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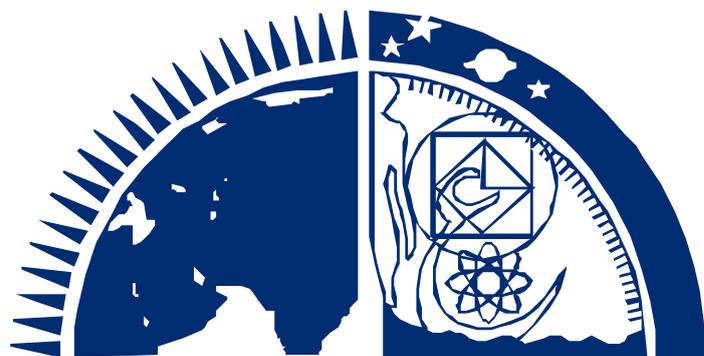
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## **Graduate Education Policy**

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### 1.1.1.1. Plagiarism, Similarity Test and Open Defense

- a) Under no circumstances shall a dissertation based on plagiarized research be acceptable. It is the primary responsibility of both PhD researchers and their supervisors to prevent plagiarism.
- b) For Plagiarism COPE guidelines must be followed.
- c) If a PhD dissertation is found to be plagiarized, it will be handled in accordance with the BMU Anti-Plagiarism Policy A similarity test, in accordance with the BMU Anti-Plagiarism Policy, must be conducted on the dissertation before its submission to the external experts by the student.
- d) An open defense of the dissertation is required after positive evaluation of the dissertation by committee members. In general, the following minimum principles and guidelines shall be ensured:
  - i. Public Announcement: On the university website and other forums of communication, so that anyone interested can participate.
  - ii. Neutral Chair: To ensure that defense was conducted fairly and in accordance with the rules and regulations.
  - iii. Review Committee: To evaluate the dissertation and defense.
  - iv. Presentation: of the dissertation by the PhD researcher
  - v. Question and Answer Session: To provide a basis for defense evaluation.
  - vi. Objective Evaluation: based on the quality of the research and the researcher's ability to defend.

Final Decision: expressed in the following terms:

- Pass or
- Pass with minor amendments or
- Deferred for resubmission and re-defense or.
- Fail (in exceptional circumstances and for the reasons to be recorded by the defense committee).