Proposed to Prof. / University President
As regards some amendments of the Internal
Bylaw of the Faculty of Nursing – Assiut University
Undergraduate Stage

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Dean,
Prof./ Ekram Aly Hashem
A memorandum

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Aiming at improving the educational process and realizing the required quality standards as well as promoting the efficiency of the Faculty graduates, the Faculty hereby, introduce the following suggestions.

First: Faculty Vision
Before Amendment:

Faculty of Nursing – Assiut University aims at providing the element of continuance education development in the field of nursing in order to cope with scientific and technological advancements in the different fields of medicine as well as upgrading the level of the faculty graduates potentials in addition to research conduct in the different nursing fields.

After Amendment:

Faculty of Nursing – Assiut University aims at improving health care services, responding to community needs as well as interacting with the scientific and technical advancements in the field of nursing. This vision can be achieved via academic and training programs in conformity with local and international academic standards in order to graduate professionally and scientifically qualified nurses able to compete in the lobar market. It also seeks to develop the potentials of its researchers to participate effectively in solving health problems.

Faculty Mission:
Before Amendment:

The Higher Institute of Nursing- Assiut University was established in October 1982 to be the first institute in Upper Egypt. In May 2000, the presidential resolution No. 200 was issued to convert the institute into “Faculty of Nursing” in order to graduate qualified nurses equipped with the basics of scientific knowledge and trained on the required skills in the field of nursing in order to provide an integrated nursing service whether preventive, therapeutic or rehabilitative in a
response to the increasing needs of health care services. This mission can be achieved through the provision of distinguished academic programs in the field of nursing to keep pace with technical and scientific advancements in the field of family and community health. The faculty, therefore, employs all its human resources and research capabilities to solve health problems related to environmental aspects.

**After Amendment:**

Preparation of qualified graduates equipped with basics of knowledge and trained on the required skills in the field of nursing in order to provide an integrated nursing service whether preventive, therapeutic or rehabilitative. Additionally, the faculty works on the continuous development of the educational process, following-up health care needs in the community and its satisfaction via preparing a distinguished graduate able to compete in labor market.

Also, the faculty works on gaining the trust of stockholders (students and staff members) in the faculty performance and the quality level of education and research as well as gaining the trust of the society via the utilization of the available human resources and research capabilities in the field of nursing to be able to solve health problems related to environmental aspects. The faculty seeks to establish a mechanism for continuous evaluation of the educational process in order to modify its path if needed to reach a codified quality education, subject to control and observation. Also, it seeks to set a mechanism to satisfy the needs of the labor market either inside or outside the country.

**The strategic Objectives:**

**Before Amendment:**

Undergraduate study, faculty of Nursing – Assiut University, aims at:

- Preparation of a qualified nurse able to provide an integrated nursing care whether preventive, therapeutic or rehabilitative in order to satisfy health care requirements in the society.
- The use of scientific methods and seeking assistance of humanistic sciences in all fields of practice for both health people and patients.
- Joining the medical team to provide integrated health care services.
- Supervising assisting personnel.

**After Amendment:**

1. Developing the practical activities of undergraduate students.
2. Application of national referential standards on the academic programs.
3. Developing scientific research activities for postgraduate students in order to improve the skillful and scientific level of staff members and their assistants, and accordingly, the faculty.
4. Improving the performance level of the graduates as regards the medical services provided to the community.

5. Interaction and participation with the community in solving health problems and upgrading its hygienic level.

6. Increasing the trust of the community in the outputs of the faculty.

7. Satisfying the needs of the labor market inside and outside the country.

**Second: Article "7" including the schedule of distributing the four years curricula.**

1. The No. of hours per week for some nursing courses was amended.

   Also, the distribution of degrees as regards the exams of nursing courses for the years was amended.

   Practical examinations for all courses are to be performed as follows.
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2. The total score of first semester exams- second year was amended to be 450 marks (four hundred fifty marks) instead of 550 marks (five hundred fifty marks) due to cancellation of pathology course.

3. The total score of first semester exams – fourth year was amended to be 450 marks (four hundred fifty marks) instead of 500 marks (five hundred marks) due to cancellation of the planning and coordination of hospitals course.

**Third: Article "9" Exam System:**

1. Nursing Sciences:
   - Cancellation of paragraph N. 3 which states that:
     
     If the student did not obtain 60% of the total score in one of the nursing courses, she will not be allowed to take the exam in this course, and will be considered "failed" and has to rejoin the same academic year and to retake the exam.
   - Amendment of paragraph No. (4)
     
     From: If the student passed the years work exam and field in the theoretical exam at the end of the semester, she is allowed to enter the exam in the second session and to add the marks of the year's work. If she failed in the re-sit exam, she has to rejoin the same academic year and to re-take the exam.

     To: If the student failed in the theoretical exam of any nursing course, she is allowed to take the exam in the second session and to add the year's work degrees. If she failed in the second session exam, she will rejoin the same academic year and will take the exam in this course.

   - The following item is to be added to article 9:
     
     At the beginning of the 1st semester from year, an examination will be held for fourth year students who failed or were absent in one or two courses in the previous year.

     Please be informed that article (11) from the internal bylaw of Faculty of Nursing – Assiut University – P. 13 states that:

     The University Council has the right to add, cancel, or to amend and of the items of this bylaw according to a proposal of the Faculty Council.

   Dean
   Prof./ Ekram Aly Hashem