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CDD DECEMBER 2012 MEETING: Approves 7 Conference, 8 Study Fellowship and 6 Sabbatical Applications

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR has approved the recommendations of the Committee of Deans and Directors (CDD) arising from its 122nd regular meeting (and eleventh monthly meeting for 2012) held on Friday, 7th December, 2012, giving the green light to seven Conference, eight Study Fellowship and six Sabbatical applications. A statement by the DVC Academic, Professor Yahuza Bello, who is also the CDD Chairman, gave details of the items approved as follows:

Conference Attendance:

Local and foreign conference attendance was approved for the following seven staff members at the total cost of Two Million, Four Hundred and Seventy-Two Thousand, One Hundred and Eighty-Nine Naira (N2, 472,180).

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	VENUE
1	Dr. Bala M. Giginyu	Agronomy	Owere
2	Wakil Abubakar	Eng. & French	Lagos
3	Ya'u Musa Dantata	Special Educ.	Canada
4	Mu'azu Dantala Zakari	Agric. Engr.	Nsukka
5	Ado Mallam Bello	Private Law	China
6	Dr. Nasir T. Dabo	Microbiology	UAE
7	Dr. Muhammad Yusha'u	Microbiology	UAE

Study Fellowships:

Study fellowships were also approved for the following eight staff members.

S/N	NAME	DEPT.	COURSE	VENUE	DURATION
1	Umar Sani Fagge	Arabic	PhD	BUK	2 Years

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2	Abubakar Idris Zagga	Agronomy	MSc	Yola	2 Years
3	Isyaku Umar Yarube	Physiology	PhD	ABU	3 Years
4	Awwal Ilyas Magashi	Private Law	PhD	Malaysia	3 Years
5	Sani Ibrahim	Plant Science	MSc	Ukraine	2 Years
6	Sani Lawan Abdu	Plant Science	PhD	ABU	3 Years
7	Aminu Inuwa Darma	Applied Biology	MSc	Ukraine	2 Years
8	Mohammed F. Hamza	Chemistry	MSc	S/Africa	1 Year

Sabbatical Leave

One-year sabbatical leave was also approved for the following staff members:

S/N	NAME	DEPT.	PLACE	EFFECTIVE DATE
1	Dr. Balarabe Haruna	Public Law	Kampala Int. University	1 st January, 2013
2	H. A. Dikko	Physiology	Kaduna State University	1 st December, 2012
3	Dr. Dalha Wada Taura	Microbiology	KUST, Wudil	1 st March, 2013
4	Dr. Abdullahi H. Yaro	Pharmacology	UDU, Sokoto	1 st March, 2013

Sabbatical Appointment:

The following one-year sabbatical appointments were also approved.

S/N	NAME	HOME INSTITUTION	DEPT. OF APPT.	EFFECTIVE DATE
1	Dr. Garba Uthman Sadiq	Uni. of Maiduguri	Pharmacology	1 st January, 2013
2	Dr. Zakari Yusuf Ibrahim	ABU, Zaria	Physics	1 st March, 2013

BUK Has Overcome Trauma of Attack – VC

Bayero University community has overcome the trauma of the attack on it earlier this year, but after the experience there is a higher level of tolerance by the different components within it.

This was the summing up of the situation by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, while receiving members of the Reconciliation, Healing and Security Committee set up by the 19 Northern States Governor's Forum, who were recently in Kano to interact with communities affected the by prevailing insecurity situation.



The Vice Chancellor received the team along with Hajiya Naja'atu Muhammad and Professor G. D. Azare of the University Governing Council. The four strong team that came to the University led by the Chief Imam of Ankwa. Imam Salman included Adam. Prof. Abdulkadir of BUK. Dr. Kole Shettima of the MacArthur Foundation and Reverend Sister Kathleen McGreevy of the Catholic Church.

Part of the Bayero University elders who attended the session included Professor F. A. Falola of the Geography Department; Prof. T. I. Oyeyi of the Parasitology Department; Professor of Soil Science, E. U. Essiet and a senior lecturer, Dr. L. F. Buba.

In the course of the interaction, there was a consensus that although the motive for targeting the University remains a mystery, the community is united in the realization that the enemy is outside targeting all within.

Moreover, the University elders expressed their appreciation over the warm brotherhood and solidarity shown to the affected persons following the incident.

NEW SUG President Designs Agenda For Students

The New Student Union Government President, Comrade Sani Sa'idu Ibrahim, has designed a new agenda for students and vowed to maintain the good works initiated by the last president.

The President, who was speaking during an interview on Thursday, remarked that his new administration would focus the agenda on the interests and integrity of students and ensure that they become law-abiding by complying with the rules and regulations of the University.

Comrade Ibrahim stressed that he and other executive members would complement the management's effort at maintaining the University's core values of humility, sacrifice, discipline, commitment and best practices.

The new President, who was a former Speaker in the last administration and a 300 – Level student of English Department commended the University Management for development projects including rehabilitating of hostels, the S.U.G. providing Secretariat and basic amenities for students.

