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12th Council Holds Inaugural Meeting

The University's 12th Governing Council has held its inaugural meeting under the Chairmanship of Pro-Chancellor and Chairman, Alhaji Ahmadu Adamu Mu'azu, CON. The meeting was conducted in the Council Chamber on Monday 6th May, 2013.

The Members of the 12th Governing Council are:

1. Alhaji Ahmadu Adamu Mu'azu, CON – *Chairman*.
2. Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR – *Vice Chancellor*.
3. Prof. Muhammad Y. Bello – *DVC (Academics)*.
4. Prof. Sadiq Isah Radda – *DVC (Administration)*.



Alhaji Ahmadu Adamu Mu'azu, CON – *Chairman*



The VC (1st right) introducing some Council members to the Council Chairman, Ahmadu A. Mu'azu (2nd right)

5. Hon. Fatima Rasaki
6. Assoc. Prof. (Mrs.) Josephine Okpoko
7. Dr. Yakubu Kwari
8. Alhaji Ahmad Abubakar, OFR
9. Mohammed N. Abubakar – Rep. Ministry of Education

Senate Representatives:

10. Prof. A. R. Mohammed
11. Prof. Kamilu Sani Fagge
12. Prof. Garba Dahuwa Azare
13. Prof. Hafiz Abubakar

Congregation Representatives:

14. Dr. Mahmoud M. Lawan
15. Dr. A. B. Baffa

Secretary:

16. Alhaji Sani Ibrahim Amin, MNIM – Registrar

The following staff were in attendance at the inaugural meeting:

1. Alhaji Buhari Musa – Bursar.
2. Prof. Lukman I. Diso – University Librarian.
3. M. D. Nasiru – Director, General Administration, Asst. Secretary.
4. M. S. Aminu – Director, Personnel Affairs.
5. Barrister A. S. Umar – Director, Vice Chancellor’s Office.

It will be recalled that the Secretary to the Government of the Federation, Senator Anyim Pius Anyim, announced the composition and appointments of the Councils of Nigerian Universities on Wednesday 3rd April, 2013, with the approval of President Goodluck Jonathan.

Why We Honour Prof. Rasheed - NANS

The National Association of Nigerian Students (NANS) has stated the reasons behind the conferment of its 5 – Star General on the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR, last week.



The VC (1st left), the Librarian, Prof. Lukman Diso (2nd left), the Registrar (2nd right) in a group photograph with NANS Director of Special Duties, Adamu Kabir Matazu (1st right)

Reciting the speech of the NANS Secretariat on its position of the investiture at the Vice Chancellor’s Committee room last week, the Director of Special Duties to the NANS Senate President, Adamu Kabir Matazu, said the student body had recently conducted its national Senate meeting at the Benue State University, Makurdi and members unanimously endorsed Prof. Rasheed as the best performing Vice Chancellor in Nigeria for the 2011/2012 academic session.

“Despite the leadership challenges in Nigeria, you have exemplified quality leadership and become a role model for the younger generation,” he said.

Adamu Matazu added that the physical projects revolution in BUK and the introduction of an entrepreneurial programme, which prepares students to become self-reliant after graduation, has singled out Bayero University as the best prodigious exponent of better education in Nigeria.

The NANS, also decorated the Registrar, Sani Amin Ibrahim, MNIM, with its prestigious medal for his imbued commitments towards making education the toast of other professions.

In his acceptance speech, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Rasheed, said he was highly challenged by the Conferment of the 5 –Star General status by NANS.

Prof. Rasheed stressed that the University, despite being recognized for its outstanding achievements, would not rest on its oars to deepen the quality of education, widen accessibility and broaden the frontier of knowledge.

The Vice Chancellor dedicated the award given to him to all the staff of the University for their dedication and sacrifices to ensure academic excellence.

