



## EXTRACT OF DECISIONS TAKEN AT THE 116TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON TUESDAY, 19TH APRIL 2022/ 18 RAMADAN 1443 AH IN THE SENATE CHAMBER

Senate, at its 116th meeting held on Tuesday, 15th March 2022 considered the minutes of the 115th meeting, deliberated on several issues and took the following decisions:

### **1.0: Consideration of Submissions on MIT & HARVARD Online Programmes**

While considering the update on the submissions on the choice of courses from the various academic programmes, Senate expressed appreciation for the efforts of staff and advised all Heads of Department to:

- (i) revisit the websites of MIT and HARVARD for updates on the available, offered, free online courses (if any).
- (ii) work out how the identified courses could be integrated into the existing curriculum of the various programmes of the University, and
- (iii) advise the Coordinator, Environmental Health Sciences to re-submit selected courses from the MIT & Harvard online courses for consideration by Curriculum Committee.

Senate thereafter directed that the remaining programmes that are yet to make submissions, including those in the Colleges of Basic Medical & Health Sciences (COBMHES) and LAW (COLAW), should visit the MIT & HARVARD websites and identify courses that can benefit their various programmes and submit such courses for the necessary attention of the curriculum committee before the next statutory meeting of Senate in May 2022. It is assumed that all academic staffers of the relevant programmes would have been aware of such input from MIT & Harvard pool.

### **2.0: Consideration of Proposal on Centre for Drug Use/Abuse Research**

Senate, while noting the need to put an intellectual dimension to the proposed Academical and Rehabilitation Project (AREP) at Iragbiji approved the proposal for implementation.

The following are the members of the Committee for the implementation of the proposal:

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| 1. Prof. O.A. Lalude        | Chairman  |
| 2. Dr. N.B. Afolabi-Balogun | Member    |
| 3. Dr. O.F. Liadi           | Member    |
| 4. Dr. M.I. Fasasi          | Member    |
| 5. Dr. R.K. Alatise         | Member    |
| 6. Mr. A.S. Fasasi          | Secretary |

#### Terms of Reference:

- a. To facilitate studies in the area of drug and substance use/abuse among youth, especially students.
- b. To bring together researchers and stakeholders working in the field of drug and substance(ab)use within the Nigerian system.
- c. To link up with the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA), local, national and international laboratories, centres of excellence in research, institutes etc. that may facilitate the growth of the Centre for effective impact.
- d. Generate grant-winning proposals in the core area of drug and behavioural challenges.

- e. Explore national and international grants, collaborative programmes, and funding agencies in the area of drug and substance matters.
- f. Disseminate research findings that address significant challenges in Nigeria and Africa.
- g. Submit periodic reports and recommendations as appropriate to the Vice-Chancellor.

It then approved that the Director of Works & Physical Planning should allocate a befitting office for the **Research Centre for Drug and Related Matters**.

### **3.0: Consideration of Report of the Committee on Repackaging of Qur'anic and Arabic Literacy Classes**

Senate noted with satisfaction the report that the Committee has commenced interaction with the NASFAT Mission Board on the rejuvenation of Quranic and Arabic literacy classes at Fountain University. While awaiting the report of the Dr M.D. Adeoye-led Committee, Senate directed the Dean & Heads of academic departments to work out how Islamic components can be properly incorporated into the programmes of the University.

### **4.0: Consideration of Report on Curbing the Rising Cases of Premarital Pregnancy among Female Students of the University**

Senate while considering the recommendations from the Committee resolved as follows:

- a. Any student in residence, suspected to be pregnant shall be subjected to a pregnancy test at the University Health Centre, and if confirmed, will be asked to vacate the Hostel immediately. The parents/guardians/sponsors of the affected student shall be informed accordingly.
- b. Every married female student must declare their marital status in writing to the University with relevant documents.
- c. Any marriage certificate presented after pregnancy status has been established through the University conducted test or otherwise shall not be entertained for the purpose of retaining university hostel accommodation.
- d. Any student who is confirmed to have procured abortion or reported to have a miscarriage without any prior official record of being married shall be summarily dismissed from the University.
- e. Any student in residence confirmed to be pregnant automatically loses her right to residency until delivered of the baby.
- f. Any student confirmed to be hiding her pregnancy shall also face Students Disciplinary Committee for appropriate sanctions
- g. Any Male student found guilty of rape or sexual abuse shall be expelled.
- h. In a case where a male student is found instrumental in the commission of abortion /miscarriage, such a male student shall be expelled.
- i. An accomplice to the procurement of abortion shall be liable to a minimum of suspension for one-semester up to summary dismissal from the University, depending on the gravity of the case when established.