He commended the Deanery of Student Affairs for its role in ensuring a better student union government and thanked all the students of B.U.K for electing him into office.

Other elected executive officers are:

Habiba Abubakar Musa – Vice President



Sani Ruba – Secretary Gen.

Usman Mu'azu Muhammad – Asst. Secretary. Gen.

Ahmad Kasim Garba – Financial Sec.

Aminu Sani Jahun – *Treasurer*

Bello Musa – Welfare

Abdullahi Ibrahim Elleman – Social Director

Hussaini Lawal – Sport Director

Armaya'u Murtala B. Gwarzo – *Sales Director*

Nura Iliyasu Garba – *Food Director*

Liman Abdullahi Usman – *P.R.O*

Meanwhile, as a result of students' mass participation during the election, the new S.U.G President got 3,727 votes.

Reorganization of PPD&MS: Ag. Director, Deputy Directors Appointed

The University Council at its 20th regular meeting held on Thursday 13th December, 2012 approved the submission of the management for the reorganization of Physical Planning Development and Maintenance Services (PPD&MS).

In the same vein, Malam Bashir Dan'umma has been selected to act as the Acting Director of the new Maintenance Division, according to a statement signed by the Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin, MNIM.

The statement added that Malam Mohammed Haruna Saleh is to serve as the Acting Deputy Director, Utility Maintenance Division, while Malam Abdulmalik D. Aliyu has Acting selected the Deputy as Director of the newly formed Building Maintenance Division.

All the appointments took effect from Thursday 27th December, 2012 until further notice.

BUK Muslim Forum's Public Lecture: "The Ethics of Work in Islam

The Bayero University Muslim Forum has conducted a public lecture titled: "The Ethics of Work in Islam" chaired by Dr. Musa Borodo of the Faculty of Medicine.

The lecture took place on Sunday 23rd December, 2012 at Threatre One, BUK Old Campus.

The Speaker at the public lecture, the Director, Institute of Continuing Education (I.C.E.), Dr. Salisu Shehu, discussed many important issues with regard to the guiding principles of



working class Muslims. In his speech, he drew the attention of employed Muslims to give their best in their places of employment. He also added that "Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) teaches us to give greater priority to our primary responsibility, or main job, before other pursuits".

On her part, Dr. Amina Adamu of the Department of English and French, talked about the denotative meaning of the theme of the lecture (i.e. the dictionary meaning). She further explained that, "The employee is guided, or has certain rights, that an employer has to safeguard, so that he/she will be properly protected under Islamic law." Dr. Adamu added that the Islamic principle of work also protects the employee to have a successful and cordial relationship with the employer.

The second discussant, Malam Usman Muhammad Shu'aib, of the Faculty of discussed about Al-Ihsan Law. "Muraqabatullah". He stated a hadith says that we should worship Allah as if we can see Him. He added that in the view ofabove. public officers/civil servants do not need their employer or boss to come and

tell them what to do or what they are supposed to do.

The Vice Chancellor Bayero University, Kano Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed mni, MFR

Cordially invites

Members of the University community

To the

OPENING CEREMONY

Of the

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

"Perspectives on Election and Challenges for Democracy in Nigeria"

Organized by the Department of Political Science

Chairman:

Alhaji Amadu Kurfi, Maradin Katsina

Chief Host:

Engr. (Dr) Rabi'u Musa Kwankwaso, FNSE, Kano State Governor.

Royal Father of the Day:

Alh. (Dr.) Ado Bayero, LL.D, JP Emir of Kano.

Special Guest:

Dr. Abdullahi Sule Kano President, NPSA

Keynote Speaker:

Prof. Attahiru Muhammad Jega, OFR Chairman INEC, Abuja.



Date: 8th January, 2013

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Musa Abdullahi Auditorium New Campus, Bayero University, Kano.

Code of Ethics for BUK

Call for Input

The University Management Committee at its 48th meeting held on Tuesday, 4th December, 2012 set up a committee to draft a Code of Ethics for the University, covering all matters of proper and improve conduct.

The committee at its first meeting held on 21st December, 2012 noted the need for input from the University community on the matter.

The committee therefore requests for suggestion, input and ideas which will assist in drafting a comprehensive and all encompassing Code of Ethics for the University.

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

Department of Physics

This is to invite the University community to a Ph.D seminar scheduled to holds as follows:

Topic: 'Calculation of Energetic Ion Toil Due to Cyclotron Resonance Frequency Heating in a Tokamak'.

Presenter: Abdulkadir Muhammad Nura (SPS/07/SCI/03388

Chairman: G. Babaji

Date: Thursday 10th January, 2013

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Physics Research Laboratory.

Lost Items

- 1) An I.D card belonging to Buba Baralafia (SMS/09/BUS/00636).
- 2) A wallet containing a driving license, 3 ATMs card and other important papers belonging to Yusha'u O. Olesheye of the Academic Planning Unit.

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

Lost & Found

- 1-Bayero University identity card bearing Magaji Auwalu (EDU/09/BAE/01594).
- 2- A lady's black handbag
- 3-A BUK I.D. card belonging to Muhammad Sulaiman Dahiru.

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