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DU teachers to need prior permission to work outside

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Teachers of Dhaka University will now be required to obtain prior permission from the university for consultation work or service in other university or college.

A joint meeting of departmental heads and teachers of the university took the decision. DU Vice-chancellor Prof. AK Azad Chowdhury, pro-VC Prof. M Shahadat Ali and Treasurer Prof. Abul Hashem attended the meeting presided over by Business Studies Faculty Dean Prof. Durgadas Bhattachariya.

The meeting discussed and accepted the 10-point recommendations made by the DU Academic Council with an aim to strengthen the academic activities of the university, a DU press release said.

Other recommendations included monitoring the activities of teachers, probing into allegations that some teachers do not take classes properly, teacher-student discussions thrice a week, strengthening role of student advisers and effective steps to ensure publication of results within a month of holding exams.

The DU authorities are for holding of regular meetings with the teachers, deans and chairmen of all faculties to bring back academic discipline at DU and to make teachers more accountable to their academic duties.