

## **A MANIFESTO TO BE DELIVERED BY ASIEDU ANDY SETH, AN ASPIRANT FOR THE MSA VICE PRESIDENCY**

Mr. Chairman, The Judicial Committee Head, The Electoral Commissioner, Honored Executive Body and Appointed Heads of Committee, Invited Guests, Fellow Aspirants, Colleague Students, Ladies and Gentlemen, I humble myself before you all.

I want to thank God Almighty for giving me this privilege to be alive and be opportuned to be called a member of UDS-MSA. I would not fail to appreciate family and friends who have always believed in me.

My respect goes to the Vice Chancellor of the university, Professor Gabriel Ayum Teye, the Dean Of SMHS, Professor Stephen Tabiri, His excellency Yiah Bagbene Safwan, the President of UDS-MSA and his executives who have been working tirelessly and greatly for a better MSA.

Mr. Chairman, the capabilities of a man are not delivered by his status but by the intelligent acumen embedded in him. I am Asiedu Andy Seth, a second year medical student and I am aspiring to serve as the MSA Vice President for the forthcoming academic year, 2021/2022.

To begin with, let us edify ourselves on some common qualities of a good leader. A good leader is the one who foresees and identifies problems and, in that accord, present those hurdles before they manifest. A leader is the one who, even problems prevail, yet critically thinks to provide solid and lasting solution to them.

One may ask why Mr. Asiedu Andy Seth is very keen at rallying so hard for the Vice Presidency in the 2021/2022 academic year. If elected as Vice President, I shall act upon the duties spelt out by the constitution of our association, especially to support the president in achieving his vision as long as it is for the betterment of the students' community. In addition to these constitutional duties, I shall act upon the following;

- Introduction and Enforcement of student-based mentorship
- Official Registration of Fresher's and continuing students into the various Standing Committees.

### **INTRODUCTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF STUDENT-BASED MENTORSHIP**

Fortunately for us, our methodology of studies, The Problem Based learning, happens to be centered mainly on students' exploration for information and this is quite new to most first year students hence the need for the student-based mentorship. The student-based mentorship deals with assigning a senior colleague (mentor) to a junior colleague (mentee) where the mentor grooms the mentee through advising, orientation, encouragement and more importantly sharing information files. This, I think, will help reduce trails, strengthens students' bond and inculcate the habit of team work in us. My dear brothers and sisters, I would have liked to throw more light on how the students-based mentorship would be like but time would not permit me.

### **OFFICIAL REGISTRATION OF FRESHERS AND CONTINUING IN THE VARIOUS COMMITTEE**

What makes me a SCORA, SCOPH or SCOME member? Is it because I am part of the standing committee WhatsApp group? And what if after school, you need a proof of being a part of any of the standing committee? I think members of these committees should be officially registered. During orientation, freshers are exposed to the various standing committees as well as their

missions. In order to make them more involved and vibrant in these committees, they need to feel they are part of the committee and this is why the need for the official registration. They should be made to fill membership forms, joining at least one of the six standing committees of UDS-MSA which would be endorsed by the various chairpersons. This will keep them reminded that they belong to a committee and also will enable them show commitment to the committee.

Mr. Chairman , all protocols observed, I would not say that it would be my sole strength that all of these great missions would be achieved but I believe that with the unwavering and undying support coming from us all, coupled with the collaborative effort of the whole students populace , these goals would be achieved in order to give UDS-MSA a great leap forward.

Dear Students, I would therefore urge you all to vote for me, Asiedu Andy Seth as your next MSA Vice President. A vote for Andy is a vote for a more vibrant MSA. Thank You.