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Council Approves 18 Professors, 20 Associate Profs.

The Bayero University Governing Council, at its meeting held on Friday, 5th February, 2015, considered the report of the Appointments and Promotions Committee and approved the promotion of the following eighteen Senior Academics to the rank of Professors.

According to the Director, Establishment Matters, M. S. Amin, those promoted are as follows:

Professors:

S/N	NAME	RANK	EFFECTIVE DATE
1	Dr. Abdullahi Hassan Kawo	Prof of Microbiology	1/10/2013
2	Dr. Rabiuh Mohammed	Prof of Physical Health Edu.	1/10/2014
3	Dr. Aishatu Abubakar Halliru	Prof of Mathematics	1/10/2014
4	Dr. Bashir Maifada Yakasai	Prof. of Mathematics	1/10/2014
5	Dr. Hadiza Shehu Galadanci	Prof. of Obstetrics & Gynea.	1/10/2014
6	Dr. Kamilu Musa Karaye	Prof. of Medicine	1/10/2014
7	Dr. Mohammed Abdulkarim Ali	Prof. of Agric Engineering	1/10/2014
8	Dr. Ibrahim Ahmed Rufai	Prof. of Mech. Engineering	1/10/2014
9	Dr. Sunusi Sani Adamu	Prof. of Electrical Engr.	1/10/2014
10	Dr. Ado Dan Isa	Prof. of Electrical Engr.	1/10/2014
11	Dr. Junaidu Muhammad	Prof. of Accounting	1/10/2014
12	Dr. Badayi Mukhtar Sani	Prof. of Economics	1/10/2014
13	Dr. Aisha Abdul-Ismail	Prof. of Political Science	1/10/2014
14	Dr. Sanusi Gaya Mohammed	Prof. of Agronomy	1/10/2014
15	Dr. Sani Yusuf Ringim	Prof. Crop Protection	1/10/2014
16	Dr. Aminu Suleiman	Prof of Agric Econs & Exten.	1/10/2014
17	Dr. Ibrahim Adamu Yakasai	Prof of Obstetrics and Gyneacology	The date he assumes duty
18	Dr. Ahmed Tijjani Abdullahi	Prof of Mech. Engr.	The date he assumes duty

The Council also approved the promotion of twenty Senior Academics to the rank of Associate Professors with effect from the dates indicated against their names:

Associate Professor:

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
1	Dr. Magaji Garba Taura	Anatomy	1/10/2013
2	Dr. Kabir Isyaku	Radiology	1/10/2013
3	Dr. Abdu Ja'afaru Bambale	Bus. Admin & Entrepreneurship	1/10/2014
4	Dr. Nuraddeen Magaji	Electrical Engineering	1/10/2014
5	Dr. Garba Shuaibu	Science and Tech. Education	1/10/2014
6	Dr. Sadiq Isma'ila	Physical and Health Education	1/10/2014
7	Dr. Muhammad Zakari	Obstetrics and Gynaecology	1/10/2014
8	Dr. Abdurrahman Abba Sheshe	Surgery	1/10/2014
9	Dr. Lukman Femi Owolabi	Medicine	1/10/2014
10	Dr. Auwalu Umar Gajida	Community Medicine	1/10/2014
11	Dr. Garba Shehu Musa Galadanci	Physics	1/10/2014
12	Dr. Mohammed Saleh	Physics	1/10/2014
13	Dr. Zainab Tukur	Biological Sciences	1/10/2014
14	Dr. Dalha Wada Taura	Microbiology	1/10/2014
15	Dr. Yakubu Magaji Azare	Nigerian Languages	1/10/2014
16	Dr. Aliyu Mu'azu	Nigerian Languages	1/10/2014
17	Dr. Dalha Waziri	History	1/10/2014
18	Dr. Yahaya Imam Suleiman	Arabic	1/10/2014
19	Dr. Ibrahim Ahmad Makari	Arabic	1/10/2014
20	Dr. Muhammad R.A. Sa'ad	Arabic	1/10/2014

The Council also approved the appointment of the following as Professors on contract from the date they assume duty, and one Professor on tenure appointment.

Contract Appointment

S/N	NAME	RANK
1	Wg. Cdr. Dr. Adetokumbo Rafel Adebola	Prof of Maxillofacial Surgery in the Faculty of Dentistry
2	Dr. Ahmadu Bello Zaria	Prof of Hausa in the Department of Nigerian Languages.

Tenure Appointment:

S/N	NAME	RANK	EFFECTIVE DATE
1	Dr. Olufemi Oyeseun Oyerinde	Prof. of Physical and Health Edu.	1/7/2014

BUK Staff Engaged as INEC Ad hoc Staff for 2015 Elections, Promise to Conduct Hitch-Free Polls

Staff of Bayero University, Kano engaged as INEC ad hoc staff for the conduct of the February 2015 general elections have expressed satisfaction with the level of training they received at the hands of Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) staff/trainers.

