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| **1** | **SEN/9095: REPORT OF THREE-MAN COMMITTEE ON GUIDELINES FOR NYSC MOBILIZATION  [SP/2014-2015/012D]** | **403RD MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 28TH JANUARY, 2015** | 26 | Senate deliberated on the Submission presented to it by Prof. A.O. Efemini, a member of the above mentioned Committee, on behalf of the Chairman, Prof. A.O. Ibe, who was unavoidably absent.  After due deliberations, Senate **directed** as follows:   1. COURSE ALLOCATION FOR EVERY DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE DISTRIBUTED TO:    1. DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR [ACADEMIC]    2. DEAN’S OFFICE    3. QUALITY CONTROL AND QUALITY ASSURANCE OFFICE    4. EXAMINATIONS UNIT OF THE EXAMINATIONS AND RECORDS OFFICE 2. AFTER PRESENTATION OF RESULTS AT SENATE, PROVOSTS/DEANS SHOULD TAKE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL OUTSTANDING RESULTS IN THE COLLEGES AND FACULTIES. 3. ANY LECTURER WHO FAILS TO MEET THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF SEMESTER RESULTS WOULD BE REPRIMANDED IN WRITING AT THE FIRST INSTANCE, QUERIED IF REPEATED, AND SUBJECT TO THE RESPONSE, HE/SHE WILL FOREIT HIS/HER SALARY; IN ADDITION, HIS/HER PROMOTION WILL BE DELAYED FOR ONE YEAR. 4. ANY PROFESSOR WHO FAILS TO SUBMIT RESULTS AS AND WHEN DUE, WOULD BE REPRIMANDED IN WRITING IN THE FIRST INSTANCE, QUERIED AT THE SECOND INSTANCE AND SUBJECT TO THE RESPONSE, HE/SHE WILL FORFEIT HIS/HER SALARY. 5. PROVOSTS/DEANS SHOULD DISTRIBUTE APPROVED RESULTS AFTER THE COLLEGE/FACULTY BOARD MEETINGS, TO ALL SERVICED DEPARTMENTS AND FACULTIES. 6. STUDENTS’ SPREAD SHEETS SHOULD BE OPENED IN THEIR FIRST YEAR AND UPDATED AS SOON AS RESULTS ARE APPROVED BY SENATE. 7. PROVOSTS/DEANS ARE TO PRESENT TO SENATE, THE CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVEARGE (CGPA) OF EACH STUDENT AT THE END OF EVERY SESSION. 8. AT THE END OF EVERY SESSION, DEPARTMENTS SHOULD PRESENT TO SENATE THE LIST OF STUDENTS THAT COULD NOT GRADUATE AND THE COURSES THEY OWE. |
| **2** | **SEN/9096: REPORT OF SENATE COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE**  **COLLEGIATE SYSTEM IN THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT.**  **[SP/2014-2015/012F]** | **403RD MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 28TH JANUARY, 2015** | 27 | The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) and Chairman of the Committee Prof. A. I. Joe, presented the above Report. He reminded Senate that the Committee was mandated to:   1. look into the structure of existing Colleges except College of Health Sciences; 2. Look into proposals for establishment of new Colleges from Faculties for review and harmonization, and 3. Make recommendations to Senate.   On the structure of existing Colleges, the Committee noted that the College of Natural and Applied Sciences and College of Engineering both have three Faculties each, but only one Faculty each, namely the Faculty of Physical Sciences and Information Technology and the Faculty of Process and Energy Systems Engineering respectively, met the requirement of a minimum of four departments in a Faculty, as approved by Senate at its 397th Meeting held on Wednesday, 26th March, 2014.  Senate was further informed that the College of Natural and Applied Sciences and  College of Engineering were informed of the Committee’s observations and were  requested to restructure in order to meet the minimum criteria for the establishment of Colleges. While the College of Natural and Applied Sciences wrote back to the Committee insisting that the College will remain as it is and as earlier approved by Senate, the College of Engineering presented another proposal to restructure to two Faculties having four Departments each.  On the Faculties seeking to be transformed into Colleges, the Chairman of the  Implementation Committee stated that the Faculties of Social Sciences and Education did not meet the requirement since they presently have four Departments and seven Departments respectively. However, the Committee found the proposal of the Faculty of Humanities satisfactory. The Faculty presently has nine Departments and had proposed to be transformed into a College of Humanities to be made of two Faculties having five and four Departments each. The Committee also noted that the Faculties of Agriculture, Management Sciences and Pharmaceutical Sciences did not request for College status.  **Findings**  The Committee found out that, only two Colleges can be created presently based on Senate guidelines. These are College of Engineering and College of Humanities.  **Recommendations**  The Committee recommended to Senate as follows:   1. The establishment of two Colleges for now in the University; namely College of Humanities and College of Engineering. 2. If the College of Natural and Applied Sciences wishes to remain a College, then it needs to re-arrange all the Departments in the College to have two Faculties that are appropriately named and until it does so, the College of Natural and Applied Sciences should revert to status quo ante. 3. The Senate may need to review the 4-tier collegiate system to 3-tier Collegiate System – Head of Department, Provost and Vice-Chancellor. This recommendation is based on the fact that the structure will reduce bureaucracy, cost and improve administrative efficiency. 4. The University should ensure that there are adequate office spaces and facilities before the commencement of the collegiate system. 5. The financial implication of switching to 4-tier Collegiate System is enormous. The University must put this into consideration because additional staff and facilities may be needed to switch over to collegiate system. 6. More importantly, the Administration needs to seek approval from the Nigerian Universities Commission (NUC) before the Colleges can take off as required by the Statute of the University Act, Section (3)(1) (a), which states thus:   to establish such campuses, colleges, institutes, schools, extra-mural departments and other teaching research units within the University as may from time to time seem necessary or desirable, subject to the approval of the National Universities Commission.  Senate thanked the Committee for the Report and on a motion by Prof. (Mrs.) A. R. Nte, seconded by Prof. S.U. Ejezie **adopted** it for deliberation.  Following due deliberation on the Report, Senate **directed** that:  PROVOSTS OF COLLEGES AND DEANS OF FACULTIES  SHOULD DISCUSS THE REPORT AT THE VARIOUS  COLLEGE/FACULTY BOARDS AND BRING UP THEIR  COLLEGE/FACULTY BOARD’S POSITION ON THE  MATTER, AT THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF  SENATE THAT WOULD HOLD IN FEBRUARY, 2015. |
| **3** | **SEN/9097 INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED CASES OF EXAMINATION MALPRACTICE**  **AND IMPERSONATION: STUDENT DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE REPORT:**  **[SP/2014-2015/012F]** | **403RD MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 28TH JANUARY, 2015** | 29 | The Dean, Student Affairs, Prof. A. O. Efemini presented the Report referred to above. He recalled that at its 401st Meeting held on Wednesday, 27th August, 2014, Senate considered a Report from the Students Disciplinary Committee involving Sixteen (16) Students and **decided** that the Students who refused to show up and/or appear before the Committee, in spite of due notification should be suspended until they have appeared before the Committee for determination of their cases. Consequently, the Students concerned were suspended with effect from the First Semester/Term of 2013/2014 Session.  The Dean, thereafter, presented the Report of the Student Disciplinary Committee on the underlisted Students. Senate noted that the underlisted Students are guilty of Examination Malpractice and **directed** that in accordance with the University’s Statement of Academic Policies, they be suspended for one Semester.  Senate then **decided** that taking into account the Semester of suspension the students have already served, that is, First Semester of 2013/2014 and First Term of 2013/2014 Session, that they be reinstated to their academic programme of study in the Second Semester of 2013/2014 and Second Term of 2013/2014 Session respectively.  They are:   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **S/No** | **Name** | **Matriculation**  **Number** | **Department** | **Examination(s)/ Course(s) Involved (Second Semester,**  **2012/2013 Session)** | **Remarks** | | 1 | **DAPPA**, Grace John | U2013/2574119 | Educational Psychology,  Guidance and  Counselling | Departmental Examinations  (GES.) | Owner | | 2 | **SOTONYE**, Harry Prayer | U2011/1835246  (Part-Time) | Religious & Cultural  Studies | Departmental Examinations  (RCS.206.2) | owner |   Senate directed that the results as specified above, in the Second Semester of 2012/2013 Session and any examinations the Students might have written in the First Semester of 2013/2014 and First Term 2013/2014 Session respectively, remain cancelled.  Senate, further directed that the Students referred to above, be reinstated to their academic programme in the Second Semester of 2013/2014 and Second Term of the 2013/2014 Session respectively. |
