifa.
	Architecture graduate Huda Taher Al-Arafa received the award for best research paper in the "Education and the Future of Documentation" track at the Architecture and Design Research Conference.

(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).

Decision No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(80): Eighth Recommendation: The esteemed University Council recommended the approval of the esteemed University Council to hold an international exhibition during the 2026-2027 academic year, organized by Effat College of Humanities. This exhibition, titled "The Imams and Kings of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia," was planned and approved under the supervision of the Coordinating Committee for the 300th Anniversary of the Founding of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The exhibition will be held during the second semester of the 2026-2027 academic year, specifically on September 8-9, 2027. This recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for final approval. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(81): Ninth Recommendation: The esteemed University Council recommended the approval of the esteemed University Council to hold an international festival during the 2026-2027 academic year, organized by Effat College of Humanities. This festival, titled "Pulse of a Nation Festival: Tales of People and their Leadership," was planned and approved under the supervision of the Coordinating Committee for the 300th Anniversary of the Founding of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The festival will be held during the first semester of the 2026-2027 academic year, specifically on February 1-2, 2027. This recommendation is submitted to the Board of Trustees for final approval. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(82): Tenth Recommendation: The esteemed University Council is informed of the Communications Committee's directives regarding the National Program for the University's celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Kingdom's Vision 2030, in accordance with the following guidelines. This recommendation is be submitted to the Board of Trustees for their information:

- **The launch should be phased and, in the current phase, limited to the usual communication activities conducted annually at this time. These activities include publishing the Vision's annual report and engaging with relevant stakeholders, focusing on key figures and achievements while maintaining a balanced and realistic tone and avoiding a celebratory tone.**

- **The official launch and use of the approved visual and verbal identity for the tenth anniversary celebrations, which was circulated prior to the official launch, should**

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be postponed. The official launch date will be determined later. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. ExcepUC1/5May2026/2.4-1(83): Eleventh Recommendation:</u> The esteemed University Council was briefed on the University's media outreach efforts during the second semester of the 2025-2026 academic year, with the recommendation to be submitted to the Board of Trustees for their information.

- **Effat University launched a welcome song for students from around the world titled "Hala Bek," in collaboration with artist Hammoud Alkhudher. The song targeted students from all corners of the globe. The University also developed concepts, lyrics, and creative vision for the music video. The song will be used in the media campaign to attract students for the upcoming academic year, titled "Anyone Who Imagines Can," thus enhancing the University's presence both locally and internationally.**

Number of views	Song distribution (multiple digital platforms)
More than 200,000 views in two days from around the world, with expected revenue from viewership within two months.	YouTube, Instagram, Spotify, Anghami, TikTok, Snapchat, Apple iTunes, and Amazon Music.

- **The university published 44 press releases in Arabic and English across local and international media outlets, garnering over 300 million views according to Meltwater reports. These releases covered key events such as the graduation ceremony, the student film festival, the International Student Cultural Festival, and Career Day. University leaders and students also participated in various broadcast media appearances, including podcast interviews with Dr. Haifa Reda Jamal Al-Layl on Ellucian Radio and Dr. Linda Maloul on Saudi TV, contributing to the university's positive media presence.**

<u>Social Media:</u>

- **The university achieved a remarkable 82% increase across all platforms, adding 6,134 followers to reach a total of 133,670 and generating over 5 million views. This success is attributed to a comprehensive content strategy and effective engagement with national events, resulting in significant public interaction, evidenced by 343 positive comments reflecting audience satisfaction and reinforcing the university's connection to its corporate identity.**

<u>Exhibitions:</u>

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- **The university made a distinguished appearance at four local and international exhibitions, attracting over 4,000 visitors to its pavilions. These prestigious events included the Geneva International Exhibition of Inventions and the King Abdulaziz University Career Day, among others. This participation contributed to enhancing the university's global standing, opening new avenues for academic and research collaboration, and solidifying its image as a leading Saudi university on the international stage.**

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Decisions and Items of the 8th University Council for 2025-2026 19th May 2026

Item No.	Standard *The members of the University Council endorsed the 7th University Council Decisions.*
	Standard 1: Vision, Mission, and Strategic Planning
1.	**Item No. UC#8/19May2026/1.0-1: The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on the feasibility studies for programs' reviews by Feedback and IPSOS.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/1.0-2: The members of the University Council approved IPSOS as the entity that will handle the development of Effat University strategic plan 2027-2031. The process will be conducted in 2026-2027.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
	Standard 2: Governance, Leadership and Management
2.	**Item No. UC#8/19May2026/2.1-3: The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on the use of NASDAQ System by Effat University governing bodies, alerting all academic deanships to monitor the documents published and the approvals presented by all governing bodies to ensure complete adoption of the system.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/2.1-4: The members of the University Council approved the formations of the Governing Bodies and Higher Committees for the Academic year 2026-2027 as follow:** **Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/2.1-4(1): The members of the University Council approved the formation of Effat College of Humanities Council for the academic year 2026-2027.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/2.1-4(2): The members of the University Council approved the formation of Clinical Psychology Departmental Council for the academic year 2026-2027.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

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Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/2.1-4(3): **The members of the University Council approved the formation of Digital Media and Communication Departmental Council for the academic year 2026-2027.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/2.1-4(4): **The members of the University Council approved the formation of Effat College of Architecture and Design Council for the academic year 2026-2027.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/2.1-4(5): **The members of the University Council approved the formation of the Architecture Departmental Council for the academic year 2026-2027.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/2.1-4(6): **The members of the University Council approved the formation of the Cinematic Arts Departmental Council for the academic year 2026-2027.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/2.1-4(7): **The members of the University Council approved the formation of the Design Departmental Council for the academic year 2026-2027.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/2.1-4(8): **The members of the University Council approved the formation of Effat College of Engineering Council for the academic year 2026-2027.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/2.1-4(9): **The members of the University Council approved the formation of the Computer Science Departmental Council for the academic year 2026-2027.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/2.1-4(10): **The members of the University Council approved the formation of the Electrical and Computer Engineering Departmental Council for the academic year 2026-2027.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/2.1-4(11): **The members of the University Council approved the formation of the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Unit Council for the academic year 2026-2027.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

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Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/2.1-4(12): **The members of the University Council approved the formation of the Effat College of Business Council for the academic year 2026-2027.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/2.1-4(13): **The members of the University Council approved the formation of the Accounting and Finance Departmental Council for the academic year 2026-2027.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/2.1-4(14): **The members of the University Council approved the formation of the Entrepreneurship Departmental Council for the academic year 2026-2027.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/2.1-4(15): **The members of the University Council approved the formation of the Marketing Departmental Council for the academic year 2026-2027.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/2.1-4(16): **The members of the University Council approved the formation of the Operations and Supply Chain Management Departmental Council for the academic year 2026-2027.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/2.1-4(17): **The members of the University Council approved the formation of the Business Administration Departmental Council for the academic year 2026-2027.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/2.1-4(18): **The members of the University Council approved the formation of the Scientific Council for the academic year 2026-2027.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/2.1-4(19): **The members of the University Council approved the formation of the University Council for the academic year 2026-2027.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/2.1-4(20): **The members of the University Council approved the formation of the Sustainability Committee for the academic year 2026-2027.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/2.1-4(21): **The members of the University Council approved the formation of the Standing Committee for Graduate**

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Studies for the academic year 2026-2027. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/2.1-4(22): The members of the University Council approved the formation of the Standing Committee for Research and Consultancy for the academic year 2026-2027. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/2.1-4(23): The members of the University Council approved the formation of the Organizing Committee for the Saudi Vision 2030 Awareness Campaign at Effat University for the academic year 2026-2027. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/2.1-4(24): The members of the University Council approved the formation of the Human Resources Planning Higher Committee for the academic year 2026-2027. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/2.1-4(25): The members of the University Council approved the formation of the Ethics Higher Committee for the academic year 2026-2027. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/2.1-4(26): The members of the University Council approved the formation of the Disaster and Risk Management Higher Committee for the academic year 2026-2027. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/2.1-4(27): The members of the University Council approved the formation of Admissions and Academic Standing Committee for the academic year 2026-2027. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/2.1-4(28): The members of the University Council approved the formation of the Intellectual Awareness Unit for the academic year 2026-2027. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/2.1-4(29): The members of the University Council approved the formation of the PACCE Management Committee for the academic year 2026-2027. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

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Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/2.1-5: **The members of the University Council approved the revised Effat University Organizational Structure and List of Units for the academic year 2026-2027.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/2.1-6: **The members of the University Council approved the timetable for governing bodies meetings for the academic year 2026-2027.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Item No. UC#8/19May2026/2.1-7: **The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on communications with government entities/ministries and the announcement of national decisions and regulations for April & May 2026. The report shows a total number of 48 requests, circulations, and invitations (15 requests, 2 questionnaires, 16 circulations received and circulated, 8 invitations and 7 E-mails). They also were informed about the follow-up report on e-government platforms activities and submissions, including updates on ASAS 2 and Mohal platforms. These received communications are as follows:**

Circulations and Requests:

