

Exams & Assessment Committee

One of the issues discussed at these meetings was the rollout of the proximity readers.

- i. The proximity readers are not intended use at lectures, but capturing attendance at exams.
- ii. It has been rolled out in one courses only—namely a senior one in the Mechanical Engineering department in semester 1 of 2015 and will be rolled out to 3 courses in the second semester namely a large Commerce course, a Maths course and CEM1009H which is a course with around 30 students.
- iii. It was reported that the proximity reader only captures the data, not the finger print itself.
- iv. As some of the boxes that hold the audio-visual cables, etc. are not big enough, these will be modified to accommodate the readers. The Sports Centre will acquire 3 proximity readers.
- v. Based on the results of the pilot studies, the readers will be rolled out by the second semester in 2016.
- vi. The proximity readers will run parallel to a paper-based system for the first few years.
- vii. It is envisaged that the readers could be introduced monitor access to the Residences, as there have been security issues there.