

Minutes of the Academic Boards meeting of July 2, 2014

Item No.6(b) MBA students will not take any core courses outside their respective programs:

6.4 Dr. Nasir Afghan stated that the rigor and intensity of the core courses are the distinct factors which differentiate MBA program from the rest of the terminal degrees at IBA. Therefore to maintain the standard, MBA Core Group and Dr. Zahoor Hassan had advised that:

- MBA students (both morning and evening) should not be allowed to take core courses in EMBA program. However, they may take elective courses.
- MBA morning program students should not be allowed to take core courses in MBA evening program.
(Applicable on Fall 2014 and onward batches)

6.5 Dr. Shakeel Khoja asked as to what would be done for exceptional cases (for example if a student fails in core course or wants to take advance course). The Chairman said that exceptional cases can be allowed by Program Directors or Chairpersons.

DECISION

6.6 The Academic Board approved the recommendations as stated in 6.4 above.

Transfer/Change of Program of MBA students:

6.31 Dr. Nasir Afghan proposed that a fee should be imposed (proposed fee Rs.30,000) on transfer from MBA Evening to MBA Morning and MBA Morning to MBA Evening. For transfer from MBA Evening to MBA Morning, it would be necessary to complete the required courses to become eligible for transfer. For example, to get transfer to MBA-II (Morning), MBA Evening students would be required to complete the courses of MBA-I in evening. Same fee should also be charged for transferring from MBA to EMBA. If any student, instead of transferring/changing program, takes new admission in different program, same fee (proposed fee Rs. 30,000) shall be imposed for transferring credits to the new program. (Applicable on Fall 2014 and onward batches)

6.32 The Chairman said that Morning MBA is our flagship program, we should encourage people moving from evening to join MBA Morning. Dr. Mohammad Nishat said that there are very few such transfer cases. Dr. Shakeel Khoja said that students from MBA

going to EMBA program will have to pay more tuition fee. He suggested that they should not be penalized but the fee of that program should be charged. The members agreed with Dr. Khoja.

DECISION

- 6.33 The Academic Board decided that students who get themselves transferred from MBA Morning or MBA Evening to EMBA will have to pay the fee of EMBA Program or per course fee of EMBA in case they get themselves enrolled in EMBA courses.