Our Thinking on the "Guidelines on the Implementation of the UoA Honors Program"

1. Unique Talent Discovery Program Certification
  1) "Challenger Badge" refers to at least one silver badge or above, in principle.
  2) "Special basic lectures" refers to:
  a. Extracurricular lectures and exercises conducted by faculty members on their own discretion in order to improve students' knowledge and skills and to discover students' outstanding abilities
  b. Extracurricular projects recognized by a faculty member who instructs extracurricular projects in the field of computer science and engineering as matching the purpose of the Unique Talent Discovery Program

2. Nature of the Support
  1) Regarding early assignment to a GT supervisor, in the event that a student certified for the Unique Talent Discovery Program is a first or second year undergraduate student, the student shall be allowed to be assigned to a GT supervisor early after the approval of the UGAAC is received.

  2) In the event that a student who is a candidate for the Integrated Undergraduate-Master's Program or certified for the Unique Talent Discovery Program is assigned to a GT supervisor early, the faculty member may have no more than two students of the same grade year, in principle.

  3) Honor's Special Courses refers to when students certified for the Unique Talent Discovery Program receive the advice and guidance from the faculty member who recommended them (this need not be their GT supervisor) they need to develop their unique talents.

  4) "Relief of the requirement of writing a graduation thesis by completion of a graduation product" refers to when a student certified for the Unique Talent Discovery Program creates a graduation product, etc., wishes to include the manual or specifications of the product, etc. in question as a GT, gains the consent of their GT supervisor ahead of time, and is approved by the UGAAC to have it recognized as a GT. In this case, the relaxation of the upper limit or the format can be permitted.