| **4** | **SEN/9104 ELECTION OF SENATE REPRESENTATIVES ON THE SEARCH TEAM FOR**  **APPOINTMENT OF A NEW VICE-CHANCELLOR IN THE UNIVERSITY**  **[SP/2014-2015/026Biii]** | **404TH MEETING [EXTRAODINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY, 2015** | 8 | The Acting Chairman, and Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration) Prof. E. C. Nduka informed Senate that at the expiration of the deadline for the nomination of candidates, only two persons were duly nominated, namely:   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **S/No** | **Name of Candidate** | **Name of Proposer** | **Name of Seconder** | | 1. | Prof. F. O. Shaka | Prof. J. O. Enaohwo | Prof. O. Onuchuku | | 2. | Prof. G. C. Obute | Prof. M. O. Monanu | Prof. J. O. E Otaigbe |   He further informed that Senate was expected to elect two of its members who are not members of the Governing Council, one of whom shall be a Professor, to serve on the Search Team.  Senate unanimously accepted the nominations of Prof. F. O. Shaka and Prof. G. C. Obute as its Representatives on the Search Team. |
| **5** | **SEN/9105 ELECTION OF SENATE REPRESENTATIVES ON THE JOINT COUNCIL AND**  **SENATE SELECTION BOARD [SP/2014-2015/026Bi]** | **404TH MEETING [EXTRAODINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY, 2015** | 8 | The Acting Chairman and Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration), Prof. E. C. Nduka informed Senate that at the expiration of the deadline for the nomination of candidates for the above position, five (5) persons were duly nominated, namely:   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **S/No** | **Name of Candidate** | **Name of Proposer** | **Name of Seconder** | | 1. | . Prof. C. O. Onyeaso | Prof. O. J. Odia | Prof. S. W. E. Ibodje | | 2. | Prof. (Mrs.) A. R. Nte | Prof. B. Willie Abbey | Prof. M. O. Wegwu | | 3. | Prof. O. N. Nwankpa | Prof. A. A. Derefaka | Prof. A. N. Gbosi | | 4. | Prof. Gregory O. Avwiri | Prof. M. I. Ifeanacho | Prof. (Mrs.) R. S. Konya | | 5. | Prof. A. Dosunmu | Prof. J. U. Okoli | Prof. Ify L. Nwaogazie |   The Acting Chairman invited Senate to elect two of its members who are not members of the Governing Council and the Search Team to serve on the above Board.  Consequently, Senate conducted election to fill its places on the Joint Council and Senate Selection Board for the appointment of a new Vice-Chancellor. At the end of the election, the following results were obtained:   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **S/No** | **Name of Candidate** | **Number of Votes** | | 1. | Prof. C. O. Onyeaso | 170 | | 2. | Prof. (Mrs.) A. R. Nte | 95 | | 3. | Prof. O. N. Nwankpa | 24 | | 4. | 4 Prof. Gregory O. Avwiri | 60 | | 5. | 5. Prof. A. Dosunmu | 60 | |  | In1v. ali d votes | 9 |   Prof. C. O. Onyeaso and Prof. (Mrs.) A. R. Nte, having pulled the highest number of votes cast were therefore, elected Senate Representatives on the Joint Council and Senate Selection Board. |
| **6** | **SEN/9124 REPORT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE ON COLLEGIATE SYSTEM IN**  **THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT  [SP/2014-2015/026F-040A]** | **405TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 8TH APRIL, 2015** | 8-9 | The Chairman of Senate, Professor J. A. Ajienka presented the history of the Collegiate System in the University of Port Harcourt.  He traced the history from Prof. (Mrs.) A. Spiff’s Committee which was set up by the Faculty of Science to look at the possibility of creating more Faculties out of the Faculty of Science, to the Prof. E.G. Akpokodje’s Committee and the Committee on Implementation of the Collegiate System headed by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Prof. A.I. Joe. He also briefed Senate on the 2011 Report of the Presidential Visitation Panel and how the Visitor rejected the Collegiate System. He informed Senate of how other Universities with far less student population and were operating the Collegiate System. Senate was also informed by the Vice-Chancellor that he had written a letter to the National Universities Commission (NUC) stating that the University followed due process in creating the Colleges and that the University Senate was statutorily empowered to create Colleges.  Senate noted the Report by the Vice-Chancellor and thereafter, deliberated on the  positions of the various Colleges/Faculty Boards and **decided** as follows:  **i. College of Natural and Applied Sciences (CNAS)**  The College of Natural and Applied Sciences should continue to operate  as a College, as restructured, with the following components:   1. Faculty of Biological and Chemical Sciences    1. Department of Animal and Environmental Biology    2. Department of Biochemistry    3. Department of Microbiology    4. Department of Plant Science and Biotechnology    5. Department of Pure and Industrial Chemistry 2. Faculty of Physical Sciences and Information Technology    1. Department of Computer Science    2. Department of Geology    3. Department of Mathematics/Statistics    4. Department of Physics 3. School of Science Laboratory Technology 4. Central Instrument Laboratory   **ii. College of Engineering**  The College of Engineering should continue to run as a College, as restructured, with the following components:  a. Faculty of Infrastructure Systems Engineering  - Department of Civil Engineering  - Department of Environmental Engineering  - Department of Electrical Engineering  - Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering  b. Faculty of Energy Systems Engineering  - Department of Petroleum Engineering  - Department of Gas Engineering  - Department of Chemical Engineering  - Department of Mechanical Engineering  - Department of Mechatronics Engineering  **iii. Faculty of Humanities**  Senate **directed** that the Faculty of Humanities which has met the criteria to transform into a College as well as other Faculties wishing to become Colleges should await the response by the National Universities Commission (NUC) to the Vice-Chancellor’s letter on Collegiate System in the University of Port Harcourt. |
| **7** | **SEN/9124: REVIEW OF B.SC ANATOMY CURRICULUM AND DEPARTMENTAL DEVELOPMENT**  **[SP2014-2015/036Biii]** | **405TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 8TH APRIL, 2015** | 28 | Senate considered and approved the above presentation from the College of Health Sciences on Review of B.Sc Anatomy Curriculum and Departmental Development. |
| **8** | **SEN/9136: DECISION OF SENATE ON SUBMISSION OF Ph.D DEGREE PROGRAMME,**  **INSTITUTE OF NATURAL RESOURCES, ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT  (INRES) [SP/2014-2015/039B]** | **405TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 8TH APRIL, 2015** | 31 | The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) degree in Natural and Environment Management specializes in three major areas, namely:   1. Environmental Assessment and Remediation 2. Biodiversity and Bioresources Conservation 3. Environmental Geosciences: Coastal Process, Water Resources and Climate   Change.  After due deliberation on the matter, Senate **approved**:  THE DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D)  PROGRAMME IN NATURAL RESOURCES AND  ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT. |
