Classrooms Motion

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Council notes:

1. In accordance with Qatar's ministry of health restrictions and the management's social distancing policies, Qatar campus classrooms and IT rooms' capacities are limited to 15 persons per room.

- 2. Students from different levels and classes are allocated to attend their tutorials on campus in fixed classrooms on distinct days of the week on. However, they are not allowed to stay in any classroom after their courses despite students desire to work on their assessments and assignments on campus; requiring the campus' resources, which obliges them to move to the outside seating area and jeopardizes the health restrictions.
 - a. After concluding their tutorials, students wishing to compute their assignments are allowed to visit the library. Nonetheless, the visitation's time is limited which leaves the student uncertain whether they are allowed to stay longer or not.
 - b. The library accommodates study rooms that require prior reservations to abide by the health restrictions. However, these study rooms are miniature, unsuitable for long hours studies as their capacity comprises of only 1 person.
- 3. Several students have informed the members of the committee that they do appreciate the protective efficient system constructed by the management. However, the security guards restrict any student to enter their own assigned classroom. Therefore, they are unable to find an inappropriate study place at the University, outside or even their own home.

Council believes:

- 1. That students should have access to specific classrooms set (Villas 1 and 5) to study without having to relocate to the outside seating.
- 2. That there should be clear rules for the classrooms visitation determined by the University's management similar to the terms and conditions of reservations, mandatory signature, health, and social distancing policies.

Council resolves:

- 1. To lobby the Qatar's campus administration/management to ensure that after the tutorials the students that have allocated classes on campus are allowed to reserve a class in respect with the restricted capacity and health restrictions.
- 2. To lobby the Qatar's campus administration/management to ensure that security guards regularly check the classrooms every hour or so to ensure safety and social distancing compliance.
- 3. To encourage students to comply with the classrooms reservations and conditions where they should show their student ID before using the classrooms to ensure safety and the compliance with the ministry's rules.