

Guest House Board Dissolved, A New One Reconstituted

The Board of the University Guest House was dissolved last week and a new one was reconstituted with the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Mohammed Yahuza Bello, the Registrar, Alhaji Sani Ibrahim Amin and Professor Murtala Sagagi to serve as the executive members.

Speaking, Professor Murtala Sagagi, who retained his position as the Managing Director, remarked that the dissolution of the Board was done in line with the laid down rules and regulations of the University management.

The Managing Director commended the former Board members for transforming the physical outlook and financial status of the Guest House and eulogized their commitment, hard work and exuberance during their tenure.

Professor Sagagi revealed that massive transformations were

recorded to include a 250 seater conference hall and two suites and chalets, in addition to maintaining the existing standard rooms, as well as taking over the responsibilities of salary payments and financial obligations.

The Managing Director stated that the statement of account of the Guest House stood at fourteen (14) million Naira and that the Guest House was indebted to a little over seven (7) million Naira.

The reconstitution of the new Board, which was held during the Annual General Meeting saw Professor Mohammed Yahuza Bello succeeding Professor Kabir Ahmad as the new Chairman of the Board.

The former Chairman, Professor Ahmed, expressed appreciation to the members for cooperating with him which yielded positive dividends. He assured that the new members given their competence and capabilities would fortunately transform the future of the Guest House.

The 3 Executive members are:

Professor Mohammed Yahuza *Bello* –
DVC (Academic).

Alhaji Sani Ibrahim Amin – *The Registrar*

Professor Murtala Sagagi – *MD (Business Admin Dept).*

While the non-executive members are:

Barr. A. S. Umar – *Ag. Director Vice Chancellor's Office.*

Dr. Ali Ahmed Yakasai – *Chemistry Dept.*

Dr. Binta Tijjani – *Economics Dept.*

Malam Buhari Musa – *Bursary Dept.*

Dr. Muhammad Ibrahim Yakasai – *Faculty of Education*

Dr. Mukhtari Halliru – *Business Admin Dept.*

Biochemistry Conducts Orientation for New Staff

The Biochemistry Department organized an orientation for newly employed staff as a formal welcoming ceremony to the department and to introduce them to the culture and philosophy of the University on 20th April, 2012.

The Chairman of the occasion, Dr. M.K Atiku, said the ceremony was first of its kind in the history of the department. He enjoined the new staff to abide by the ethical conduct of their profession.

On his part, Professor M. S. Sule, tasked the staff to adequately prepare for their new responsibilities and advised them to be fair and just in discharging their duties. Prof. Sule further cautioned them to focus more on their primary assignments and disengage from derailments during lectures and bribery and corruption, as well as intimidation of students.

Dr. A. M. Wudil and Dr. A. J. Alhassan, who also spoke at the occasion, challenged the newly employed staff to respect the spirit of team work and punctuality, as well as improve the teacher/student relationship.

Dayyabu Shehu and Aliyu Maje, who spoke on behalf of the employees, expressed their appreciation for the kind gesture and reiterated their readiness to contribute positively to the department and the University at large.

The newly employed staff present at the occasion were: Dayyabu Shehu, Shehu M. Auwal, Kamaluddeen Babagana, Murtala Ya'u, Aliyu M. Bello, Muhammad M. Jibril, Jamila A. Mashi, Maryam A. Dangambo, Abba Babandi and Dalhatu Ishaq.

Meanwhile, the Department later prayed for the speedy recovery of one of its members, Dr. Hassan Tijjani, who is suffering from a partial stroke.

Corrigendum

In our Friday 13th April, 2012 no. 13 edition we published that for the first time in the history of sports participation, BUK paraded 100% bona fide students. The story was not captured correctly as it was supposed to read: that since the inception of the WAUG championship, this is the first time in history that it conducted online accreditation, and Bayero University was accredited, to have paraded 100% bona fide students.

The University, it will be recalled, in its tradition parades its bona fide students in any competition and does not in any way use mercenary athletes.

The error is however regretted.

