

Undergraduate Second Semester Add and Drop Exercise for 2019/2020 Session

This is to notify all concern that the **Add and Drop** exercise will commence from 19th April and end on 3rd May, 2021. Candidates are to ensure that they do not exceed the maximum credits allowed for the semester and to note that the exercise is for 2nd semester courses only.

Concerned students are expected to pay the sum of

N1000.00k using Remita Retrieval Reference (RRR) No. from 19th April, 2021 to 3rd May, 2021.

A letter signed by Amina Umar Abdullahi, Director, DEAR said by a copy of this letter, Deans are expected to liaise with HODs in notifying their students of the exercise accordingly.

ARCON Charges BUK to Create Faculty of Architecture

By Nura Garba

The Architectures Registration Council of Nigeria (ARCON) has charged Bayero University to upgrade the Department of Architecture to a faculty having satisfied with the facilities and staff strength to run the new faculty.

The Team of Leader of ARCON accreditation for B.Sc Architecture, Professor Steven Oluigbo made this call on Thursday, 15th April, 2021 during an exit briefing on its observations and recommendations on its three-day accreditation exercise.

Prof Oluigbo noted that considering new changes, innovation and development in which new programmes such as urban design and interior architecture have been introduced hence the need to establish a faculty. He added that the ARCON and NUC are working on curriculum review and once they have finalized, the faculty would be established, noting that BUK should get prepared for the new task.

He also called on the University management to sponsor staff of Architecture Department to the ARCON's annual Colloquium which exposes members to the latest professional skills and knowledge on building materials, designs and development in the field.

He commended the University for maintaining the quota system of admitting manageable number of students as well as appreciate the management for staff development especially for sponsoring staff to local and international trainings.

The Director Academic Planning, Professor Haruna Musa had earlier said the team in addition came to do advisory visit on M.Sc Architecture programme. He said they are technocrats when it comes to building industry, saying that the University would benefit immensely with their observations and recommendations.

Also speaking, the Head of Department of Architecture, Dr. Ibrahim Sani Khalil, said the visitors had a wonderful stay in the University and had fruitful interactions with both staff and students, saying that the department has learned greatly on how to improve its programme.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, who was represented by the Dean, School of Postgraduate Studies (SPS), Professor Mustapha Ahmad Isa, said accreditation is a peer review process aimed at addressing the loopholes and strengthening programmes.

He said he was confident that the University would address the observations raised and he would recommend to VC to sponsor staff of Architecture to the ARCON's annual Colloquium.



A group photograph of ARCON officials and some BUK officials

The team had on Tuesday, 13th April, 2021 paid a courtesy visit on the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas in which the team leader said their mission was to entrench quality assurance. The VC on his part said accreditation by professional bodies strengthened academic programmes and improved their standards.

ACEPHAP's Breakthrough is a Manifestation of Good Leadership – VC, Prof. Sagir

By Bala G. Abdu;llahi

The quantum of successes recorded by the Africa Centre of Excellence for Population Health and Policy (ACEPHAP) in its core mandate of research and postgraduate training is a manifestation of competence, hard work of the team led by its Director, Professor Hadiza Galadanci.

This was disclosed by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas when he received the management team of the Centre on a courtesy call in his office on Tuesday 30th March, 2021.

He said the University was not surprised by the level of achievements recorded by the Centre within this short period of time, adding 'these tremendous successes gladdened all members of the Bayero University family.' He reiterated the University's total commitment to always support the centre to achieve its goals and objectives.

Reacting to the letter from the World Bank which declared ACEPHAP effective having met all the project effectiveness condition for the second Africa Higher Education Centres of Excellence for Development Impact, the Vice Chancellor said the World Bank's action indicates the hard and diligent work the Center has put to ensure full readiness to achieve its vision and mission.

He assured the Director that the University would continue to support and assist the Centre to enable it to realise its objectives.

