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Transformation of Faculty of Engineering into a Centre of Excellence Commences

In its continued drive to upgrade physical infrastructures and academic programmes, the management of Bayero University has started to transform the Faculty of Engineering into a strategic center of excellence.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, MFR, mni disclosed this while receiving the President of the Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE), Engineer Mustapha B. Shehu, and other executive members during a courtesy call on Wednesday 17th October, 2012.

Represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, the Vice Chancellor stressed that due to the importance given to Engineering, the University recently procured and installed modern equipment worth over ₦800 Million Naira for the laboratories and studio.

He said the Faculty would soon be expanded to occupy the buildings of the Departments of Mass Communication, History and Islamic Studies, as they would be moved to other new buildings.

Prof. Rasheed emphasized that in its efforts to make the Faculty one of the best in Nigeria, the University would soon start programmes on Communication Engineering, Mechatronics, Petroleum and Chemical Engineering as the Senate has approved them. He added that in recent recruitment four lecturers of Mechatronics have been sent to foreign countries for MSc and PhD.

Earlier, the President of NSE, Engineer Shehu, said the Society was in Kano for a memorandum of understanding with a non-governmental organization on the fight against desert encroachment. He said the memorandum would also create a Trans-Saharan highway that would facilitate commercial and economic activities.

The President expressed appreciation over the support given to the NSE by the University and promised to

partner with BUK towards promoting the Engineering profession.

DVC Admin, Prof. Radda, Heads Exams C'ttee

The Deputy Vice Chancellor, Administration, Professor Sadiq Isah Radda, has been appointed as the Chairman, the Central Scheduling and Examinations Committee.

A letter signed by the Director, Personnel Affairs for the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, MFR, mni, indicated that the University Management at its 46th meeting held on 9th October, 2012 approved the merger of the University Time – Table and Examinations Committees into one single committee, the Central Scheduling and Examinations Committee, and Prof. Radda was appointed to serve as its Chairman.

Parts of the committee's terms of reference are to generate and maintain a comprehensive database of all available venues for lectures and examinations on all the campuses; draw up and maintain a comprehensive time-table for lectures of all the courses that will ensure the optimum utilization of all the available lecture venues and times; to, for each semester examination, draw up time-tables that will ensure the completion of examinations within the shortest possible time, by

optimally utilizing all available venues, as well as advise on the maintenance of lecture venues, for their optimal utilization.

Other members of the committee are:

- ii) Director, Academic Planning Unit.
- iii) Director, Centre for Information Technology.
- iv) Director, Management Information System Unit.
- v) Director, CCEPD.
- vi) Dean, School of Postgraduate Studies.
- vii) Faculty Examination Officers.
- viii) Director, General Studies Unit.
- ix) Director, Directorate of Academic Affairs – *Secretary*.

The statement added that the Faculty Examination Officers should also double as Faculty Scheduling (Time – Table) Officers.

Prof. Muhammad Abdulkadir Appointed Chair, Inaugural Lectures C'ttee

The University Management at its 46th meeting held on 9th October, 2012 approved the appointment of Professor Muhammad Sani Abdulkadir of the Department of History, as the Chairman, Inaugural Lectures Committee with 10 others as members.

The members are:

- ii) Prof. Attahir Dawood – *FAIS*.
- iii) Prof. M. Bindawa Auwalu – *Agric.*
- iv) Prof. Muhammadu Abdullahi – *Education*.
- v) Prof. Ummu Ahmad Jalingo – *SMS*.
- vi) Prof. Esther Ibijoke Oyeyi – *Science*.
- vii) Prof. Aminu Kabir – *Law*.
- viii) Prof. Sagir Ahmed – *Medicine*.
- ix) Prof. Adamu Umar Alhaji – *Engineering*
- x) Prof. Lukman I. Diso – *the University Library*.
- xi) Director, Academic Affairs – *Secretary*.

The committee's term of reference is to arrange for the delivery of inaugural lectures by Professors who are yet to do so.

Lecture Series C'ttee Gets New Chairman

The University Management Committee at its 46th meeting held on 9th October, 2012 approved the appointment of Professor Sadiq Isah Radda, the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Administration as the Chairman, University Lecture Series Committee.

The committee is to organize the delivery of University lectures regularly (at least monthly), with at least one staff member from each faculty delivering a lecture once in a year; and arrange for the delivery of occasional public lectures on topical issues by members of the University community, as well as eminent personalities from outside the University.

The committee has also been mandated to organize the delivery of valedictory lectures by retiring Professors.

Other members of the committee are:

- ii) The Deans of Faculties.
- iii) The Dean, School of Postgraduate Studies.
- iv) The University librarian.
- v) Director, CSNL.
- vi) The Director, General Administration, is to serve as Secretary.

Environmental Awareness Association

Emergency Meeting

The above association wishes to invite its members and intending members to an urgent meeting as follows:

Date: Tuesday 23rd October, 2012

Time: 3:00 – 4:00pm.

Venue: Prof. Musa Abdullahi Auditorium.



Staff Model Primary School

Felicitation To Prof. Rasheed

“We write on behalf of the Governing Board of Staff Model Primary School to felicitate with you over the conferment on you of the award of Member of the Order of the Federal Republic (MFR) by the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Federal Republic of Nigeria, Dr. Goodluck Ebele Azikiwe Jonathan GCON on 17th September, 2012.