- **Circular regarding the activation of the unified platform for Hajj permits – 5-4-2026**
- **Circular regarding the cancellation of the legal effect of forged university degrees belonging to Syrian students – 5-4-26**
- **Circular regarding the finals of the Women's Basketball Championship, May 5-9, 2026 – 5-4-2026**
- **Circular regarding the request for information on mental health – 7-4-2026**
- **Circular regarding the central training programs for April 2026 – 19-4-2026**
- **Circular regarding the regulatory framework for holding events in university institutions – 14-5-2026**
- **Circular prohibiting contracting – 12-5-2026**
- **Circular governing media appearances for the education and training system during the Hajj season - 1-5-2026**
- **Circular on the organizational guide for risk and emergency management units, business continuity, and supply chains – 14-5-2026**
- **Circular on central university activities for May 2026 – 12-5-2026**
- **Circular regarding the Jeddah Healthy City program and the nomination of representatives for Effat University – 12-5-2026**
- **Circular regarding the academic calendar for the next four years (for the Makkah and Madinah regions) – 5-5-2026**

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- **Circular regarding the implementation of the Hamza academic test – 5-5-2026**
- **Circular regarding the acceptance of employee Meshal Al-Baqmi – 5-5-2026**
- **Circular regarding a follow-up letter concerning the request to connect to the National Center for E-Learning systems – 3-5-2026**
- **Circular regarding the regulations and procedures governing international student housing – 1-5-2026**
- **Invitation to the Energy Hackathon – 5-4-2026**
- **Invitation to participate in the Masar competition – 16-4-2026**
- **Invitation to attend a panel discussion on building an innovation ecosystem, titled "Empowering Innovation in Jeddah Governorate" – 22-4-2026**
- **Invitation to attend a lecture titled "Intellectual Awareness and the Challenges of the Age" - Jeddah University – 13-5-2026**
- **Invitation to a workshop on raising awareness of living heritage for stakeholders - 12-5-2026**
- **Invitation regarding the Financial Sector Gateway Initiative - 12-5-2026**
- **Invitation regarding the Sixth Consultative Meeting of CEOs of Applied Colleges under the title "Applied Colleges, Sustainability, and Corporate Identity" - 5-5-2026**
- **Invitation to participate in the Masar Competition - 3-5-2026**
- **Request regarding the deadline for submitting all activities to the Index Management Department of the Federation – 5-4-2026**
- **Request regarding the latest agreements and memoranda of understanding – 27-4-2026**
- **Request to launch the university settings on the Study in Saudi Arabia Platform – 5-4-2026**
- **Request to participate in the NAFSA 2026 Conference and Exhibition - Private Universities – 6-4-2026**
- **Request for the Graduate Employment Report - 2026 Edition – 15-4-2026**
- **Request from the Communication Committee for the Kingdom's Vision 2030: Updated Directions for Launching the Tenth Anniversary Program of the Kingdom's Vision 2030 – 21-4-2026**
- **Request for a Form for Compiling Academic Information in the Field of Cybersecurity – 13-4-2026**
- **Request regarding scientific programs and departments – 14-5-2026**
- **Request regarding academic programs – 13-5-2026**
- **Request for a telegram from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Visit of Ms. Christina Beinhof, Head of the Department for Cultural and Social Affairs at the German Federal Foreign Office – 11-5-2026**
- **Request regarding the desire of Ms. Iris Mustegl, Director of Regional Scientific Cooperation at the Embassy of the Republic of Austria in**

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Riyadh, to meet with a few university officials in the Kingdom – 11-5-2026

- **Request regarding the International Day of Families campaign under the slogan "For the Family" – 12-5-2026**
- **Request to compile a list of companions of international students whose visas are about to expire – 1-5-2026**
- **Request regarding the visit of Ms. Christina Beinhof, Head of the Department for Cultural and Social Affairs at the German Federal Foreign Office – 1-5-2026**
- **Request for a series of programs - Green University Networks in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia – 3-5-26**
- **Urgent Email regarding graduates of health specialties from the academic year (2021-2025) – 7-4-2026**
- **Email regarding a benchmarking study of how prominent figures contribute to developing the capabilities of university students – 7-4-2026**
- **Email regarding approved graduation ceremony dates – 7-4-2026**
- **Email regarding professional challenges and monitoring the regularity of the educational process - 7-4-2026**
- **Email regarding updating the list of museums in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia – 16-4-2026**
- **Email regarding updating the website of the General Secretariat of the Council of University Affairs – 21-4-2026**
- **Email regarding the number of dental graduates in the last 10 years - 1-5-2026**
- **Questionnaire regarding information on the amounts of contracts, donations and gifts issued from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to educational institutions in the state of Georgia, USA (Georgia State University - University of Georgia - University of South Georgia - Georgia Institute of Technology - Emory University) – 14-4-2026**
- **Questionnaire for identifying specific behavioral cases – 8-5-2026**

<u>In-progress Requests:</u>

- **Obtaining approval for the Master of Engineering in Artificial Intelligence program**
- **Obtaining approval for the Master of Science in Clinical Psychology program from the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties**
- **Changing the name of Effat College of Humanities to Effat College of Health and Human Sciences**

<u>New and Updated Regulations Issued by Government Authorities:</u>

- **Organizational Guidelines for Risk and Emergency Management, Business Continuity, and Supply Chains**

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	- **Regulations and Procedures Governing International Student Housing at Effat University** **<u>Institutional Pending Requests:</u>** - **Issuance of a non-profit commercial registration from the King Faisal Foundation** - **Issuance of the power of attorney for the establishment's representative from the King Faisal Foundation** - **Issuance of a municipal license from the Jeddah Municipality** - **Issuance of a safety certificate from the General Directorate of Civil Defense** - **Naming of the streets surrounding Effat University by the Jeddah Municipality** - **Academy licensing from the National Center for E-Learning for Effat E-Learning Academy** **<u>Conferences for the Academic Year 2025-2026:</u>** - **Effat College of Engineering Conference 2026-2027** - **Effat College of Architecture and Design Conference 2026-2027** - **Effat College of Business Conference 2026-2027** - **Effat College of Humanities Conference 2026-2027** **<u>Representatives' Correspondence with Government Entities:</u>** - **Request to link the university's electronic system with the National Center for E-Learning's systems** - **Initiate technical integration procedures with the SIS system** - **Review the Quality-of-Life Program report before its submission to the curriculum to improve the quality of life in Saudi universities before its generalization to all universities** - **Compile academic information in the field of cybersecurity** - **Leasing university facilities for conducting standardized tests** - **Graduate Employment Report – 2026 Edition** - **Update the list of museums in the Kingdom** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Item No. UC#8/19May2026/2.1-8:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the national and regional agreements signed in March 2026.*(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
3.	***The item updates on university leaders' activities up till the Months of April & May 2026 is deferred to the upcoming UC.***

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	The item University Leaders' Annual Plan for the Academic Year 2026-2027 is deferred to the upcoming UC.
4.	**<u>Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/2.3-9:</u> The members of the University Council endorsed the implementations of the Extra Fees for Specific Services as follows:** • **First: Fee for changing research supervisor for graduate students' graduation theses: 750 SAR** • **Second: Linguistic Editing and Academic/Scientific Proofreading Unit:** 5. **Linguistic editing and academic/scientific proofreading services range from 140 to 600 SAR per 1000 words.** 6. **Plagiarism detection services (iThenticate): 300 SAR** 7. **Publication in scientific journals: 675 SAR** 8. **Formatting and layout services for publication in scientific journals: 1350 SAR** • **Third: Tuition fees for Effat Academy e-learning courses:** **<u>College of the Course / Course Type - Unit Price</u>** 6. **Effat College of Humanities – 70 SAR** 7. **Effat College of Engineering and Effat College of Architecture and Design – 86 SAR** 8. **Effat College of Business – 70 SAR** 9. **Qualifying Courses – 20 SAR** 10. **Vocational Training Courses – 8 SAR** • **Fourth: Executive and Professional Education:** **Curriculum Fees per Credit Hour for Development, Qualification, and Professional Courses:** **Price per Credit Hour: 1500 SAR** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/2.3-10:</u> The members of the University Council approved the Residence Bylaws, Commercial Activities Policies, and Fundraising Policies. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

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5.	**<u>Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/2.4-11:</u> The members of the University Council approved the Accreditations plan for the Academic year 2026-2027. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Item No. UC#8/19May2026/2.4-12:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on 2025-2026 accreditation projects (i.e. NECHE, NCAAA ARCH, AACSB, MSCP, and EQUIS). They were also informed about the updated SAQRs for Fall 2025 & Spring 2026 (Colleges & Departments) as well as the outcome of SQRs reviews for concluding annual reports *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Item No. UC#8/19May2026/2.4-13:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the PES (Spring 2026) implementation and KANTAR Surveys, as well as the Updates on ASAS 2 Project. They were also informed about ranking activities including updating Saudi Global Ranking (SGR) data and the preparations of the submission for the UI GreenMetric Rankings for 2026 which focuses on sustainability, with potential signing of contracts with QS/THE for the Academic year 2026-2027 and onward for extra ranking services. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
6.	**<u>Item No. UC#8/19May2026/2.5-14:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the final 2025-2026 report on updates on the implementation of the action plan for Intellectual Awareness Unit activities for the Academic Year 2025-2026 with a focus on Digital Citizenship. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Item No. UC#8/19May2026/2.5-15:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the cases of violation of ethics in April 2026. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
Standard 3: Teaching and Learning	
7.	**<u>Item No. UC#8/19May2026/3.1-16</u>: The members of the University Council were informed about the final 2025-2026 report of the Office of Curriculum Development and Review (OCD&R) Activities for April & May 2026 as follows:** **- The report shows five programs that are undertaking their reviews (i.e. MSF, MSAU, MSCP, General Education Program, and Effat English Academy). There are also 2 programs under development (i.e. Master of Engineering in Artificial Intelligence and PhD in Architecture).** **-Regarding Effat University classified programs, all programs are classified by SASCED, and coded by TARMEEZ.**

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-PACE_HIT in collaboration with all colleges developed 10 associate diplomas programs and 1 higher diploma. These diplomas received approval from MoE and were also classified by SASCED.