Earlier in her address, the Director of the Centre, Professor Hadiza Galadanci told the Vice Chancellor that they were in his office to thank him for all the support and the assistance he has been giving to the Centre and also to present a letter from the World Bank informing the University that the second Africa Higher Education Centre of Excellence for Development Impact has been declared effective and that the Centre was one of those declared effective having met all the project effectiveness condition.

She also informed the Vice Chancellor that in addition to executing the World Bank ACE Impact project, the Centre was currently executing 4 research projects from different donor agencies.

The Director mentioned EMOTIVE grant of \$553,054.86 from Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to conduct E-MOTIVE Trial in collaboration with University of Birmingham, United Kingdom. She explained that the E-MOTIVE trial which stands for "Early detection of postpartum haemorrhage and treatment using the World Health Organization

MOTIVE First response bundle: a cluster randomised trial with health economic analysis and mixed methods evaluation, is aimed at preventing maternal deaths by implementing the World Health Organization (WHO) prevention and treatment guideline for Postpartum Haemorrhage. It is being implemented in five countries of Nigeria, Kenya, Tanzania, South Africa, and Sri Lanka.

The second project according to her is the Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) which is a TETFund grant. She explained that the Centre collaborated with 5 other Universities in Nigeria to access a TETFund grant to explore the factors associated with sudden cardiac arrest in Nigeria.

Professor Galadanci disclosed that the third project is the IVON trial where the Centre obtained another grant from Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation in collaboration with Lagos University Teaching Hospital



to conduct an open label, randomized controlled trial of intravenous versus oral iron for iron deficiency anaemia in pregnant Nigerian women (IVON). This she explained was to contribute to the reduction of the significant burden of maternal morbidity and mortality associated with anaemia in pregnancy in LMICs such as Nigeria. The Director presented a research vehicle Hyundai Tusco Jeep donated to the Center for the IVON trial project to facilitate its research activities.

The fourth project is COGENOME Study: She said the aim of the study was to conduct a genome wide study on spirometry values among people with COPD using a case control study design. Professor Galadanci stated that the pilot phase would include 100 participants diagnosed with COPD and control participants without COPD while the full study would involve 1,900 participants diagnosed with COPD and 1,900 control patients without COPD. The study, she disclosed is supported by 54Gene corporation.

CDA to Establish Regional Innovation and Entrepreneurship Accelerator

By Nura Garba

Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA) is to establish a Regional Innovation, Training and Entrepreneurship Accelerator (RITEA) where youth and other target groups will be trained in modern intensive agriculture and bio-resource entrepreneurship amongst other things.

As part of the process, the Centre on Monday, 12th April, 2021 organized a round-table discussion where stakeholders from industries, academia and research



A round table discussion at CDA

centres discussed extensively on the planned establishment of the RITEA which will serve as an innovation hub for the West and Central African dryland region.

Speaking at the interactive session, the Director of CDA, Professor Jibrin Mohd Jibrin, disclosed that “This roundtable discussion is organized to develop a clear focus

for CDA innovation and entrepreneurship hub, identify the best approach and key activities and develop draft timelines and milestones.”

He said as a Centre of Excellence for development impact, whatever CDA does is to impact positively on the society that's why key stakeholders were invited to chart a veritable framework and idea to design a roadmap for the establishment of the hub, adding that in the nearest future, a workshop would be conducted on that regard.

In his remarks, the Director of the University's Directorate of Research, Innovation and Partnership (DRIP), Professor Ibrahim A. Rufai, said the establishment of RITEA by CDA is a response to the University's innovation policy aimed at promoting intellectual property. He said the idea is to create wealth through development of product and services.

According to him, the intellectual property was in the long-term policy of the University which started with incubation and now the accelerator. “We have to change the way we respond to new challenges. The University has planned to protect the intellectual property as part of its standout polity,” he added.

Professor Rufai further called on the members of the University Community to support the policy of intellectual property in order to meet the expectations of all the stakeholders.

Dr. Mohammed Lawal from Department of Accounting (ABU), made a key presentation of a strategic brief developed by Hexis Vates Consulting Limited on how to guide the centre develop its strategic document for the establishment of the hub.

