**NATIONAL SUN YAT-SEN UNIVERSITY**

**College of Social Sciences Rules for Number of Students per Supervisor in Master’s and Doctoral Programs**

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1. This set of regulations is specifically issued by the College of Social Sciences (CSS) to improve the quality of faculty members’ academic research as well as master’s degree and doctoral students’ papers.
2. Each faculty member of the CSS may not supervise more than eight master’s degree and doctoral students (including executive master’s degree students) each school year in principle.
3. If there are master’s degree students or doctoral students without supervisors after the regulation set forth in Article II is enforced, each department/institute shall establish its own regulations to solve the issue. The regulations shall be presented to a CSS heads meeting for review.
4. Appointment of supervisors for master’s degree students and doctoral students as well as matters the present rules fail to cover shall be processed according to relevant regulations established by the Ministry of Education and National Sun Yat-sen University.
5. This set of regulations shall be implemented following approvals of college heads meetings and academic affairs meetings. The same procedure shall be carried out when amendments are to be made.