Review of University Curricula Coming - NUC Exec. Secretary

The Nigerian University System and its regulatory agency, the National Universities Commission (NUC) should be prepared for a comprehensive review of University Curricula in order to make Nigeria relevant in the global knowledge-driven economy and for the benefit of the nation, NUC’s Executive Secretary, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed has said.

He was speaking in an interactive session when a delegation of the Bayero University Management, led by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello and the Vice Chancellor of North West University (NWU), Prof. Mustapha Ahmad Isa, went to felicitate with him on his appointment.

Prof. Rasheed said he accepted the national assignment knowing that many things must change and some things must be done differently to make Nigerian Universities competitive internationally and raise their ranking significantly too with the assistance of all stakeholders in the system in the long run.

Responding to other questions, he also promised to engage state governments in a dialogue to find a way out of the underfunding crisis in some states with more than one University, as well as reach out to relevant stakeholders to sort out the issue of multiple accreditation of University programmes by professional bodies and the NUC.

Earlier, both Prof. Bello of BUK and Prof. Isa of NWU had prayed that Prof Rasheed’s style of management of team work, thinking outside the box, innovativeness, generosity and “business unusual” would be deployed not just to transform the NUC but the Nigerian University system for the upliftment of the nation.

Dons Advocate Quality life for People Living with Disability

The Department of Physiotherapy, Bayero University has organized a three-day disability conference aimed at providing a forum where researchers and other stakeholders could brainstorm on ways of harmonizing research policy and implementation for the purpose of improving the quality of the life of people with disability.

The conference themed “the Promotion of the Quality of the Life of People Living with Disability: Research Policy and Implementation,” was held from 23rd to 25th August, 2016 at the Musa Abdullahi Auditorium.

The first guest speaker, Dr. Ganiyu Sokunbi, of the Department of Physiotherapy, Bayero University, who spoke on “the Promotion of the Quality of the Life of People Living with Disability,” said “there is a need for public enlightenment on disability; people should be educated on what disability is all about, there should be an increase in access to education and training for people living with disability in order for them to be equipped with facilities that will
enable them to participate in day to day activities.”

Dr. Ganiyu said provision of special amenities to the people living with disability in educational system was necessary, adding that local research centers should focus on researches that would provide services for the people living with disability.

He urged the researchers to carry along people living with disability in their researches in order to achieve what they wanted and be provided with resourceful information to better their lives. Another speaker, Dr. Sanusi Abubakar of the Department of Community Medicine, Bayero University, in his paper titled “the Promotion of the Quality of the Life of People Living with Disability; Research Policy and Implementation of Land Policy in Nigeria” called for the provision of law that would empower the people living with disability, as well as its implementation.

He employed stakeholders to come together to conduct researches aimed at uplifting the lives of people living with disability. Such collaboration among professionals, government agencies, NGO’s and leaders of people living with disability, he said was necessary.

Speaking at the conference, the former special adviser to the former Governor of Kano state, Mallam Ibrahim Shekarau, on disabled people and a lecturer at the Special Education Department, Dr. Jibrin Isa Diso, urged Kano state government to appoint a full-fledged special adviser to represent people living with disability, adding that people should stop stigmatizing the disabled people and accept them fully in the society.

Dr. Diso thanked Bayero University management and Vice Chancellor in participating for assisting him and providing him with the necessary materials that aided him in his lecturing.


**Inauguration: SSANU Chairman Challenges Advisory Committee Members**

The Chairman, Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU), Bayero University chapter, Malam Haruna Aliyu, has challenged the newly constituted Advisory Committee of the union to come up with the viable ideas that would move the association forward.

Malam Haruna Aliyu, who was speaking on Wednesday 24th August, 2016 while inaugurating the Advisory Committee at the SSANU Secretariat in Old Campus, said members of the Advisory Committee had a greater task to contribute to the transformation of the union more, especially because of the
greater expectations the union members had on the leadership.

He expressed surprise that, while in some universities, the union had recorded esteemed development to the extent that very senior officers were having keen interest in vying for its leadership, in Bayero University because not much had been achieved those officers were being sceptical in contributing to the development of the union.

The Committee members he said should study the terms of reference and to even go beyond to advising the union leadership, adding that the union expected much from them. He said many goodies were coming, including the renovation of the union secretariat slated to commence next week, just as both the University management and the union leaders are making headway in ensuring that what was due for the union members is provided.