BUK Lecturer Emerges Overall Best in Thailand University, Receives JCR Award

A Lecturer in the Department of Mathematical Sciences, Bayero University, Dr Auwal Bala Abubakar has won the University of Chulalongkorn, Thailand's Highest Journal Citation Report (JCR). He won the award after his PhD dissertation in Mathematical Science emerged the overall best in the whole of Thailand.

The Journal Citation Report (JCR) is usually awarded by the Professor Dr. Tab Nilanidhi Foundation, Faculty of Science, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand to a PhD student with the best dissertation in Mathematics category.

A letter from the Department of Mathematical Sciences dated 9th February, 2021 and addressed to the Acting Registrar, Malam Jamil Salim, said the awardee, Dr. Auwal Bala Abubakar was a lecturer in the department and recently completed his PhD programme at the University of Chulalongkorn, Thailand.

While undergoing the programme, Auwal's hard work, dedication, perseverance and research prowess earned him the award having emerged as the student with best dissertation in the Mathematics programme throughout

Thailand.

The statement added that in addition to winning the Award, Dr. Auwal was also presented with a cheque of 30,000 Baht



Dr. Auwal Bala in company of his supervisors and wife

which is equivalent of 382,987.29 Naira.

The department congratulated Dr. Auwal Bala Abubakar for being a worthy ambassador of not only the Department and Bayero University, but also Nigeria as a whole.

NCC Trains Over Hundred BUK Staff on Digital Appreciation

By Adamu Garba

The Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) through its training arm, Digital Bridge Institute has trained one hundred and ten BUK staff including teaching and non-teaching staff on Advanced Digital Appreciation Programme (ADAPTI) 2021.



A group photograph of the participants

The staff members were trained on Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS) and the Use of Internet and Microsoft Office Productivity Tools (IOPT), from 12th to 16th April, 2021 at the PTDF Hall, Old Campus.

The two trainings were attended by 70 teaching and 40 non-teaching staff participants and lasted for a week. The objective of the programme was to enhance and equip the staff with practical skills in the use of SPSS, Internet, Microsoft Word, Excel, and Powerpoint applications software to improve productivity.

Mustapha Aminu Takes Over as New SSANU-BUK Chairman

By Adamu Garba

Following recent appointment of the Chairman of SSANU-BUK Branch, Comrade Dr. Haruna Aliyu as the substantive Registrar of the Skyline University of Nigeria (SUN), the Vice Chairman, Comrade Mustapha Aminu has emerged as the new Chairman of the Union.

He has succeeded Dr. Haruna Aliyu, who was just elected Chairman two weeks ago. Dr. Haruna Aliyu was appointed new Registrar, Skyline University of Nigeria, a privately owned university in Kano.

The handing over which took place on Monday, 12th April, 2021 at the SSANU Secretariat, New Campus saw the Vice Chairman take over the mantle of leadership of the Union.

According to the SSANU Constitution, in an event the position of chairman remains vacant due to resignation or death, Vice Chairman will resume as chairman. On this issue, Dr. Aliyu wrote a letter of resignation due to his new appointment.

On the handing over ceremony, the immediate past chairman, Comrade Aliyu thanked the entire staff of Bayero University for supporting him during his first

tenure from 2016-2020 and his re-election in 2021. He said that he would continue to support the union and give valuable advice to make it greater.

Declaring the workshop open, the Ag. Registrar, Malam Jamilu Salim, who was represented by the Deputy Registrar, Establishment Matters, Hajiya Binta Yahaya K/Naisa urged the participants to pay attention to the training and be punctual. She appreciated the effort of NCC for finding the University worthy of such educative programme and commended the facilitators, Digital Bridge Institute for the time and effort devoted to the training.

In his opening remarks, the Deputy Registrar, Human Resource, Malam Garba Abdullahi Barume, said the training was the third of its kind organized by the Digital Bridge Institute, noting that in the previous two trainings, 220 staff were trained on the same programmes. He enjoined them to use the knowledge acquired during the training to enhance their service delivery.