-7 centers, (Arab Institute, Future Institute for Higher Training, H. Saudi Skills Institute for Higher Training, PACE_HIT graduates, MAZ Institute, TVTC, and ART Institute) communicated with EU to bridge their graduates to Effat academic programs, and the bridging processes were completed. This project highlights Effat's role in fostering educational mobility and supporting the goals of Saudi Vision 2030 by nurturing skilled and qualified graduates.

The MoE's approval for the following revised programs will result in some of the bridging plans being updated accordingly; (BSc. in CS, BSc. in Design, BSc. Cinematic Arts, and BSc. in Clinical Psychology). *(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).*

From the report of the Office of Curriculum Development and Review (OCD&R) these updated programs were approved by the University Council members as follows:

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/3.1-16(1): The members of the University Council approved the Updated Master of Science in Architecture & Urbanism. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/3.1-16(2): The members of the University Council approved the Higher Diploma in Architecture & Urbanism. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/3.1-16(3): The members of the University Council approved the Higher Diploma in Sustainability. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/3.1-16(4): The members of the University Council approved the Updated Master of Science in Finance. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/3.1-16(5): The members of the University Council approved the Higher Diploma in FinTech & Digital Finance. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/3.1-16(6): The members of the University Council approved the Higher Diploma in Islamic Finance. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

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Item No. UC#8/19May2026/3.1-17: **The members of the University Council were informed about the follow-up on the implementations of the online courses plan for 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 Plan with a focus on Activation of Effat E-learning Academy. The report shows that based on the new plan, the total number of 11 completed courses in GEP – ACC Courses, and 4 completed courses in PROG – ACC Courses for Spring 2026 to date.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/3.2-18: **The members of the University Council approved the Course Reports Review as follows:** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/3.2-18(1): **The members of the University Council approved the Course Reports Review for Effat College of Humanities.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/3.2-18(2): **The members of the University Council approved the Course Reports Review for Effat College of Architecture and Design.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/3.2-18(3): **The members of the University Council approved the Course Reports Review for Effat College of Business.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/3.2-18(4): **The members of the University Council approved the Course Reports Review for Effat College of Engineering.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/3.2-19: **The members of the University Council approved the Annual Program Report for 2025-2026 as follows:** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/3.2-19(1): **The members of the University Council approved the Annual Program Report for Bachelor of Science in Architecture under Effat College of Architecture and Design for 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/3.2-19(2): **The members of the University Council approved the Annual Program Report for Bachelor of Science in Design under Effat College of Architecture and Design for 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/3.2-19(3): **The members of the University Council approved the Annual Program Report for Bachelor of Science in**

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Cinematic Arts under Effat College of Architecture and Design for 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/3.2-19(4): The members of the University Council approved the Annual Program Report for Master of Science in Architecture and Urbanism under Effat College of Architecture and Design for 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/3.2-19(5): The members of the University Council approved the Annual Program Report for Bachelor of Science in Accounting & Finance under Effat College of Business for 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/3.2-19(6): The members of the University Council approved the Annual Program Report for Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship under Effat College of Business for 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/3.2-19(7): The members of the University Council approved the Annual Program Report for Bachelor of Science in Operations & Supply Chain Management under Effat College of Business for 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/3.2-19(8): The members of the University Council approved the Annual Program Report for Bachelor of Science in Marketing under Effat College of Business for 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/3.2-19(9): The members of the University Council approved the Annual Program Report for Master of Science in Finance under Effat College of Business for 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/3.2-19(10): The members of the University Council approved the Annual Program Report for PhD in Business Administration under Effat College of Business for 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/3.2-19(11): The members of the University Council approved the Annual Program Report for Bachelor of Science in Computer Science under Effat College of Engineering for 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

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Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/3.2-19(12): **The members of the University Council approved the Annual Program Report for Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering under Effat College of Engineering for 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/3.2-19(13): **The members of the University Council approved the Annual Program Report for Master of Science in Energy Engineering under Effat College of Engineering for 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/3.2-19(14): **The members of the University Council approved the Annual Program Report for Bachelor of Science in English and Translation under Effat College of Humanities for 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/3.2-19(15): **The members of the University Council approved the Annual Program Report for Bachelor of Science in Digital Media and Communication under Effat College of Humanities for 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/3.2-19(16): **The members of the University Council approved the Annual Program Report for Bachelor of Science in Clinical Psychology under Effat College of Humanities for 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/3.2-19(17): **The members of the University Council approved the Annual Program Report for Master of Science in Clinical Psychology under Effat College of Humanities for 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/20May2026/3.2-20: **The members of the University Council approved the Assessment Reports for 2025-2026 as follows:** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/20May2026/3.2-20(1): **The members of the University Council approved the Assessment Report for Effat College of Architecture and Design for 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/20May2026/3.2-20(2): **The members of the University Council approved the Assessment Report for Bachelor of Science in Architecture under Effat College of Architecture and Design for 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

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Decision No. UC#8/20May2026/3.2-20(3): **The members of the University Council approved the Assessment Report for Bachelor of Science in Design under Effat College of Architecture and Design for 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/20May2026/3.2-20(4): **The members of the University Council approved the Assessment Report for Bachelor of Science in Cinematic Arts under Effat College of Architecture and Design for 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/20May2026/3.2-20(5): **The members of the University Council approved the Assessment Report for Master of Science in Architecture and Urbanism under Effat College of Architecture and Design for 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/20May2026/3.2-20(6): **The members of the University Council approved the Assessment Report for Bachelor of Science in Accounting & Finance under Effat College of Business for 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/20May2026/3.2-20(7): **The members of the University Council approved the Assessment Report for Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship under Effat College of Business for 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/20May2026/3.2-20(8): **The members of the University Council approved the Assessment Report for Bachelor of Science in Operations & Supply Chain Management under Effat College of Business for 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/20May2026/3.2-20(9): **The members of the University Council approved the Assessment Report for Master of Science in Finance under Effat College of Business for 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/20May2026/3.2-20(10): **The members of the University Council approved the Assessment Report for PhD in Business Administration under Effat College of Business for 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/20May2026/3.2-20(11): **The members of the University Council approved the Assessment Report for Bachelor of Science in Computer Science under Effat College of Engineering for 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

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	<u>Decision No. UC#8/20May2026/3.2-20(12):</u> The members of the University Council approved the Assessment Report for Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering under Effat College of Engineering for 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Decision No. UC#8/20May2026/3.2-20(13):</u> The members of the University Council approved the Assessment Report for Master of Science in Energy Engineering under Effat College of Engineering for 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Decision No. UC#8/20May2026/3.2-20(14):</u> The members of the University Council approved the Assessment Report for Effat College of Humanities for 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Decision No. UC#8/20May2026/3.2-20(15):</u> The members of the University Council approved the Assessment Report for Bachelor of Science in English and Translation under Effat College of Humanities for 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Decision No. UC#8/20May2026/3.2-20(16):</u> The members of the University Council approved the Assessment Report for Bachelor of Science in Digital Media and Communication under Effat College of Humanities for 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Decision No. UC#8/20May2026/3.2-20(17):</u> The members of the University Council approved the Assessment Report for Bachelor of Science in Clinical Psychology under Effat College of Humanities for 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Decision No. UC#8/20May2026/3.2-20(18):</u> The members of the University Council approved the Assessment Report for Master of Science in Clinical Psychology under Effat College of Humanities for 2025-2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
8.	**<u>Item No. UC#8/19May2026/3.3-21</u>: The members of the University Council were informed about the final 2025-2026 report on classes cancelled and rescheduled for Spring 2026. The total number in all colleges reached 0 re-scheduled classes (0 in ECoAD, 0 in ECoB, 0 in ECoE, and 0 in ECoH) to date.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).*** **<u>Item No. UC#8/19May2026/3.3-22</u>: The members of the University Council were informed about the final 2025-2026 Testing Center (TC) monthly report up to April & May 2026 including Admission Exams and Preparations for Final**