Senate thereafter directed the Registrar to ensure that all the above rules and regulations are incorporated as an addendum to the current approved Student Handbook. These rules and others relating to students conduct should be widely circulated through all platforms and sites, including those of parents and proprietors.

## **5.0: Report of FUO Clearance Monitoring Task Force Team on First Semester 2021/2022 Examinations**

Senate expressed appreciation to the Examination Monitoring Committee and the Eligibility Task Force for their efforts and observed as follows:

### **I. Complaint about the level of compliance of Invigilators/Supervisors**

- a. need for the Eligibility Task Force committee to be firmer in the discharge of their duties in subsequent examinations
- b. need for a more detailed report in future indicating the names of staff and the nature of interference in the implementation of Senate decisions on the general conduct of examinations.
- c. need for a more thorough orientation for invigilators and all those connected with the conduct of examinations
- d. Senate decisions/regulations must be obeyed by everybody and any infraction should be properly reported for appropriate sanction.
- e. quality of examination materials should not be compromised, especially the answer booklets and script envelopes.
- f. reiterated the need for issuance of ID Cards to all registered students before the next exam.

Senate thereafter directed that Attendance at lectures will now be taken into account for eligibility clearance for Second Semester.

### **II. Drug test and eligibility for examinations**

To ensure a seamless and comprehensive Drug Test regime for all students, the University Health Committee should ensure:

- a. there are adequate test kits in stock
- b. application for the supply of kits and other materials is done in good time
- c. that list of students who did not do drug test be forwarded to the Senate through the Registry.

Senate then reiterated its position that:

- a. a confirmed first-time positive case of substance/drug abuse by any student shall be duly reported to parents/guardians/sponsors of such a student who will also be given a serious letter of warning.
- b. a second-time confirmation of substance abuse shall attract appropriate sanctions as may be recommended by the SDC according to the Students Handbook. An independent confirmatory test may be required in this case at the expense of the parents/guardians/sponsors.

Upon receipt of the list in II (c) above, Senate directed that the Registrar to:

- i. issue a WARNING letter to all students with first time confirmed cases of substance abuse and their parents/guardians/sponsors copied.
- ii. invite all students with second-time confirmed cases of substance abuse to the Student Disciplinary Committee (SDC) for necessary investigation and recommendation.

### **III. Complaint on the admittance of students without drug test clearance into examination venues**

While noting the report on the admission of ineligible students o examination venues, Senate directed the Acting Librarian to investigate if any or all of the following students who were already on suspension at the time of examinations, were allowed to write the First Semester 2021/2022 papers:

1. OLATUNDE , Mariam Ayoka, (FUO/21/0045) 100 level Mass Communication Department.
2. ANJORIN, Mariam -(FUO/19/0328) 300 level – Business Administration Department.
3. OGUNBOLA, Kafilat (FUO/21/0161) 100 level- Medical Laboratory Sciences Department.
- 4..ABDULLAHI, Barakat Olabisi (FUO/18/0110) 400 Level – Biochemistry & Nutrition programme.

Senate directed that all students who refused to undergo drug tests will have the result of the first semester of 2021/2022 session discountenanced and be so informed. This decision and action SHOULD be widely publicized to serve as a deterrent to others.

### **IV. Alleged case of impersonation**

Senate noted from the report that AKINPELU, Ibrahim Omoniyi (FUO/19/0127) 400 level - Business Administration was caught using the eligibility card belonging to AYANTUMBI Sodiq Rasheed (FUO/21/0069)-100 level, College of Law. Senate directed that both should appear before SDC.

#### **6.0: Putting FUO on NUC Good Ranking Record**

Senate directed that the report be STEPPED DOWN and be represented for consideration at its next meeting.

#### **7.0: FUO Centre for Community Studies**

Senate directed the Committee to expand its action plan to incorporate the Osun State Youth Policy Project and seek relevant assistance/collaboration with state, local, national, and international, and corporate bodies.

Senate thereafter constituted a 3-member team as follows:

1. Dr Taofeek O. Ayinde
2. Dr. Remi K. Alatise
3. Dr Amudatu A. Adedokun

#### **8.0: Update on Examination Monitoring Exercise**

Senate observed that the report of the Examination Monitoring Committee on the just concluded 2021/2022 First Semester Examination was not available. It then directed that the Committee should endeavor to forward the report to the Vice Chancellor for consideration at the next meeting.

#### **9.0 Proposed Review of the Entrepreneurship Curriculum**

Senate considered and approved for implementation the revised curriculum for the Entrepreneurship studies. It then resolved that a befitting working room be allocated for the centre. Senate noted with appreciation the pledge of its Chairman & Vice-Chancellor of the University to donate 2 units of new sewing machines to the Centre to assist students who are interested in the skill.