Responding, Chairman of the Committee, Alhaji Inuwa Yahaya Kofar-Mata, congratulated leaders of the union for their victory during the election, adding that Bayero University had played a critical role in the formation of SSANU at the national level and as such the committee would not relent to ensure that all is done to make the union great.

Alhaji Inuwa Kofar-Mata rated the union leaders high and expressed hope that with their calibre Bayero University chapter of SSANU would achieve a lot in the next few years.

He said “we were selected not because we are better than many others but out of the respect you have for us and as such you would not be disappointed, we would do our best to assist you to achieve the desired goal.”

Other members of the Advisory Committee are Arc Abdulmalik Dikko, Mustapha Gide, Dr. Ifeanyi B. Ahara, Sani Nayaya Chedi, Rabi’u Sagagi, Mrs. Ogbuagu Caroline Ogadinma and Kabiru Abdullahi who would serve as Secretary.

**Train Staff in Globally Ranked Universities and Be Ranked Too**

— ES TETFund

Nigerian Universities should think about stopping the training of its staff in foreign Universities that are at the bottom of Global Ranking of Universities and in countries below its ranking, if they want to see their rating rise dramatically, the Executive Secretary (ES) of Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), Dr. Abdullahi B. Baffa, has said. This implication is that training in ranked institutions would assist in getting Nigerian Universities into the global ranking.

Responding warmly to messages of goodwill and congratulations delivered by delegation of the Bayero University Management, led by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello and the Vice Chancellor of North West University (NWU), Prof. Mustapha Ahmad Isa, on his appointment, the ES said President Muhammadu Buhari is very concerned about the low global ranking of the Universities and has tasked him to look into it.

The TETFund Chief Executive added that in time the fund would want to see serious training of academic staff on writing research proposals and budgeting to be able to attract globally competitive funds for research. The publication of such research would add to the rise in global ranking of the Universities concerned, he added.

Dr. Baffa added that the TETFund would consult with stake holders to focus on building on achieving even greater heights in the focus
areas of the intervention agencies. Speaking in an emotion-laden voice, he also expressed his joy at the solidarity visit and promised to continue to courageously confront difficult situations and to live by the qualities he is known for.

Earlier in his address, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Bello commended the ES for his huge capacity for work, determination and resourcefulness, describing him as a living embodiment of the maxim that “hardwork does not kill”. He praised Dr. Baffa for the tremendous training he gave his staff who were able not just to develop the myBUK portal engine but even after he left, the team was able to smoothly align the software when the directive on TSA was implemented. The NWU Vice Chancellor, Prof. Isa also delivered his felicitation on behalf of the Governing Council, Management and staff.

**BUK Staff Get Federal Posts for Honesty and Hardwork - Prof Abba Haladu**

Professor Abba Haladu, Executive Secretary of the Mass Literacy, Adult and Non-formal Education Commission has identified honesty, hardwork and the diligent discharge of official responsibility with fear of God, as the secret trait that has resulted in some Bayero University staff been recently appointed to head some federal agencies. He was speaking when a delegation of BUK Management and the North West University paid him a congratulatory visit on his appointment.

He disclosed that the Minister of Education, Malam Adamu Adamu has taken a special interest in the success of the agency because reducing the level of illiteracy and ignorance in the populace is key to solving many socio-economic problems considered important by government. The Mass Education Agency Boss promised to use the maxim of “each one, teach one” and “each one, fund the teaching of one” for those not able to directly volunteer to the mass literacy drive they will implement.

In response to suggestions made, he promised to revive the vast Kano Centre of the agency and to run certificate and diploma programmes in Adult Education, the product of which would enroll in the School of Continuing Education (SCE) of BUK. He also expressed appreciation for the solidarity visit.

Earlier, the two Vice Chancellors of BUK, Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello and the NWU, Prof. Mustapha Ahmad Isa had praised him for an illustrious academic career, rising through the ranks and serving as pioneer Dean in the Faculty of Education, Jigawa State University, Kafin Hausa and prayed for success in his new assignment.

