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Decisions Taken in May 2007

BOD Meeting: 4 May 2007

1. The BOD unanimously supports the President of NDU, Father Walid Moussa in any measures he deems necessary and appropriate in order to ensure that NDU's reputation, dignity and integrity as an apolitical academic institution be preserved.

The BOD members would like to reiterate their belief that the university By-laws, rules and regulations be religiously observed and implemented and that those who have caused harm and moral damage to NDU's good name be held accountable

BOD Meeting: 16 May 2007

1. Effective July 1, 2007, the hourly rate for any faculty member teaching a graduate course shall be equal to 3/3 and not 4/3 of his/her basic hourly rate. This decision reverses the January 15, 2003 BOD decision.

2. A motion to form a committee whose role would be to clarify sabbatical leaves and their criteria passed unanimously.

BOD Meeting: 17 May 2007

1. Effective Oct 1, 2007, the remuneration of the M.A. Thesis Advisory Committee shall be as follows:

35% of the student's tuition of 6 credits shall be paid to the supervisor. 12.5% shall be paid to each of the two readers. Supervision of Master's Thesis is not considered part of the teaching load.

2. The Board of Deans agreed that the teaching load for Chairpersons during the summer session 2007 would apply present practice, i.e., 1 course per summer session.

BOD Meeting: 24 May 2007

1. Effective 1 July 2007, the compensating remuneration policy for low-enrollment courses approved by the BOD on March 3 2004 is only applicable in order to complete, with the least possible number of low-enrollment courses, the regular teaching load of full-timers. It does not apply to any teaching over load or for the summer session and does not apply to part-timers.

