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Appointment Of Steering Committee For the Establishment Of College Of Allied Health Sciences

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Nasiru Musa Yauri, has appointed members of the above committee to take charge of processes that would lead to the establishment of the College of Allied Health Sciences.

The committee comprises the following

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| 1. Dr. Muhammad Lawal Lamido | - | Chairman |
| 2. Dr. Musa Salisu | - | Member |
| 3. Dr. AbdurRahman M. Sani (UDUS) | - | Member |
| 4. Dr. Auwal Saleh Yakasai | - | Member |
| 5. Representative of Ministry of Health, Katsina State | - | Member |
| 6. Musa Nasiru Musa | - | Member |
| 7. Ibrahim Ahmad Ibrahim | - | Member/Secretary |

Terms of Reference:

1. Work out modalities on how best to achieve the goals of the committee
2. Source and develop curriculums for all the programmes under the college
3. Ensure that all necessary documentation and process are followed for the establishment of the programmes
4. Advise the Vice-Chancellor on issues pertaining to the establishment of the college and its programmes

Notification Of Resource Assessment Visit To New Academic Programmes

The National Universities Commission (NUC), has approved Resource Assessment Visit to the following proposed programmes in the University:

1. Department of Computer Science & Technology
 - **BSc. information Technology**
2. Department of Software Engineering & Cyber Security
 - **BSc. Cyber Security**
3. Department of Mathematics
 - **BSc. Statistics**
4. **B.A. Sharia**
5. **BLIS. Library & Information Science**
6. **BSc. Public Administration**

Six Panels consisting fifteen members are expected to arrive on 13th April, 2023.



Reconstitution of Membership of the First University Ceremonies and Honours Committee

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Nasiru Musa Yauri has approved the reconstitution of the First University Ceremonies and Honours Committee as follows:

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| 1. Dr. Muhammad Muslim Ibrahim | - | Chairman |
| 2. Dr. Muhammad Lawal Lamido | - | Member |
| 3. Dr. Abdu Abubakar Charanchi | - | Member |
| 4. Dr. Muhammad S. Abubakar | - | Member |
| 5. Muhammad Haruna Tsagero | - | Member |
| 6. Ruqayya Muhammad Yusuf | - | Member |
| 7. Hafsat Abubakar | - | Member |
| 8. Lawal Ibrahim | - | Member |
| 9. Sanusi Abubakar | - | Member |
| 10. Muhammad Sa'id | - | Member |
| 11. Mubarak Aliyu | - | Member |
| 12. Anas Yahaya | - | Member |
| 13. Tanimu Ammani Yari | - | Member |
| 14. Aminu Abba | - | Member |
| 15. Yusuf Abdu Randawa | - | Member |

Terms of Reference:

1. Make proposals to Management on University ceremonies such as Matriculation, Graduation, Inaugural Lectures, etc.
2. Implement approved recommendations and ensure the success of all University ceremonies.
3. Advise Management on Policy matters including selection of speakers, planning Graduation and Honours day and other formal academic ceremonies.
4. Recommend to Management under approved procedures and criteria on:
 - a. The award Fellowships.
 - b. The award of Honourary Degrees.
 - c. The award of the title of Distinguished and Emeritus Professors.
5. Exercise oversight of Senate guidelines and policy on University public events such as Graduation ceremonies, Public Lectures and all social events.
6. Anchor all University functions such as cocktails, dinners, graduation ceremonies, matriculation ceremonies etc.



Impressive Performance As NUC Releases Accreditation Results

Al-Qalam University Katsina has recorded an impressive performance in the accreditation exercise conducted by the National Universities Commission (NUC), between November / December, 2022.

Based on approved guidelines, the NUC teams visited thirteen undergraduate programmes of the university, spread within the Colleges of Social and Management Sciences, Computing and Information Sciences, Education and Natural and Applied Sciences.

The NUC results showed impressive performance by the university, as all the thirteen programmes obtained Full accreditation status. They are BSc. Microbiology, BSc. Biochemistry, BSc. Science Lab. Tech., BSc. Political Science, BSc. Sociology, BSc. Accounting, BSc. Business Administration, BSc. Economics, BSc. Software Engineering, BSc. Mathematics and B.Ed. Arabic, English and Hausa.

A copy of the letter, received from the office of the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Nasiru Musa Yauri, conveying the accreditation results, dated 9th March, 2023, was signed by Arc. S. S. Ikani, Deputy Director of Accreditation, on behalf of the Executive Secretary of the Commission, Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed.

Lectures In Full Swing After Election Break

Lectures have resumed in full swing, immediately after the election break. Students from all departments could be seen



attending lectures and the campus is generally bubbling with activities at various spots.





Vice-Chancellor Receives NUC Panel On Students' Support Services

A Panel from the National Universities Commission (NUC), arrived Al-Qalam University on Tuesday, 21st March, 2023, to assess students support services and facilities. The three-man panel was led by Ahmed Abu Ingawa.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Nasiru Musa Yauri, received the panel, saying that the university is moving towards providing the needs of students to make their stay very comfortable, believing that students' welfare is at the heart of university education. He said an ambulance vehicle to provide emergency care has been purchased for the university clinic and work is going on to provide sports pavilion and also to enhance other related sporting activities in the campus.

"Considering the importance we attached to the welfare of our students, we appointed a Deputy Dean, in charge of students' support services and so far, we have made substantial progress as we have also secured two new buses and established a Bus Service Management Committee to facilitate the movement of our students". He said.

Professor Yauri assured members of the Panel of full support throughout their assignment, adding that the university management would be looking forward for their findings. The panel will assess students support services and facilities available in the university, among them services relating to health, internet, sports, banking, health and accommodation.

NUC Audit Team for Part-time Programmes Round-Up Assignment

The Audit Team for Part-time Programmes led by the NUC Director, Inspection and Monitoring, Babangida Ali has rounded up its assignment on Thursday, 23rd March, 2023. During the visit, the team went through data and documents relating to the operation and management of the Part-time programmes of the University.

Receiving the Team, the Vice-Chancellor, Al-Qalam University, Prof. Nasiru Musa Yauri, talked about the efforts going on to improve the Part-time programmes, explaining that the admission process has been standardised to enhance quality learning and also, the Co-ordinators of the programmes have been challenged to come up with the best option to expand patronage of the Part-time programmes beyond the catchment area of the university, to attract students from all over the country.

Prof. Yauri assured members of the Audit Team that the university will be anxious to receive the outcome of their findings and to implement suggestions for the improvement of the Programmes. Other members of the Audit team are Zainab Sani and Ella Agbazilo, from the Directorate of Academic Planning of the NUC.



The New Dean, Postgraduate School Assumes Duty

The newly appointed Dean of Postgraduate Studies, Prof. Kabir Abdullahi has assumed duty. Prof. Abdullahi who comes from Usman Danfodio University Sokoto is on sabbatical leave and he is a Prof. of Biological Sciences.