

# NATIONAL SUN YAT-SEN UNIVERSITY

## Principle Guidelines for Research Center Performance Evaluation

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- I. Directors and heads of divisions of each research center shall be of full-time faculty members of National Sun Yat-sen University (NSYSU).
- II. Regular members of each research center shall at least consist of three full-time faculty members or researchers of the university.
- III. University funds are not included in sources obtained from outside each research center.
- IV. Each research center shall set up a center website and specify goals of the center, its research projects and findings, etc., in both Chinese and English.
- V. None of the research centers are eligible for establishing course classes or co-establishing course classes, including crediting and non-crediting classes, with departments or colleges.
- VI. The total evaluation point of a research center is the average of points awarded by each evaluation committee member. A center awarded with a total of four points is classified to be "Excellency;" a center awarded with a total of three points is classified to be "Grade A;" a center awarded with a total of two points is classified to be "Grade B;" a center awarded with a total of one point is classified to be "Grade C." The classification of evaluation results is defined by the evaluation committee members in reference to the total evaluation points and other evaluation guidelines.
- VII. A university organizational class I center may only be classified as Grade A or Excellency when its total, average point is three or above.
- VIII. A university organizational class I center shall acquire abilities that may essentially enhance research performances of its college.