The training facilitator, Mr. Dashe Garba from the Digital bridge Institute commended the University while introducing other facilitators from the University who were Professor Ado Dan Isa, Dr. Auwal M. Abdullahi and Yusuf Tijjani from CIT.

Some participants for the SPSS training showed the relevance of the programme in their teaching and researches, while others for the IOPT training said the training would enhance their work.

In his acceptance speech, the new Chairman thanked almighty Allah for making him to be the new helmsman and sought the cooperation of all staff members to make him succeed.

Many executive members bared their minds on the two people and prayed for them to have successful tenure.



Comrade Mustapha Aminu
Chairman, SSANU-BUK Branch

Civil Engineering Department Honours Retiring Staff

By Sabitu M. Jinjiri

The Department of Civil Engineering of the University on Monday, 12th April, 2021 organised a send-off ceremony in honour of one of its staff, Mal. Salisu Inuwa, who retired recently.

The event took place at the Resource Room of the Department of Electrical Engineering. In his address, the Head, Department of Civil Engineering, Prof N.O.A. Mtallib, described Mal Inuwa as a gentle man, who had sacrificed much to the Department.

Also speaking on the biography of Mal. Salisu Inuwa, another staff, Engr. Hussain A. Daura, said honouree joined the services of the department in 1993 as a result of being transferred from the university's Estate Department. He further described Mal Inuwa as a gentle man, who was cordial and 'always ready to give his best'.

Another speaker, Prof Ado Abdulfatah said the former, was one of the respected staff of the university.

Prof Abdul-Fatah said, 'At the moment, he has three graduate children. According to Prof Abdul Fatah, Mal

Inuwa cared to educate both his children and his wife. His wife is currently a lecturer with the university's SCE and about to finish her PhD.

The Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Prof. Salisu Dan Azumi however, called on all workers to plan ahead



Staff of Civil Engineering and the retired staff

of the retirement especially when it comes to health matters. He said that the department was losing a highly resourceful person.

BUK Seeks More Support from NASS ...As VC Appreciates the Contributions of MPs from Kano State

By Fausat OPayomi

Bayero University will continue to count on the support of the National Assembly in the areas of infrastructural development for improved quality education, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has said.

Speaking while receiving a member of the House of Representatives, representing Dala Federal

He mentioned specifically Senator Bello Hayatu Gwarzo, Honourable Suleiman Goro and Abdulrahman Kawu Sumaila among many others who have executed developmental projects in the University.

The Vice Chancellor thanked Alhaji Yakudima for the visit and assured him that the University would be very happy to benefit from whatever he could attract to the institution.



VC in a group photograph with Hon. Yakudima and his entourage

Earlier, the Member of the House of Representatives, honourable Babangida Yakudima told the Vice Chancellor that he was in the University to congratulate the Prof. Abbas over his well-deserved appointment as the 11th Vice Chancellor and to wished him Allah's guidance and protection.

He said the National Assembly is willing and ready to support Bayero University in terms of budgetary allocations and project implementation. He added that he was happy with the developmental strides the University had achieved and he was ready to support the University to achieve more.

Constituency of Kano State, Alhaji Babangida Yakudima, who paid him a courtesy call on Tuesday 6th April, 2021, Professor Abbas said the University would not forget in hurry the tremendous support and contributions it received from members of the National Assembly from Kano State.

Honourable Yakudima explained that quality education is the best gift to any society, saying without education there could be no meaningful development.

Mambayya House Trains CSO's on Anti-Corruption Campaign

By Adamu Garba

Mambayya House, the Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Studies, Bayero University, Kano, has organized a two-day Capacity Development Workshop for Civil Society groups in Northwest, Nigeria.

The workshop titled “Community-led Anti-Corruption Initiatives” which took place at Sa'adu Zungur Auditorium Complex on 6th and 7th April, 2021, was an extension of the three-year project sponsored by the John

to develop strategic skills and capacity to track and monitor the performance of governments at different levels.

Dr. Samaila explained that the workshop aimed at sensitizing the participants on the role of civil society in anti-corruption struggle and to expose them to the use of Freedom of Information (FOI) Act in anti-corruption work.