Streamlining Sponsorships and Fellowships

Following the University Management Committee's approval of the recommendations of the Committee of Deans and Directors, a number of aspects on sponsorships and study fellowships for the training of academic staff has been

streamlined. The details are as follows:

1. Conditions for Sponsorship and Study Fellowship

The following general guidelines on sponsorship and study fellowship for various categories of academic staff are now in place.

a) Sponsorship and Fellowship

Abroad: Only confirmed members of staff qualify for sponsorship by the University for study **abroad** (subject to the availability of funds). Such sponsorships could be from MAGIC, TETFund, PTDF and other types of grants and could cover Ph.D and Masters Programmes. Such staff could be awarded study fellowships and shall be **bonded** for the duration of period of study.

b) Study Fellowship Only:

Unconfirmed members of staff who secure full external sponsorship for Ph.D or Masters abroad qualify for award of study fellowship only. For those going for Masters degrees, the Committee of Deans and the Directors will take into account the nature of the programme and staffing situation in their Department in deciding whether to recommend the study fellowship or not. The University shall continue to pay the salaries

and allowances of those awarded the study fellowship. They are to be **bonded** also.

- c) **Return After Masters Programme:** When an unconfirmed member of staff is awarded a study fellowship under (b) above, he/she must return to the University and discharge the bond signed before qualifying for sponsorship for a PhD by the University. However, the study fellowship and bond could be extended to cover a Ph.D programme if the concerned staff secures another full external support for the degree programme.

2. Types of Study Fellowship

For the purpose of bonding, Study Fellowship is now classified into two – full-time and part-time, as follows:

- a) **Full-Time Study Fellowship:** This is for all study fellows studying outside Bayero University, be it abroad or in other Nigerian Universities – irrespective of whether they are being sponsored or not. Such study fellows are to be bonded and expected to pursue their studies on full-time basis. They should be relieved of all departmental and faculty responsibilities to enable them to concentrate on their studies and complete the programmes within the shortest time possible.

b) **Part-Time Study Fellowship:**



This is for all study fellows pursuing their studies in Bayero University. They are expected to concurrently carry on with their normal duties (but with reduced workload, so that they could graduate within the stipulated period). They are to study on part-time basis and **shall not be bonded**.

3. Living Expenses and Warm Clothing Allowance for Fellows Abroad

The following **harmonized** rates of living expenses and warm clothing allowance for those on full sponsorship by the University (irrespective of the source of support) are applicable:

- a) **For Metropolitan London and large American Cities:** \$1,300 per month.
- b) **For Western Europe and Other Parts of UK and USA:** \$1,200 per month.
- c) **For All Other Countries:** \$700 per month.
- d) **Warm Clothing Allowance:** A once-off payment of \$200 for those studying in temperate countries.
- e) **Book Allowance:** \$1,000 paid only once.

4. Beneficiaries of TETFund Local Scholarship

The Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund; formerly Education Trust Fund, ETF) has clarified that the scholarship given to those pursuing their studies in Nigeria is meant to cover all the aspects of their studies. These include the payment of tuition fees, book allowance, and the like. All the beneficiaries of such scholarship should therefore take note of this development.

5. Conference Attendance For Study Fellows Abroad

Staffs on study fellowship abroad do not qualify for sponsorship to attend any conference throughout the duration of the fellowship.

6. Departure of Staff Granted Fellowship Before Discharging Bond

Staff granted full-time fellowship must on return serve the University continuously for at least the period spent on the fellowship before being released on Study Leave, Research Leave, Leave of Absence and the like. Those who wish to leave the service before discarding the bond should be required to pay for all the expenses incurred on them proportionate to the period left unserved.

7. Minimum Service After Sabbatical

Staff who went to Sabbatical must be required, on return, to serve for at least one year before they are released on Leave of Absence, Study Leave, Research Leave and the like.

Deans, Directors and Heads of Department are requested to bring this to the attention of their staff for guidance.

PPD & MS

To All Members of the University community Residing in Both Campuses, Staff Quarters Zoo Road & Physiotherapy Complex

This is to bring to the notice of the entire University community that, in view of the harsh weather, Gen-Sets cannot withstand the demand of the community, in spite of the load shedding embarked upon by PPD&MS Staff.

In view of the above, members of the community are hereby advised to reduce the usage of their air conditioners during the early night hours so as to enable the gen-set a wider coverage for the community.

Department of Physics

M.Sc Seminar

This is to inform the University community that the Department of

Physics organizes M.Sc seminar for the following candidates:

Presenter 1: Muhammad Usman Ibrahim (SPS/09/MPH/00029).

Topic: *'Determination of Diethylene Glycol (DEa) in some selected Toothpaste use in Nigeria using Fourie Transform Infrared Spectrophotometry (FTRI) and Gas Chromatography [GCMS]'*

Chairman: Dr. T. H. Darma

Presenter 2: Aliyu Yusuf (SPS/09/MPH/00002).

Topic: *'Particle-in-cell Simulation of Beam – Driven PWFA Using XOOPIC'*

Chairman: Dr. B. I. Tijjani

Presenter 3: Abdu Barde (SPS/SCI/08/1969).

