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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR, ARSA

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NOTICE TO ALL STUDENTS

Safety of Lecture Desks for Outdoor Group Discussions/Classes

- ❖ With constantly changing climate conditions throughout, it is important to take special care of the University Lecture desks that students use for outdoor group discussions to ensure their longevity.
- ❖ Rainwater naturally degrades the joinery and rot the structural integrity of our desks over time.
- ❖ Constant exposure to wetness, soaking and drying cycle of our furniture cause rapid deterioration as a result of warping or splitting.
- ❖ The chance of damage from falling debris, such as tree branches or hailstones, increases when furniture is left outside.
- ❖ The bottom line is that long-term weather exposure can reduce the lifespan of our furniture, necessitating frequent replacement or costly repairs.

Recommendations: (Personal Responsibility)

- ❖ Leaders of Discussion Groups should ensure that all desks are returned to student Centre and/ or Tuition Block Annex, after such discussions/Classes; this includes individual students using these desks.
- ❖ University Security officers will be patrolling to help in the enforcement of this guideline and may recommend further actions to be taken in the event of non-conformity.

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