For three days, beginning from Monday 2nd February, 2015 to Wednesday 4th, at the Faculty of Law, Old Campus, staff of the university underwent practical and rigorous training on how to conduct the elections including learning the dos and don'ts of the election processes.

At the end of the training, *Bulletin* sought the opinion of staff who participated in the training programmes. Most of those spoken to expressed satisfaction on both the modalities for the training, duration and the methods adopted by the trainers.

Malama Kande Yusuf of the Student Affairs Division expressed happiness for being chosen to participate in the training exercise, promising that she would definitely bring to bear the knowledge she acquired during the training, to the success of the 2015 general elections. She said the training was well coordinated and that was why almost everybody who participated in the exercise had no difficulty in understanding the entire election procedure and processes.

Also speaking, Hajiya Dije Jibo, a staff of Express Radio, Kano sent by INEC office to participate in the training programmes along with BUK staff expressed her gratitude to INEC for giving her the opportunity to contribute her own quota towards the success of the 2015 general elections.

Other BUK staff spoken to are: Umar Na'ibi of the Department of Biochemistry and Musa

Salisu of Geography Department. Both corroborated the earlier position of the last two speakers, and also shed light on what they learnt during the training programme.

They explained that participants were taught how to handle and operate the *card reader machine* to verify the biometrics of the voter in order to check-mate all forms of impersonation by voters. "We were also taught all the election processes from verification to authentication of voters to the actual voting processes including sorting, counting and declaration of results at the polling unit," they explained.

According to them the training was made simpler through the provision of Integrated Manual for Election Officials which is a systematically packaged booklet containing all the dos and don'ts to help election personnel learn all aspects of polling, to equip them to face election day challenges as well as answer questions that may arise in the process.

INEC SPOs TRAINING: Facilitators Forecast Hitch-Free Elections

At the conclusion of the three day training of the Supervisory Presiding Officers (SPOs) for Kano State last Wednesday by the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) at Bayero University Old Site, facilitators have assured that the responses of the trainees has given them confidence in hitch-free elections during the forthcoming 14th and 28th February, 2015, general elections in the state.

Mallam Garzali Abubakar, one of the facilitators, said INEC has done very well in facilitating the training, including giving ample training time-frame of three days, from Monday 2nd to Wednesday 4th February, 2015. The trainees he said have demonstrated maturity and sense of understanding on even the technical issues to do with the elections.

Mallam Garzali, however said INEC should in subsequent trainings provide more Card Reader machines for more practice, saying further that the Card Reader sometimes poses a challenge in the process of usage. This he said should be looked at before the commencement of the elections.

Alhaji Aminu Sani Dutse, also a facilitator, opined that the training captured what the INEC wanted. He assured that on the part of the INEC officials, ad hoc staff inclusive, the 2015 general elections will be conducted successfully. He also pointed at the problem being experienced in the process of authenticating voters using the Card Reader, appealing also that INEC should give more machines to facilitators during the remaining trainings.

Linus Unwaba, another facilitator said, “the conduct of this training is fair but for the behavior of some people who were not punctual. Also, some people in the university especially students will during the training tell you that they want to go and see their supervisors”.

Mr. Linus however said that the Card Reader machines used in his class during demonstration are very good as they worked perfectly when he was conducting practical.

Also, Ismail Ibrahim Bashir, a facilitator rated the training as very impressive because most of the trainees gave inputs, saying all the theoretical and practical aspects of the trainings were completed in the three days allotted by the INEC. He, however, said that the Card Reader is not picking some PVRs well; as such some voters would have to use incidental form during voting, if the situation repeats itself on election day.

INEC had organized the three-day training to staff of Bayero University and staff of other organizations employed as ad hoc staff in the

capacity of Supervisory Presiding Officers (SPOs).

Political Debate Part of Democratic Culture – Dr. Maikaba

Political debate among contestants is a part of the democratic culture that enhances and promotes healthy polity, Dr. Balarabe Maikaba, Head of mass Communication Department, has said.

Speaking as chairman panel of Second Political Debate for Gubernatorial Candidates in Kano State for 2015 elections held at Mambayya House on Saturday 31st January, 2015, Dr. Maikaba said political debate is usually organized to provide an avenue for contestants to tell the people who are mostly undecided voters about their mission and vision.

While giving the historical evolution of political debate, Dr. Maikaba advocated the need for such debates to be conducted by independent bodies in order to give it more credibility and wide acceptance.

Also speaking, the Director of the center, Professor M. D. Sulaiman, said in an effort to contribute to the attainment of free, fair and credible elections and to build understanding, as well as relationship among the aspirants, the center organized the debate among five gubernatorial candidates in the state.

