### Changes in Examination Regulations to the University Gazette – Social Sciences Division

**Approved by TAC Chair’s action 13/11/12**

**Title of programme**  
MSc in Major Programme Management

**Brief note about nature of change:**  
Clarification of time period that is allowed to elapse before students are required to re-sit a failed component.

**Effective date**  
With immediate effect

**Location of change**  
In *Examination Regulations 2012*

**Detail of change**

1. P.725, l.38, **delete** ‘the original assessment date’ **and substitute** ‘the release of results for the original piece of assessment’.

**Explanatory Notes**

The Board of Examiners for the MSc in Major Programme Management has found that the current regulation regarding the time period that is allowed to elapse before students are required to re-sit a failed component is potentially confusing. At present the regulation specifies that no more than six months may pass after the ‘original assessment date’ before resubmission, but it is not clear whether this date is understood to be the date on which the assignment was originally submitted, or the date on which marks for that assignment were released to students. There could potentially be a difference of two to three months between the two dates. This proposal seeks to remove this ambiguity by specifying that the latter date is intended, i.e. the period of six months applies once marks have been released to students.