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	Exams, with a total of 399 tests conducted in April & May 2026 to date. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).*** **<u>Item No. UC#8/19May2026/3.3-23</u>: The members of the University Council were informed about the final 2025-2026 Effat English Academy report for Spring 2026 for a total of 206 registered students (95 male and 111 female) to date, with 142 students promoted to College, 24 promoted to Level 3, 2 audit student, 33 fail, and 5 cases of no show to date.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).***
9.	**<u>Item No. UC#8/19May2026/3.4-24</u>: The members of the University Council were informed about the final 2025-2026 report on international partners' visits/teaching projects up to April & May 2026 and Plan for 2026-2027.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).*** **<u>Item No. UC#8/19May2026/3.4-25</u>: The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on the agreements signed with international academic partners to date and Plan for 2026-2027.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related document).***
10.	**<u>Item No. UC#8/19May2026/3.5-26</u>: The members of the University Council were informed about the final 2025-2026 updates on the implementation of Spring 2026 workshops plan, delivered GS Workshops (Monthly Item), including a total of 59 conducted workshops (4 by DGSR, 2 by DGSR & Taylor & Francis Group, 2 by DGSR & SciVal – Elsevier, 14 by ECoH, 17 by ECoB, 3 by ECoE, and 10 by ECoAD, 3 by DGSR & CET&L and 4 by the library).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Item No. UC#8/19May2026/3.5-27</u>: The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on master theses presentations and final Results. The report shows that 10 out of 12 students passed in MSCP, 6 out of 6 students passed in MSAU, 7 out of 7 students passed in MSEE, and 11 out of 12 students passed in MSF. With a total number of 34 out of 37 students.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Item No. UC#8/19May2026/3.5-28</u>: The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on PhD Dissertations Presentations.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/3.5-29</u>: The members of the University Council approved the PhD Comprehensive Exam Results – Week 13 (Spring 2026).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/3.5-30</u>: The members of the University Council approved the list of theses' topics and supervision plans for Fall 2026. The**

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	report shows 6 students in MSF, 6 in MSCP, 12 in MSAU, 1 in MSEE. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/3.5-31</u>: The members of the University Council approved the proposed list of Graduate Studies workshops for the academic year 2026-2027 with total of 68 workshops.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/3.5-32</u>: The members of the University Council approved the PhD form for "Application for Thesis Dissertation Supervision Change Request."** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/3.5-33</u>: The members of the University Council approved the Supervision Change Request for Ms. Nehal Rashid, PhD Candidate.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/3.5-34</u>: The members of the University Council approved the updates on PhD Dissertation 1 Registration Form.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/3.5-35</u>: The members of the University Council approved the SOAS-Effat MA 25-26 Dissertation Titles.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/3.5-36</u>: The members of the University Council approved the Supervision Change Request for student Maram Albadr Abuznada, PhD Candidate.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** ***The item Updates on PhD Comprehensive (Qualifying) Exam Registration is deferred to the upcoming UC.***
11.	**<u>Item No. UC#8/19May2026/3.6-37:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the report on Effat Library and Cultural Museum for March 2026. The report shows that the library successfully provided 415 textbooks out of 453 requests, achieving a 92% fulfillment rate, exceeding the strategic target of 80%. These books were made available through several leading digital platforms, most notably: Vital Source, Sage, and Springer. The remaining 38 books (8%) were provided with suitable educational alternatives through other knowledge resources, both print and digital, within the library's holdings, ensuring the continuity of academic support for students and faculty members. It also shows the number of library books in March 2026, which was 30,970 print learning resources available in the library to date.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

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Item No. UC#8/19May2026/3.6-38: **The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on online resources (Abbas Sharbatly digital library and SDL, Coursera, LinkedIn) & their utilization. The report shows that the Saudi Digital Library usage rate reached 36%, marking a significant increase compared to the previous semester's 33%. This rise is attributed to the continued success of programs supporting e-library services, particularly the educational and awareness programs launched during the academic year, along with the ongoing support provided by library specialists through user training and development to ensure optimal use of digital resources. The increase in the total number of potential users, reaching 1,994, reflects the expanding base of beneficiaries of digital services. This underscores the success of efforts to promote and raise awareness of electronic services within the university and highlights the effectiveness of the strategies employed to enhance access to digital knowledge resources. In March 2026, Coursera's usage rate reached 126%, meaning that the number of actual uses exceeded the number of available licenses, with 1,520 uses compared to 1,200 licenses. This reflects the growing and continuous demand for the platform, along with the high level of student commitment to e-learning and the accompanying active and ongoing educational participation. This positive performance confirms that Coursera has become a pivotal element in the university's educational experience. Licenses are being utilized efficiently through daily rescheduling to ensure that the needs of all users—students, faculty, and administrators—are met without any delays in accessing courses. This high rate also highlights the successful integration of the platform within academic programs, reflecting the strong synergy between digital learning and various educational pathways, and underscoring the continued commitment to e-learning and the promotion of active educational participation. However, the cost per course has seen a significant decrease from $16 to just $14, reflecting a clear improvement in cost-effectiveness. It's worth noting that this cost represents exceptional value compared to the typical cost of individual courses on the platform, which usually ranges from $40 to $100 per course. The university's institutional subscription provides broader access to educational content at a much lower cost, directly enhancing Effat University's return on investment. Furthermore, LinkedIn Learning: Data indicates that 99% of all available licenses on the LinkedIn Learning platform are being utilized, reflecting a continued and significant increase in active usage rates compared to previous semesters, which recorded 91% and 78% respectively. This ongoing growth is attributed to the effective integration of the platform within architecture and design programs, along with a growing awareness among students of the importance of developing professional and specialized skills. This trend also reflects the increasing reliance on the platform as a tool to support self-learning and continuous skills development, thus reinforcing its position as a fundamental**

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	component of the modern educational process within the university. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
	Item No. UC#8/19May2026/3.6-39: The members of the University Council were informed about the final 2025-2026 report on Information Literacy Programs for (UG and G) delivered up to March 2026. In Spring 2026 up to March, Information Literacy Program for Undergraduate Students: This course is designed to be offered in two tracks: **1. Track One: A standalone course within the Effat University Ambassadors Program (AMP), consisting of 17 lectures totaling 17 hours. This track was launched this semester, the second semester of the 2025-2026 academic year. Nine workshops have been conducted so far for all undergraduate students, with 608 students in attendance.** **2. Track Two: An integrated course with the English Language course within the General Education program (GENG131). This track consists of four core lectures, totaling four hours. Thirty lectures have been delivered across the GENG131 course, attended by 1,131 students.** **On the other hand, Information Literacy Program for Graduate Students (Master's and PhD): This track consists of seven lectures, totaling seven hours. Two lectures have been delivered so far, attended by 11 students.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
	Item No. UC#8/19May2026/3.6-40: The members of the University Council were informed about the Final 2025-2026 report on Editing and Proofreading Services up to April & May 2026. The library also provides an academic writing and reference writing service for students to review research and graduation projects in terms of language, spelling, systematic style, formulation of references cited within the written text, and formulation of the reference list according to the American Psychological Association (APA) style. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
12.	**Item No. UC#8/19May2026/3.6-41: The members of the University Council were informed about the final 2025-2026 report on university awards for April & May 2026. The report shows that in 2025-2026 a total of 38 external awards were applied for. The Unit achieved a remarkable milestone by securing 47 awards (38 external and 9 internal). 8 honorable mentions were also received.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
	Standard 4: Students
13.	**Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/4.1-42: The members of the University Council approved the graduates of Spring 2026 with a total of 90 out of 111 expected graduates from all colleges, presented as follows:** **Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/4.1-42(1):**

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The members of the University Council approved the graduation of 29 graduates out of 29 expected graduates from Effat College of Architecture and Design (20 graduates out of 20 expected graduates from ARCH, 2 graduates out of 2 expected graduates from CA, 2 graduates out of 2 expected graduates from DESN and 5 graduates out of 5 expected graduates from MSAU). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/4.1-42 (2):
The members of the University Council approved the graduation of 19 graduates out of 20 expected graduates from Effat College of Business (0 graduates out of 0 expected graduates from ACCT&FIN, 0 graduates out of 0 expected graduates from ENTP, 3 graduates out of 3 expected graduates from MKT and 5 graduates out of 5 expected graduates from OSCM, 11 graduates out of 12 expected graduates from MSF). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/4.1-42 (3):
The members of the University Council approved the graduation of 12 graduates out of 17 expected graduates from Effat College of Engineering (1 graduate out of 6 expected graduates from CS, 4 graduates out of 4 expected graduates from ECE and 7 graduates out of 7 expected graduates from MSEE). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/4.1-42 (4):
The members of the University Council approved the graduation of 30 graduates out of 45 expected graduates from Effat College of Humanities (2 graduates out of 2 expected graduates from E&T, 10 graduates out of 10 expected graduates from PSY, 9 graduates out of 11 expected graduates from MSCP and 9 graduates out of 22 expected graduates from the Higher Diploma in Museum Studies). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/4.1-42 (5): The members of the University Council approved student Jannah Bahareth from Effat College of Humanities, Psychology Program, as the valedictorian of Spring 2026. The student achieved 4.00 CUM GPA out of 4.00. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***

Item No UC#8/19May2026/4.1-43: The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on students' recruitment plan and achievements against planned projections for each program, college and the institution (UG, G, associate degrees, PACE-HIT programs) for Fall 2026 with a total number of 2175 projected number of students, including the strategies of