| **9** | **SEN/9137: DECISION OF SENATE ON REPORT ON ESTABLISHMENT OF UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH  [SP/2014-2015/039C]** | **405TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 8TH APRIL, 2015** | 32 | Senate received the above Submission from the Committee on Establishment of  University of Port Harcourt School of Public Health. Senate noted that the proposal was not endorsed to it by the College of Graduate Studies.  It, therefore, **directed** that:  THE REPORT SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE  COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES FOR  CONSIDERATION AND RECOMMENDATION TO SENATE. |
| **10** | **SEN/9138: DECISION OF SENATE ON PROPOSED DIPLOMA PROGRAMME IN**  **LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT, CLAUDE AKE SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT [SP/2014-2015/039D]** | **405TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 8TH APRIL, 2015** | 32 | Senate noted that the Director, Claude Ake School of Government was not available to present it. It also observed that the proposal was not endorsed by the College of Continuing Education (CCE) and therefore **directed** that:  THE REPORT SHOULD BE SENT TO THE COLLEGE OF  CONTINUING EDUCATION (CCE) FOR CONSIDERATION  AND RECOMMENDATION TO SENATE |
| **11** | **SEN/9139 RE: ELECTION OF DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR (ADMINISTRATION)**  **[SP/2014-2015/039E]** | **405TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 8TH APRIL, 2015** | 33 | The Vice-Chancellor and Chairman of Senate informed Senate that Prof. Ethelbert C. Nduka would complete his second tenure as Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration) on 26thApril, 2015. The Vice-Chancellor on behalf of Senate thanked Prof. Nduka and commended him for his humility, level-headedness, unassuming disposition and competence and wished him well in his future endeavours.  Two candidates, Prof. Anthony O. Ibe and Prof. Harold U. Nwosu, both of the College of Engineering, were nominated by the Vice-Chancellor for the position. Senate therefore conducted election for the Post of Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration).  However, before the commencement of voting, Prof. Harold U. Nwosu stepped down. The election still went ahead, and at the end of the exercise the following scores were obtained:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Name of Candidate** | **Number of Votes Polled** | | Prof. Anthony O. Ibe | 102 | | Prof. Harold U. Nwosu | 4 | | Abstention | 12 |   From the above result, Prof. Anthony O. Ibe, having pulled the highest number of votes cast, was elected Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration). |
| **13** | **SEN/9140: REPORT FROM THE PROFESSIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEE [PEC] ON ALLEGATION OF EXAMINATION MALPRACTICE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF**  **LINGUISTICS AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES [LCS 429.1] AGAINST MISS**  **APILOKO (U2010/1825073) AND MR. JAMES JEFFREY OGBU [SP/2014-2015/039F]** | **405TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 8TH APRIL, 2015** | 34 | After thorough deliberation, Senate approved the Report and directed that:   1. MR. JAMES JEFFREY OGBU’S CASE BE REFERRED TO THE SENIOR STAFF DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE (SSDC) FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION. 2. THE CASE AS IT RELATES TO MISS PRINCESS APILOKO (U2010/1825073) BE REFERRED TO THE STUDENT DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION. |
| **14** | **SEN/9142: ABOLITION OF 50% SURCHARGE [SP/2014-2015/039E]** | **405TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 8TH APRIL, 2015** | 34-35 | Senate deliberated on the proposal and **approved** as follows:   1. ABOLITION OF 50% SURCHARGE ON SCHOOL CHARGES; 2. STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO REGISTERONLINE AND PRINT OUT THEIR COURSE REGISTRATION FORMS AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH SESSION; 3. STUDENTS WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT 3 COPIES OF THE REGISTRATION FORMS TO THEIR DEPARTMENTS; 4. THE DEPARTMENT WILL IN TURN FORWARD ONE COPY OF EACH FORM TO THE FACULTY OFFICER AND OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR, ACADEMIC AFFAIRS. 5. EACH UNIT MUST MAINTAIN A FILE FOR EACH STUDENT AND MUST BE REFERRED TO WHEN NECESSARY TO RESOLVE ISSUES OF STUDENTS’ ACADEMIC STATUS; 6. FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT ONLY STUDENTS WHO COMPLY WITH INSTRUCTION (II) AND (III) SHOULD BE TREATED AS STUDENTS FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION CONCERNED; 7. STUDENTS WHO FAIL TO REGISTER AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH SESSION SHALL ROLL OVER TO THE NEXT SESSION AND SUCH STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR TEMPORARY WITHDRAWAL FROM STUDY (APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY WITHDRAWAL FROM STUDY IS FOR ONE YEAR IN THE FIRST INSTANCE AND THEREAFTER RENEWABLE FOR ANOTHER ONE YEAR **ONLY**, SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH THE MAXIMUM LENGTH OF TIME ALLOWED FOR THE PROGRAMME OF STUDY AS STIPULATED IN THE STATEMENT OF ACADEMIC POLICIES OF THE UNIVERSITY); 8. ANY STAFF WHO AIDS ANY STUDENT TO BREACH THIS PROCEDURE SHALL FACE APPROPRIATE SANCTIONS; 9. IMPLEMENTATION SHOULD COMMENCE IMMEDIATELY (2014/2015 SESSION). |
| **15** | **SEN/9143: ADVICE ON SENATE DECISION ON THE USE OF PHONES IN EXAMINATION**  **HALL [SP/2014-2015/027]** | **405TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 8TH APRIL, 2015** | 36 | Senate recalled that at its 402nd Meeting held on Wednesday, 26th November, 2015, it **approved** that use of Phones during Examination is banned and no student is allowed to enter the Examination Hall with [Mobile] Phones. Any student found in an Examination Hall with Phone is guilty of Examination Malpractice.  Senate also recalled that it **directed** the Dean, Faculty of Law, to look at the Section on Examination Malpractice in the University’s Statement of Academic Policies and advise as appropriate.  The Dean of the Faculty of Law, Prof. K. S. A. Ebeku, in his report drew Senate’s attention to Regulation 23 of the Statement of Academic Policies i.e. “Procedures for Investigation of Examination Malpractices” and Regulation 23.1 which defines “Examination Malpractice” as “all forms of cheating which directly or indirectly [seek to] falsify the ability of the Student”.  He further referred Senate to Regulation 23.1, Section A, item 15 (Using an electronic device to cheat, e.g. handset, iPad, iPod etc). The Dean argued that Regulation 23.1, Section A (item 15) read together with Regulation 23.2.1 covered the Senate decision at the 402nd Meeting. He however agreed that the above Senate decision was clearer, wider and explicit than the relevant extant regulations, as it explicitly forbids Students from entering an examination hall with phone.  In view of the above, the Dean then made a case for the revision of the existing regulation on the matter to adequately capture the decision of Senate. Specifically, the Dean advised Senate to revise Regulation 23.1 Section A (item 15) to read as follows:  **ENTERING AN EXAMINATION HALL/ROOM WITH AN**  **ELECTRONIC DEVICE, E.G. HANDSET/MOBILE**  **PHONE, I-PAD, I-POD, ETC. WHETHER OR NOT IT**  **HAS BEEN USED TO CHEAT.**  Where a student violates this regulation he/she will be liable to have the handset/mobile phone or other electronic device seized in accordance with Regulation 23.2.1. The object may be kept in the Faculty/Department or with the Security Department as an exhibit pending the investigation of the case or released to the student upon signing an undertaking to provide it if needed by the Faculty/Departmental Panel and/or the Senate Committee on Examination Malpractice during the hearing of the case.  Senate thanked Prof. Ebeku for the Report. After thorough deliberation, the Report was **approved** as presented. |
| **16** | **Proposal for New Programme Ph.D Programme in Nuclear Engineering**  **[SP2014-2015/050B]** | **406TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 2015** | 50 | Senate received the above submission from the College of Graduate Studies. Senate  considered the proposal and directed that:  THE COLLEGE SHOULD PROVIDE A DETAILED  PRESENTATION ON THE PROGRAMME. THE  PRESENTATION SHOULD INCLUDE THE  EXTENT/NATURE OF INTERNATIONAL  COLLABORATION, AVAILABILITY OF FACILITIES  AS WELL AS SAFEGUARDS. |