The Director pointed out that the center in conjunction with 11 different organizations spent 6 months working day and night to ensure a hitch-free exercise and explained to the participants that the center liaised with specialists to design the questions. He added that the questions were not taken to any moderator as speculated by some people.

PG February, 2015 Break:
Calendar of Postgraduate
Programmes 2013/2014

The School of Postgraduate Studies in a circular dated 13th November, 2014 provides a one-month break from 1st to 28th February, 2015, as shown in the Revised Calendar of events of Postgraduate Programmes for 2013/2014 Academic session as follows:

1. 1st Semester Lectures (13 weeks)
Monday, 18th August – Saturday 15th November, 2014.
2. 1st Semester Examinations (3 weeks)
Monday 17th November – Saturday 6th December, 2014.
3. Marking/Compilation and Processing of Results (2 weeks)
Monday 8th December – Saturday 20th December, 2014.
4. 2nd Semester Lectures (8 weeks)
Monday 8th December – 31st January, 2015
5. **Semester Break (4 weeks)**
Sunday 1st – 28th February, 2015.
6. Continuation of 2nd Semester Lectures (5 weeks)
Monday 2nd March – Saturday 4th April, 2015.
7. 2nd Semester Examinations (2 weeks)
Monday 6th – Saturday 18th April, 2015.
8. Marking/Compilation of Results and External Moderation (3 weeks)
Saturday 18th April – Saturday 9th May, 2015.
9. Departmental/Faculty PG Committee and SPS Board Consideration of Results (2 weeks)
Monday 11th May – Saturday 23rd May, 2015.

10. Deadline for Submission of Long Essays/Projects/Dissertations and Theses Saturday, 18th July, 2015.
11. Consideration of final results for Academic and Professional Programmes by SPS Board Tuesday 28th – Friday 31st July, 2015.
12. Commencement of the 2014/2015 session Monday 8th June, 2015

SEMINARS

The following faculties/departments invite the University Community to their seminars, scheduled as follows:

Department of Civil Engineering: *Internal Examination Defense/Proposal*

Internal Examination Defense:

Presenter 1: Colman Dennis Tumba (SPS/11/MCE/00005)

Topic: Stabilization of a Lateritic Soil with Locally Prepared and Imported Hydrated Lime.

Presenter 2: Asumba Sylvia Ozulu (SPS/11/MCE/00021)

Topic: An Investigation on the Engineering Properties of Higher and Lesser Known Timber Species in Kano Market.

Presenter 3: Abdulfatah Abubakar (SPS/11/MCE/00047)

Topic: Relation Between Hydraulic Conductivity of Rock and Rock Quality Designation of Itisi Multipurpose Dam.

Presenter 4: Ogu Caleb Ikechuckwu (SPS/11/MCE/00023)

Topic: An Investigation of Strength Properties of Compressed Stabilized Reinforced Earth Beam.

Presenter 5: Isyaka Abdulkadir (SPS/11/MCE/00035)

Topic: Properties of Scrap Tyre Steel Fiber Reinforced High Performance Concreted with Rice Husk Ash.

Time: 10-1pm

Venue: Departmental Conference Room

Department of Mathematical Sciences: PhD Proposal Defense

Presenter 6: Barumbu Abubakar Umar (SPS/11/MCE/00010)

Topic: Reliability Based Calibration of Live Load Factor of Safety for the Design of Steel Beam based on BS 5950 (2000).

PhD Proposal Defense:

Candidate: Bashir Yusuf (SPS/12/PMT/00002)

Thesis Title: Minimal Repair-Replacement Models for a Repairable Deteriorating System

Supervisor: Bashir M. Yakasai (PhD)

Chairman: Dr. Abbas J. Badakaya

Presenter 7: Tanko A. Mansur (SPS/12/MCE/00036)

Topic: Application of Moringa Oleifera Seeds Extract in the Removal of Heavy Metals from Waste Water.

Departmental Seminar Series:

Presenter: Dr. Bashir Ali (NDA)

Topic: *Fibonacci Group/Semigroup Revisited*

Chairman: Dr. Abbas J. Badakaya

Presenter 8: Isma'ila Maichibi (SPS/12/MCE/00031)

Topic: Estimation of Sedimentation Inflow into Reservoir. A Case Study of Bagwai Dam in Bagwai L.G.A. of Kano State.

Date: Wednesday, 11th February, 2015

Time: 2:00pm

Venue: Departmental Computer Lab.

Chairman: Dr. Abdulsamad Isma'il

Department of Physics: The following MSc Seminar Presentations took place on Thursday, 5th February, 2015 at 10am.

Date: Wednesday, 4th February, 2015

Time: 9:00am prompt.