**10.0: Re: Request for Correction of the First Semester 2020/2021 Session Result for 200 level Environmental Health Sciences Students**

Senate approved the corrected result as recommended by the Business Committee of the Senate.

**11.0: Adjunct Lectureship and Value for Cost**

Senate directed that all requests for Adjunct Lectureship in the Second Semester should have been perfected before the end of the First Semester. Only those applications from the Departments which fulfil ALL Senate-approved conditions shall be considered by the Vice Chancellor. On no occasion shall any department engage an Adjunct Lecturer without the approval of the Vice Chancellor.

Senate noted the report on the need for a systematic disengagement of Adjunct/Part-Time lecturers in favour of permanent staff with effect from the 2022/2023 session. It then directed all HoDs to identify areas of Specialization where permanent lecturers are required before the commencement of the next academic session.

**12.0: Assessment by Students for 202/2022 First Semester Examination**

Senate, directed the ICT to reactivate the template for students' assessment of service delivery, including academic activities, which is normally taken into account in Annual Performance Evaluation Report (APER) of lecturers and others.

**13.0: Recommendations from the Students Disciplinary Committee (SDC)**

Senate considered the reports from the Students Disciplinary Committee meetings of 21st of February and 17th of March 2022 and approved:

a. Pregnancies/Abortion:

- i. Suspension for the second semester 2021/2022 session in respect of OLATUNDE, Mariam Ayoka (FUO/21/0045) 100 level Mass Communication and ANJORIN, Mariam (FUO/19/0328) 300 level Business Admin.
- ii. OGUNBOLA, Kafilat (FUO/21/0161) 100 level MLS and ABDULLAH, Barakat Olabisi (FUO/18/0110) 400 level Biochemistry & Nutrition should be issued a warning letter and should be invited to write a letter of apology to the University.

b. Missing Laptop & Phone Damage:

APENA, Muhammad Gawat to pay 70% of the estimated value of the laptop and 50% of the estimated value of the phone damaged as recommended by SDC.

c. Case of Fight in the Hostel:

Two (2) weeks community service approved for:

- (i). ADESINA, Mukaila Olalekan (FUO/18/0187) 400 level Computer Science,
- ii. IBRAHIM, Mohammed Adesina (FUO/18/0152) 400 level Pol. Sci. & Public Admin),
- iii. OLALERE, Abdul Ahmed (FUO/18/0070) 400 level Microbiology) and
- iv. OGUN, Samuel Akinola (FUO/18/0200) 400 level Microbiology)

d. Absence during Room Check

Two (2) weeks community service recommended for:

ILIASU, Muhammed Jamiu (FUO/19/0213) 300 level Mass Comm), YUSUF, Oladimeji Desmond (FUO/19/0121) 300 level Business Admin) and OWOLABI, Adeyemi (FUO/20/0294) 200 level Economics).

e. Indecent Act:

Senate approved that:

- i. ONUKOGWU, Chiso (FUO/19/0041) 300 level Public Health
- ii. 2 weeks open community service a warning letter upon completion of the service
- iii. parents to be invited to write a Letter of Undertaking for good behaviour on her behalf.
- iv. a letter of apology to the University which must be shared on her social media status

e. Indecent Act:

- i. IDOWU, Oreoluwa Ifeoluwa (FUO/19/0097), 300 level Accounting - 2 weeks of open community service
- ii. be given a warning letter upon completion of the service
- iii. parents to write a Letter of Undertaking for good behaviour on her behalf.
- iv. She should write a letter of apology to the University.

Senate directed that any unauthorized use of FUO emblems/insignia by students on social media (on or offline) shall attract a severe penalty.

**14.0 Provisional Admission List for Conversion Programme 2021/2022 Academic Session**  
The provisional admission list for the Conversion programme was approved.

**15.0 Proposal to modify Application Form and Acceptance Fees**

The proposal was stepped down pending the confirmation of the actual amount being charged by neighbouring private universities was obtained.

**16.0 Cutting Down on Overhead Cost for Poorly Subscribed Courses**

Senate noted the report on the directives of the Council that programmes with a very low enrolment of students, especially Physics with Electronics be phased out gradually or merged with cognate programmes. It then informed that the Joint Committees of Admissions and Marketing have submitted their report on strategies to be deployed towards enhancing and improving student enrolment among which are:

- i. Another Education Summit at FUO in collaboration with NASFAT Education Secretariat.
- ii. Publicise widely the following as available to registered NASFAT members:
  - a. rebate on school fees for up to three child/ren.
  - b. Instalmental payment of fees
  - c. Scholarships for indigent but brilliant students
  - d. stable academic calendar
- iii. Interaction with the Proprietors of Islamic Schools, Association of Model Islamic Schools (AMIS) with an offer of APPROVED incentives for attracting students to FUO.