**Advanced Digital Appreciation Programme for Tertiary Institutions Training for 2016**

This is to inform the University community that the Nigerian Communications Commission’s Digital Appreciation Training in collaboration with Digital Bridge Institute (DBI) that was postponed twice is now scheduled to hold from Monday, 29th August to Friday, 2nd September, 2016 at IGR Computer Hall, Old Campus from 8am to 5pm daily.

According to a statement signed by Deputy Registrar, Human Resource Division Anisatu Uwais Mohammed, seventy academic staff and forty non-teaching staff were nominated from different departments and units to participate in the training.
Chevening Master’s Degree Scholarships

The Directorate of Research, Innovation and Partnership wishes to announce the Chevening scholarships which was opened on 8th August, 2016. Chevening Scholarships are UK government’s global scholarship programme, funded by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) and partner organizations, the scholarships awarded to outstanding future leaders across a wide range of fields offer the unique opportunity to study any one year taught master’s degree at any UK university. By being selected as a Chevening scholar, the scholar will also benefit from joining an influential global network of 44,000 Chevening Alumni. The deadline for receipt of applications is 8th November, 2016. For more information visit www.chevening.org

Board of Staff Model School Submits Report on Teachers’ Employment to VC

The Board of Staff Model Primary School has submitted its report on employment of new teachers to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello.

While submitting the report on Thursday, 18th August, 2016, Chairman of the board, Professor Hafizu Miko Yakasai informed the Vice Chancellor that the members had followed due process in recruiting the new teachers and explained that 209 candidates were invited for a written test on general education, lesson plans but 178 attended. He said the members agreed on certain criteria for cut-off mark and marking scheme which led to the employment of 27 teachers in both old and new campuses based on merit.

Prof. Miko Yakasai told the Vice Chancellor that on the issue of employing a head teacher, the board faced some challenges, but assured that things would soon be resolved. He said that Malam Sule Ademoh would continue to serve as acting principal pending the appointment of a substantive one.

The Chairman of the board also submitted condition of service to the Vice Chancellor for the ratification of the university management. He averred that the board adopted salary structure of Kano State SUBEB for NCE and Degree holders.

In his response, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello commended the board for the good job well-done and reiterated the university management’s optimism and commitment to upgrading the standard of the school.

Also speaking, the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academics, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas advised the school board to secure the salary of the teachers and ensure prompt payment of school fees.

Other members of the board were: Zannurain, Hajiya Gaji Abdullahi (Rep Kano Ministry of Education), Sule Ademoh (Ag. Principal), Hassana Sani Darma, Haruna Aliyu, Dr. Aishatu Isma’il, Lawal Salihu Salisu and Qaddafi Mu’azu.

We Would Collaborate with Kano State Govt. to Harness Economic Development – Communication Minister

Minister of Communication, Barrister Adebayo Shittu, said that his ministry would ensure collaboration with Kano state government to harness economic development in the country through the use of ICT facilities that would create jobs for the teeming Nigerian youth.
Barrister Shittu, who was speaking on Friday 19th August, 2016 during the Nigerian Digital Innovation Conference 2016 at Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, said the conference would go a long way to improving the life of the generality of the Nigerians, more especially who would utilise the opportunities provided by the broadband and other aspects of the ICT.

The minister enjoined states and local governments to use the talent of their youth in effort to boost the usage of the broadband, saying that there were a lot of opportunities in the ICT, which required all stakeholders to come together in order to boost its utilisation.

The Executive Vice Chairman of the Nigerian Communication Commission (NCC), Professor Umar Garba Dambatta, said that during the last one year he was happy that much had been achieved in Bayero University, more especially that the university’s interconnectivity through fibre network had been revived.

Professor Danbatta expressed satisfaction that the expertise in the university was being utilised, saying that “the broadband had Bayero University in perspective and you are among the very few universities making headway. We also granted the request of staff of Departments of Economics and Accounting towards undertaking consultancy, a project that is on-going.”

He congratulated the management and staff of Bayero University for having their very senior officers appointed to head important agencies and parastatals under the Federal Ministry of Education, adding that “we would try to leave above board on the assignments assigned to us by the federal government.”

Professor Umar Dambatta said in the next few weeks NCC would go to Lagos to unveil his achievements on the 8 point agenda, assuring that the organisation achieved a lot under his leadership.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, said NCC had in the last one year done a lot to the university. He said the emergency numbers in NCC had been created for the first time in the country, an innovation that would greatly assist the development of states and local governments in the country.