| **17** | **SEN/9166 REQUEST FOR AUDIENCE ON THE PRESENTATION OF THE BENEFIT**  **OF ANTI-PLAGIARISM EXERCISE TO SENATE [SP/2014-2015/026A]** | **406TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 2015** | 51 | The above paper was presented to Senate by Dr. T.A. Briggs on behalf of the  Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer Office (IPTTO). Dr. Briggs stated that the mission of Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer Office (IPTTO) is to make original research activities attractive in the University through:  a. Facilitation of patent acquisition for products of original research;  b. Commercialization of intellectual properties;  c. Linkage of research activities to industries;  d. Production and review of intellectual properties policy for an orderly  research environment and a mutually rewarding relationship between  researchers/investors and the University.  He further informed Senate that thus far, a total of three (3) patent certificates have been received; three (3) patent applications were being processed while fifteen (15) patent applications awaiting corrections by investors/innovators were on the waiting list.  Dr. Briggs stressed the benefits of the anti-plagiarism exercise and proposed that:  (a) All Research Proposals must undergo ethical clearance before presentation to the Departmental Board;  (b) At all the stages in the Research process, this clearance should be demanded;  (c) Vice-Chancellors should commit themselves to wage a war against Plagiarism;  (d) No External Examination is to be conducted without a Certificate of Clearance from anti- plagiarism test.  Dr. Briggs also prayed Senate to:  i. Encourage the anti- plagiarism task in the various University Departments and Centres;  ii. Create and enact policies to strengthen anti-plagiarism;  iii. Make technology for anti-plagiarism available and accessible to the entire University Community;  iv. Eradicate bureaucratic bottlenecks experienced in IPTTO operations.  Senate deliberated on the presentation and **directed** that:  FROM THE 2013/2014 SESSION, NO GRADUATE  STUDENT SHOULD GRADUATE WITHOUT A  CERTIFICATE OF PLAGIARISM CLEARANCE |
| **18** | **SEN/9168 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES AND POLICIES (SCAPP) [SP/2014-**  **2015/051Aiv]** | **406TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 2015** | 52-54 | The following Recommendations from the Senate Committee on Academic  Programmes and Policies were presented by the Chairman and Deputy Vice-  Chancellor (Academic), Prof. A.I. Joe.  Senate **approved** the Programmes subject to Resource Verification and approval by the National Universities Commission (NUC).  **A. Department of Sociology: Community Development and Social Work**  **Programme**  The B.Sc Community Development and Social Work Programme to be r un by the Department of Sociology  **B. Department of Early Childhood and Primary Education**  **C. B.Sc Degree in Medical Radiography Programme [SP/2014- 2015/051Ai]**  The B.SC Degree Programme in Medical Radiography  **D. Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT) Degree [SP/2014-2015/051AII]**  The Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT) Degree Programme |
| **19** | **SEN/9171 REPORT OF INVESTIGATION OF LEAKAGE OF THA 313.2 (ACTING, SPEECH, COSTUME AND MAKEUP) QUESTION PAPER** | **406TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 2015** | 55-56 | Senate received and considered the above Report presented by the Chairman of the Professional Ethics Committee, Prof. A.R. Kilani  After thorough deliberation, Senate **approved** the Report and **directed** that:  I. THE CASE AS IT RELATES TO MR. DIKE  NWACHUKWU BE REFERRED TO THE SENIOR  THE SENIOR STAFF DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE  (SSDC) FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION;  II. THE CASE AS IT RELATES TO MISS ARIBA  ONYEKACHI (U2011/1805045) BE REFERRED THE  STUDENT DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE FOR  APPROPRIATE ACTION. |
| **20** | **SEN/9172 DECISION OF SENATE ON THE ABOLITION OF 50% SURCHARGE**  **[SP/2014-2015/051F]** | **406TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 2015** | 56-57 | Senate received and considered a memorandum from the Dean, Student Affairs, Prof. A. D. Efemini to the Vice-Chancellor on the above subject matter outlining urgent steps to be taken by Heads and Acting Heads of Department, the ICTC Unit and the Bursary Department in implementing Senate decision on the abolition of 50% Surcharge.  Specifically, the Dean requested as follows:  **Heads of Department**  1. All Heads of Department should ensure that their programmes are online and the current courses are available to students.  2. Emergency Departmental Boards be convened to discuss the implementation of the new policy  3. Emergency Departmental Dialogue be convened to brief students on the new policy.  4. Heads of Department to brief the Vice-chancellor in writing about actions taken on 1-3 on or before 1st of May, 2015.  **ICTC**  1. The Unit should ensure that the process of course registration for students who have paid their school charges is simple and that students are saved the agony of struggling to print their course registration materials. A public demonstration with a few students would help.  2. The Unit should also work out a confirmation of payment arrangement with the Bursary Department and Banks. This should be done to eliminate possibility of delay and to ensure accuracy of information.  3. The Unit should also assign Desk Officers to manage the process.  **Bursary Department**  1. The Department should ensure that the appropriate charges are uploaded.  2. The Department should also be updating Heads of Department on records of students who pay their charges.  Senate approved the measures and directed the Dean of Student Affairs to follow up on their implementation. |
| **21** | **SEN/9190 PROPOSAL TO RUN A DIPLOMA PROGRAMME IN PUBLIC ADMINSTRATION**  **IN THE NAVY COLLEGE, ONNE, UNDER CLAUDE AKE SCHOOL OF**  **GOVERNMENT AND ADMINSTRATION [SP/2014-2015/051F]** | **407TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 13TH MAY, 2015** | 21 | Senate received and considered the above Proposal recommended to it by the Board of Governors, College of Continuing Education (CCE) and presented by Professor E. N. Ekekwe, Director, Claude Ake School of Government.  Senate, satisfied with the proposal, **approved** that:  THE COLLEGE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION SHOULD  COLLABORATE WITH THE NAVY SCHOOL ONNE TO  RUN A DIPLOMA PROGRAMME IN PUBLIC  ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE CLAUDE AKE SCHOOL  OF GOVERNMENT AND ADMINISTRATION |
| **22** | **SEN/9191 RE: NOMENCLATURE OF THE PROPOSED NEW B.ED PROGRAMME IN THE**  **DEPARTMENT OF ADULT AND NON-FORMAL EDUCATION [SP/2014-**  **2015/051G]** | **407TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 13TH MAY, 2015** | 21-22 | Senate considered a request from the Ag. Head, Department of Adult and Non-formal Education, Dr. G. Adekola on the nomenclature of the proposed new programme in the department as earlier recommended by the Senate Committee on Academic Policies and Programmes (SCAPP).  Senate **approved** the new programme:  B.ED ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION/  SCIENCE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADULT  AND NON-FORMAL EDUCATION |
| **23** | **SEN/9192 REPORT OF THE FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE DEGREE RESULT OF MISS LUWIDE, MARY BARINE SANDRA [U2000/1830219]** | **407TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 13TH MAY, 2015** | 24-25 | Senate deliberated extensively on the above Report and **approved**:  THAT THE DEGREE RESULT OF MISS LUWIDE,  MARY BARINE SANDRA (U2000/1830219) ALREADY  COMPUTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  PHILOSOPHY BE PRESENTED TO SENATE FOR  APPROVAL SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE  DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR (ADMINISTRATION)  FROM THE PROFESSIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEE  THAT SHE DOES NOT HAVE ANY PENDING CASE  BOTHERING ON UNETHICAL CONDUCT. |
