The following are the non-restricted matters dealt by the Council in circulation in November 2020.

1. The Council APPROVED, on the recommendation of the Nominations Committee, that the Hon. Abraham SHEK Lai-him be re-appointed as a member of the Council in the category “6 persons, not being students or employees of the University, appointed by the Council” upon the expiry of his current appointment on November 22, 2020, noting that approval of the Court would be sought for Mr. Shek to serve beyond the nine-year term.

2. The Council APPROVED, for submission to the Court, a recommendation of the Senate that Statute III “Degrees and Other Academic Distinctions” be amended by the inclusion of the title “Master of Research (研究碩士)” in paragraph 1(b) thereof.

3. The Council APPROVED, on the recommendation of the Nominations Committee, that Professor the Hon. Rosie T.T. YOUNG be re-appointed as Chairperson of the Discrimination Complaints Committee under the category “A Chairperson who shall be a lay member of the Council, appointed for a period of two years” for the period November 27, 2020 to November 26, 2022.

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