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National Central University College of Science Guidelines for the Appointment, Re-appointment and Removal of the Dean

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Article 1 These Guidelines were stipulated in accordance with the National Central University Regulations on the Appointment, Re-appointment, and Removal of the Deans of College.

Article 2 The Dean of the College of Science (“the College”) is appointed for a term of three years and may serve one consecutive term. The selection of a new Dean, and the re-appointment or removal of the current Dean shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of these Guidelines.

Article 3 Selection of a new Dean:

1. If it is confirmed that the current Dean will not be re-appointed, then a Selection Committee shall be formed six months before the end of the current term or within one month of the position being vacated for any reason to organize the selection of a new Dean.
2. The Selection Committee shall discuss and formulate the candidate criteria for Deanship based on the College’s future development, then publicly solicit applicants or accept nominations through the following methods: (1) Nominated by the Selection Committee. (2) Petition signed by at least seven College faculty members above the grade of assistant professor. (3) Self- nomination. If a member of the Selection Committee is nominated as a candidate for Deanship, then they must resign from the Committee.
3. A vote is conducted by the College Dean Selection Committee. A list of candidates approved by a two-thirds (inclusive) majority of Committee members in attendance is then submitted for the NCU President to choose from.
4. If the Selection Committee was unable to nominate sufficient candidates within five months of its formation, then a new Selection Committee should be formed to conduct the selection process.

Article 4 The Selection Committee shall be composed of the following members:

1. Convener: A Vice President appointed by the NCU President.
2. College members: The Dean is an ex-officio member. Each department shall also have two representatives, and each graduate institute will have one representative. The representatives are to be elected by each department and graduate institute independently from their primary full-time and project faculty members. More than half of the committee members should be professors.
3. Two non-College representatives and two external representatives are to be nominated and appointed by the NCU President.

Article 5 Re-appointment of the Dean

1. If the Dean wishes to apply for re-appointment in his first term, he or she must indicate their willingness to serve a further term to the NCU President six months before the end of the current term.
2. When the Dean wishes to be re-appointed for a second term, the NCU President shall appoint a Vice President to organize an Advisory Committee and conduct an assessment. If the assessment outcome of the

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Advisory Committee is approved by a majority of all Council Affairs Committee members, the decision is submitted to the NCU President for the finalization.

3. The formation of the Advisory Committee is identical to that of the Dean Selection Committee, except that the subject may not be a member of the Advisory Committee. If the application for re-appointment fails then a new Dean shall be selected in accordance with the provisions of Article 3.

Article 6 If a Dean is found to be unfit, he or she will be handled in accordance with Article 7 of the NCU Regulations on the Appointment, Re-appointment, and Removal of College Deans.

Article 7 Matters not covered in these Guidelines shall be handled in accordance with the relevant provisions of the NCU Regulations on the Appointment, Re-appointment, and Removal of College Deans.

Article 8 These Guidelines were approved by the College Affairs Committee and submitted to the NCU President for approval before implementation. Amendments shall follow the same procedure.