BUK Installs Anti-Plagiarism Software

By Ummi Hassan

Bayero University, Kano is installing an anti-plagiarism software called Turn – It in order to check the menace of plagiarism in the University. Dr. Ado Dan’isa, Dean Faculty of Engineering, said this during a public lecture held on Wednesday 8th May, 2013 at the Faculty’s conference room. He said that in near future, the work of all postgraduate students must pass through the software before they will be awarded degrees in their fields. He added that though the menace of plagiarism will not be totally erased, the software will help in reducing the level to a minimum.

Presenting a paper titled “Plagiarism in Teaching and Learning in Institutions of Higher Education in Nigeria”, Engr. Sunusi Sani Adamu of the Department of Electrical Engineering said that somebody’s work can be called a plagiarized work even if that person gives proper citation of source, but with that person’s small contribution hidden

inside the generous citation of other people’s work.

Engr. Adamu identified two distinct types of plagiarism, direct and indirect. He said a student may be involved in a direct plagiarism which might be as a result of heavy workload, lack of self confidence, lack of understanding of the language being used to deliver lectures and poor planning.

On the other hand, he said the indirect plagiarism can be as a result of pressure or academic calendar disruption, which, he said, in most cases is the tradition of many Nigerian Universities.

He further said that in order to curtail the menace of plagiarism, the management must have a policy guideline on plagiarism, which could be part of the University’s ethical policy. He added that to detect a plagiarized work, certain techniques must be used, like the ability of a lecturer to recognize a content submitted to him more than once, use of detection software and difference of style of writing.

The Dean, Faculty of Engineering, in his remarks after the lecture commended the presenter for a well researched paper, which he said was rich in content for the benefit of those that attended.

Physically Challenged Vital To Nigeria’s Devt. – VC

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR, has thrown his weight behind the educational empowerment of physically challenged persons and

reiterated the University's resolve to support them.

Speaking when the Special Adviser to the Governor of Kano on People with Disability paid a courtesy call last week, the Vice Chancellor said disabled persons have a big role to play towards national transformation, as they have been endowed with potential by God.

Prof. Rasheed expressed the University's readiness to employ physically challenged persons and give them admission should they meet the University's criteria.

"The University will try to employ a Desk Officer to attend to the needs and complaints of disabled persons and will advise the Student Union Government to create a portfolio that will cater for special students," he added.

Earlier, the Special Adviser, Usman Yusuf Dala, implored the University's assistance to extend its scholarship scheme to the physically challenged persons and employ them as staff of the University.

The Special Adviser noted that disabled persons have a role to play in the growth and development of the University. He identified 47 disabled students currently studying in the University and two lecturers.

Usman Dala further proposed for a joint seminar on the physically challenged persons and their role in nation building between his office and Bayero University.

The Vice Chancellor had already directed the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration), Professor Sadiq Isah Radda, to collaborate with the Special Adviser to fast track the seminar.

ASUU/SSANU Friendly Ended in Stalemate

Professor Musa Garba Yakasai's 20th minute strike gave ASUU football team an early advantage in the first half but Yusuf Sa'id's last minute equalizer restored parity to the SSANU team in a friendly match played on



SSANU and ASUU players in a group photograph before the match

The ASUU team got off to the perfect start when Dr. A. B. Baffa's miscued shot sailed over the bar after he beat the offside trap, much to the delight of the SSANU supporters.

SSANU players lost some of that early impetus as the first half wore on, but were sparked back into life when Nura Garba's inch-perfect pass beat Dr. Abdu Yunusa in the defense but Yusuf Sa'id failed to capitalize on the advantage.

SSANU got two glorious chances through Adamu Garba and Yusuf Sa'id but lack of

composure and over ambition made them waste the clear cut advantages.

ASUU players then had Professor Garba Yakasai to thank for keeping them ahead just before the break. The Director of Sports jumped over the SSANU defence to head home the first goal after Aminu Musa Ahmed of Sociology Department made a sublime cross from the right flank.

The SSANU team made a bright start after the break and could have equalized but Adamu Garba's prod with the outside of his boot whistled the ball to the waiting hands of ASUU goalkeeper.

Nura Garba over hit another cross past the onrushing Yusuf Sa'id before Adamu Garba wasted another good chance with a low shot straight at ASUU goalkeeper from close range.

