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Council Approves 9 New Professors, 14 Asso. Profs

The University Governing Council has approved the promotion of nine senior academics to the rank of Professor and noted the promotion of fourteen others to the rank of Associate Professor.

The Council approved the promotion at its 20th meeting following the recommendation of the Appointments and Promotion Committee (A & PC), which met on Wednesday 12th December, 2012 in respect of 2010, 2011 and 2012 promotion exercises.

The new Professors are:

S/N	NAME	RANK	EFFECTIVE DATE
1	Dr. Baffa Aliyu Umar	Professor of Sociology	1/10/2010
2	Dr. Abba Abubakar Haladu	Professor of Adult Edu. & Community Services	1/10/2011
3	Dr. Abdu Lawan	Professor of Ophthalmology	1/10/2012
4	Dr. Abubakar Sadeeq Isa	Professor of Community Medicine	1/10/2012
5	Dr. Dalhatu Balarabe Yahaya	Professor of Mechanical Engineering	1/10/2012
6	Dr. Talatu Musa Garba	Professor of Language Education	1/10/2012
7	Dr. Ghaji Abubakar Badawi	Professor of Library & Information Science	1/10/2012
8	Dr. Musa Garba Yakasai	Professor of Physical & Health Education	1/10/2012
9	Dr. Benjamin Akuso Gonoh	Professor of Electrical Engineering	1/10/2012

The 14 Associate Professors are:

S/N	NAME	RANK	EFFECTIVE DATE
1	Dr. Lawal Auwal Muhammad	Associate Professor of Education	1/10/2012
2	Dr. Adamu Alh. Sama'ila	Associate Professor of Internal Medicine	1/10/2012
3	Dr. Musa Babashani	Associate Professor of Internal Medicine	1/10/2012
4	Dr. Baffa Adamu	Associate Professor of Internal Medicine	1/10/2012
5	Dr. Alhassan Usman Sani	Associate Professor of Surgery	1/10/2012
6	Dr. Raymond Belonwu	Associate Professor of Paediatrics	1/10/2012
7	Dr. Juwayriyya Badamasuiy	Associate Professor of Law	1/10/2012
8	Dr. Rabi'u Sani Shatsari	Associate Professor of Islamic Law	1/10/2012
9	Dr. Lawan Sani Taura	Associate Professor of Physics	1/10/2012
10	Dr. Muhammad Bashir Ibrahim	Associate Professor of Chemistry	1/10/2012
11	Dr. Alhassan Muhammad Wudil	Associate Professor of Biochemistry	1/10/2012
12	Dr. Salisu Shehu	Associate Professor of Education	1/10/2012
13	Dr. Aminu Suleiman	Associate Professor of Agric Econs & Extension	1/10/2011
14	Dr. Sadiya Sani Daura	Associate Professor of English	1/10/2011

In another development, the Council approved the appointment of Dr. Isma'ila Junaidu as the Professor of Linguistics with effect from the date he assumes duty.

GSP Exams Commence Jan 10

The General Studies Unit (GSU) has released the time-table for the commencement of the second semester GSP examinations for the 2011/2012 academic session.

A statement signed by the Director, Professor Auwal H. Arzai said the examinations take place from 10th January to Saturday 12th January, 2013, a few days before the commencement of regular examinations (scheduled for 14th January).



GSP 2011/2012 SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FINAL TIME TABLE