**Kano Polytechnic Rector Solicits BUK’s Support**

The Rector of Kano State Polytechnic, Professor Mukhtar Atiku Kurawa, has solicited the assistance of the Management of Bayero University in tackling some of the problems he inherited in the institution.

Professor Kurawa, who was speaking during a visit to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, on Friday 19th August, 2016 in his office said, however, from the time he assumed office on 4th April, 2016, many problems had been solved.

He said, “Kano Polytechnic always makes reference to Bayero University, BUK as a role model. No nearby institution can do away without BUK; many positive aspects in terms of teaching, research and even examiners came from the university.”

The Rector said he inherited a lot of debt and that the TSA policy had stalled the effort of the management to settle a greater percentage of the debt. He added that “we need the support of the university in whatever possible way to move the Polytechnic forward.”

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, expressed
confidence that Kano Polytechnic possessed the very able team to face the challenges and the additional challenges coming.

Professor Bello drew the attention of Kano state government to note that all its institutions were service providers, they were not profit making and, as such, needed the maximum support to be able to achieve the desired goal.

The Vice Chancellor expressed his willingness to help the Polytechnic with services and other aspects that would ensure its development, adding that “our CIT will assist you with its facilities to solve problems on admission, registration etc. ‘MyBUK’ has a lot of advantages we would help you to ensure progress.”

**University’s Unions Commend Samaha Cooperative Society**

All staff unions in the University have commended the effort of IIIBF for initiating SAMAH Cooperative Society and expressed their willingness to ensure maximum participation.

This came about on 10th August, 2016 when the interim executive members of the SAMAH Cooperative Society Bayero University, Kano had a special meeting with the representatives of the University unions, ASUU, SSANU, NAAT and NASU.

The Director, IIIBF who also doubles as the interim Chairperson of the SAMAH, Professor Binta Tijjani Jibril, described SAMAH as a platform for the practical application of Islamic finance, which encouraged savings and investment among the members of the University community.

She mentioned that poverty was endemic in our society because Muslims had failed to avail themselves with the fruits of Islamic finance and maintained that SAMAH was like any other cooperative societies, the only difference being that it would be operated within the context of Islamic Shari’ah, such that all its transactions and values would be in compliance with the Sharia’ah.

A report prepared by Mustapha Aminu, the Administrative Officer, IIIBF, urged all those who collected forms to complete and return them to IIIBF or Nasiha stores on or before 3rd September, 2016 to enable the society to include them in the list to be submitted to the Bursary for deductions. The forms should be returned with the registration fees. For those who want to join the SAMAH Cooperative Society forms, Authority Letter (A&B) and the Information Kits are available at the secretariat of all the University’s unions.

**Staff Model Primary School Postponed Date of Interview**

The BUK Staff Model Primary School Management wishes to inform the University community and the general public about the postponement of the interview for primary one new intakes interview/transfer cases. That, the earlier primary one new intakes interview/transfer cases has now been shifted to hold on Saturday, 10th and 17th September, 2016.

A release signed by Mal. Sule O. Ademoh, Ag. Principal, said: “We regret for the inconvenience caused by the postponement. Meanwhile, the school will use this opportunity to inform the University community on the continuation for the sale of primary one new intake and transfer admission forms for 2016/2017 session till 5th September, 2016.
Payment should be made through the School Bank Account i.e. Sky Bank Plc, A/C No. 4090068332 at the following rates:

i. University staff -₦1,000.00 each
ii. Non-university staff -₦2,000.00 each

“The new dates for the conduct of the interview/transfer test would take place as follows:
Staff/Non staff - 10th Sept. 2016
Transfer cases - 17th Sept. 2016”

National Identity Management Commission: Notification for NIM Enrolment

The National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) was mandated by Act Number 23 of 2007 to among other things establish a National Identity Management System (NIMS). The process involves enrolment of Nigerians into the National Identity Database and the issuance of a National Identity Number (NIM).

The Mandatory use of NIM will soon be set for all transactions in Nigeria requiring identity verification. In essence, the NIM will soon be used for:

1. Obtaining National E-ID card
2. Agricultural Subsidy
3. Travelling
4. Opening of Bank Account
5. Getting our Drivers Licence
6. Obtaining your Voters Card
7. NHIS
8. Tax Payment and so on.