Senate nominated the following for the Summit holding at FOU between 27 & 29 May 2022.

1. Prof. A.J.K Shittu	Chairman
2. Dr. M.D. Adeoye	Member
3. Dr. M.A. Ogunrinde	Member
4. Mr. I.A Badmus	Member
5. Mr. G.A. Adedokun	Member
6. Rep. of the Bursar	Member
7. Mr. S.A Babawale	Member
8. Dr. R.A Adebisi	Member
9. Mr. A. Oke	Member
10. Mr. T. Alimi	Member
11. Mr. K.O Odelade	Secretary

#### **17.0: Registration on Google Scholar**

Senate noted that only 39 academic staffers have forwarded their google scholar links as requested. It directed all those yet to submit to do so before the close of work on Tuesday, 19 April 2022. Senate also directed that official email address be used by ALL staff, as same will be used to send e-copy of pay slips from April 2022.

#### **18.0: Inter-University Transfer Admissions**

Senate reiterated that all guidelines and conditions as approved at 113 meeting of Senate be strictly adhered to, particularly physical interaction with applicants.

#### **19.0: Final Year Project Binding**

Senate, directed that a definitive recommendation be made to VC in respect of quotations for technical input.

#### **20.0: Inaugural Lecture**

Senate requested the Inaugural Lecture Committee to submit details of requirements for the 7<sup>th</sup> of July 2022 edition before the next statutory meeting in May 2022.

#### **21.0: Annual Report**

All Committees, Departments/Units should forward their Annual Report for the First Semester 2021/2022 session by 10th May 2022. Registry to provide a guiding template.

#### **22.0: NUC Accreditation**

HoD Chemical Sciences was advised to submit a more realistic budget for re-accreditation and submit separately cost implication for SEM machines as the University plans to solicit for their procurement.

#### **23.0 Ratification of Vice Chancellor's approvals**

Senate ratified the Vice Chancellor's approvals in respect of:

- a. OLATUNJI Olayinka Abefe (FUO/16/0289) 400 level Mass Communication, to pay prescribed fee for the current session ONLY
- b. OLAKITAN, Funbi Damilola (FUO/15133)'s request to convert the excess payment in school fees to part payment of school fees for the 2021/2022 academic session

## Request for permission to write Make-Up examinations

Senate ratified the VC's approvals for Make-Up examinations as requested by:

- i. **BAMIDELE**, Azezat Temitope (FUO/20/0410) 200 level Nursing
- ii. **AHMED**, Ahmed Awelenje (FUO/19/0289) 300 level Ind. & Envir. Chemistry
- iii. **DARAMOLA**, Johnson Abayomi (FUO/17/0156) 400 level Pol. Sci. & Public Administration.
- iv. **ABIOYE**, Oyenike Mariam (FUO/19/0266) 300 level Public Health
- v. **BAMIDELE**, Usman Tolulope (FUO/21/0278) 100 level Nursing
- vi. **ABDUL**, Hamdallah Bolatito (FUO/21/0073) 100 level Medical Lab. Science.

Application by **OYADEYI**, Abdul-Samad (FUO/17/0287) 400 level Accounting was discountenanced, as he had paid and sat for the examinations.

### d. Request for Extra Units –

Senate ratified? the following requests for extra units:

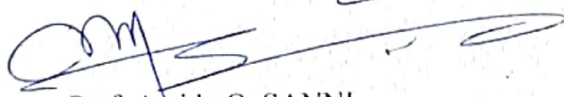
- i. **BALOGUN**, Oluwakorede Michael (FUO/19/0186) 400 level Comp. Sci. – **3 Units**
- ii. **AKANNI**, Juliana Oyebola (FUO/20/0388) 300 level Microbiology -**3 Units**
- iii. **AWORINDE**, Ridwan (FUO/19/0005) 300 level Medical Lab. Sci. -**3 Units**
- iv. **HANIF** Taofiq-Azeez (FUO/19/0330) 400 level Ind. & Environmental Chemistry-**3 Units**

### e. Application for permission to stay off campus-

- i. **OPEJIN**, Kazeem Olalekan (FUO/21/0105) 200 level Law - on marital grounds
- ii. **ALLI**, Toyiyib Akorede (FUO/21/0255) 100 level Microbiology - on marital grounds
- iii. **BELLO**, Adirullahi Olaide 100 level Microbiology -on health grounds

### f. Inter-University Transfer: Senate approved/ratified?

- i. **OLADIPUPO**, Oladipupo Faheedat – from the Department of English (Literature in English) Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife to 200 level Mass Communication programme



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