DATE	SUBJECT	TIME	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	VENUE
10/1/2013 THURSDAY	USE OF ENGLISH (GSP 1401/2401)	10:00am - 12:00noon	Geography SMS & Spill Over Students	M Block (Political Sci. Class), Old Site
			Business Administration	Yar'adua Complex, Old Site
			Political Science	New Hall 2&3/Accounting Classes, New Site
			Sociology	CIT Theatre, New CIT & New Hall 1, New Site
			Accounting	1000 Seater Theatre, New Site
			English & History	New FAIS Theatre, New Site
			Arabic	400 Seater Theatre/Electrical Eng. Theatre New Site
			Economics	Kitchen I, Theatres 2 & 3 Old Site
			Islamic Studies	New Chem. Rem. Lab., Maths levels 2 & 4 Lec. Room Old Site
			Mass Communication	Theatre 1, & CSNL classes, Old Site
			Nigerian Languages and Linguistics/ADE	Twin Theatre A & B, New Site
			Library & Information Science	Political Science Lecture Rooms 2 & 3 New Site
			Physical & Health Education	M Block Sociology Class, Old Site
			Special Education	Sports Complex, Old Site
Science & Technical Education	Old Physics Rem. Lab., Level 1 Physics Lab., Old Site			
Education BAE	A46 & A47, A54 & Geog. Classes, New Site			
10/1/2013 THURSDAY	FOUNDATION OF NIGERIAN CULTURE (GSP 2201)	2:00 - 4:00PM	Education (B.Sc. Science & Tech Educ)	A46 & A47 New Site
			MBBS, Physiotherapy/Med. Lab. Dentistry Nur.	New Hall 2 New Site/Accounting Hall, New Site
			Chemistry	New Hall 3 New Site
			Biological Sciences	Twin Theatre A & B, New Site
			Biochemistry/Radiology	400 Seater Theatre New Site
			Physics, Maths & Agriculture	1000 Seater Theatre New Site
			Library & Information Science	Theatre 2 Old Site
			Geography (Science)	Theatre 3, Old Site
Physical & Health Education	Theatre 1 Old Site			
11/1/2013 FRIDAY	PEACE STUDIES & CONFLICT RESOLUTION (GSP 2222)	10:00am - 12:00noon	Sociology	New FAIS Theatre, New Site
			English, History	New Hall 2, New Site
			Economics	Accounting Hall, New Site
			Arabic	N/Hall 1 & 3, New Site
			Mass Communication	Yar'adua Complex, Old Site



			Islamic Studies	A46, A47 & A54, New Site
			Adult Education	Kitchen 1 Theatre, Old Site
			Nigerian Languages and Linguistics	M Block (Political Sci. Class) Old Site
			Geography SMS	M Block (Sociology Class), Old Site
			Business Administration	Theatre I, Old Site
			Library & Inform. Sciences, PHE, Political Science	1000 Seater Theatre, New Site
			Special Education	Theatre 2, Old Site
			Education	400 Seter, Electrical Engr., & CIT Theatres, New Site
			Accounting	Twin Theatres A & B, New Site
12/1/2013 SATURDAY	NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT & ECONOMY (GSP 2202)	10:00am - 12:00noon	Electrical Engineering & Computer Engineering	New Hall 1, New Site
			Mechanical Engineering & Agric Engineering	Theatre 2, Old Site
			Civil Engineering and Irrigation	New Hall 3, New Site
			Arabic/Spill Overs	New Hall2, New Site
			Education/Library and Information Science	Twin Theatre A & B, 400 Seater New Site
			Nigerian Languages & Special Education	M. Block (Pol. Sc. & Sociology Class), Old Site
			History, Islamic Studies, English & Adult Education	1000 Seater & New FAIS Theatre, New Site
12/1/2013 SATURDAY	SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY & SOCIETY (GSP 2203)	2:00 - 4:00PM	Geography SMS	Theatre 1, Old Site
			Law & Spill Overs	New Hall 1, N/Site/400 seater Theatre, New Site
			Accounting	Twin Theatre A & B, New Site
			Business Administration & Economics	1000 Seater Theatre, New Site
			Education (SMS)	New Hall 2, New Site
			Sociology	New Hall 3, New Site
			Political Science	Yar'Adua Hall, Old Site
			Library & Information Science	Theatre 3, Old Site
Mass Communication	Theatres A46 & A47, New Site			

Notice of the Students

- **Students are expected to come along with HP Pencil and cleaner**
- No Cell Phones are allowed into the Examination Hall
- No candidate will be admitted into the Examination Hall without I.D. card
- No candidate will be admitted into Examination Hall 30 minutes after the commencement of the examination
- All Students are strongly advised to familiarize themselves with the exams venue before the date of Exams
- **Students are advised to write their names on top of the OMR answer sheet**

Soil Science & Civil Engineering Depts Get New H.O.D.s

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR has approved the appointment of Dr. Ayuba Musa Samndi, as the new Head of Soil Science Department for two years, with effect from December 31, 2012.

Similarly, Dr. Salisu Dan'azumi has been appointed as the new Head of Civil Engineering Department after the Vice Chancellor endorsed his appointment, with effect from 31st December, 2012 for two years.

ANA Plans To Honour Prof. Yusuf Adamu

The Association of Nigerian Authors (ANA), Kano branch, has concluded arrangement to honour Professor Yusuf M. Adamu in view of his recent promotion to the rank of Professor in Medical Geography.

A statement signed by Malam Zaharadeen Ibrahim reveals that the ceremony is billed to take place on 6th January, 2013 at 10:00am at the Kano State Library Board.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, mni, MFR will be the Special Guest of Honour while Professor Abdallah Uba Adamu is

expected to serve as the Chairman of the occasion.