A letter signed by State Coordinator, Bilkisu Dalhatu Isma, urged BUK staff and their families to take advantage of the BUK NIMC Special Enrolment Centre in the Advancement Office to register.

Senior Staff Recreation Centre Opens
Aug 29

This is to invite members of the University community to the official opening of the Senior Staff Recreation Centre as follows:

Date: Monday, 29th August, 2016
Time: 4:00pm
Venue: Senior Staff Reaction Centre, Mansur Mukhtar Road, beside Ahmed Adamu Mu’azu mini Stadium, New Campus.

Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello will formally declare open the centre for relaxation and comfort of senior staff.

Some games will be played briefly by the university staff teams.

The centre avails opportunities for the registered members. According to the Caretaker Committee of the centre, all members of the University community are cordially invited to come and see the facilities, as well as witness the opening ceremony.

GENERAL CIRCULAR: Appointment of Contract, Sabbatical & Visiting Staff

The University has been facing serious challenges with respect to the payment of salaries and allowances since December 2015. The challenges arise from the grossly inadequate provision for, and release of, funds for personnel costs from Abuja.

In view of these challenges, the Management has decided as follows until the situation improves:

a) All fresh appointments either regular or contract have been suspended.

b) Appointments and renewals of the appointment of retired staff on contract have been suspended.
c) Sabbatical appointments of staff members from other universities to the University have been put on hold.
d) There will be no appointments or renewals for visiting and part-time staff members.

Exemption will only be given in **very exceptional** cases (such as for new programmes/departments with inadequate full-time staff members).

In a circular dated 12th July, 2016, the Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed, advised all the affected staff members to take note accordingly.

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**Miscellaneous Problems in English Usage (3)**

- He said “none of the appointees had filed any application…”
  - He said “all members of Bayero University community should be thankful to God…”

There is a problem of punctuation in the two quoted sentences above. The two sentences are good examples of *direct speech* (also called *direct discourse*, especially in North American English – the repeating of speech giving the exact words that were spoken, in writing conventionally inside quotation marks). The two sentences are not properly punctuated as they should.

  Correct: He said, “None of the appointees had filed any application.”

  Correct: He said, “All members of Bayero University community should be thankful to God.”

- “I would appreciate if you tell her the truth.”
  - There are two fundamental grammatical errors in this sentence. First of all, it should be noted that *appreciate*, as used in this context, is a transitive verb; it requires a direct object (which is missing). Some verbs require direct object, while others do not. Verbs that require direct object are called *transitive verbs*; those that do not require direct objects are called *intransitive verbs*. Study the following sentences:
  a. Habu killed a snake.
  b. I wrote the letter.
  c. The man died.
  d. Jesus wept.

In sentences (a) and (b) the **direct objects** are ‘snake’ and ‘letter’, respectively. This means that the verbs ‘killed’ and ‘wrote’ are **transitive verbs**. In sentences (c) and (d) there are no **direct objects**. It means that the verbs ‘died’ and ‘wept’ are **intransitive verbs**.

  From this exposition you will realize that a transitive verb (such as ‘appreciate’) must have a direct object, as it is used in the context above.

  Correct: I appreciated the offer. (‘offer’ is the direct object)

  Correct: I’ll appreciate it if you come. (‘it’ is the direct object)

  Correct: Thanks for coming; we appreciate your support. (‘support’ is the direct object)

To be continued

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**SEMINARS**

The following Faculties/Departments/Centre invite the University Community to their seminars, scheduled as follows:

**Department of Geography: PhD Seminar**

**Presenter:** Aloysius Alysius Beah (SPS/14/PGE/00044)

**Topic:** Using Group Modeling to Evaluate the Response of Maize Cultivars to Nutrient Application under Changing Climate and Different Soil Types in the Nigerian Savannas.

**Chairman:** Prof. Jibrin M. Jibrin

**Date:** Thursday, 1st September, 2016

**Time:** 10:00am prompt.

**Venue:** CB 17 FEES, Block C

**Department of Estate Management: Staff Seminar**

**Presenter:** Dr. Muhammad Bashar Nuhu, FNIVS

**Topic:** 21st Century Global Changes in Real Estate and Land Administration Education: Implication for Sustainable Development.

