

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Senate

First Meeting (2020-21)

The first meeting in the 2020-21 academic year of the Senate was held on 21 October 2020. The following major items were dealt with (not including business regarded as in the reserved area) at that meeting.

The following programmes were phased out, on the recommendation the Senate Committee on Sub-degree, Professional and Continuing Education Programmes, and would no longer be offered with effective dates shown:

	Programme	With effect from
1	Higher Diploma Programme in Human Nutrition	immediate
2	Higher Diploma Programme in Human Services	immediate
3	Higher Diploma Programme in Professional Accounting	immediate
4	Higher Diploma Programme in Sign Linguistics	immediate
5	Diploma Programme in Fashion Design	immediate

The phasing out of the MBChB Programme and the Bachelor of Science (Medical Studies) Programme under the old academic curriculum, upon graduation of all existing students, was approved.

The change of title of the Bachelor of Social Science Programme in International Affairs and International Relations to Bachelor of Social Science Programme in International Organizations and Global Governance, to be offered by The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen (CUHK(SZ)) with effect from 2021-22, was approved.

The following programmes would be introduced, as recommended by the Senate Committee on Sub-degree, Professional and Continuing Education Programmes, with effective dates shown:

	Programme	With effect from
1	Professional Diploma Programme in Holistic Cancer Care for Chinese Medicine Practitioners	February 2021
2	Certificate Programme in Digital Video Production	May 2021
3	Certificate Programme in Python Programming	May 2021

The revisions to the terms of reference of the Senate Committee on Sub-degree, Professional and Continuing Education Programmes were approved.

The revisions to the procedure of the Fitness To Practice Committee with immediate effect were approved.

The following programmes would be offered by CUHK(SZ), as recommended by the Provisional Academic Board of CUHK(SZ), with effective dates shown:

	Programme	With effect from
1	M.Phil.-Ph.D. Programme in Mathematics	2021-22
2	Bachelor of Arts Programme in Music Performance	2021-22
3	Bachelor of Science Programme in Pharmaceutical Science	2021-22

The latest development of the medicine programme to be offered by the new School of Medicine, CUHK(SZ) was noted, and the award of a Bachelor of Science degree in Clinical Medicine by CUHK to graduates of the Programme was approved.

The recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Graduate Council to make the appointment of External Examiners for assessing theses leading to M.Phil. degrees optional with effect from 2020-21 was approved.

A vote of thanks was recorded to Senate members who were retiring or had retired from their present posts.

November 2020