In his lead paper titled: **The Role of Civil Society Organizations on Anti-Corruption in Nigeria**, Dr. Bello

Ibrahim, Deputy Director (Training), Mambayya House, stated that the fundamental roles of civil society organizations are to promote entrenchment of the rule of law on anyone found wanting and to protect the citizens against the excesses of the corrupt.

He further argued that CSOs are supposed to provide their own interest whenever policy is to be made and to monitor the policies so as to ensure full implementation.

Many brainstorming papers were presented during the workshop. Dr. Kabiru Bello Dumbulum of the Department of Sociology, BUK, also presented a paper on Basic Skills in Monitoring and Advocacy for Anti-Corruption Workers. Others were: Use of

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) in Anti-Corruption Work by Mustapha Isyaku, Basic Skills in Report Writing for CSOs/CBOs Activists by Mal. Murtala A. Ringm and Some Basic Strategies of Community-Based Anti-Corruption Programmes by Abdullahi Usman K/Naisa, all of Mambayya House.



A group photograph of the participants

D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.

While declaring the workshop open, the Director, Mambayya House, Professor Ismaila M. Zango, who was represented by the Deputy Director (Research and Documentation), Dr. Samaila Sulaiman, said the main objective of the workshop was to train the participants how

APPOINTMENTS

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has approved the appointments of the underlisted staff.

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE
1	Professor Ibrahim A. Yakasai	Department of Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Chemistry	Extension of Appointment as Head, Department of Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Chemistry	21 st March, 2021
2	Dr. Muhammad Nuruddeen	Department of Public Law	Head, Department of Public Law	1 st April, 2021

Online Teaching of GSP and EEP Courses Suspended

This to inform the University community members that GSP and EEP Online Teaching has been suspended for now. Sequel to that, the School of General and Entrepreneurship Studies reverts to the conventional

teaching method.

Signed:
Dean, School General and Entrepreneurship Studies.

Prof. Habu Moh'd Elected North-west Chairman of NPSA

The Director of Bayero University Press and former Head of Department of Political Science, Bayero University, Kano, Professor Habu Mohammed has been appointed Chairman of Nigerian Political Science Association (NPSA), North-west Zone.

Until his appointment, Professor Habu was acting Chairman Care taker committee of the association for two years.

It could be recalled that the association held its maiden annual conference on Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th April, 2021 at Federal University, Dutse, with the theme: Federalism and Restructuring in Nigeria: Perspectives, Challenges and Prospects.

It was at the end of the conference that members of the association unanimously endorsed Professor Habu Mohammed to serve as its North-west zonal Chairman for the next two years.



Prof. Habu Mohammed

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Appreciation from Hajiya Bilkisu Umar Bayero

Hajiya Bilkisu Umar Bayero of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, on behalf of her family and relatives, wishes to express her profound appreciation to members of the University Community for their condolence over the death of her husband, Alhaji Kamilu Adamu who died on Thursday 8th April, 2021.

Special appreciation goes to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, Principal Officers of the University, Dean of Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, and Head of Department of Nursing and other members of staff too numerous to mention, who came, called, prayed or sent text messages to condole with the family. May Allah reward all abundantly, amin.



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Abstract should be submitted electronically to steconference@buk.edu.ng latest by Monday, 24th May, 2021.

Accepted papers (Science and Technology Based) will be published in Bayero Journal of Science, Technology and Mathematics Education (BAJOSTE) after payment of publication fee.

Also other related papers will be published in African Journal of Education.

IMPORTANT DATES

1. Arrival: Sunday, 30th May, 2021
2. Opening Ceremony/Technical Session: Monday, 31st May, 2021
3. Technical Session: Tuesday, 1st June, 2021
4. Departure: Wednesday, 2nd June, 2021

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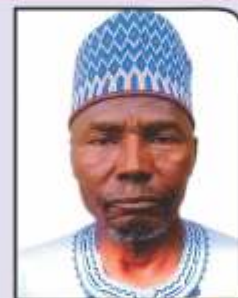
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