**Chairman:** Prof. Julius Afolabi Falola

**Date:** Thursday, 1st September, 2016

**Time:** 10:00am prompt.

**Venue:** CB 17 FEES, Block C
Department of Biological Science: 2015/2016
Session Postgraduate Seminar Presentations
PhD Final Seminar:
Day 1: Wednesday, 31st August, 2016
Chairman: Prof. B. A. Abdullahi
Time: 9:30am
Presenter 1: Binta Umar Bala (SPS/11/PBI/00003)
Programme: PhD Applied Biology (Environmental Biology)
Supervisors: Prof. I. I. Indabawa & Prof. J. L. Abdullahi

Presenter 2: Kabiru Suleiman (SPS/12/PAB/00003)
Topic: Aquatic Species Diversity and Water Status Assessment of Dendrite Streams of River Kano, Nigeria.
Programme: PhD Applied Biology
Supervisor: J. L. Abdullahi

PhD Proposal Seminar:
Presenter 3: Umar Aminu Mohammed (SPS/15/PAB/00001)
Topic: Evaluation of Environmental Stress Factors Affecting Growth and Yield of Some Local and Improved Rice (Oxyza sativa L.) Varieties in Kano, Nigeria.
Programme: PhD Applied Biology (Ecology and Environmental Biology)
Supervisors: Dr. Sani Ibrahim & Dr. M. Hayatu

MSc Final Seminar:
Presenter 4: Surayya Mustapha Salim (SPS/13/MAB/00016)
Topic: An Assessment of Periconiella Spacies (A Fungal Group) Activity on the Biodegradation of Some Biomedical Wastes in Kano Metropolis
Programme: MSc Applied Biology (Ecology and Environmental Biology)
Supervisor: J. L Abdullahi
Day 1: Wednesday 31st August, 2016
Chairman: Dr. Idris Ado Yola
Time: 2:00pm

PhD Progress Seminar:
Presenter 5: Atawodi Joy Cecilia (SPS/13/PZO/00001)
Topic: A Survey of Some Diseases of Farmed and Wild Captured Clarias gariepinus in Zaria and its Environ, Kaduna State, Nigeria
Programme: PhD Zoology (Fisheries)
Supervisor: Prof. B. A. Abdullahi

Presenter 6: Bosede Oyegbile (SPS/13/PZO/00002)
Topic: Evaluation of Delonix regia Seeds Under Different Processing Methods on Growth Body Composition and Nutrient Utilization of Heterobranchus bidorsalis (Geoffroy St. Hilaire 1809) Fingerlings
Programme: PhD Zoology (Fisheries)
Supervisor: Prof. B. A. Abdullahi

PhD Final Seminar:
Presenter 7: Muhammad Kamilu Ahmad (SPS/13/PZO/00003)
Topic: Evaluation of Duckweed Leaves Fed to Clarias gariepinus As Substitute to Soya Beans and its Impact on Hematological Profile to the Experimental Fish
Programme: PhD Zoology (Fisheries)
Supervisor: Dr. Sani Ibrahim

MSc Final Seminar:
Presenter 8: Amina Inuwa Jibril (SPS/13/MAB/00023)
Topic: Production and Characterization of Bio-Diesel from Scenedesmus quadricauda from Two Water Bodies within Kano State.
Programme: MSc Applied Biology (Hydrobiology)
Supervisor: Prof. I. I. Indabawa
Day 2: Thursday 1st September, 2016
Chairman: Dr. Sani Ibrahim
Time: 9:30am

PhD Final Seminar:
Presenter 9: Mohammed Ahmed Gumel (SPS/12/PZO/00001)
Topic: Epidemiological Studies of Trypanosoma evansi (SURRA) in Trade Dromedaries in Jigawa State, and Haematological and Biochemical Responses to Experimental Infections in Kano Brown Goats
Programme: PhD Zoology (Parasitology)
Supervisor: Prof. (Dame) T. I. Oyeyi
Presenter 10: Mohammed Tukur Sidi (SPS/12/PZO/00002)
Topic: Epidemiology of Bovine Trypanosomasis in Kubau, Ikara and Makarfi Local Government Areas of North East Kaduna State
Programme: PhD Zoology (Parasitology)
Supervisor: Prof. (Dame) T. I. Oyeyi

