STATUTE 16

AWARD OF FIRST DEGREES, DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES AND AEGROTAT AWARDS

PART I
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Subject to this Statute, a candidate may be awarded a Bachelor’s degree, a diploma or a certificate if he has -

   (a) in the case of a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Accountancy, or Bachelor of Business, or Bachelor of Applied Science, or Bachelor of Arts with Diploma in Education, or Bachelor of Science with Diploma in Education, completed not less than two academic years as a matriculated student of the University;

   (b) in the case of a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Communication Studies with Honours, completed not less than three academic years as a matriculated student of the University;

   (c) passed all or been exempted from some of the examinations prescribed by the Statute governing the degree, diploma or certificate to be awarded;

   (d) fulfilled all the other requirements prescribed by the Statute governing the degree, diploma or certificate to be awarded;

   (e) paid all fees prescribed and is not in debt to the University (otherwise than as a result of a loan made by the University) or, to any University hall of residence; and

   (f) fulfilled such other conditions as the Academic Board may prescribe from time to time.

2. The Academic Board on the recommendation of the School or Institution (not being a Division of a School) concerned, may grant such exemptions as it thinks fit from the requirements of clause 1 of this Statute.

PART II
AEGROTAT AWARDS

Pass and General Degrees

3. A student reading for the degree of Bachelor of Arts with Diploma in Education, Bachelor of Science with Diploma in Education, Bachelor of Business or Bachelor of Applied Science who is prevented by illness from sitting or completing the Final Examination for the degree may be awarded an aegrotat degree by the Academic Board provided -

   (a) he has completed the course of study prescribed for the Final
Examination to the satisfaction of the Dean of the School concerned; and

(b) the Academic Board is satisfied after receiving the report required under clause 4 of this Statute that he would have passed the Examination.

4. The Dean of the School concerned shall lay before the Academic Board a report on the candidate’s work in the general course of his degree studies in the University.

5. A person awarded a degree under clause 3 of this Statute may be permitted to proceed to an honours course subject always to the normal recommendation of the Dean of the School concerned.

Honours Degrees

6. A student reading for an honours degree in Applied Science, Arts with Diploma in Education and Science with Diploma in Education who is prevented by illness from sitting or completing the Honours Examination for the degree may be awarded an aegrotat degree under either clauses 7(a) and 8 or clause 9 of this Statute at the option of the student concerned, provided he has completed the courses of study prescribed for the Honours Examination to the satisfaction of the Dean of the School concerned.

7. Such a candidate may choose either -

(a) to take, at a date to be determined by the Board of Examiners and in any case not later than the second week of the ensuing academic year, either an extended viva voce examination conducted by an external examiner and the examiners concerned, and such other tests as may be prescribed by the examiners, or such tests as may be prescribed by the examiners, or

(b) to take the whole Honours Examination at the next period of the Examination with a view to obtaining a degree which is not an aegrotat degree.

8. If such a candidate chooses to be dealt with under clause 7(a) of this Statute and satisfies the examiners thereunder, he may be awarded an honours degree which shall be distinguished by class or division.

9. (1) The Academic Board, if it is satisfied after receiving the report required by sub-clause (2) of this clause that such a candidate would have passed the Examination, may award him an aegrotat degree, provided always that anhonours degree so awarded shall not be distinguished by class or division.

(2) The Dean of the School concerned shall lay before the Academic
Board a report on the candidate’s work in the general course of his degree studies in the University.

**General**

10. No candidate may be awarded an aegrotat degree on more than one occasion.

11. In all cases, the illness must have been reported to the Registrar at the earliest possible moment and an aegrotat degree may not be awarded where the report is made later than forty-eight hours after the termination of the examination. The Registrar shall cause the candidate to be examined by a physician nominated by the University and shall lay his report before the Academic Board.

12. Any fee payable for the medical examination under clause 11 of this Statute shall be paid by the candidate.