

Allowance of multiple chairpersons in the councils



Submitted for consideration to the PhD Chapter Meeting

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Background

Currently, the rules permit the appointment of multiple vice chairpersons but restrict the designation of more than one chairperson. This means that, in absence of a chairperson, the vice-chairpersons would perform the shared duties of a Chairperson, effectively making the restriction useless. This motion attempts to fix this problem by allowing the election of multiple chairperson.

Suggestions

To, At Section 2.9.1 of the Bylaws, modify:

A PhD Council Board is elected at a PhD Council Meeting and comprises of:

- a) The PhD Council Chairperson;
- b) The PhD Council Vice Chairperson(s), if elected;
- c) Other members of the PhD Council Board, so to have a minimum of 3 (three)

members and maximum of 8 (eight) members.

By default, there is one vacancy for the position of PhD Council vice chairperson. However, the school council meeting or school council board or the school council nominating committee shall have the right to decide on the number of vice chairpersons deemed necessary.

If the PhD Council meeting wishes so, members of the board or council can be also PADs or with other specific roles within the board, e.g. PhD Council Treasurer, PhD Council with Social Affairs focus, or PhD Council with Education Manager role.

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