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Announcement of the Graduate School, Prince of Songkla University

Re: Criteria for Publications of Research to Fulfill the Requirement for Graduation (No. 3)

Referring to the Announcement of the Graduate School, Prince of Songkla University Re: Criteria for Publications of Research to Fulfill the Requirement for Graduation (No.2) issued on August 29, 2018, the Graduate School would like elaborate clarify the second Announcement as follows in order to clarify its meaning:

1. For published academic works from theses or minor theses or from parts of them to be able to fulfil the graduation requirements in accordance with the announcement, regulations or any rules issued by the OHEC (Office of Higher Education Commissioners) and PSU, the works shall be “in the form of original articles, but not review articles”. The definition of review articles is the articles resembling in literature review but not including systematic review, meta-analysis or other types of research articles. Articles not being classified as review articles could be regarded as original articles if they fulfill the following conditions:

- 1) The articles shall provide new valuable or useful conclusions beyond those already reported in the previous studies. Such conclusions shall not focus solely on suggested research topics in the future. Removal of new conclusions from the articles would obviously de-value the articles.
- 2) The articles employed systematic methodologies appropriate to types of research. Article format shall conform to that of original articles.
- 3) Content of the articles involve main research issues specified in approved thesis proposals (being revised and approved after proposal defense)

2. For programs with higher requirements on numbers of publications than those specified in the announcement, regulations or rules issued by the PSU and Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation (MHESI), the requirements for publications beyond those required by PSU and MHESI shall be determined by the Board of the Program. The Board of the Program shall announce, in written document to the students at the start of their graduate study, types of published work allowable or unallowable to fulfill the Program’s requirement. Such announcement shall be approved by the Faculty Committee and students

3. In case the program has no announcement as specified in item 2, all published works able to fulfil the graduation requirements shall follow what specified in item 1 of this Announcement.

This announcement applies to all new students registered in academic year 2020 onwards.

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