| **24** | **SEN/2003 NOMENCLATURE FOR Ph.D RESEARCH WORK** | **409TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 8TH JULY, 2015** | 10-11 | The Provost, College of Graduate Studies, Prof. R. S. Konya made an oral presentation on the above matter to Senate. She informed Senate that the majority of universities in the country called the Ph.D Research work “Thesis” while a few including the University of Port Harcourt called it “Dissertation”. She informed Senate that External Examiners from other universities were usually surprised that the University of Port Harcourt still uses the term “Dissertation” for Ph.D Research Work. She further informed Senate that  Thesis is the term used by British Universities and even the National Universities Commission (NUC). She thereafter, prayed Senate to decide on the proper nomenclature to be used.  Senate considered the request and approved that:  THE Ph.D RESEARCH WORK BE CALLED “THESIS” WHILE THE MASTERS RESEARCH WORK BE CALLED  “DISSERTATION” |
| **25** | **SEN/2019 NEED TO UPGRADE CONTINUATION REQUIREMENT FROM 1.00 TO 1.50 IN THE**  **UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT [SP/2014-2015/052C]** | **410TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 29TH JULY, 2015** | 36-37 | Senate received and considered the above Submission from Dr. Adesope, Faculty of Agriculture Representative in Senate.  After some deliberations on the matter, Senate appointed a 5-Man Committee to advise it on the matter.  Members of the Committee are as follows:  i. Prof. A.O. Georgewill (Department of Pharmacology) - Chairman  ii. Prof. K.S.A. Ebeku (Dean, Faculty of Law) - Member  iii. Prof. L.E.B. Igwe (Dean, Faculty of Education) - Member  iv. Dr. P.J. Kpolovie (Ag. Director, Academic Planning) - Member  v. Prof. G.O. Abu (Department of Microbiology) – Member  **Terms of Reference**  a. To advise Senate on the desirability or otherwise of upgrading the continuation requirement from 1.00 to 1.50 for the set of Students affected by the Abolition of Pass Degree by the National Universities Commission (NUC).  b. To advise Senate on the implications of upgrading the continuation requirement to 1.50.  c. To advise Senate on the Grading System in the University in the light of item (b) above.  d. To submit Report to Senate for deliberation at its Statutory Meeting in August, 2015. |
| **26** | **SEN/9172: DECISION OF SENATE ON THE ABOLITION OF 50% SURCHARGE [SP/2014-2015/051f]** | **411TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 2015** | 9 | Senate considered a request for clarification on the scope of the Abolition of the 50% Surcharge. Specifically, Senate was requested to state whether the policy applies to Graduate Programmes.  Senate deliberated on the matter and directed that:  THE POLICY ON ABOLITION OF 50% SURCHARGE  APPLIES TO ALL PROGRAMMES IN THE UNIVERSITY  INCLUDING GRADUATE PROGRAMMES. |
| **27** | **SEN/2001 (vi): RESPONSE FROM THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION (NUC) ON THE COLLEGIATE SYSTEM IN THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT** | **411TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 2015** | 11-12 | Senate deliberated on a letter dated 1st July, 2015 from the National Universities Commission (NUC) on “Restructuring of some Faculties into Colleges”. After an exhaustive deliberation on the letter vis-à-vis the Collegiate System in place in the University, Senate **decided** that:  I. THE COLLEGIATE SYSTEM IN THE UNIVERSITY,  WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE COLLEGE OF  HEALTH SCIENCES BE DISMANTLED.  CONSEQUENTLY, THE COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND  APPLIED SCIENCES, COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING  AND COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES WERE  DISSOLVED. THE THREE COLLEGES ARE TO  RETURN TO STATUS QUO ANTE. FOR THE  AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT, COLLEGE OF NATURAL  AND APPLIED SCIENCES SHOULD REVERT TO  FACULTY OF SCIENCE; COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING  TO FACULTY OF ENGINEERING; COLLEGE OF  GRADUATE STUDIES TO SCHOOL OF GRADUATE  STUDIES, AND THEY ARE TO GO BACK TO THE  STRUCTURE THEY NORMALLY HAD.  II. ANY OF THE PROVOSTS OF THE ABOVE  MENTIONED THREE COLLEGES WHO HAVE SERVED  FOR A CUMULATIVE PERIOD OF 4 (FOUR) YEARS AS  DEAN AND PROVOST HAS SERVED OUT HIS/HER  TENURE, AND HE/SHE IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM  WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 2015, TO TIDY UP;  III. FOLLOWING FROM (II) ABOVE, ELECTIONS SHOULD  BE CONDUCTED FOR THE POSITION OF DEAN IN  THE FACULTIES OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING  RESPECTIVELY, AND A DEAN APPOINTED FOR THE  SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES, AS APPLICABLE. |
| **28** | **SEN/2034: RECOMMENDATION FROM THE COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES** | **411TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 2015** | 50-54 | **Proposals for New Programmes [SP/2014-2015/062Bi-Bix].**  After due deliberation on the matter, Senate **approved** the following Programmes:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | GEOGRAPHY AND  ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT | M.Sc WATERSHED AND  WETLANDS MANAGEMENT | | M.Sc GEOGRAPHIC  INFORMATION SYSTEM  (GIS) | | Ph.D IN ENVIRONMENTAL  MANAGEMENT | | Ph.D DISASTER RISK  MANAGEMENT | | DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL AND  ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY | M.Sc. IN ENVIRONMENTAL  AND CONSERVATION  BIOLOGY | | Ph.D. IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND  CONSERVATION BIOLOGY | | DEPARTMENT OF CROP AND SOIL  SCIENCE | POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN  CROP AND SOIL SCIENCE | | M. Sc IN CROP PROTECTION | | M. Sc IN CROP PRODUCTION | | MASTER OF SCIENCE  DEGREE IN SOIL SCIENCE | | BAMAGA TUKUR INSTITUTE FOR  INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND  DEVELOPMENT | DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PH.D)  PROGRAMME IN TRADE AND  DEVELOPMENT FINANCE. |   The following proposed new Programmes were however **not** approved by Senate:  **i. M.Sc. Programme in the Centre for Ethnic and Conflict Studies**  Senate **noted** that the Centre for Ethnic and Conflict Studies lacked the capacity to run the Programme. It however **directed**  that the Department of Sociology may propose an M.Sc Degree Programme in Peace and Conflict Studies if it so wishes.  **ii. M.Sc. Programme in the Department of Forestry and Wildlife Management**  Senate observed that the proposal for the Department of Forestry and Wildlife Management had:  a. Five (5) M.Sc Programmes  b. An M.Sc. Programme with 5 areas of specialization  Senate therefore, **directed** the Department of Forestry and Wildlife Management to harmonize its proposal and represent to it for  consideration. |
| **29** | **SEN/2035 REPORT OF SENATE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON NEED TO UPGRADE CONTINUATION REQUIREMENT IN THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT**  **FROM 1.00 TO 1.50** | **411TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 2015** | 55 | Senate received and considered the Report of the above Committee.  After an exhaustive deliberation on the Report, Senate **decided** as follows:  I**.** THAT THE CONTINUATION REQUIREMENT IN  THE UNIVERSITY BE UPGRADED FROM 1.00 TO  1.50 WITH EFFECT FROM THE STUDENTS  INTAKE IN THE 2015/2016 SESSION;  II. THAT THE EXISTING 5-POINT GRADING  SYSTEM BE SUSTAINED.  For the avoidance of doubt, the existing 5-Point Grading System  is as follows:   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Mark/Score** | **Letter Notation** | **Grade Point** | | 70% and above | A | 5points | | 60-69 | B | 4points | | 50-59 | C | 3points | | 45-49 | D | 2points | | 40-44 | E | 1point | | 0-39 | F | 0point |   III. THAT DEPARTMENTS/FACULTIES SHOULD ENSURE  STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROBATION AND  WITHDRAWAL REGULATIONS AS ENSHRINED IN  REGULATION 16.1 AND 16.2 OF THE STATEMENT OF  ACADEMIC POLICIES OF SEPTEMBER 2014.  DEPARTMENTS MUST CALCULATE THE CGPA OF  EACH STUDENT AT THE END OF EVERY SESSION AND  PUBLISH NAMES OF STUDENTS WITH CGPA BELOW  1.50 FOR PROBATION.  Senate also **approved** that Regulations 10.3, 16.9 and 17 of the Statement of Academic Policies (September, 2014) be amended appropriately and consequentially.  On behalf of Senate, the Chairman thanked members of the Ad Hoc Committee for a job well done. |
