

## ACADEMIC DIGEST - XVI

In its September 2013 meeting, the University Academic Council has taken the following decisions:

- 1) Students, who take a Leave of Absence to attend to programs which are not listed among Koç University's (KU) exchange partner programs (students with 'Leave Free Mover' status), can take courses approved by their respective colleges. These students will be able to choose to transfer either just the credits of the courses they have taken in those programs or both the credits and the grades thereof. Students, who choose to transfer only the credits of the courses, will be required to declare their intent to do so before leaving Koç University and to have an SPA of at least 2.00/4.00 in the program they attend to.
- 2) Effective as of Spring 2014 semester, students will be required to follow the curriculum templates that were in effect during their matriculation. Students, who enroll in Double Major (DM), Minor or Track programs, will be required to follow the curriculum templates that were in effect when the student begins his/her DM, Minor or Track program. Students will have the option of switching to a new curriculum accepted after they matriculated or after they began their DM, Minor or Track programs. In case of transfers within KU, students will follow the course templates that were in effect during their matriculation, and they will have the option of switching to a new curriculum accepted after their matriculation. However, in case it is not possible for the student to follow the curriculum that was in effect during his/her matriculation (e.g. in case a core course is no longer offered due to a change in the core curriculum), such students may be required to follow the new curriculum with the decision of the relevant College Executive Council.
- 3) The decision regarding the number of courses students can withdraw from taken in the June 2013 Academic Council meeting has been revised. The new rule is as follows: Effective as of Fall 2013 semester, students can withdraw from at most 3 courses that were taken as overload courses during their undergraduate career. Courses taken in exchange programs, courses taken in summer semesters, and courses taken as part of the normal load will not be counted towards this total. Also, courses current students withdrew from before Fall 2013 semester will not be counted towards this total.
- 4) The Double Major program requirements of the Molecular Biology and Genetics program have been revised. You can find the up-to-date course list of the program at: <http://vpaa.ku.edu.tr/double-majors-cs>