Topic: *'Scattering of Electromagnetic Waves by a Homogeneous and Isotropic Slab'*

Chairman: Dr. B. I. Tijjani

Presenter 4: Lurwan Garba Gaya (SPS/08/SCI/01238).

Topic: *'Particle-in-cell Simulation of Beam – Driven PWFA Using XOOPIC'*

Chairman: Dr. Y. Y. Ibrahim

Presenter 5: Idris Ahmad (SPS/09/MPH/00024).



Topic: *'Determination of Minimum Critical Mass of U^{235} Using Monte Carlo Method'*

Chairman: Dr. N. F. Isa

Presenter 6: Salisu Abdu (SPS/08/SCI/00188).

Topic: *'Investigation of the Implication of CPT-Invariance Symmetry in Elementary Particles'*

Chairman: Dr. R. S. Anchaver

Presenter 7: Fatima Shu'aibu (SPS/08/SCI/00707).

Topic: *'Radiative Forcing of Maritime aerosols in the visible and near-Infrared Regions'*

Chairman: Dr. U. M. Gana

Presenter 8: Aliyu Aliyu (SPS/08/SCI/00398).

Topic: *'Radiative Forcing of Continental Aerosols in the Visible and Near-Infrared Regions'*

Chairman: Dr. U. M. Gana

Date: 3rd May, 2012

Time: 10:00am.

Venue: Physics Research Laboratory

Department of Accounting

Internal Examination for M.Sc Candidates

This is to invite members of the academic community to the Internal Examination of the following candidates:

Internal Examination:

Candidate 1: Abubakar Umar Farouk (SPS/08/SMS/00614)

Topic: *'An Assessment of Capital Gains Tax as a Source of Internally Generated Revenue for Kano State Government'*.

Internal Examiner: Dr. Junaidu Muhammad.

Candidate 2: Naziru Suleiman (SPS/08/SMS/00699)

Topic: *'The Role of Internal Audit in Achieving the Objectives of Internal Control System of Federal Hospitals in Kano State'*.

Internal Examiner: Dr. Muhammad Liman Muhammad.

Candidate 3: Muhibudeen Latifat (SPS/08/SMS/01614)



Topic: *'An Assessment of the Impact of Financial Reporting on Investment Decisions in Flour Milling Industry in Nigeria'*.

Internal Examiner: Dr. Kabiru Tahir Hamid.

Candidate 4: Nasiru Isa (SPS/08/SMS/00404).

Topic: *'Value for Money Audit and Project Execution at Local Government Level in Katsina State'*.

Internal Examiner: Prof. Ali Suleiman Kantudu.

Date: 28th April, 2012

Time: 1:00pm prompt.

Venue: Aminu Dantata Business School Conference Room Department of Accounting.

Centre For The Study of Nigerian Languages

The Centre for the Study of Nigerian Languages (CSNL), invites the University community to its seminar scheduled to take place as follows:

Presenter: Dr. Garba Kawu Daudu

Topic: *'Study of Fulani Youth in Initiation Language'*.

Chairman: Prof. Maikudi Karaye

Date: 3rd May, 2012

Time: 11:00am prompt.

Venue: CSNL, Seminar Room.



Lost & Found

- 1- A Visafone Internet modem, Huawei Technology.
- 2- A Remedial Science result belonging to Sadiq Bala Mohammed SCI/08/REM/0280.
- 3- A Student patient's card belonging to Mohammed A. Adamu.
- 4- A Student patient's card belonging to Umar Sarki Hadiza.
- 5- A lady's black bag containing Franck Wood's Business Accounting 1.
- 6- A lady's brown glass.
- 7- A bunch of keys
- 8- A UBA ATM Card

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

Wedding Fatiha

Malam Dauda Muhammad Yakasai of the Department of Library and Information Sciences invites members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Hafsat Muhammad Yakasai, scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday 28th April, 2012

Time: 11:00am

Venue: Rimin Kira Quarters, adjacent to Kano Central Mosque.

Appreciation

(1) The family and staff of Security Division wish to express their appreciation for prayers and condolence visit over the death of Malam Haruna Ibrahim, who died on 27th March, 2012.

May Allah reward all abundantly, amin.

(2) Bursary Department expresses its sincere appreciation to all the Bursary staff and the entire Bayero University community for attending the wedding fatiha of Alh. Buhari Musa (Budget Officer's) son, on Saturday 21st of April, 2012 in Kaduna.

May the Almighty Allah reward you all, amin.