“Such a gesture by Mr. President is indeed recognition of your immense contributions and future potentials to the development of not only our esteemed University, but the Nigerian society in general.

“Our Board is proud to associate with your achievements and the award, as we march towards making BUK and Nigeria better places for the present and future generations.”

Girne American University

Appointment of University State Secretaries (Voluntary)

Girne American University (GAU) wishes to inform interested applicants to apply for the post of Voluntary State Secretaries to serve as their representatives and link in each state of Nigeria. Although this is a

voluntary position and attracts no salary, however the activities involved will contribute immensely to the volunteer’s personal, professional and academic career.

Senior academic and non – academic staff can send their applications to: the Director, Girne American University Liaison Office, P. O. Box 4007, Abuja. Application can also be delivered by hand or courier to the Liaison Office at 64 Densville Plaza, beside Petrol Station, Apo Legislative Quarters, Abuja.

Application through e-mail is also acceptable and can be sent to: Nigeria@gau.edu.tr or gaunigeria@yahoo.com.

Girne American University, Cyprus, is a global institution with campuses in Cyprus, Turkey, United Kingdom and Singapore, as well as a distance learning campus in the United States.

As part of the University’s deep interest in globalization and linkages, its Liaison Office in Nigeria has been mandated to establish good relations with many Universities in Nigeria for research, student development, linkages and various inter University exchange programmes (academic and non-academic activities).

Introducing Calvin College, Michigan, USA

Below is the information on Calvin College that will help students weight

the various opportunities and resources available to them.

Schedule a Campus Visit: Students can choose among **17 Friday at Calvin** visit programmes throughout the academic year. In addition, we offer **seven Department Visit Days** for students who are considering specific areas of study and **one International Student Visit Day**. Specific schedules can be found at www.calvin.edu/visit.

Start Applying Today: This year, **students can apply to Calvin in two ways: by using Calvin's own online application or the Common Application.** Both forms are found at www.calvin.edu/apply. And, if students apply by January 1, we will waive the \$35 application fee.

Explore Affordability: Calvin works hard to ensure an affordable education, and more than 92% of our students qualify for financial aid. Our tuition and room and board cost are about \$4,000 less than the national average for private colleges and universities. We have broadened and increased our academic scholarship program, with individual scholarship amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$15,000.

Consider Calvin's Quality: With outstanding Christian faculty, first-rate facilities and access to wide range of research, internship and study

abroad opportunities, Calvin prepares students for rewarding careers. In a survey of our 2011 graduates, 99% of respondents report that they are employed or in graduate school.

Application for Annual Leave 2013

This is to inform all staff wishing to apply for annual leave to follow the procedures below:

- 1- Send in your application to the Registrar at least 2 weeks before the commencement of the leave.
- 2- Staff should not start the leave unless they receive official letter of approval.
- 3- Staff should notify the Registrar when they resume duty after the leave.

Department of Accounting

PhD/M.Sc Accounting Internal & Proposal Defence

The Department of Accounting invites the University community to its PhD/M.Sc proposal defence scheduled as follows:

Candidates for Internal Defence:

Ali Sherif Kabara
(SPS/09/MAC/00001)

Topic: *'Corporate Governance and Voluntary Disclosure by Firms in the*



Downstream Sector of the Nigerian Petroleum Industry.'

Candidates for M.Sc Proposal Defence:

1) Olagunju Ayodele
(SPS/09/MAC/00015)

Topic: *'Effective Capital Gains Tax Administration for Enhanced Revenue Generation in Plateau State-Nigeria.'*

Reviewer: Prof. Aliyu Suleiman Kantudu.

2) Abdul'azeez Obadaki
(SPS/09/MAC/00005).

Topic: *'An Evaluation of the Operation of Direct Assessment Tax System in Niger State Nigeria.'*

Reviewer: Dr. Muhammad Aminu Isa
3) Umar Dauda (SPS/09/MAC/00012)

Topic: *'International Financial Reporting Standard One (IFRS 1) and the Nigerian Banking Industry: Assessing the Compliance of First Time Adopters.'*

Reviewer: Dr. Junaidu Muhammad

Candidates for PhD Proposal Defence

Sadiq Abdullahi Rabi'u
(SPS/09/PA/00002.

Topic: *'Corporate Governance Disclosures and Equity Prices: An Analysis of Listed Banks in Nigeria.'*

Reviewer: Dr. Kabir Tahir Hamid

Date: 22nd October, 2012

Time: 10:00am prompt

Venue: Conference Hall Aminu Alhassan Dantata Business School.

Convener: HOD Accounting.

Lost & Found

- 1- A BUK I.D. Card belonging to Muhammad Sulaiman Dahiru (TEC/08/ELE/00289).
- 2- A Bayero University I.D. Card belonging to Kabir Shehu Ahmad (EDU/08/DLIM/00284).
- 3- A Bayero University I.D. Card belonging to Bello Muhammad Sani (SPS/09/MSE/00007).
- 4- A statement of result belonging to Bello Aliyu Sani TEC/00/ELE/00220 is found and brought by a good Samaritan, Ibrahim Ubali from Gamji gate, Kaduna State.

The owners should come to the Publications and Documentation Division to collect.

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