NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LIFE SCIENCE

Directives for Establishing College-level Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Program

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January 05, 2023 Promulgation of the Directives

- Article 1 National Taiwan University (NTU or "the University") College of Life Science ("the College") formulates the *Directives for Establishing College-level Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Program* ("the Directives") in accordance with Article 3 of the NTU *Guidelines for Establishing College-level and University-level Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Programs* ("the Guidelines") to launch the college-level interdisciplinary bachelor's program ("the Program") in order to help students pursue scholarly interests for which they have an aptitude, offer courses taught in English, cultivate creative interdisciplinary talents, and enhance international competitiveness.
- Article 2 First-year (or above) bachelor students of NTU may apply to enrol in the Program by the deadline for double major/change of major applications in the spring semester of the academic year, and no later than the beginning of the fall semester of the last academic year within the maximum period of study (excluding extension of study) in accordance with relevant regulations of NTU and the College.
- Article 3 The compulsory coursework, including required subjects and specialization programs, standards and requirements for credit recognition and transfer, number of credits, title of the degree granted, and regulations for academic advising under the Program shall be stipulated in the Academic Regulations governing the Program.
- Article 4 The Program allows fifteen enrollments per academic year.

Students who wish to enrol in the Program shall submit the application by the deadline and in accordance with the application requirements stipulated by the College, and may enrol in the Program upon review and approval by the College.

Article 5 The Program Review Panel ("the Panel") shall be established by the College

to handle and organize matters relevant to the Program.

The responsibilities of the Panel are as follows:

- 1. Amendment of the Program related regulations.
- 2. The Program's curriculum design and changes.
- 3. Review and handling of applications for the Program submitted by students.
- 4. Other matters related to the Program.

The Panel shall be composed of 9 members, with the dean of the College, the chair of the Department of Life Science and the chair of the Department of Biochemical Science and Technology serving as ex officio members. The dean of the College shall appoint 6 faculty members of the College as members of the Panel. The dean of the college shall serve as the convener.

Faculty members of the Panel appointed by the dean shall serve a one-year term and may serve consecutive terms.

The Panel may only convene with at least two-thirds of its members in attendance, and a resolution may only be made with at least half of the attending members in concurrence; when necessary, students or relevant persons may be present to express their opinions.

- Article 6 Matters not addressed herein shall be subject to the applicable regulations of the University.
- Article 7 The Directives shall be passed by the College Affairs Meeting, the Administrative Meeting, and the Academic Affairs Meeting of the University and then implemented on the date of promulgation.