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## Senate Decisions

### New Programs of Study Approved by the Senate

- Certificate studies program in Educational Administration for post-graduate students
- MBA thesis program (submitted to the Council for Higher Education for approval)
- BSc in Life Sciences: Emphasis on pre-Medical Studies
- BSc in Chemistry (submitted to the Council for Higher Education for approval)
- Direct PhD Program (with Masters degree) in Analytic Philosophy  
(part of a collaborative program with Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and The Humanities Fund (Yad Hanadiv and the Council for Higher Education))
- Stages I and II of the reform project in the MA Interdisciplinary Democracy Studies program
- A PhD program has been proposed in preparation for submission to the CHE.
- A pilot project for recognition of the MOOCs course Computational Learning for OUI students who take the course through Coursera.
- One seminar paper is now required instead of two in the following programs: Economics; Economics with a division of studies; and Accounting with a division of studies in Economics.
- For students wishing to study towards an added degree in various BA programs, 72 credits are now required instead of 84.

### Research

- Procedures were approved for the Research Approval Ethics Committee.
- The Institutional Ethics Committee membership was approved.

### Other Topics

- Regulations for the appointment and promotion of senior faculty members were approved.
- The appointment of Professor Menachem Fisch of Tel Aviv University to the position of Appeals Commissioner was approved.
- A decision was approved calling for the Council of Higher Education to honor the academic independence of universities following the reports of the international evaluation committees.
- It was decided that the Disciplinary Committee would have the power to determine, in the case of misconduct by a student, if the student's right to apply for future outstanding student status should be revoked.
- It was decided that the main facilitator for guiding master's theses must be a member of the senior OUI faculty.
- The appointment of Prof. Aviad Heifetz to the position of Vice President for Academic Affairs was approved.

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