Five minutes before regulation time, SSANU's Garba Zangina got a pass from Namadi Babangida and chipped in a low cross to unmarked Yusuf Sa'id, who made a simple spectacular tap in to the roof of the net and turned the score line to a 1 – 1 draw.

The match was played at the Old Campus field and attracted many academics and non-teaching staff, including the Bursar, Alhaji Buhari Musa, the former Bursar, Alhaji Abdu Gimba, Professor M. D. Sulaiman, Professor Mohammed O. Bhadmus, SSANU, ASUU executive members and Professor Lasun Emiola.

The match was organized by the Physical and Health Education (P.H.E.) as part of its week long Health and Fitness Programmes.

Shortly after the match, the SSANU Chairman, Comrade Kabiru Baba, expressed delight with the way the two teams played. He said such friendly matches would foster the existing cordial relationship among the University Unions.

ENACTUS To Hold Intra-Group Competition

ENACTUS BUK, formally known as Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE), cordially invites the general public to her upcoming programme, tagged, the "intra-group-competition" scheduled to take place as follows:

- Date:** 11th May, 2013
- Time:** 9:00am
- Venue:** Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, New Site.

Departmental Seminar Series

Department of Electrical Engineering

The Soft Computing and Artificial Intelligence Research Group of the Department of Electrical Engineering invite members of the University community to its monthly seminar series, scheduled to take place as follows:

Title: *'Introduction to Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO).'*

Presenter: Engr. Abdurrahman Shehu

Chairman: Dr. Mohammed Ajiya

Date: Tuesday, 21st May, 2013
Time: 10:00am prompt
Venue: Departmental Conference Room.

Department of Mathematical Sciences

The Department of Mathematical Sciences wishes to invite the University community to attend its departmental seminar scheduled as follows:

Title: *'Iterative Oblique Projection onto Convex Sets and Split Feasibility Problem.'*

Presenter: Jamilu Hashim Hassan
Chairperson: Dr. Ibrahim Idris

Date: Wednesday 15th May, 2013
Time: 2:00pm
Venue: Departmental Computer Lab

11th Professorial Inaugural Lecture

This is to invite the University community to the 11th Professorial Inaugural Lecture to be delivered by Prof. Essiet Unanaowo Essiet scheduled to hold as follows:

Topic: *Sustainable Agricultural Production in Drylands of Nigeria: Problems and Prospects.'*

Date: Wednesday, 22nd May, 2013
Time: 10:00am
Venue: Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, New Site.

Wedding fatiha



(1) Malam Gausu Ahmad of the Department of Mass Communications cordially invites members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of:

- i) Lieutenant Muhammad Surajo and Bushrah Abubakar Ahmad
- ii) Ahmad Muhammad and Khadijah Abubakar Ahmad

Date: Saturday 11th May, 2013
Time: 11:00am
Venue: BUK Old Campus's Mosque, Kano

(2) Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello invites members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Rasheeda Yahuza Bello, and her bride groom, Habib Ado (Presido), scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday 18th May, 2013
Time: 11:00am
Venue: BUK Old Campus Central Mosque.

(3) The family of Alh. Zekeri Sama'ila Enahoro (Jealousy) invites members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Muniretu Zekeri, of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension, and her bride groom, Abdulsalam Abdullahi, scheduled as follows:

Date: 18th May, 2013
Time: 2:00pm prompt
Venue: No. 14 Fabson Close, Kagoro by Nnamadi Azikiwe Express Way, Kaduna.

Staff Occupying University Housing to Clear Roofs

The Taskforce for the Clearance of Drainages, Culverts, Gutters and Rooftops requests all the staff residing in University Housing at campuses, including ICE, to ensure that their rooftops are cleared soon in order to pave the way for the rain to flow without causing any damage or seepage through the building.



