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***BUK Revises 2012/2013 Academic Calendar:  
First Semester Exams Begin 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2014***

Bayero University Management Committee (UMC) during a meeting held on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2013, proposed an adjustment to the 2012/2013 academic session calendar to the Senate, which will consider it early in January, 2014.

Under the proposed adjustment to the calendar for the 2012/2013 session, students will be expected back at the University Campuses with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2014.

It said lectures will commence on 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2014 and end on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2014, while first semester examinations will begin on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January and end on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2014.

The adjusted calendar also showed that, second semester lectures will begin from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, to Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2014. Second semester examinations will start on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April to Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2014, while the session break will last from Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2014.

This revised timetable for completing the 2012/2013 session is therefore subject to Senate consideration and approval.

S/N	DATE	ACTIVITY
1	Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2014	Students expected back at University
2	Thursday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> to Saturday, 18 <sup>th</sup> January, 2014	Completion of First Semester Lectures (2½ weeks)
3	Monday, 20 <sup>th</sup> January, to Saturday, 1 <sup>st</sup> February, 2014	First Semester Examinations (2 weeks)*
4	Monday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> February to Saturday, 26 <sup>th</sup> April, 2014	Second Semester Lectures (12 weeks)
5	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April to Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> May, 2014	Second Semester Examinations (2 weeks)*
6	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> May to Sunday, 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2014	End-of-Session Break (7 weeks)
7	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2014	Commencement of 2013/2014

\* Senate Business Committee (SBC) to work out the time tables for the consideration of Examinations Results for First and Second Semesters.

## BUK Releases Post UTME Result For 2013/2014

Bayero University has released the results of Post Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examinations (PUTME) conducted on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2013 for the 2013/2014 academic session, showing out of the 7,600 candidates who sat 6,240 passed.

The results were released just 24 hours after the examinations and the applicants received their individual scores via text messages sent to them by the University.

According to the Director, Directorate of Examinations, Admissions and Records (DEAR), Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed, the procedure for scoring candidates was based on the calculation of the weighted average of those who scored 160 out of 400 i.e. 40% in PUTME and UTME scores and candidates would be admitted after meeting the set average pass mark.

She said this development has been the practice at all other universities except BUK, but that BUK has also adopted it, as directed by the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB).

Shortly after the conduct of the examinations, the Directorate of Examinations, Admissions and Records (DEAR) released a summary of 2013/2014 UTME data, which shows that twelve thousand one hundred and seven (12,107) applicants scored 180 points and above in the UTME/JAMB and out of this number, seven thousand six hundred (7,600) sat for the PUTME conducted by the University, and six thousand, two hundred and fourty (6,240) passed.

**Table I:** Summary of PUTME Applicants

FACULTY	APPLICANTS WITH 180 POINTS AND ABOVE UME/JAMB SCORE
Agriculture	129
Arts & Islamic Studies (AIS)	895
CS&IT	577
Dentistry	101
Education	1,451
Engineering	889
Law	585
Medicine	2,368
Science	1,838
SMS	3281
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,107</b>

Similarly, the Directorate issued a statement of the summary of applicants for the Direct Entry admission. According to the statement, Faculty of Education has the highest number of applicants with 2,932 followed by the Faculty of Social and Management Science (FSMS) with 2, 589, while the Faculty of Dentistry has the least number of applicants with only 38.

**Table II:** Summary of Direct Entry Applicants

<b>FACULTY</b>	<b>No. of Applicants</b>	<b>Programmes Applied For</b>
Agriculture	150	2
Arts & Islamic Studies (AIS)	934	8
CS&IT	251	1
Dentistry	38	1
Education	2,932	18
Engineering	327	7
Law	832	1
Medicine	966	5
Science	610	14
SMS	2,589	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,629</b>	<b>69</b>

### **2013/2014 Promotions Exercise**

This is to inform the University community that further to the circular reference No. BUK/R/DPA/02/S.2 dated 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 issued by the Department of Establishment Matters on the subject above, Deans, Directors, Heads of Department/Units are requested to note the following, according to a statement signed by Aishatu Musa Uba (Mrs) on behalf of the Director.

- i. Departments/Unit should complete their meetings and make recommendations to Faculty Appointments and promotions Committee latest by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2014.
- ii. Departments/Units are to forward twenty (20) copies of their submissions to the Directorate of Establishment

Matters not later than Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2014.

- iii. All concerned should comply accordingly as Management has approved the time table for the exercise.

### **Cholera Epidemic**

The Director, University Health Services has drawn the attention of the University community to a cholera epidemic currently raging in the state. A statement signed on his behalf by Dr. H. I. Kiru, said, cholera is transmitted through personal contact and through consuming contaminated food and water.

To prevent Cholera:

- Wash hands with soap and water before eating, after using the toilet and handling other human wastes.
- Wash all fruits and vegetables with a lot of water, preferably soak vegetables in salt or vinegar solution for at least thirty minutes before eating.
- Avoid eating salads from food vendors and re-heat all foods from the previous day before eating.
- Clean all water containers frequently. If you suspect water contamination boil drinking water for at least ten minutes. Keep water containers well covered.
- Keep all food and water away from flies.
- Dispose of all human wastes in toilets, latrines or bury underground.
- If you develop Diarrhoea and vomiting start Oral rehydration therapy (Salt and Sugar Solution) and rush to the nearest Health facility.
- If you come in contact with a person with cholera, wash your hands and feet frequently with soap and water.
- If possible disinfect floors and surfaces with bleach like JIK, HYPO, Parazone or Izal, while mopping or wiping.

## Wedding Fatiha

(1) Prof. Mohammed Yahaya Bichi, of the Education Department invites members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of his son, Mustapha Mohammed Yahaya, scheduled to take place as follows:

**Date:** Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2013  
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**Time:** 11:30am

**Venue:** No. 24 Unguwar Indabawa, Titin Kofar Dan Agundi, Kano.

(2) Malam Yusuf Umar Madugu of the Department of History invites members of the University community to his wedding fatiha, scheduled to take place as follows:

**Date:** Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2014

**Time:** 11:00am

**Venue:** Masallacin Mu'az Ben Jabal, Bakin Bulo.

(3) His Highness, the Emir of Kazaure Alhaji Najib Husaini Adamu <sup>CON</sup> and Professor Mukhtar A. Yusuf of the Department of Education invite members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of their children Mukarram Bello Adamu and Zainab Mukhtar Yusuf, scheduled to take place as follows:

**Date:** Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2013

**Time:** 12:00 noon

**Venue:** Old Campus Central Mosque, BUK.