



Faculty Senate

Bro. Bancha Saenghiran
July 4, 2003
10.00-12.00 hrs.
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New Faculty Senate Members

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| 1. President Emeritus | Advisor |
| 2. President | Chairman |
| 3. Vice President for Academic Affairs | Vice Chairman |
| 4. Vice President for Student Affairs | Member |
| 5. Vice President for Information Technology | Member |
| 6. Vice President for Financial Affairs | Member |
| 7. Assistant to the President | Member |
| 8. Deputies Vice President for Academic Affairs | Member |
| 9. Deputy Vice President for Student Affairs | Member |
| 10. Deans | Member |

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| 11. Associate Deans, Assistant Deans | Member |
| 12. Chairpersons, Program Directors | Member |
| 13. Director of Office of the Registrar | Member |
| 14. Director of Office of Graduate School | Member |
| 15. Director of Business Research Center | Member |
| 16. Director of Social Science Research Center | Member |
| 17. Director of Educational Research Center | Member |
| 18. Director of Office of International Affairs | Member |
| 19. Director of Office of the President | Member and Secretary |

New MOE

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New MOE

- **Ministry of Education (MOE)**
- **Ministry of University Affairs (MUA)**
- **Office of the Nat'l Education Commission (ONEC)**

Educational Issues

- **life-long education**
- **research for national and sustainable development**
- **quality and standards as well as diversified and flexible curriculums**
- **student-centered teaching-learning approach**
- **use of technologies in learning**
- **different modes of learning**

Challenges

- **globalization**
- **technology**
- **trade and investment liberalization**

Three kinds of HEIs

- **Nat'l University**
- **Provincial University**
- **Community College**

Strategies to develop HE

- 1. Capacity building of HEIs**
- 2. Enhancement of sustainable academic strengths of HE**
- 3. Contribution of HE for stability of communities and localities**
- 4. Reform of HE administration and management for quality and efficiency**

Cooperative Research Network (CRN)

- **to upgrade the quality of faculty members**
- **partnership with foreign institutions and agencies for knowledge enrichment**
- **to promote cooperative education for closer university-industry links and practical experiences**
- **to have more qualified researchers for the country's development**

IT Development

- **University Network (UniNet)**
 - **Subscription to reference database**

eg. IEEE

ERIC

Medline

ABI / Inform

DAO

- **Education Network (EdNet)**

Memberships

Public University	=	24	
IT Campuses	=	18	
Sukhothai Thammathirat	=	7	
Private University	=	3	
Rajamangala Inst. of Technology	=	41	
Network of MOE			
Ministry of Interior	=	2	
Parliament Library			
King Prajadhipok's Institute			
Total	=	137	institutions

Six Strategies to Reform HEIs

1. Structural reform and management system

- **autonomous universities**
- **sharing the use of resources**
- **merging small institutions in the same area to be one**
- **rank the universities into **3** levels**

2. Financial reform of HEIs

Six Strategies to Reform HEIs *(cont.)*

3. Expansion & extension of opportunities in HE

- **Admissions**

4. Teaching-Learning reform

- **emphasising research**
- **setting up principles and practices of good teaching**

Six Strategies to Reform HEIs *(cont.)*

5. Personnel development reform

- to attract good and intellectual people**
- higher studies**
- academic position**

6. Participation from private sectors

Internationalization

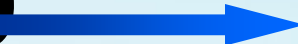
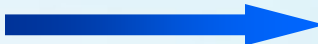


- **ASEAN region**
- **AUN (ASEAN University Network)**
- **UMAP (University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific)**
- **UCTS (UMAP Credit Transfer Scheme)**

The Rich & The Poor

The wealthiest **20%** → **56.2%** of the country's national income
54.2% in 1998

The poorest **20%** → **4.2%** share
4.6% in 1998

People under the poverty line

In 1999		9.9	million
2000		8.9	million
2001		8.2	million
2002		6.2	million

Gov't Programmes

- 1. The village investment fund**
- 2. Farm debt suspension**
- 3. People's Bank microfinance programme**
- 4. One Tambon, One Product (OTOP) programme**

Precautions

- * **Follow the rules and regulations prescribed by the MUA.**
 - **opening new program**
 - **changing from one system to another**
eg. semester/trimester
 - **number of students allowed to admit**
 - **qualification & number of the lecturers**
 - **faculty-student ratio**
 - **advisor-advise ratio for thesis advising**
 - **update the list of full-time lecturers**

Cooperation Requested

- 1. Unrest & killing in the South**
- 2. Problem on SARS**
- 3. Others**

**Policies on HE Development
Given to Deans & Chairpersons**

by

The Prime Minister

on

Friday, Jan 10, 2003

Education Reform

- 1. Administration and Management of the University**
- 2. The University Library**
- 3. The University as Center for Knowledge**
- 4. Goals for Production**
- 5. Production of Graduates**
- 6. Graduates -- Center of Educ. Reform**

Research Project Approval Criteria

- 1. The proposal will be internally approved by the academic committee of each faculty with dean's endorsement.**
- 2. The proposal will be considered by the university research support committee consisting of the experts in the field related to the research project headed by the Vice President for Academic Affairs once a year.**

Research Project Approval Criteria (cont.)

3. The proposal must be submitted within April **15** of each year. The contract together

with contract number will be issued for the approved project within May **15** of the

same

4. The final report must be submitted within April **15** of the following year. In case the projects are to be appealed for extension, the progress report must be submitted within April **15** of the following year.

Research Project Approval Criteria (cont.)

- 5. An instructor must hold at least a master's degree in order to be a project leader.**
- 6. Every instructor in the project team is entitled to have his/her teaching load reduction for 3 credits.**