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	the recruitment for Fall 2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/4.1-44:</u> The members of the University Council endorsed the decisions of the Admission and Academic Standing committee (AASC) for April & MAy 2026 which covered the number of projected 2175 students for Fall 2026 as well as endorsed the decisions of 13 students' concerns.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Decision No UC#8/19May2026/4.1-45:</u> The members of the University Council approved the students' profile with a total number of 2464 students for Spring 2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Item. No. UC#8/19May2026/4.1-44:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the follow up on the implementation of the proposal on "Study at Saudi Arabia/Effat University".** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Item No. UC#8/19May2026/4.1-46:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the report of student records up to April & May 2026, with 2187 UG students' records, 115 Master students' records and 159 PhD students' records complete to date. Medical reports are yet to be completed for some records.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
14.	**<u>Item. No. UC#8/19May2026/4.2-47:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the final report on the Student Voice & implementation of the students' government and students' Shura activities for (2025-2026).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
15.	**<u>Item No. UC#8/19May2026/4.3-48:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the final report on medical awareness campaigns and workshops. The report included provision of medical services to 89 patients, with the majority seeking medical advice and guidance through consultations as well as monitoring a total number of 42 first aid kits around campus. Additionally, the clinic conducted various health education activities throughout this month, reaching a total of 168 attendees.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** **<u>Item No. UC#8/19May2026/4.3-49:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the final report on counselling workshops and activities with a total of 10 Counselling Sessions, 7 Consultations, and 4 drop-ins sessions for in the current months.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
16.	**<u>Item No. UC#8/19May2026/4.4-50:</u> the members of the University Council were informed about the final report on the status of inbound and outbound**

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	students for 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
17.	**Item. No. UC#8/19May2026/4.5-51: the members of the University Council were informed about the updates on the final results of the EESP Program for (2025-2026).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)*** ***The item related to the 2026-2027 Plan for Co-Curricular & Extra-Curricular Activities is deferred to the upcoming UC*** ***The item related to the Final 2025-2026 Reports of Enhancement Centers (ILC, CCR and CEWS) activities is deferred to the upcoming UC*** ***The item related to the Final 2025-2026 Report on the Career Counselling and Development Office is deferred to the upcoming UC***
18.	***The item related to the Final 2025-2026 Report of the Alumni Relations Office Activities and Plan for 2026-2027 is deferred to the upcoming UC***
Standard 5: Faculty and Staff	
19.	**Item. No. UC#8/19May2026/5.1-52: The members of the University Council were informed about the final report of the Management of Human Resources for (2025-2026) including the updates on HRM project.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** ***The item related to the full-time and part-time faculty appointment is deferred to the upcoming UC*** **Item. No. UC#8/19May2026/5.1-53: The members of the University Council were informed about the faculty promotion with a total of 3 applicants for the 2025-2026 (1 ECoH – 2 ECoAD) and 6 applicants for the eleventh cycle 2025-2026 (3 ECoE – 2 ECoB – 1 ECoAD).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Item. No. UC#8/19May2026/5.1-54: the members of the University Council were informed about the final monthly meeting of faculty shura for (2025-2026).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
Standard 6: Institutional Resources	
20.	**Item. No. UC#8/19May2026/6.1-55: The members of the University Council were informed about the follow-up on asset audit & internal audits activities to date.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **Item. No. UC#8/19May2026/6.2-56: The members of the University Council were informed about the final report on digitalization plan for (2025-2026)**

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	with focus on the launch of the Elucian major project for updating Banner. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
	Item. No. UC#8/19May2026/6.2-57: The members of the University Council were informed about the final report on campus master plan, maintenance plan, security and safety plan including the monthly university's report for the current academic year (2025-2026). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
	Item. No. UC#8/19May2026/6.2-58: The members of the University Council were informed about the final external website pages and internal pages for (2025-2026). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
	Item. No. UC#8/19May2026/6.4-59: The members of the University Council were informed about the final risk management monthly report for the current academic year 2025-2026 and plan for (2026—2027). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
Standard 7: Research and Innovation	
21.	**Item No. UC#8/19May2026/7.1-60: The members of the University Council were informed about the final report of research consultancies by research and consultancies institute for (2025-2026).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file)***
	Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.1-61: The members of the University Council approved plans for conferences and events for 2026-2027 & 2027-2028. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
	Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.1-62: The members of the University Council approved all colleges' research report for 2025-2026 and plans for 2026-2027. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
	Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.1-63: The members of the University Council approved a total of 176 out of 207 research ethics applications for the acdemic year 2025-2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
	Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-64: The members of the University Council approved the internal research grants for the 16th cycle and the 17th cycle as follows: ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
	Cycle#16:
	Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-64(1): The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of closing the internal

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research grant for the applicant Dr. Rizwana Amin, from the ECoH, Psychology department, for the research project titled "Rate, Correlates of Psychotic Experiences, and Effectiveness of Mindfulness-Based Intervention Program on Psychotic Experiences among Saudi University Students," to reimburse upon publication. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-64(2): The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of closing the internal research grant for the applicant Dr. Akila Sarirete from ECoE, CS department, for the research project titled "Leveraging Distributed Deep Learning Techniques for Fine-grained Aspect Sentiment Analysis in MOOC Learners' Reviews" to only reimburse upon publication. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-64(3): The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of the closing the internal research grant for the applicant Dr. Aziza Ibrahim, ECoE, ECE Department, for the research project titled "Carbon Footprint Minimization Technique for Hybrid System with Green Energy Sources" to only reimburse the APC upon publication. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-64(4): The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of the successful closing the internal research grant for the applicant Dr. Aziza Ibrahim, ECoE, ECE Department, for the research project titled "Effectiveness of Machine Learning Algorithms in "Optimizing Energy Management Systems" to only reimburse the APC upon publication. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-64(5): The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of the successful closing of the internal research grant for the applicant Dr. Aziza Ibrahim, ECoE, ECE Department, for the research project titled "Energy and spectrum enhancement of 6G networks based on AI algorithm". The grantee met the grant requirements and closed the grant successfully. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-64(6): The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of the successful closing of the internal research grant for the applicant Dr. Mady Mohamed, ECoAD, Architecture Department, for the research project titled "Evaluation Energy retrofitting for heritage building". The grantee met the grant requirements

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and closed the grant successfully. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Cycle#17:

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-64(7): The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of closing the internal research grant for the applicant Dr. Aziza Ibrahim Hussein, from the ECoE, ECE department, for the research project titled "Design of a Low Noise Amplifier for IoT/WiFi applications" to only reimburse upon publication. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-64(8): The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of closing the internal research grant for the applicant, Dr. Aziza Ibrahim Hussein, from the ECoE, ECE department, for the research project titled "Effectiveness of Artificial Intelligence in Optimizing Modern Communication Systems," to only reimburse upon publication. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-64(9): The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of closing the internal research grant for the applicant Dr. Aziza Ibrahim Hussein, from the ECoE, ECE department, for the research project titled "Optimizing Hybrid Renewable Energy Systems for Efficient Integration of Electric Vehicles." to only reimburse upon publication. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-64(10): The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of closing the internal research grant for the applicant Dr. Nema Salem, from the ECoE, ECE department, for the research project titled "Performance Assessment of Machine Learning Techniques for Arrhythmia Diagnosis" to only reimburse upon publication. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-64(11): The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of closing the internal research grant for the applicant Dr. Nema Salem, from the ECoE, ECE department, for the research project titled "In-Depth Analysis of Classification Algorithms Using the HAM10000 Skin Lesion Dataset" to only reimburse upon publication. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-64(12): The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of closing of the internal

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grant for Prof. Passent Elkafrawy, from the ECoE, CS Department, for the paper titled "AI-Powered Powerline Communication" without any financial obligations. The grantee did not meet the grant requirements and the grant was closed. ". ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-64(13): The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of closing the internal research grant for the applicant Dr. Hasan Balfaqih, from the ECoB, OSCM department, for the research project titled "Perceptions and Attitudes on the use and adoption of Drones in Logistics Operations: A case study of Saudi Arabia" to only reimburse upon publication". ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-64(14): The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of closing of the internal grant for Dr. Muhammad Khan, from the ECoB, ENTP department, for the paper titled "GaBi-Driven Lifecycle Assessment for Sustainable Air-Conditioning for an improved ESG Compliance in Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030" without any financial obligations. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-64(15): The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of the extension of the internal grant for Dr. Nermine Abdel Gelil M. Abdel Halim, from the ECoAD, Architecture Department, for the paper titled "Innovative Lightweight Panels for Resilient and Sustainable Construction" until the end of the Fall 2026 semester. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-64(16): The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation the extension of the internal grant for Dr. Salman Ashgar, from the ECoAD, Architecture Department, for the paper titled "Seeing is Believing: Eye-Tracking for Smarter Design and Enhanced Customer Engagement in Saudi Arabia" until the end of the Fall 2026 semester. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-64(17): The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of closing the internal research grant for the applicant Prof. Mady Mohamed, from the ECoAD, Architecture department, for the research project titled "Post Occupancy Evaluation (POE) for LEED BD+C and LEED O+M Certified Buildings in Jeddah" to only reimburse upon publication. . ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