Venue: Faculty Conference Room.

Presenter 1: Faisal Bature Farouq (SPS/11/MPY/00019)

Topic: Comparative Analysis of the Geomagnetic Field Component Data from Ground based Magnetometers at two Observatories.

Chairman: Dr. M. O. Aku

Department of Science & Technology Education: Departmental Seminar Series

Presenter 1: Dr. Garba Shu'aibu

Topic: A Study of ICT use in Bayero University, Kano – Nigeria: Bridging the Catharsis of Digital Divide in Mathematics Teaching and Learning.

Chairman: Professor Muhammad Abdullahi

Discussant: Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas

Presenter 2: Ibrahim Abubakar Alhaji (SPS/12/MPY/00015)

Topic: Determination of Performance Enhancement in IEEE 802.11 Multi-rate WLAN.

Chairman: Dr. M. H. Ali

Presenter 2: Malam Idris Isa Danladi

Topic: Educational Change and Innovation: Problems of Priority of Implementation in Nigeria.

Chairman: Professor Jonathan S. Mari

Discussant: Dr. Yahaya Isa Bunkure

Venue: Physics Research Laboratory

Centre for Qur'anic Studies:

The Centre for Qur'anic Studies, BUK in conjunction with *Nusret* and *Hira* of Turkey, invite the University community to a Two-day International Conference.

Date: Monday, 9th February, 2015

Theme: “Social Responsibility and Freedom of Expression from the Qur’anic Perspectives.”

The Conference will be graced by the reputable International Scholars from Turkey, Morocco and Nigeria.

Date: 11th – 12th February, 2015

Time: 9:00am

Venue: CIT Theatre.

the members of the university community for commiserating with him over the death of his father, which occurred on Saturday, 31st January, 2015.

His special appreciation goes to the Bursar, Director of Sports, Director, M. S. D. and other staff who either paid condolence visit or called to sympathize with the family of the deceased.

Appreciation

Malam Garba Zangina of the Bursary Department expresses appreciation and thanks to May Allah reward all.

Beneficiaries of CHEVRON (AGBAMI) Scholarship for 2013/2014 Session

This is to inform members of the University community that the following students have been granted the Chevron (Agbami) scholarship for the 2013/2014 session, according to a statement from the Dean, Students Affairs, Professor Isma’il M. Zango.

200 Level MBBS/BDS and Engineering students as follows:

S/N	NAME	REGISTRATION NO.
1	Sadiq Tanko Nasir	MED/12/MBB/00079
2	Asiya Aminu Abdulfatta	MED/12/MBB/00002
3	Sadiq Aliyu Ibrahim	MED/12/MBB/00017
4	Sumayya Mustapha Kabir	MED/12/MBB/00058
5	Arhagba Tega	MED/12/MBB/00021
6	Kabiru Ibrahim Tafida	MED/12/MBB/00093
7	Muhiddeen Ahmad Tijjani	MED/12/MBB/00094
8	Abubakar Lawal	MED/12/MBB/00062
9	Imran Ahmad Buhari	MED/12/MBB/00033
10	Imran Atiku Mahmoud	MED/12/MBB/00064
11	Abubakar Tijjani Shehu	MED/12/MBB/00091
12	Najib Muhammad Usman	MED/12/MBB/00097
13	Abdul’aziz Yahaya Muhammad	MED/12/MBB/00068
14	Yunusa Yahaya Yusuf	MED/12/MBB/00098
15	Shamsuddeen Ya’u Abdullahi	MED/12/MBB/00099
16	Saminu Danzaria Musa	MED/12/MBB/00077

17	Khaleed Umar	MED/12/MBB/00009
18	Trinity Besanshure Ekpieh	MED/12/MBB/00022
19	Yusuf Sani Aminu	MED/12/MBB/00055
20	Umar Ayuba	MED/12/MBB/00024
CIVIL AND AGRIC ENGINEERING		
21	Aminu Inuwa	ENG/12/CIV/00028
22	Abbas Muhammad	ENG/12/CIV/00040
23	Muhammad Zayyinu	ENG/12/CIV/00080
24	Kassim Musa Sani	ENG/12/CIV/00026

DO YOU KNOW:

- That BUK consumes a lot of Energy Daily?
 - That Power Supply by PHCN is Poor?
 - That The University Relies on its Generators for Power Supply at Staff Quarters, Administrative, Academic and Students Areas?
 - That The University Spends a lot of money on Diesel and Generators' Maintenance?
 - That Some Staff members Leave Offices Without Switching-off Electrical Appliances?
 - That 1 Extra Hour of Air-conditioning in a Room Uses Enough Energy to Power A TV for a Year?
- ✓ To Reduce Cost and for Safety, Help the University by Putting-off all Electrical Appliances when not in use!