APU Now Directorate of Academic Planning (DAP)

• 3 Deputy Directors Appointed

The Academic Planning Unit (APU) has been reorganized into the Directorate of Academic Planning. The reorganization was approved during the University Governing Council's 20th meeting held on Thursday, 13th December, 2012.

A statement signed by the Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin, MNIM said the management also approved the continuation of Prof. Mustapha C. Duze as the Director of the new Directorate of Academic Planning (DAP).

In the same vein, the management appointed three Deputy Directors in the new Directorate.

Dr. Mustapha Mukhtar of the Department of Economics is the Deputy Director in charge of Strategic Planning, while Hajiya Binta Kofar Na'isa is to serve as the Deputy Director, Quality Assurance.

The statement added that Dr. Ahmed Ali Yakasai of the Department of Chemistry would be the Deputy Director, Academic Support Services.



It added that all the Deputy Directors would serve for a period of two years with effect from 1st January, 2013.

Code of Ethics Committee Needs Input

The University Management Committee at its 48th Meeting held in Tuesday 4th December 2012, while considering the report on the need for a Sexual Harassment Policy for the University decide to set up a Committee to draft a Code of Ethics for the University with Dr. Salisu Shehu, Director Institute of Continuing Education (ICE) as Chairman.

Other members of the committee are as follows:

Dr. Nu'uman M. Habib, Department of Sociology – *Member*.

Dr. A. B. Baffa, Director C.I.T. – *Member*.

Dr. N. I. Fagge, Department of Physics – *Member*.

Dr. Binta T. Jibril, Department of Economics – *Member*.

Shamsuddeen Umar, Rep. Deanery of Student Affairs – *Member*.

Dr. A. B. Ahmed, Dean, Faculty of Law – *Member*.

Dr. Maryam M. Waziri, University Health Services – *Member*.

Barrister Hadiza J. Muhammad, Registry Department – *Secretary*.

A statement from the Secretary said the Committee at its first meeting decided to solicit for input from all members of the University community, both staff, students and the unions. The input could be suggestions, issues and ideas related to correcting improper conduct or raising the moral tone of the community with the overall aim of assisting in drafting a comprehensive and all encompassing Code of Ethics for the University.

All such input, in the form of memos should reach the office of the Registrar on or before Friday, 11th January, 2013.

Stocktaking Exercise For New Financial Year

The Bursary Department will conduct a stocktaking exercise to usher in the new financial year.

According to a statement signed by Malam Rabi'u Hassan Sagagi, the department has marked January – December as the new financial year period. The stocktaking will take place from 2nd to 11th January, 2013.



The statement also added that all the Deans, Directors, and HOD's of Faculties and Departments should note that normal services will be

suspended for the duration of the exercise and that normal services will resume as soon as the exercise is over.

Staff Training Unit

Proposed Calendar for 2013 Non-Teaching Staff Training C'ttee Meetings

This is to inform the University community on the proposed calendar for 2013 Non-Teaching Staff Training Committee meetings as follows:

S/N	DATE	MONTH	YEAR
1	Thursday 10 th	January	2013
2	Thursday 14 th	February	2013
3	Thursday 14 th	March	2013
4	Thursday 11 th	April	2013
5	Thursday 9 th	May	2013
6	Thursday 13 th	June	2013
7	Thursday 11 th	July	2013
8	Thursday 8 th	August	2013
9	Thursday 12 th	September	2013
10	Thursday 10 th	October	2013
11	Thursday 14 th	November	2013
12	Thursday 12 th	December	2013

Dept. of Mathematical Science

Weekly Seminar

The Department of Mathematical Sciences invites the University community to its weekly seminar scheduled as follows:

Presenter 1: Dr. M. Y. Waziri

Chairperson: Dr. Aisha Haliru

Topic: *'Recent Development in Solving Large – Scale Systems of Nonlinear Equations'*.

Date: Wednesday, 9th January, 2013

Time: 2:00pm

Venue: Computer Lab.



Presenter 2: Dr. M. Y. Waziri

Chairperson: Dr. Bashir Ali

Topic: *'Predictor-Corrector Diagonal Quasi-Newton's Methods for Solving Large – Scale Systems of Nonlinear Equations'*.

Date: Wednesday, 16th January, 2013

Time: 2:00pm

Venue: Computer Lab.

Department of Electrical Engineering

Seminar

This is to invite members of the University community to the 6th Symposium under the What's New Initiative Presentation series!

