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Selected Senate Decisions 2010-2011

Research

- Regulations for inventions and patents were approved
- The procedure for the establishment of research centers was approved
- The establishment of a Research Center for Innovation in Learning Technologies, headed by Prof. Yoram Eshet, was approved
- The establishment of a Research Center for the Study of Relations between Jews, Christians, Muslims, headed by Prof. Bat-Zion Eraqi Klorman, was approved
- The establishment of a Research Institute for Policy, Political Economy and Society, headed by Dr. Aviad Bar-Haim, was approved

New Programs of Study

- An MA in Analytical Philosophy (research track), in cooperation with Tel Aviv University, was approved
- A BA in History: Emphasis on the History of the Jewish People was approved
- A division of studies in Public Policy was approved
- The Senate approved a change in the division of studies in Public Law, which was originally approved by the Senate (then the Academic Committee) in 2008

Other Topics

- It was decided that the forum on "Bridges to Other Universities" would become a Senate Committee.
- It was decided that the time allocated for Senate members to respond to course proposals submitted for approval would be shortened to two weeks.
- It was decided that programs of study submitted to the Council for Higher Education do not need to be sent to external consultants when the proposals are prepared. A program will be sent to external consultants at the discretion of the proposers and the Subcommittee Chair.
- It was decided that, in principle, programs of study approved by the Senate, but not offered for several years after being approved, would be declared obsolete.

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