UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO SCHOOL OF COMPUTING

Degree of Bachelor of Science in Computer Science/ Degree of Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science / Degree of Bachelor of Science Honours in Software Engineering (Amendment) By Laws

By-Laws made by the Council of the University of Colombo under section 135 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 as amended subsequently and read with the University of Colombo School of Computing Ordinance No. 01 of 2003 as amended subsequently.

By-Laws

1. These By-Laws may be cited as the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Computer Science / Degree of Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science / Degree of Bachelor of Science Honours in Software Engineering (Amendment) By Laws, No. 11 of 2018.

2. These By-Laws shall be deemed to have come into effect from January 2018.

Amendment

3. Section 7 of the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Computer Science / Degree of Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science / Degree of Bachelor of Science Honours in Software Engineering By Laws, No. 22 of 2013 (hereinafter referred to as the "parent By-Laws") is hereby amended by its repeal and replacement by the following Section 7:

> "7. The Academic Year of the UCSC shall consist of two Semesters where lectures, practicals, tutorials, continuous assessments and laboratory work shall be spread over a period of about fifteen weeks duration. Each such Semester may have a mid-semester break and shall be followed by study leave for end of Semester Examinations. However, the Academic Syndicate may obtain the approval from the Senate of the University to change the schedule of examination in any academic year depending on the exigency of circumstances in the institute."

4. Section 22 of the parent By Laws is hereby amended by its repeal and replacement by the following Section 22:

> "22. A student shall be deemed to have 'completed' a Course except an Enhancement Course if and only if he/she has received a Grade other than F in respect of the evaluation of such component and for a compulsory Course this

Approved by the Council
Meeting No. 541
Date 12/09/2018

grade should be a D Grade or a superior Grade. A student shall be deemed to have 'completed' an Enhancement Course if and only if his/her attendance at such Enhancement Course and the prescribed Course Activities if any are not less than the prescribed minimum."

5. Section 26 of the parent By Laws is hereby amended by its repeal and replacement by the following Section 26:

"26. The percentage score obtained in respect of each Course other than an Enhancement Course in the case of the Degree Programme shall be converted to a Grade according to the scheme given below.

Range of percentage score	*Grade*	*Grade Point Value*	*Attainment**
85- 100	*A+*	*4.00*	*Superior*
70 – 84	*A*	*4.00*	
65 - 69	*A-*	*3.70*	
60 - 64	*B+*	*3.30*	*Meritorious*
55 - 59	*B*	*3.00*	
50 - 54	*B-*	*2.70*	
45 - 49	*C+*	*2.30*	*Adequate*
40 - 44	*C*	*2.00*	
35 - 39	*C-*	*1.70*	*Minimal*
30 - 34	*D+*	*1.30*	
25 - 29	*D*	*1.00*	
00 - 24	*E*	*0.00*	*Failure*
--	*F*	*0.00*	*NC*

** Attainment denotes the high level classification of the grade.*

The Grade Point Value corresponding to the percentage score obtained by a student in respect of each such Course in the case of the Degree Programme shall be multiplied (weighted) by its Credit Value to obtain the total Grade Point Value of the contributing Academic Courses of the Programme. If the Grade Point Average of a student is required for any purpose, such Grade Point Average shall be the weighted average, rounded to the second decimal place, of the total Grade Point Value of the contributing Academic Courses registered by the student divided by the total of the Credit Values of those Courses. Any student not satisfying the condition 22 of the By-laws for a particular Academic Course will be assigned a Grade F and a Grade Point Value of 0 for such Course. Any student not satisfying the condition 22 of the By-laws for a particular Enhancement Course will be assigned a Grade "NC".

***