MINUTE 437.12

PROPOSAL FOR THE REVISION OF ENGLISH AND ARABIC LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR MASTER OF ARTS TEACHING ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES (MTESP) AND MASTER OF ARTS TEACHING ARABIC FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES (MTASP), KULLIYYAH OF LANGUAGES AND MANAGEMENT- S.P. NO. D1461/437/2017

1.0 The Senate was presented with the following:

A proposal for the revision of English and Arabic language requirements for Master of Arts Teaching English for Specific Purposes (MTESP) and Master of Arts Teaching Arabic for Specific Purposes (MTASP), Kulliyyah of Languages and Management.

1.1 The current language requirement to be admitted to postgraduate programmes is B2 of CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) (Band 5 to Band 6.5 of IELTS or APT) and yet the requirement imposed by IIUM is C1. This makes it more difficult for IIUM to attract students. Thus, it is recommended the language requirement for admission to be revised to high B2 (IELTS or APT Band 6.5) instead of Band 7 of IELTS or APT.

2.0 Senate decision

2.1 The Senate endorsed the revision of English and Arabic language requirements for Master of Arts Teaching English for Specific Purposes (MTESP) and Master of Arts Teaching Arabic for Specific Purposes (MTASP) as presented.

Action: Dean, KLM

MINUTE 437.13

PROPOSAL FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMME AND APPOINTMENT OF BOARD OF STUDIES MEMBERS FOR BACHELOR OF HALAL INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT (HONS), KULLIYYAH OF ISLAMIC REVEALED KNOWLEDGE AND HUMAN SCIENCES- S.P. NO. D1462/437/2017