| **30** | **SEN/2037 THE POSITION OF DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE ON THE SUBJECT MATTER:**  **UNAUTHORIZED EXAMINATION SCORE, UPGRADE AND RESULT**  **FALSIFICATION/ALTERATION AT THE YENAGOA CENTRE OF COLLEGE OF**  **CONTINUING EDUCATION (CCE) [SP/2014-2015/051i]** | **411TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 2015** | 56 | Senate considered the Report of the Student Disciplinary Committee on the above subject matter. Senate noted that even though there is evidence of manipulation of scores, there is no direct link implicating the students, whose scores were altered. Consequently, Senate **directed** that:  THE ORIGINAL EXAMINATION RESULTS OF THE  STUDENTS AS AT THEIR FINAL YEAR IN THE  UNIVERSITY SHOULD BE REINSTATED.  The Report of the Student Disciplinary Committee is classified in Minutes Book “A”as SP/2014-2014/051 attached herewith. |
| **31** | **SEN/2040 CRITERIA FOR BEST GRADUATING STUDENT PRIZE [SP/2014-2015/063Aiv]**  **AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM MANAGEMENT [SP/2014-2015/052B]** | **411TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 2015** | 57 | Senate considered the Submissions on the above subject matter and based on the  recommendations **decided** as follows:   1. THE UNIVERSITY SHOULD GIVE EVERY   FIRST CLASS GRADUATING STUDENT  OPPORTUNITY TO COMPETE FOR THE  HONOUR OF BEING THE VALEDICTORIAN.   1. THAT THE HONOURS COMMITTEE SHOULD   SCREEN THE POOL OF FIRST CLASS  HONOUR GRADUANDS FROM ALL THE  DEPARTMENTS AND SELECT THE BEST TO  DELIVER THE VALEDICTORY SPEECH AT  SUBSEQUENT CONVOCATIONS;   1. THE HONOURS COMMITTEE SHOULD   WORK OUT MODALITIES FOR THE EXERCISE;   1. ALL CITATIONS FOR CONVOCATIONS AND   OTHER CEREMONIES IN THE UNIVERSITY  SHOULD NOT EXCEED ONE PAGE TO  CONFORM WITH GLOBAL BEST PRACTICES |
| **32** | **SEN/2041 DIRECT ENTRY AS A MODE OF ADMISSION INTO FIRST UNDERGRADUATE**  **DEGREE PROGRAMMES** | **411TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 2015** | 57-58 | Senate received and considered a request for the introduction of Direct Entry as a mode of admission into first degree programmes of the University. Senate noted that it had earlier approved Direct Entry as a mode of admission into the Faculty of Law, and that the College of Continuing Education (CCE) was set to  commence the Advance Level School from September, 2015. Consequently,  Senate **approved:**   1. DIRECT ENTRY AS A MODE OF ADMISSION   INTOTHE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT.  THIS, IS IN ORDER TO BE IN A POSITION TO ADMIT  CANDIDATES FROM THE ADVANCE LEVEL  SCHOOL AND JOINT UNIVERSITIES PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS BOARD (JUPEB) PROGRAMMES  INTO THE DEGREE PROGRAMMES OF THE UNIVERSITY.   1. MANAGEMENT SHOULD SET UP A COMMITTEE   TO WORK OUT MODALITIES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DIRECT ENTRY  POLICY. |
| **33** | **SEN/2043 ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF SENATE ON THE GOVERNING**  **COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY/COMMITTEES/ BOARDS** | **411TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 2015** | 59 | Election of Representatives of Senate on the Governing Council  Senate conducted an election for one (1) Representative on the Governing Council (to replace and complete the tenure of Professor A. O. Ibe who is now the Deputy Vice-Chancellor [Admin] and Ex-officio member of Council.  Three candidates, Prof. S. U. Ejezie, Prof. A. R. Nte and Prof. A. Dosunmu contested the election.  The result of the Election is as follows:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Candidate** | **Number of Votes** | | Prof. S. U. Ejezie | 59 | | Prof. A. Dosunmu | 38 | | Prof. A. R. Nte | 31 |   From the above results, Professor S. U. Ejezie of the Department of Civil  Engineering was elected to represent Senate on the Governing Council of the  University to replace and complete the tenure of Professor A. O. Ibe. |
| **34** | **SEN/2044 PROPOSAL FOR LOCAL AFFILIATION BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT**  **HARCOURT AND COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, WARRI [SP/2014-205/062C]** | **411TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 2015** | 60 | Senate received the proposal for Local Affiliation between the University of Port Harcourt and the College of Education, Warri for the award of Post-Graduate Diploma (PGD) and Master in Education ( M.Ed) respectively but **stepped down** consideration of the proposal.  Senate however, **directed** the School of Graduate Studies to represent the proposal when all issues surrounding the Resource Verification Visit would have been resolved. |
| **35** | **SEN/9163: Proposal for New Programme: Ph.D Programme in Nuclear**  **Engineering [SP/2014-2015/050B)** | **412TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2015** | 8 | Senate recalled that at its 406th Meeting, it had requested for detailed presentation on the above programme covering the extent/nature of international collaboration, availability of facilities as well as safety/safeguards. Senate was informed that the Centre for Nuclear and Energy Studies has forwarded the Submission on the above issues to the College of Graduate Studies. Presenting the Report on behalf of the Dean, School of Graduate Studies, Prof. R. E. Ogali, the Director, Centre for Nuclear and Energy Studies, Prof. A. O. Kuye informed Senate that the proposed programme would be run in collaboration with the Nigerian Atomic Energy Commission, the University of Tennesse, U. S. A, Texas A&M University, U. S. A. and the Graduate School of Nuclear and Allied Sciences, University of Ghana. On the availability of facilities, he said the Centre for Nuclear Energy Studies has a Thermal Hydraulics Laboratory and the Nuclear Science and Engineering Laboratory. He also listed other facilities in collaborating institutions which would be available for use by the students.  On Safety, Security and Safeguards, Prof. Kuye informed Senate that the Nuclear Industry is highly regulated, monitored and controlled. He said that Nigeria has ratified relevant international legal instruments on nuclear safety, security and safeguards  including the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Materials. He assured Senate that usage of radioactive materials would be in accordance with international best practices and that no Category 1 nuclear material would be used while the programme would have regulatory oversight from the Nigeria National Regulatory Authority (NNRA).  Senate deliberated on the presentation and **approved** the Ph.D Programme in Nuclear Engineering. |
| **36** | **(iii) Request for Senate Pronouncement on Proven Cases of Criminal Plagiarism of**  **Graduate Students [SP/2014-2015099C]** | **413TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 25TH**  **NOVEMBER, 2015** | 39 | Senate received and considered a request from the Board of School of Graduate Studies (SGS) presented by the Dean, Prof. R. E. Ogali, for Senate Pronouncement on Proven Cases of Criminal Plagiarism of Graduate Students. The Dean informed Senate that following the compulsory anti-plagiarism test for Graduate Students’ Dissertations and Theses, there were now several proven cases of plagiarism against graduate students.  The Board, School of Graduate Studies therefore prayed for Senate Pronouncement on the matter.  Senate **noted** that Plagiarism is Examination Malpractice. After due deliberation on the matter, Senate directed that in line with Section 9.3 of the School of Graduate Studies Brochure,  ANY STUDENT IN THE SCHOOL OF GRADUATE  STUDIES FOUND GUILTY OF EXAMINATION  MALPRACTICE OF ANY SORT SHOULD BE EXPELLED. |