Theme: Differential Evaluation: An Introduction

Presenter: Engr. Ima Essiet

Date: Wednesday, 10th January, 2013

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Electrical Engineering Departmental Conference Room.

Department of Science and Technology Education

The Department of Science and Technology Education invites the

University community to its seminar, which is scheduled as follows:

Presenter 1: Mal. Usman Yunusa

Topic: *'Problems and Prospects of Students' Industrial Work Experience (S.I.W.E) in Nigeria'*.

Chairman: Prof. Muhammadu Abdullahi

Discussant: Dr. Garba Shu'aibu

Presenter 2: Malama Suwaiba Sa'id Ahmad

Topic: *'An Analysis of Home Based Practices that Facilitate Learning of Science Concepts'*.

Chairman: Dr. Garba Shu'aibu

Discussant: Prof. Muhammad Abdullahi

Presenter 3: Malam Idris Isa Danladi

Topic: *'Teaching Without Teacher in Senior Secondary School: Rhetoric or Reality'*.

Chairman: Prof. Abdalla Uba Adamu

Discussant: Dr. Garba Shu'aibu

Presenter 4: Mal. Yahaya Isa Bunkure

Topic: *‘Understanding Basic Science Through Indigenous Practice: Some Clues for Ethno-Science.*

Chairman: Prof. Muhammad Abdullahi

Discussant: Mal. Usman Yunusa

Date: Monday, 7th January, 2013

Time: 10-1:00pm

Venue: Department’s Conference Room.

IIIBF SEMINAR

The Institute lectures series will hold as follows:

Title: *‘Cash Hubs/Waqf as an alternative to Riba-Based Lending: Extrapolating from Tahir Ibn Ashur’s Construing of Riba’s Opposite’.*

Chairman: Prof. Abubakar Mustapha
Department of Islamic Studies, BUK.

Presenter: Mal. Mahdi Ahmad, IIIBF, BUK.

Date: Thursday 10th January, 2013

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Conference Room IIIBF (New Site).

LOST & FOUND

1- A National I.D. card belonging to Aminu Ali Hamisu of the 139 Dankura Street Zoo Road, Kano.

2- A lady’s black handbag.

The owners should come and claim the items

Lost Items

- 1) A staff Identity card belonging to Rabi’u Hassan of the CAERT.
- 2) An I.D. card belonging to Rahmat Mohammed (AIS/11/ENG/006662).
- 3) A Identity card belonging to Zannura Ishaq Jibriel (AIS/11/ARA/00894)

If found please bring them to the Publication and Documentation Division for onward submission to the owners.

Appreciation

(1) Dr. Hamza A. I. Kankiya of the Department of Sociology wishes to convey his heartfelt appreciation to all those who came to condole him and his family over the death of his wife, Hajiya Aisha Hamza Imam, of the P.G. School, who died peacefully on 9th December, 2012. A statement of appreciation signed by him further said:



“We are really very grateful for the tremendous support and sympathy given to us when she passed on by a cross-section of all the University community. While we can only mention a few of those that came, we want to say to all that we appreciate all the prayers, kind words of encouragement, support and advice given to us either in person or through the phone. We want to particularly thank the Vice Chancellor and his Deputies (DVCs), the Registrar, Acting Bursar, Director Health, Deans of P.G School, Law, Security, Head of Departments, especially Sociology, Islamic Studies, as well as Professors Kabiru Ahmed, Isma’il Tsigu, Abdalla Uba Adamu, Audu Aramani, Salisu Kazaure and Baffa Umar, as well as numerous number of my students who came in batches and all those who had worked with my late wife. May Allah bless you all, amin”.

(2) Dr. Nasir Tukur Dabo of the Department of Microbiology wishesto convey his sincere appreciation and gratitude to the entire University community for attending the wedding

of his daughter, Aisha Nasir Dabo, which took place on Saturday 29th December, 2012. May Allah reward you all abundantly, amin.

(3) Hajiya Altine Maryam of the Registry Department also sends her appreciation as follows: “My family and I wish to thank those that commiserate with us over the death of our father, Alh. Ali Adamu, who died on 17th December, 2012. May Allah reward you abundantly. And for Baba, may Aljannatu Firdausi be your final abode, amin”.

Wednesday Noon: Deadline for Bulletin Materials

The Publication Division reminds all that Wednesday noon is deadline for all materials for the Bulletin.

Therefore, all materials for the Bulletin should reach the Director, General Administration, Registrar’s Office, early in the week. Only routine seminars and appreciation messages should be sent directly to the Publication Secretary.

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