ANNEX 1 – FYP JUNE 2011

As discussed and recommended in the last DCS meeting (10 June, 2011), here are some additional points regarding FYP (Keeping all the previous FYP guidelines):

Showcase Phase

(a) Selection of groups

After the internal presentations are done in decentralized way, for 'Showcase phase' (i.e., actual public presentation) each Faculty Member can nominate ONLY one FYP group among all the groups under his/her supervision. Even if there are multiple good projects, ONLY one can participate in the Showcase phase from each supervisor. Any tie among the groups should be broken by the respective supervisor with his/her legislative power.

(b) Presentation

Formal Oral Presentation is suggested instead of POSTER presentation.

(c) Judge Selection

The judges (i.e., external) for Showcase phase could be selected from the Graduate Students of KICT (at least MS degree at the final semester). As industry personnel often do not want to spend full day for other purpose, this is the easiest solution to get fair and available judges, keeping in mind that the seniors may also be related with the BS students personally. Such case could be handled by employing at least 3 judges, decreasing the probability of potential bias.

(d) Sending Technical Report to the Judges

Before the Showcase phase, it is suggested to send all the nominated FYP technical reports to the selected judges.

(e) This is an additional point:

No FYP supervisor is allowed to intervene/help/speak for' during the Students' presentations as the evaluation is of the students' own understanding of the subject matter, not the expertise of a supervisor.

For details of current enacted FYP policy, please visit: http://staff.iium.edu.my/sakib/fyp.html

These points are added as per the recommendations from the meeting (except point (e)). Any opposition or different idea should be placed on the table for discussion.

Thank you.

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