

## SABARAGAMUWA UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

## TERMS OF REFERENCE – SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON QUALITY ASSURANCE (SSCQA),

- 1. This committee is chaired by the Vice Chancellor of the University (SUSL).
- 2. This Committee shall work under the directions of QA by Law of SUSL and also in line with the relevant Circulars of the University Grants Commission.
- 3. Composition of the SSCQA shall be as in the QA by law.
- 4. SSCQA should meet at least 10 times per year. Members should participate to the meetings maintaining the quorum adequate for meetings (50% quorum).
- 5. It should promote / facilitate / strengthen the quality culture in the University.
- 6. This committee shall develop necessary documents, guidelines and etc ..in enhancing the quality and it should recommend such documents for grating approval from higher authorities.
- 7. SSCQA shall discuss, monitor QA related activities of the University and support in implementing quality related activities of the University.
- 8. Support the University and the programme offering entities in preparation of external quality assurance assessments / this committee shall facilitate/ give support in preparing SERs for Programme Reviews and Institutional Reviews.
- 9. This should guide the programme offering entities in developing programmes / revising programmes in accordance with the national reference points (SLQF, SBSs, national educational policy framework).
- 10. Develop, review, and revise the policies, by laws and standard operational procedures necessary for the enhancement of the overall quality of the University.

- 11. This committee shall participate in preparing the Strategic Management Plan for the CQA aiming the quality enhancement.
- 12. This committee shall discuss progress of action plans; follow up of PR (Programme Reviews) and Institutional Review (IR). Further this committee shall monitor the action plan implementing process.
- 13. This committee shall make some recommendations to Senior Management Committee, Senate and to the university Council.
- 14. It should work towards institutionalizing the Quality culture in the University.
- 15. This committee shall work to develop relationships and liaise with national, international agencies and universities on QA activities.

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