**Title of Programme**
FHS in Chemistry

**Brief note about nature of change:** the draft regulations clarify the requirements for obtaining honours at Part I, and in particular what is required of students who do not obtain honours at the first attempt.

**Effective date**
1 October 2012 (for first Part IA examinations in 2013, and first Part IB examinations in 2014)

**Location of change**
In *Examination Regulations* 2011

**Detail of change**
p. 173, delete ll. 6-10, and substitute:

"8. Part IA and Part II shall be entered on one occasion only. Marks obtained at Part IA will be carried over to Part IB. A candidate who obtains only a pass, or fails to satisfy the examiners, may enter again for Part IB of the examination on one, but no more than one, subsequent occasion subject to the following limitations. Part IB consists of two parts, a set of written examinations and the practical course. A candidate may fail to be awarded honours at Part I for any of the following reasons

(i) The overall mark at Part I is insufficient for honours, but the honours practical requirement set out in cl.11 below is complete and the practical mark is sufficient for honours. In this case the candidate will only be permitted to re-enter the Part IB written examinations, and the Practical mark will be carried forward.

(ii) The overall mark at Part I is insufficient for honours, and although the marks for the Part I written examination are sufficient for honours and sufficient practicals have been completed to fulfil the requirement set out in cl.11 below, the marks for the practical course are not sufficient for honours. In this case the candidate will only be permitted to re-enter to repeat failed practicals. The marks for the
written examination will be carried forward.

(iii) The overall mark at Part I is insufficient for honours, and although sufficient practicals have been completed to fulfil the requirement set out in cl.11 below, the marks for both the written examination and the practical course are insufficient for honours. In this case, the candidate must re-enter both the Part IB written examinations and repeat failed practicals.

(iv) The practical requirement set out in cl.11 below is incomplete, but the marks in the Part I written examination are sufficient for honours. In this case the candidate will only be permitted to re-enter to complete the practical requirement to honours standard. The written examination marks will be carried forward."

Explanatory Notes

The draft regulations clarify the requirements for obtaining honours at Part I, and in particular what is required of students who do not obtain honours at the first attempt.