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Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-64(18): The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of granting the applicant Prof. Mady Mohamed from ECoAD, Architecture Department, an internal research grant for the research project titled "Outdoor Thermal Comfort in the Hot Arid Climate". ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-64(19): The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of granting the applicant Prof. Mady Mohamed from ECoAD, Architecture Department, an internal research grant for the research project titled "Managing the Impact of Heritage Tourism on Local Communities in Saudi Arabia: a Co-evolutionary Approach to Sustainable Development of Travel Destinations". ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-64(20): The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of the closing of the internal grant for Dr. Wizra Saeed, from the ECoH, Pyschology Department, for the paper titled "Development of Indigenous Islamic Integrated Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (IICBT) for the Treatment of Mental Health Crisis Among Saudi University Students" without any financial obligations. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-64(21): The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of the extension of the internal grant for Dr. Wizra Saeed from the ECoH, Psychology Department, for the paper titled "Enhancing Socialization in Autistic Children Through VR-Based Social Skills Training-A pilot study" until the end of the Fall 2026 semester. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Cycle#18:

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-65: The members of the University Council approved the recommendation of the internal research grants for the 18th cycle for 2025-2026 as follows: ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-65(1): The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of granting the applicant Ms. Sara Sampieri , from ECoAD, Architecture department, an internal research grant for the research project titled "Actionable Pathways for Community Engagement in Al Balad Tourism Development" with an amount of 15,100 SAR only (fifteen thousand and one hundred Riyals only). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

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Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-65(2): **The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of granting the applicant Dr. Mady Mohammad in the Architecture program, Effat College of Architecture and Design, an internal research grant for the research project titled "Orientation-Driven Natural Ventilation and Thermal Comfort Optimization in Hot Arid Zone" with an amount of 7,600 SAR only (seven thousands and six hundreds Riyals).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-65(3): **The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of granting the applicant Dr. Edib Smolo , from ECoB, ACCT & FIN , an internal research grant for the research project titled "Islamic finance and environmental sustuainability" with an amount of 12,513 SAR only (twelve thousand five hundred and thirteen Riyals only).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-65(4): **The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of granting the applicant Dr. Edib Smolo , from the ECoB, ACCT & FIN, an internal research grant for the research project titled "IThe FDI–Growth Nexus: The Role of Institutional Development in GCC Countries" with an amount of 12,122 SAR only (twelve thousand one hundred and twenty two Riyals only).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-65(5): **The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of granting the applicant Yasir Turkistani – PhD Student in the Business Administration program, Effat College of Business, an internal research grant for the research project titled "Optimizing Education and Training Investments for Human Capital Development under Saudi Vision 2030: A Comparative Study of Employed and Unemployed Learners" with an amount of 9,900 SAR only (nine thousand and nine hundred Riyals only).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-65(6): **The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of granting the applicant Dr. Adnan Ahmed Sheikh in the MKT program, Effat College of Business, an internal research grant for the research project titled "Enhancing Sustainable Business Performance through Blockchain and Artificial Intelligence: Evidence from Saudi SMEs" with an amount of 19,600 SAR only (nineteen thousand and six hundred Riyals only).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

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Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-65(7): **The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of granting the applicant Dr. Rizwan Ullah Khan in the ENTP program, Effat College of Business, an internal research grant for the research project titled "Digital Innovation Capabilities and Sustainable Industrial Performance: Evidence from Manufacturing and Industrial SMEs in Saudi Arabia" with an amount of 19,700 SAR only (Nineteen thousand and seven hundred Riyals only)** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-65(8): **The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of granting the applicant Dr. Rizwan Ullah Khan in the ENTP program, Effat College of Business, an internal research grant for the research project titled "Women Entrepreneurship as a Catalyst for Sustainable Community Development of Saudi Arabia" with an amount of 19,700 SAR only (Nineteen thousand and seven hundred Riyals only).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-65(9): **The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of granting the applicant Prof. Aziza Ibrahim Hussein – Electrical & Computer Engineering program, Effat College of Engineering, an internal research grant for the research project titled "Performance Enhancement of MIMO-NOMA Systems Using Deep Learning" with an amount of 7,600 SAR only (seven thousand and six hundred Riyals only).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-65(10): **The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of granting the applicant Prof. Aziza Ibrahim Hussein – Electrical & Computer Engineering program, ECoE, an internal research grant for the research project titled "A Multi-Stage Hierarchical Deep Learning Framework for Automatic Recognition of Arabic dialects " with an amount of 7,600 SAR only (seven thousand and six hundred Riyals only).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-65(11): **The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of granting the applicant Prof. Aziza Ibrahim Hussein – Electrical & Computer Engineering program, Effat College of Engineering, an internal research grant for the research project titled "AI-Driven Enhancement of 6G Communication Systems: Integrated Beamforming, Security, and Multi-Modal Sensing" with an amount of 7,600 SAR only (seven thousand and six hundred Riyals only).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-65(12): **The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of granting the applicant Prof.**

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Aziza Ibrahim Hussein – Electrical & Computer Engineering program, Effat College of Engineering, an internal research grant for the research project titled "FPGA-Accelerated PEM Fuel Cell Parameter Extraction Using a Novel Optimization Algorithm" with an amount of 7,600 SAR only (seven thousand and six hundred Riyals only). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-65(13): The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of granting the applicant Prof. Mady Mohamed, from the ECoAD, Architecture department, an internal research grant for the research project titled "A Unified Quantum–LLM Architecture for Adaptive Decision-Making in Sustainable Smart City Transportation / Healthcare Networks." with an amount of 7,600 SAR only (seven thousand and six hundred Riyals only). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-65(14): The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of granting the applicant Dr. Passent Elkafrawy Electrical & Computer Engineering program, Effat College of Engineering, an internal research grant for the research project titled "Artificial Intelligence Platform for Early Detection, Mechanistic Modeling, and Therapeutic Evaluation in Parkinson's Disease" with an amount of 20,600 SAR only (twenty thousand and six hundred only). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-65(15): The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of granting the applicant, Dr. Naila Marir, from the Electrical & Computer Engineering program, Effat College of Business, an internal research grant for the research project titled "Towards Robust Multimodal AI for Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma Subtyping" with an amount of 19,600 SAR only. (Ninteen thousand and six hundred saudi Riyals only).

Conference Participation Grants

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-66: The members of the University Council approved the conference participation grants applications for a total of 12 applications as follows: ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-66(1): The members of the University Council approved the recommendation of the Scientific Council of the conference participation grant application for Dr. Amany Alakil for presenting her paper titled "الصدمة وتمثيلات الديستوبيا والذاكرة الجندرية في رواية "بوابات أرض العدم" Representations of Trauma, Dystopia, and Gendered Memory in the Novel

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'Gates of the Land of Nothingness'". The Committee noted that the conference participation fees and related financial details are yet to be determined, as the conference has not yet taken place. The final reimbursement amount, if applicable, shall be subject to the submission of the official supporting documents and in accordance with the applicable policies and regulations. The Committee further noted that, in certain cases, specific requirements may be waived—such as conference indexing status—in support of faculty academic participation and scholarly contribution. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-66(2):</u> The members of the University Council approved the recommendation of the Scientific Council of the conference participation grant application for Dr. Nermine A. Abdel Halim for presenting her papers titled "1. Environmental Performance of Rawashin in the Traditional Hijazi Houses of Historic Jeddah: A Comparative Simulation Study of Beit Al-Sharbatly and Beit Baeshen" and "2. Empark: A Prototype Framework for Climate-Adaptive and Comfort-Aware Urban Park Recommendation in Hot-Arid Cities," two papers included under the same conference registration. The reimbursement process shall remain on hold until the official publication of the accepted papers, after which the reimbursement may proceed in accordance with the applicable regulations and procedures. The amount of the conference participation grant is 750 SAR (Seven Hundred and Fifty Saudi Riyals only). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-66(3):</u> The members of the University Council approved the recommendation of the Scientific Council of the conference participation grant application for Dr. Asmaa Ibrahim for presenting her paper titled "The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Professional Architectural Visualization Practices (Asmaa Ibrahim, Rama Wahba, Raneem Ali)". The reimbursement process shall remain on hold until the official publication of the accepted papers, after which the reimbursement may proceed in accordance with the applicable regulations and procedures. The amount of the conference participation grant is 250 EURO (Two Hundred and Fifty Euros only). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-66(4):</u> The members of the University Council approved the recommendation of the Scientific Council of the conference participation grant application for Dr. Asmaa Ibrahim for presenting her paper titled "The Impact of Pedestrianization on Cultural Heritage and Community Life in Al Balad's Al Zahab Street (Asmaa Ibrahim and Jouri Ba Mhraz)". The reimbursement process shall remain on hold until the official publication of the accepted papers, after which the reimbursement may proceed in accordance with the applicable regulations and procedures. The