**List of Non-Teaching Staff Sponsored for Workshops, Seminars, & Conferences from
January – December 2012
(Part 3)**

S/N	NAMES	DEPARTMENT	SEMINAR, CONF. NATIONAL/WORKSHOP	VENUE	DATE	DURATION
39	Auwal Musa Abdullahi	Pure & Industrial Chemistry	Laboratory Method of water sampling Analysis by NISLT	Ibadan	9 th – 14 th September, 2012	6 days
40	Adamu M. Kofa	Agric. Engineering	Laboratory Method of water sampling Analysis by NISLT	Ibadan	9 th – 14 th September, 2012	6 days
41	Suleiman M. Bello	Internal Audit Unit	International Conference on Forensic Auditing	Dubai	9 th -21 st September, 2012	14days
42	Yusuf Ahmad Saidu	Bursary	A Training on Effective Acct & Bank Reconciliation by ICAN	Lagos	17 th – 19 th September, 2012	3 days
43	Abiodun A. Amadu	Chemical Pathology	Training on molecular Biology & Disease Diagnosis by NISLT	Ibadan	23 rd – 29 th September, 2012	7 days
44	Aliyu Abba Muktar	Biochemistry	Training on Advanced molecular Biology & Plant Disease Diagnostics by NISLT	Ibadan	23 rd – 29 th September, 2012	7 days
45	Muzammil Abdulhamid	Crop Protection Dept.	Training on Advanced molecular Biology & Plant Disease Diagnostics by NISLT	Ibadan	23 rd – 29 th September, 2012	7 days
46	Ibrahim Magaji Sani	Registry	National Training workshop on Record & Infor. Mgt Strategies	Lokoja, Kogi	3 rd October, 2012	1 day
47	Bashir Usaini Ringim	Medical Microbiology & Parasitology	Annual Scientific Conference of the Nigerian Society for Microbiology (NSM)	Awka, Anambra	7th – 11th Oct. 2012	5 days
48	Yunusa Yakubu Hassan	Agronomy	Training on Laboratory procedure & analysis of soil & Agricultural product by NISLT	Ibadan	7th – 13th Oct. 2012	7 days
49	Mrs. Phebe T. Korchia	Soil Science	Training on Laboratory procedure & analysis of soil & Agricultural product by NISLT	Ibadan	7th – 13th Oct. 2012	7 days
50	Uche Chukwu Gebriel	Medical	Training on modern Lab. Diagnostic	Ibadan	7th – 13th Oct.	7 days

		Microbiology & Parasitology	method of Techniques by NISLT		2012	
51	Ahmad Shehu	Advancement Office	The Ass. of Common-wealth University Joint 5th Human Resource Mgt. & 4th Public Relations, Marketing & Communications Network Conference	Namibia, Windhoek, Namibia	14th – 19th Oct. 2012	6 days
52	Adamu Umar Wangara	Health Services	A Workshop on Traumatic Restorative Treatment by Inter-country Center for Oral Health in-conjunction with WHO	Garki Abuja	15th – 18th Oct. 2012	4 days
53	Ahmed Otaru Ibrahim	Registry	National Training workshop on Record and Inf. Mgt. Strategies by Nigerian Institute of Public Relations	Akure Ondo	25th Oct. 2012	1 day
54	Sabo Muhammad	Bursary	42 nd Annual Accountant Conference	Abuja	15th – 19th Oct. 2012	5 days
55	Babangida Najume	PPD & MS	7 Days Driver-Mechanic Technical Skills workshop, by ITF	Industrial Skills Training Centre, Kano	22nd – 26th Oct. 2012	5 days
56	Bello Mu'azu Dafi	PPD & MS	7 Days Driver-Mechanic Technical Skills workshop, by ITF	Industrial Skills Training Centre, Kano	22nd – 26th Oct. 2012	5 days
57	Yakubu Aliyu Otaru	Zoology	A workshop on modern Lab. Methods & Techniques by (NISLT)	Ibadan	28th Oct. – 3rd Nov. 2012	7 days
58	Auwalu Bala	Internal Audit	A Workshop on BASIC SPREADSHEET APPLICATION FOR COMPUTER OPERATOR OFFICERS BY INSTITUTE OF COMPUTER SECRETARIES	Kaduna	19th – 22nd Nov. 2012	4 days


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