Establishment Guidelines for the Yuan Ze University Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies Committee

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1. To respond to evolving societal needs and trends, Yuan Ze University (hereinafter referred to as "the University") establishes the Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies degree system to transcend the traditional disciplinary framework and effectively integrate interdisciplinary teaching resources and academic recognition mechanisms. These Guidelines for the Establishment of the Yuan Ze University Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies Committee (hereinafter referred to as "these Guidelines") are formulated in accordance with the spirit of the Degree Conferral Act and the Ministry of Education's Flexible Interdisciplinary Study Pilot Program.
2. The Yuan Ze University Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies Committee (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee") serves as a university-level decision-making body responsible for the overall design of the Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies system, the planning of its governance framework, and cross-unit coordination.
3. The Committee shall be convened by the Vice President of the University. Ex officio members shall include the Dean of Academic Affairs, Dean of Student Affairs, Dean of Research and Development, Director of the General Education Division, and the deans of all colleges. Representatives from relevant units may be invited to attend meetings as required by specific agenda items. The term of office for committee members shall be one year.
4. The Committee shall have the following responsibilities:
   A. To formulate the development direction of the Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies system, clarify its framework and operational mechanisms, and develop implementation strategies in response to societal trends and student needs.
   B. To review and approve the core development fields of the Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies degree, such as Artificial Intelligence, Semiconductors, Innovation and Regional Revitalization, Sustainable Development, and other emerging interdisciplinary areas.
   C. To coordinate resources and facilitate collaboration among academic and

administrative units, thereby optimizing the allocation of interdisciplinary resources across colleges.

D. To review and approve the annual enrollment quota for students pursuing the Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies degree.

E. To review the appropriateness of students' academic pathways and establish standards and review mechanisms related to the conferral of the Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies degree.

F. To regularly evaluate implementation progress and outcomes, and to provide rolling recommendations for improvement in response to operational challenges, ensuring the continuous optimization of the system.

5. A Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies Office shall be established under the Committee as its permanent administrative unit, responsible for the following tasks:

A. Assisting in the implementation of Committee resolutions and related administrative operations.

B. Receiving student applications, providing academic planning consultations, and offering administrative support for the dual-advisor system.

C. Conducting preliminary reviews and interviews for students' learning proposals and submitting them to the Committee for review.

D. Compiling implementation progress and outcomes of the system and reporting them regularly to the Committee.

During the pilot implementation period, the General Education Division shall provide the necessary resources and administrative support.

6. The Committee shall convene at least one meeting each semester. Meetings shall be called and chaired by the Convener. Depending on the agenda, department chairs, faculty members, or full-time advising personnel may be invited to attend and provide explanations.

A meeting shall be attended by more than one-half of the Committee members, and resolutions shall be adopted upon the approval of a majority of those present.

These Guidelines shall take effect upon approval by the Academic Affairs Meeting. Any amendments thereto shall follow the same procedure.