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amount of the conference participation grant is 250 EURO (Two Hundred and Fifty Euros only). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-66(5): The members of the University Council approved the recommendation of the Scientific Council of the conference participation grant application for Dr. Asmaa Ibrahim for presenting her paper titled "Assessing Smart Crowd Monitoring for Visitor Management in Al-Balad - Souq Al-Alawi (Asmaa Ibrahim, Lana Alghamdi, Elan Abudawood, and Shahad Abualkheer)". The reimbursement process shall remain on hold until the official publication of the accepted papers, after which the reimbursement may proceed in accordance with the applicable regulations and procedures. The amount of the conference participation grant is 250 EURO (Two Hundred and Fifty Euros only). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-66(6): The members of the University Council approved the recommendation of the Scientific Council of the conference participation grant application for Dr. Asmaa Ibrahim for presenting her paper titled "Stakeholder Awareness and Its Influence on the Adoption of Building-Integrated Photovoltaic (BIPV) Systems in Commercial Buildings: A Case Study of Al-Shati District, Jeddah (Asmaa Ibrahim and Haadiya Dar)". The reimbursement process shall remain on hold until the official publication of the accepted papers, after which the reimbursement may proceed in accordance with the applicable regulations and procedures. The amount of the conference participation grant is 250 EURO (two hundred and fifty euros only). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-66(7): The members of the University Council approved the recommendation of the Scientific Council of the conference participation grant application for Dr. Asmaa Ibrahim for presenting her paper titled "Sustainable Strategies for Wadi Al-Usaylah: Integrating Environment and Heritage (Asmaa Ibrahim, Yusra Selim and Shaimaa Mohammed)". The reimbursement process shall remain on hold until the official publication of the accepted papers, after which the reimbursement may proceed in accordance with the applicable regulations and procedures. The amount of the conference participation grant is 250 EURO (Two Hundred and Fifty Euros only). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-66(8): The members of the University Council approved the recommendation of the Scientific Council of the conference participation grant application for Dr. Islam El-nakib for presenting his paper titled "Logistics Efficiency Analysis of Mediterranean Container Terminals: A DEA And SFA Comparison of Port Said East, Tangier Med and

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Piraeus". The amount of the conference participation grant is 570 SAR (Five Hundred and Seventy Saudi riyals only). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-66(9):</u> The members of the University Council approved the recommendation of the Scientific Council of the conference participation grant application for Dr. Sara Elzarka for presenting her paper titled "Digital Twin Readiness in Saudi Arabia's logistics Sector: Awareness, Perceptions, and Strategic Gaps." The amount of the conference participation grant is 1,541 SAR (One Thousand Five Hundred and Forty-One Saudi riyals only). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-66(10):</u> The members of the University Council approved the recommendation of the Scientific Council of the conference participation grant application for the student Abdullah Al-Sabban form Effat College of Engineering (ECoE), Computer Science department, for presenting his poster titled "Automating GEM Quality Control for CMS" at the 9th International Conference on Micro-Pattern Gaseous Detectors, MPGD2026, hosted by the Institute of expermental and applied physics at the Czech Technical University in Prauge , Czech Republic, from August 30 to September 4, 2026. The amount of the conference participation grant is 4,147 SAR (Four Thousand one hundred and forty-seven Saudi riyals only), conditional upon his affiliation with Effat University ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-66(11):</u> The members of the University Council approved the recommendation of the Scientific Council of the conference participation grant application for Dr. Islam El-Nakib for presenting his paper titled "Determinants and Performance Consequences of Digital Twin Adoption in Logistics: TOE-Based Evidence from Saudi Arabia." The amount of the conference participation grant is 350 EURO (Three hundred and fifty Euros only). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-66(12):</u> The members of the University Council approved the recommendation of the Scientific Council of the conference participation grant application for Dr. Islam El-Nakib for presenting his paper titled "Digital Traceability for the Twin Transition: GS1 Serialization, Sustainability, and Integrity in the Egyptian Pharmaceutical Sector". The amount of the conference participation grant is 350 EURO (Three hundred and fifty Euros only). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

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Extra Application Rewards Results:

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-67: The members of the University Council approved the recommendation of the Scientific Council of the Extra Publication Reward Applications for the (2025-2026) cycle and the total submitted number of applications is (21) applications and eligible (20) applications. Total amount of awards for the cycle is SAR 132,182 (One Hundred and Thirty-Two Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-Two Saudi Riyals Only) as follows: *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-67(1): The members of the University Council approved the recommendation of the Scientific Council of the Extra Publication Reward Application submitted by Dr. Amgad Aly Fahmy Farghal, Associate Professor in the Architecture Department, College of Architecture and Design. A reward of SAR 12,167 (Twelve Thousand One Hundred and Sixty-Seven Saudi Riyals Only) has been granted for three eligible publications. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-67(2): The members of the University Council approved the recommendation of the Scientific Council of the Extra Publication Reward Application submitted by Dr. Rizwana Amin, Assistant Professor in the Psychology Department, College of Humanities. A reward of SAR 3,384 (Three Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty-Four Saudi Riyals Only) has been granted for three eligible publications. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-67(3): The members of the University Council approved the recommendation of the Scientific Council of the Extra Publication Reward Application submitted by Dr. Najla Aldeeb, Assistant Professor in the Effat English Academy, College of Humanities. A reward of SAR 5000 (Five Thousand Saudi Riyals Only) has been granted for one eligible publication. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-67(4): The members of the University Council approved the recommendation of the Scientific Council of the Extra Publication Reward Application submitted by Dr. Tamer ElSerafi, Associate Professor in the Architecture Department, College of Architecture and Design. A reward of SAR 7,667 (Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty-Seven Saudi Riyals Only) has been granted for two eligible publications. *(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-67(5): The members of the University Council approved the recommendation of the Scientific Council of the Extra Publication Reward Application submitted by Dr Rozina Shaheen, Associate

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Professor in the Finance Department, College of Business. A reward of SAR 16,000 (Sixteen Thousand Saudi Riyals Only) has been granted for three eligible publications. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-67(6): The members of the University Council approved the recommendation of the Scientific Council to not to award the Extra Publication Reward Application submitted by Dr Nermin Gouhar, Assistant Professor in the Marketing Department, Effat College of Business. The applicant has already achieved the required research credits for the current academic year therefore; she is not eligible for the award for this cycle. Nonetheless, the extra publications will be considered in the next academic year's reward cycle. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-67(7): The members of the University Council approved the recommendation of the Scientific Council of the Extra Publication Reward Application submitted by Dr. Sara ElZarka, Professor, College of Business. A reward of SAR 4000 (Four Thousand Saudi Riyals Only) has been granted for one eligible publications. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-67(8): The members of the University Council approved the recommendation of the Scientific Council of the Extra Publication Reward Application submitted by Dr. Rizwan Ullah Khan, Assistant Professor in the Entrepreneurship Department, College of Business. A reward of SAR 3,600 (Three Thousand and Six Hundred Saudi Riyals Only) has been granted for two eligible publications. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-67(9): The members of the University Council approved the recommendation of the Scientific Council of the Extra Publication Reward Application submitted by Prof. Omar Kittaneh, Professor in the STEM Department, College of Engineering. A reward of SAR 6,115 (Six Thousand One Hundred and Fifteen Saudi Riyals Only) has been granted for three eligible publications. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-67(10): The members of the University Council approved the recommendation of the Scientific Council of the Extra Publication Reward Application submitted by Prof. Mohamed Mousa, Professor in the STEM Department, College of Engineering. A reward of SAR 6,500 (Six Thousand and Five Hundred Saudi Riyals Only) has been granted for three

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eligible publications. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-67(11):</u> The members of the University Council approved the recommendation of the Scientific Council of the Extra Publication Reward Application submitted by Dr. Edib Smolo, Assistant Professor in the Accounting and Finance Department, College of Business. A reward of SAR 20,000 (Twenty Thousand Saudi Riyals Only) has been granted for three eligible publications. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-67(12):</u> The members of the University Council approved the recommendation of the Scientific Council of the Extra Publication Reward Application submitted by Dr. Taki Eddine Seghier, Assistant Professor in the Architecture Department, College of Architecture and Design. A reward of SAR 8,666 (Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty-Six Saudi Riyals Only) has been granted for three eligible publications. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-67(13):</u> The members of the University Council approved the recommendation of the Scientific Council of the Extra Publication Reward Application submitted by Dr. Nema Salem, Assistant Professor in the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, College of Engineering. A reward of SAR 4,000 (Four Thousand Saudi Riyals Only) has been granted for three eligible publications. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-67(14):</u> The members of the University Council approved the recommendation of the Scientific Council of the Extra Publication Reward Application submitted by Dr. Hasan Balfaqih, Assistant Professor in the OSCM Department, College of Business. A reward of SAR 2,000 (Two Thousand Saudi Riyals Only) has been granted for one eligible publication. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-67(15):</u> The members of the University Council approved the recommendation of the Scientific Council of the Extra Publication Reward Application submitted by Dr. Muhammad Yar Khan, Assistant Professor in the Accounting and Finance Department, College of Business. A reward of SAR 2,000 (Two Thousand Saudi Riyals Only) has been granted for one eligible publication. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-67(16):</u> The members of the University Council approved the recommendation of the Scientific Council of the Extra