PhD Proposal Seminar:
Presenter 11: Albert Malangale (SPS/15/PAB/00002)
Topic: Geospatial Modelling of Primate Habitat Relationships in Pandam Wildlife Park
Programme: PhD Zoology (Hydrobiology)
Supervisor: Prof. B.A. Abdullahi

MSc Final Seminar:
Presenter 12: Zainab Abdulkarim Ringim (SPS/13/MAB/00025)
Topic: A Survey of Algae from Industrial Effluents in Kano (Sharada, Bompai and Challawa)
Programme: MSc Applied Biology (Hydrobiology)

Presenter 13: Zulaihat Hamza Abdullahi (SPS/13/MAB/00024)
Topic: Study of Primary Productivity and Algal Composition of Watari Dam, Bagwai Local Government, Kano State
Programme: MSc Applied Biology (Hydrobiology)

Presenter 14: Kabiru Muhammad Abubakar (MSc Applied Biology (Hydrobiology))
Topic: A Study on Primary Productivity of Kanye Dam, Kabo Local Government, Kano, Nigeria
Programme: MSc Applied Biology (Hydrobiology)
Supervisor: Prof. I. I. Indabawa
Day 2: Thursday 1st September, 2016
Venue: Biological Sciences Level One Laboratory
Time: 2:00am
Chairman: Prof. (Dame) T.I. Oyeyi

Presenter 15: Bilkisu Mohammed (SPS/13/MZO/00005)
Topic: Study of the Parasitological, Microbiological and Physiocochemical Analyses of Baked clay (Calabash chalk) Consume by Some Pregnant Women in Kano Metropolis.
Programme: MSc Zoology (Parasitology)
Supervisor: Dr. Bashir Mohammed

Presenter 16: Zainab Ali Adamu (SPS/13/MZO/00007)
Topic: Detection by Microscopy and Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) of Single and Mixed Infections with Species of Plasmodium Parasite in Patients Attending Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital Kano State.
Programme: MSc Zoology (Parasitology)

Department of Physical & Health Education: Notice of Walk for Life
The Department of P.H.E. wishes to remind staff and students of this month’s “WALK FOR LIFE PROGRAMME” as follows:
Date: Saturday, 3rd September, 2016
Time: 7:00am
Venue: Take Off Point (New Campus GYM)

Muslim Students’ Society of Nigeria: Islamic Political Class (IPC) Programmes
Speaker: Mal. Abdullahi Abubakar Lamido (IIIT Nigeria)
Chairman: Prof. Garba I. Sheka (Department of Economics)
Old Campus:
Date: Tuesday, 30th August, 2016
Time: 8:00 – 11:00pm
Venue: Muhammad Sani Zahraddeen Theatre (500 Seaters) Old Campus
New Campus:
Date: Thursday, 1st September
Time: 8:00 – 11:00pm
Venue: Attahiru M. Jega Twin Theatre, New Campus

Department of Engineering: Seminar Series
Presenter: Dr. Mustapha Muhammad
Topic: Modelling of Non-Linear System using TAGAKI-SUGENO Fuzzy Technique
Chairman: Dr. Abdussamad Umar Jibia  
Date: 30th August, 2016  
Time: 11:00am  
Venue: Faculty of Engineering Conference Room

Department of Electrical Engineering: PhD Seminar

Chairman: Dr. S. B. Ibrahim  
Supervisor: All PG Lecturers  
Date: 30th August, 2016  
Time: 10:00am  
Venue: Dept. of Electrical Engr. Seminar Room

Wedding Fatiha

Professor Nasir A. Ahmad of the Department of Islamic Law, Faculty of Law cordially invites the University community to witness the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Khadija Nasir A. Ahmad, scheduled as follows:  
Date: Sunday, 28th August, 2016  
Time: 11:00am  
Venue: BUK Central Mosque (Old Campus)

Appreciation from Ibrahim Amin

Ibrahim Aminu of Bursary Department wishes to express his gratitude to the members of the University community for condoling him over the death of his father, Alhaji Mainasara Sani Yarsiliyu, who died on 11th August, 2016 at Katsina State after a brief illness. His special appreciation goes to the Bursar, Alhaji Buhari Musa, who sent a delegation and the entire Bursary Department staff as well as those who prayed or called to condole with the family.

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- That the Failure to Use DUSTBINS is Financially Costly to the University?
- That by Using the DUSTBINS you are Helping the Environment and the University?

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