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Clerk to LegCo Panel on Education Legislative Council Secretariat 3rd floor Citibank Tower 3 Garden Road Central Hong Kong

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Amendment) Bill 2008

We understand that the LegCo Panel on Education will be briefed on the above Amendment Bill at its regular meeting on 8 May 2008.

I am writing on behalf of the HKUST Staff Association to give the Staff Association's full support for all the proposed changes detailed in the Amendment Bill. We are particularly glad that it has been proposed that a seat on the University Council will be provided for a member of the staff.

Membership of the HKUST Staff Association (Website address: http://www.ust.hk/~webstaff/) is open to all staff members (academic and non-academic) of the University. The objectives of the Association are to promote social, cultural, and recreational activities among staff members of the University; to promote and protect the welfare of HKUST staff; and to act as a communication link between the University and its staff members. Over the years, we have been able to achieve our objectives through a close working relationship with the University Management.

We sincerely hope that the Legislative Council can pass expeditiously the Amendment Bill.

Yours sincerely,

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Chairman of HKUST Staff Association