

## MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' ORGANIZATION

(MMUSO)

**TO:** CHAIRPERSON OF COUNCIL, **DATE:** 28<sup>TH</sup> NOV, 2017

DR. JEREMY BUNDI

FROM: STUDENT BODY REF NO: MMUSO002/17

# SUBJECT: RESPONSE ON THE ALLEGATIONS LEVIED ON MMUST VICE CHANCELLOR PROF. FREDRICK OTIENO BY EACC.

Following the letter from ETHICS AND ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION (EACC) reference number: EACC.6/7/1VOL.VIII (5) addressed to the chairman of council of Masinde Muliro University, Dr. Jeremy Bundi , dated 10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2017 directing him to suspend the vice chancellor Prof. Otieno Fredrick over allegations of:

- I. Abuse of office.
- II. Employment irregularities.
- III. Financial embezzlement.

As MMUSO student body, we hereby express our dissatisfaction following the report as stated due to the various achievements attained by the Vice Chancellor since he took over the university since 2013.

These achievements are as enlisted below:

#### 1. Infrastructural Development

- ➤ Construction of lecture halls among them includes; MPH, Mechanical Engineering Block, Anatomy Lab.
- ➤ Hostels including Hall 4 (Male and Female).
- > Ongoing Administration block under construction, school of medicine, lecture theater
- > Street lights along MMUST entrances and its surrounds
- ➤ Pavements construction and tarmacking along walkways

#### 2. Academics

- > Introduction of free special of exams to students
- Introduction of units cost and also implementation of units cost mode of taking exams
- Mechanism of eradication of cheating in exams

- ➤ Implementation and improvement of Enterprise Resource Planning(ERP) system
- Accreditation of engineering courses and certification
- ➤ Introduction of E-learning to various modes of study
- Advancement of library that is; initiating the virtual library
- ➤ Introduction of Quality Assurance department; that mainly ensures quality exams are offered to students
- Quality certifications for graduands
- > Initiation of Virtues Kenya in the university
- > Introduction of school of medicine which is to commence its operations next year

### 3. Students Welfare and Security

- ➤ Increment of work-study programme to needy students.
- > Introduction of alternative modes of punishment to students other than suspension.
- Introduction of special facilities in lecture halls and halls of residence(self contained rooms) to take care of students with special needs and physically challenged ones.
- Construction of entrance main gate.
- > Setting up of street lights along walkways.

#### 4. Financial Discipline

> Promotion of integrity through financial discipline as a way of curbing corruption and poor accountability

#### 5. Co-curricular activities

- > Improvement of fields and playgrounds
- > Increased enrollment of students participating in various gaming activities.
- > Introduction of talent scholarship to students

Following the above stated achievements, it clearly shows his competency and integrity of office virtues and therefore the allegations posted to our Vice Chancellor are politically precipitated. In addition to his achievements, due to his spirited fight for MMUST to be a student-centered university, we have a great confidence in him.

We therefore, strongly recommend that you vehemently ignore these outrageous recommendations from EACC.

**OKEJA BRIAN** 

**ZACHARY OMARE** 

**METAH CALEB** 

MMUSO CHAIRPERSON

SECRETARY GENERAL

**MMUSO SPEAKER**