Regulations for Enhancing the Quality of Theses and Dissertations of hte School of Forestry and Resource Conservation, National Taiwan University

### Article 1

To ensure the quality of theses and dissertations, the School of Forestry and Resource Conservation, National Taiwan University (hereinafter referred to as "SFRC"), establishes the "Regulations for Enhancing the Quality of Theses and Dissertations, School of Forestry and Resource Conservation, National Taiwan University (hereinafter referred to as "the Guidelines") by the "National Taiwan University Regulations for Enhancing the Quality of Theses and Dissertations."

## Article 2

The qualifications for theses and dissertations advisors of the Department's graduate students shall comply with Article 69 of the "Academic Regulations of National Taiwan University".

In principle, each faculty member may supervise no more than four newly admitted master's students per academic year.

If disputes arise regarding this limit, the Department will coordinate a resolution among the concerned faculty members.

#### Article 3

Graduate students' theses and dissertations must fall within the Department's fields of specialization and be confirmed by their thesis examination committee. Regarding disputes regarding alignment with the Department's specialization, matters shall be handled according to the "National Taiwan University Rules Governing Thesis/Dissertation Defense".

#### Article 4

Before completing the graduation and clearance procedures, graduate students must submit a statement of academic ethics and an originality comparison for the final version of their thesis. Excluding the cover page, approval page, table of contents, references, and appendices, the similarity index must be below 15%. If this requirement is not met, the thesis advisor must provide an explanation, and the Department Chair must review and confirm the originality of the thesis before the clearance process may proceed.

# Article 5

These Guidelines shall be implemented upon approval by both the Departmental

and College Affairs Meetings and shall take effect from the date of promulgation.