| **37** | **SEN/2079 REPORT OF THE DEGREE RESULTS VERIFICATION COMMITTEE [SP/2014-2015/100Ai]** | **413TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 2015** | 39-41 | Senate received the above Report as presented to it by the Chairman of the Degree Result Verification Committee, Prof. G. C. Obute. Following a motion by Prof. S. A. Okodudu and seconded by Prof. A. Dosunmu, the Report was **adopted** for deliberation. After an exhaustive deliberation on the Report, and other related matters, Senate **decided** that:   1. HENCEFORTH ALL MASTER MARKSHEETS AS WELL AS THE STUDENTS’ SPREADSHEETS MUST BE PREPARED WITH MICROSOFT EXCEL SOFTWARE PROGRAMME OR ANY OTHER AUTOMATED FORMAT. HANDWRITTEN STUDENT SPREADSHEETS OR ANY SUBMISSION NOT PRESENTED IN THE ABOVE FORMAT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR VETTING BY THE DEGREE RESULTS VERIFICATION COMMITTEE (DRVC); 2. THE PROVOST, COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES, DEANS OF FACULTIES AND HEADS/AG. HEADS OF DEPARTMENT SHOULD ENSURE THAT THE DEGREE RESULTS OF ALL STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR COURSE OF STUDY OR EXHAUSTED THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF YEARS ALLOWED FOR THEIR COURSE OF STUDY, INCLUDING THOSE COVERED BY THE “AMNESTY POLICY” ARE COMPUTED AND PRESENTED TO SENATE AT ITS STATUTORY MEETING IN JANUARY 2016, FOR CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL; 3. JANUARY 2016 IS THE FINAL DEADLINE FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF ALL OUTSTANDING DEGREE RESULTS OF STUDENTS UP TO 2013/2014 GRADUATING YEAR; 4. DEPARTMENTS SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR 2014/2015 DEGREE RESULTS IN THREE BATCHES AS FOLLOWS:   **(a) First Submission**   * Degree results of students who have passed all courses or are waiving 2 failed approved courses; * A comprehensive list of all possible graduands and their statuses   **(b) 2nd Submission**  Degree Results of students who have cleared their outstanding  results/carry-over courses.  **(c) 3rd Submission**  Degree results of the Students who have completed the  maximum length of time allowed for their course of study with  footnote for those with “Fail” whose CGPA is 1.00 and above.  **(v) SUMMARIES OF SEMESTER RESULTS FOR SENATE**  **APPROVAL MUST BE SUBMITTED USING THE FORMAT**  **BELOW:**    In addition, it must specify the following basic information: The Name of the University, Name of Faculty, Name of Department, Session, and Mode of Study.  The document must be signed by the Head of Department, Dean of Faculty with the Faculty Officer, specifying the date the results were approved by the Faculty Board. |
| **38** | **SEN/2084: BRIEFING BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR** | **414TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 27THJANUARY, 2016** | 9 | The Chairman also informed Senate that he has granted amnesty to the “overstayed students” in the School of Graduate Studies and the School of Science Laboratory Technology. He was categorical that 31st May, 2016 would be the final deadline for all overstayed students of the School of Graduate Studies to complete their programme of studies, including defense, while the amnesty for students of the School of Science Laboratory Technology would elapse at the end of the 2015/2016 Session. He emphasized that any student who fails to complete his/her programme at the end of the above period would fail out as there would be no extension of the amnesty. Senate considered and **ratified** the policy. |
| **39** | **SEN/2097: B. Ratification of Executive Approval of New Programmes – [SP/2015-2016/011Bi-Bii]** | **414TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 27THJANUARY, 2016** | 27 | Senate **ratified** the following new programmes earlier approved on its behalf by the Vice-Chancellor.   1. M.Sc.Programme in Peace and Conflict Studies 2. Post Graduate Diploma Programme in Forestry and Wildlife Management 3. M.Sc. Programme in Forestry 4. M.Sc. Programme in Wildlife and Ecotourism Management |
| **40** | **SEN/2119 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES** | **415TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON MONDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY, 2016** | 34-36 | Senate received and considered Proposals for new Programmes as recommended by the Board of the School of Graduate Studies.  After due deliberations on the matter, Senate **approved** the following new Programmes:   1. **Department:**   Theatre And Film Studies  **Programme:**  Postgraduate Diploma(PGD) in Film Making  **Admission Requirements:**  To qualify for admission into the Post-Graduate Diploma programme, the candidate must obtain a first degree with a minimum of Second Class Lower Division in any discipline  **Duration**:  This is a 2-year Programme of four Semesters.    **Commencement**:   2016/2017   1. **Department:**   Animal Science  **Programme:**  Postgraduate Diploma(PGD) in Animal Science  **Admission Requirements:**  Candidates seeking admission into **graduate programmes** in Animal Science in the University of Port Harcourt shall normally be graduates of the University or any other similar institutions recognized by the University. They must possess a first degree, preferably Bachelor of Agriculture (B. Agric, Animal Science option), Bachelor of Science (B.Sc, Animal Science) or in related area. The degrees must ordinarily be registrable with the Nigerian Institute of Animal Science (NIAS).  To qualify for admission into the Post-Graduate Diploma programmes, a candidate must satisfy the following requirements:   1. Matriculation requirements for admission into the Animal Science programme for the University of Port Harcourt including credits in Mathematics, English Language, Chemistry, Biology or Agricultural Science and any one of Physics, Economics or Geography at not more than two sittings. 2. Minimum of 3rd Class Honours Degree in Animal Science/Animal Production or related discipline 3. Pass degree in Animal Science/Animal Production with a minimum of 5 years cognate post qualification experience in a managerial position in an Animal Science or related establishment 4. HND (Upper Credit) in Animal Science/Animal Production or HND (Lower Credit) with 5 years cognate qualification experience   **Duration**:  The PGD programme is full-time with a minimum duration of two (2) semesters and a maximum of four (4) semesters.    **Commencement**:  2016/2017 Session   1. **Department:**   Animal Science  **Programme:**  Masters (M.SC.) in Animal Nutrition and Agricultural Biochemistry    **Admission Requirements:**  Candidates seeking admission into **graduate programmes** in Animal Science in the University of Port Harcourt shall normally be graduates of the University or any other similar institutions recognized by the University. They must possess a first degree, preferably Bachelor of Agriculture (B. Agric, Animal Science option), Bachelor of Science (B.Sc, Animal Science) or in related area. The degrees must ordinarily be registrable with the Nigerian Institute of Animal Science (NIAS).  To qualify for admission into the Master of Science programme, a candidate must satisfy the following requirements:   1. A good honours degree in Animal Science or related discipline (of the University of Port Harcourt or similar recognized institution) with a minimum of Second Class Lower Division with CGPA of 3.00 points or higher on a 5- point scale or 2.40 on a 4-point scale. 2. HND Upper Credit in Animal Science/Animal Production plus PGD at Upper Credit in Animal Science/Animal Production, in addition to satisfying the matriculation requirements of the University of Port Harcourt and a CGPA of 3.50.   **Commencement**:  2016/2017 Session |
| **41** | **SEN/2122 REPORT ON RESOURCE VERIFICATION VISITATION [SP/2015-2016/025D]** | **415TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON MONDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY, 2016** | 38 | Senate received and considered the Report of the Resource Verification Visitation to Adam Igbudu Christian Centre, Emevor, Delta State presented to it by the Director, Local Affiliations, Prof. J.O. Osuji.  Senate recalled that the above Centre had, in a letter dated 13th September, 2013, applied to the University of Port Harcourt to affiliate its Religious Studies Programme to the Department of Religious and Cultural Studies for the purpose of training/awarding first degree in Religious and Cultural Studies of the University of Port Harcourt. Prof. J.O. Osuji informed Senate that the Resource Verification Visitation took place on 29th June, 2015. The Visitation Team which was led by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Prof. A. I. Joe observed among other things that the Centre was quite adequate in terms of physical infrastructure to run a degree programme of the University of Port Harcourt.  Senate was also informed that the Academic Planning Unit of the University has studied the SELF-STUDY Forms submitted by the Centre and was satisfied that:   1. the programme for which affiliation is being sought can be affiliated to the University through the Department of Religious and Cultural Studies; 2. the Specified admission requirements are in keeping with JAMB requirements; 3. the programme and staff disposition at the Adam Igbudu Christian Centre meet the Senate and NUC requirements.   After a thorough deliberation on the Report, Senate **approved** the recommendation for the affiliation of Adam Igbudu Christian Centre, Emevor, Delta State, to the University of Port Harcourt. |