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Publication Reward Application submitted by Prof. Aziza I. Hussein, Professor in the ECE Department, College of Engineering. A reward of SAR 5,250 (Five Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Saudi Riyals Only) has been granted for one eligible publication. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-67(17): The members of the University Council approved the recommendation of the Scientific Council of the Extra Publication Reward Application submitted by Dr. Sohail Khan, Assistant Professor in the Computer Science Department, College of Engineering. A reward of SAR 6,333 (Six Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-Three Saudi Riyals Only) has been granted for two eligible publications. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-67(18): The members of the University Council approved the recommendation of the Scientific Council of the Extra Publication Reward Application submitted by Dr. Mohammad Nauman, Assistant Professor in the Computer Science Department, College of Engineering. A reward of SAR 4000 (Four Thousand Saudi Riyals Only) has been granted for one eligible publication. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-67(19): The members of the University Council approved the recommendation of the Scientific Council of the Extra Publication Reward Application submitted by Dr. Tayeb Barhimi, Assistant Professor in the STEM Department, College of Engineering. A reward of SAR 1000 (One Thousand Saudi Riyals Only) has been granted for one eligible publication. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-67(20): The members of the University Council approved the recommendation of the Scientific Council of the Extra Publication Reward Application submitted by Dr. Narjisse Kabbaj, Assistant Professor in the ECE Department, College of Engineering. A reward of SAR 10,500 (Ten Thousand and Five Hundred Saudi Riyals Only) has been granted for two eligible publications. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-67(21): The members of the University Council approved the recommendation of the Scientific Council of the Extra Publication Reward Application submitted by Dr. Islam M. Elnakib, Professor in the OSCM Department, College of Business. A reward of SAR 4000 (Four Thousand Saudi Riyals Only) has been granted for one eligible publication. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

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Open Access Reimbursement Fees Requests:

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-68: The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of the open access reimbursement fees requests for a total of 14 applications as follows: ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-68(1): The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of the open access reimbursement fees application for Dr. Nermin Gouhar with an amount of 3750 SR (Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Saudi Riyals) for a paper titled "The Effect of AI on Consumer Experience, Engagement on Social Media through the Mediating Role of Chatbots, Virtual Influencers, and Augmented Reality". The journal is classified as SJR Q1 and the publication complies with Effat University policy. Both authors are affiliated with Effat University, which supports the approval of the request. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-68(2): The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of the open access reimbursement fees application for Dr. Rizwan Ullah Khan with an amount of 3,124 SR (Three Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Four Saudi Riyals) for a paper titled "The Nexus between Socioemotional Wealth, Entrepreneurial Bricolage, and Family-Owned SMEs' International Performance: Firm Type as Moderator, Analysis through Multi-Group". The journal is classified as SJR Q1 but is not indexed in Web of Science. The Committee confirmed that the two authors are affiliated with Effat University and that the request complies with Effat University policy. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-68(3): The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of the open access reimbursement fees application submitted by Dr. Muhammad Yar Khan for a paper titled "Inclusive Leadership and Financial-Marketing Decision-Making in Crises: Gender Diversity and Brand Resilience" with an amount of 3,750 SR (Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Saudi Riyals). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-68(4): The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of the open access reimbursement fees application submitted by Dr. Muhammad Yar Khan for a paper titled "Carbon Tax and Household Energy Choices: A Regional Study in the UK" with an amount of 3,750 SR (Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Saudi Riyals). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

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Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-68(5): **The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of the open access reimbursement fees application submitted by Dr. Nermin Gouhar, Dr. Islam El-nakib, and Dr. Sara Alzarka from the Effat College of Business (ECoB), Department of Marketing (MKT), for a paper titled "Internal vs. External Barriers to Green Supply Chain Management (GSCM): An Empirical Study of Egypt's Petrochemical Sector" with an amount of 3,750 SR (Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Saudi Riyals).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-68(6): **The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of the open access reimbursement fees application submitted by Dr. Muhammad Yar Khan from the Effat College of Business (ECoB), Department of Accounting and Finance, for a paper titled "Corporate Governance Compliance and Disclosure: Insights from Pakistani Listed Firms" with an amount of 3,750 SR (Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Saudi Riyals).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-68(7): **The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of the open access reimbursement fees application submitted by Dr. Mohamed Mahees from the Effat College of Business (ECoB), Department of Accounting and Finance, for a paper titled "An Evidence-Based Approach to Understanding Sustainable Urbanization in a Developing Country" with an amount of 1,710 SR (One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ten Saudi Riyals).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-68(8): **The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of the open access reimbursement fees application submitted by Dr. Islam El-nakib from the Effat College of Business (ECoB), Department of Accounting and Finance, for a paper titled "An Enhanced Composite Green Logistics Performance Index for MENA: Methodology, Drivers and Hybrid Forecasting to 2030" with an amount of 3,750 SR (Three Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Saudi Riyals).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-68(9): **The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of the open access reimbursement fees application submitted by Dr. Rozina Shaheen from the Effat College of Business (ECoB), Department of Accounting and Finance, for a paper titled "Services Sector Led Growth Hypothesis: A Fractionally Integrated Heterogeneous Panel Data Analysis for G20 Countries" with an amount of 3,750**

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SR (Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Saudi Riyals). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-68(10):</u> The members of the University Council approved the Scientific Council recommendation not to approve the open access reimbursement application submitted by Dr. Islam El-Nakib from ECoB, OSCM department, for a paper titled "Internal vs. External Barriers to Green Supply Chain Management (GSCM): An Empirical Study of Egypt's Petrochemical Sector", as the paper had already been reimbursed. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-68(11):</u> The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of the open access reimbursement fees application submitted by Dr. Hasan Balfaqih from the Effat College of Business (ECoB), Department of Operations and Supply Chain Management (OSCM), for a paper titled "The Impact of Sustainability Practices on Supply Chain Efficiency: Evidence from Emerging Markets" with an amount of 2,550 SR (Two Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Saudi Riyals). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-68(12):</u> The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of the open access reimbursement fees application submitted by Dr. Akila Sarirete from the Effat College of Engineering (ECoE), Department of Computer Science, for a paper titled "Advancing Literary Analysis With Python: A Comprehensive Study of Simile Detection and Classification in the Translation of Al-Abrat" with an amount of 1,406.25 SR (One Thousand Four Hundred and Six Saudi Riyals and Twenty-Five Halalas). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-68(13):</u> The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of the open access reimbursement fees application submitted by Dr. Salman Asghar from the Effat College of Architecture and Design (ECoAD), Department of Design, for a paper titled "Digital Heuristics of Industrial Design: Operationalizing Tacit Sustainability Knowledge for Early-Stage Decision Making" with an amount of 2,564 SR (Two Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty-Four Saudi Riyals). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-68(14):</u> The members of the University approved the Scientific Council recommendation of the open access reimbursement fees application submitted by Dr. Islam El Nakib from the College of Business (CoB), Department of Accounting and Finance, for a paper titled "Human- Centered barriers to green supply chain management in fossil

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	fuel-dependent logistics systems; an ISM-based analysis" with an amount of 1000 USD (One Thousand American Dollars Only). ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-69:</u> The members of the University approved the recommendation of the Standing Committee for Research and Consultancy of the list of Journals, books, and conference proceedings for the ECoAD for publications and promotions. The total of 32 (24 Journals, 3 Edited Books, and 5 Conference Proceedings).** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-70:</u> The members of the University approved the UNESCO Chair Proposal.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-71:</u> The members of the University approved the recommendation of the Standing Committee for Research and Consultancy to reconsider its previous decision to exclude publications in MDPI journals from recognition and reimbursement. This recommendation is based on the updated investigation and the 2026 journal ranking data, as detailed in the attached investigation report.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/7.2-72:</u> The members of the University approved the recommendation of the Standing Committee for Research and Consultancy of the appointment of Ms. Rawan Mousa Alharbi as a Research Affiliate with the College of Humanities for a duration of one (1) year (Academic Year 2026–2027), commencing August 2026. The expected research output is multiple ISI/Scopus-indexed publications.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***
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22.	**<u>Item No. UC#8/19May2026/8.1-73:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the final 2025-2026 report on Effat University visibility (i.e. Media, Social Media and Events) up to April & May 2026.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/8.1-74:</u> The members of the University Council approved the Institutional Social Media Accounts.** ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).*** **<u>Item No. UC#8/19May2026/8.1-75:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the final 2025-2026 monthly report on the implementation of the activities related to enhancing Webometrics ranking**

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and fulfilling the QS Contracts. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/8.1-76:</u> The members of the University Council approved the Calendar of Events for the Academic year 2026-2027. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Item No. UC#8/19May2026/8.1-77:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the updates on PACE-HIT Courses for Spring 2026. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Item No. UC#8/19May2026/8.1-78:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the PACE_HIT courses' plan for marketing and the offerings for 2026-2027 with a total of 43 offerings. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Item No. UC#8/19May2026/8.1-79:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the final 2025-2026 report on Civic Engagement up to April & May 2026 and 2026-2027 Plan. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Item No. UC#8/19May2026/8.1-80:</u> The members of the University Council were informed about the final 2025-2026 report on Volunteering up to April & May 2026 and 2026-2027 Plan. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/8.1-81:</u> The members of the University Council approved the Volunteering Plan, Civic Engagement Plan, and PACE-HIT Course Offering for the Academic year 2026-2027 as follows: ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/8.1-81(1):</u> The members of the University Council approved the Volunteering Plan for the Academic year 2026-2027. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/8.1-81(2):</u> The members of the University Council approved the Civic Engagement Plan for the Academic year 2026-2027. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

<u>Decision No. UC#8/19May2026/8.1-81(3):</u> The members of the University Council approved the PACE-HIT Course Offering for the Academic year 2026-2027. ***(For further details, please refer to the attached related file).***

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