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MINIMUM STUDENT INTAKE FOR IIUM ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

INTRODUCTION

1. According to the Jabatan Pengajian Tinggi (JPT) circular (JPT (A) 1000/001/019/01 Jld.17(35) dated 05<sup>th</sup> October 2017, on the Penjumudan, Pembekuan, Pelupusan, dan Penawaran Semula Program Akademik Universiti Awam, the student intake number for a programme can help determine how competitive and cost-effective an academic program is.
2. This is known as the Jumud, Beku, Lupus (Winding Down/Suspended, Ceasing Out, Terminated) or JBL process by JPT. The IIUM Senate can recommend a programme to be suspended or terminated.
3. After the instruction, a workshop at university level chaired by the Deputy Rector in charge of academic was held on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017 and attended by Deans.
4. It was agreed that a programme with a low number of student enrolment, due to issues like student eligibility, infrastructure limitations, or other factors, could lead to wasted resources.
5. To ensure the sustainability of a programme, a decision was made to establish a minimum student intake requirement.

GUIDELINES

6. The minimum intake to sustain a programme via **Research mode should be 5 students per intake per academic year**. This is to consider the change in matriculation of student which may happen anytime during an academic year.
7. The minimum intake to sustain a programme via **Coursework mode and Mixed mode should be 10 students per intake per semester**.
8. This decision was made to ensure that public funds are judiciously utilised.

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