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To: LS Graduate Students in Academic Track

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Subject: Updates on the Thesis Approval System

In response to the comments and suggestions we received during the First Semester SY 2021-2022, the following are some enhancements in the Thesis Approval System:

- A. Departments/Programs may now assign the Style Reader for thesis and dissertation in the portal for students enrolled in the academic track.
- B. Style Reader as First Approver for **Thesis and Dissertation**The Style Reader is the first to receive the email notification as soon as the student has completed uploading the manuscript and other required documents for the **thesis and dissertation**. The sequence of approval is as follows:
 - 1. Style Reader
 - 2. Adviser
 - 3. Department Chair/Program Director
 - 4. Dean
 - 5. Associate Dean for Graduate Programs

You may find these enhancements in the revised <u>Thesis</u>, <u>Dissertation and Capstone Project Guidelines</u> (pages 22 and 28).

As always, we are extremely grateful for your patience and continued cooperation especially during this time.

Thank you very much.