| **42** | **SEN/2123 ELECTION OF DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR (ACADEMIC) [SP/2015-2016/025C]** | **415TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON MONDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY, 2016** | 39 | Senate received and considered a memorandum dated 15th February, 2016 from the Vice- Chancellor on the above subject. Senate noted that the tenure of Prof. A.I. Joe as Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) would expire on Saturday, 26th March 2016. Consequently, Senate conducted an election to fill the vacancy.  Two candidates, Prof. H.B. Fawehinmi and Prof. G.O. Abu were nominated by the Vice-Chancellor for election.  However, before the election could be conducted, Prof. G.O. Abu voluntarily stepped down for Prof. H.B. Fawehinmi. Consequently a “Yes” or “No” vote was cast on the candidacy of Prof. H.B. Fawehinmi.  At the end of voting, the following results were obtained:  **Total number of “Yes” votes - 156**  **Total number of “No” votes - 3**  **Abstention - 26**  Prof. H.B. Fawehinmi was therefore elected as Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) for a 2-year tenure. |
| **43** | **SEN/2124 ANY OTHER BUSINESS** | **415TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON MONDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY, 2016** | 39 | **Use of term “Teaching Staff”**  A member of Senate observed that memoranda emanating from the Registry now use the term “Teaching Staff” in place of “academic staff”. He said the term “teaching staff and non-teaching staff” were unknown to the laws establishing the University. He therefore appealed to the Chairman to prevail on the Registry to always use the proper nomenclature, namely Academic Staff, and Administrative and Technical Staff respectively. |
| **44** | **SEN/2129 CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REVIEW OF THE**  **STATEMENT OF ACADEMIC POLICIES OF THE UNIVERSITY** | **416TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 16TH MARCH, 2016** | 9 | Senate recalled that at its 415th Meeting held on Monday, 22nd February, 2016, it had received and adopted the Report of the above Committee following its presentation by the Chairman of the Committee, Prof. R. E. Ogali.  Senate further recalled that following a brief deliberation on the Report, it resolved to convene an extraordinary session for a clause-by-clause consideration of the Report.  Senate therefore considered the above Report clause-by-clause. At the end of the consideration, Senate **approved** the “General Regulations and Statement of Academic Policies” with effect from 16th March, 2016. |
| **45** | **SEN/2130 REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF DIRECT ENTRY**  **ADMISSION** | **416TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 16TH MARCH, 2016** | 48 | Senate received the above Report presented on behalf of the Committee by Prof. S. B. Arokoyu. Senate recalled that the Committee on Implementation of Direct Entry Admission was constituted by the Vice-Chancellor on 30th September, 2015 to work out modalities for the implementation of Direct Entry as a mode of admission into the University. Prof. Arokoyu who stood in for the Chairman of the Committee, Prof. S. A. Okodudu, informed Senate that the Committee received inputs from eleven (11) Faculties and ninety two (92) Departments. Prof. Arokoyu, also informed Senate that the Committee extracted from the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) Brochure extant regulations for direct entry by other universities in the country that were already admitting students through direct entry. He said the Committee also made provision for intermediate Programmes, like Diploma and Certificate Programmes being  offered in the University of Port Harcourt for possible inclusion as requirement for direct  entry. Senate was further informed that the Committee obtained inputs from Heads/Ag. Heads of Department through their Provosts, College of Health Sciences/Deans of their respective Faculties, on their peculiar direct entry requirements. Senate thanked the Chairman and members of the Committee for their detailed report and for accepting to serve the University. On a motion by Prof. E. J. Okereke, seconded by Prof. J.H. Enemugwem, Senate **adopted** the Report for deliberation.  After a thorough deliberation on the Report, Senate **approved** the requirements  for direct entry admission into the University of Port Harcourt with effect from the 2016/2017 Academic Session. |
| **46** | **SEN/2033: 2013/2014 FIRST SEMESTER RESIT EXAMINATION RESULT** | **417TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 30TH MARCH, 2016** | 9 | Senate deliberated on the matter and **decided** that there would be no more resit  examination for Nursing Students from the 2014/2015 intake. Any student that fails a course will carry over the course. |
| **47** | **SEN/2148 PROPOSED ENTREPRENEURIAL AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME**  **[SP/2015-2016/039A]** | **417TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 30TH MARCH, 2016** | 29-30 | Senate received and considered the above proposal as presented to it by the Ag. Director, Dr. K.K. Aaron. In his presentation, the Ag. Director informed Senate that the proposal entrepreneurial Diploma and Certificate Programmes in Information and Communication Technology is a collaboration between the College of Continuing Education (CCE), the Centre for Information and Telecommunication Engineering (CITE) and Sealand Safety Limited. He informed Senate that the programme which would be run on modular basis aims  to offer participants hands-on, practical training in their chosen fields.  Other objectives of the 1-year diploma programme include:  i. Enable graduands acquire needed practical ICT skills for gainful employment;  ii. Equip graduands with relevant entrepreneurial skills not only for self- employment but also generate employment opportunities for others, and  iii. Create in graduands, a sense of worth and empowerment through acquisition of relevant communication and technical presentation skills.  Senate deliberated on the proposal and observed a number of deficiencies. Consequently, the proposal was **stepped down** and the Ag. Director, of CCE was **directed** to reflect the following before representation to Senate:  i. Clearly define the course objective, content, structure and duration.  ii. Bring up a list of teaching staff with their qualifications  iii. Consult with and obtain inputs from the Departments of Computer Science, Computer/Electronic Engineering and the Entrepreneurship Centre  iv. Consult the Brochure of NABTEB, the Accrediting Body for guidance. |
| **48** | **SEN/2153 BRIEFING BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR** | **418TH MEETING [EMERGENCY] OF SENATE HELD ON MONDAY,**  **11TH APRIL, 2016** | 2-3 | The Vice-Chancellor informed Senate that the Meeting was called to address the security situation on campus following the violent students demonstration that morning in protest against the “No Registration, No Examination” policy of Senate. He informed Senate that the standard practice in all universities in the country was that students, on resumption, pay their fees, register their courses, attend lectures and prepare for examinations. He regretted that over the years,  students of the University of Port Harcourt have developed the habit of writing examination without paying their charges and registering their courses. The Vice-Chancellor informed Senate that the above situation had resulted in innumerable challenges in administering examinations.  He recalled that in response to the ugly development, Senate had, at its 381st Meeting approved that any student who fails to pay his or her charges in a session would lose his or her studentship for that session and would repeat the session. The Vice-Chancellor also informed that Senate recently at its 405th Meeting abolished the 50% surcharge on late payment and approved that any  student who fails to register at the beginning of each session shall roll over to the next session and such student shall be required to apply for temporary withdrawal from studies. The decision also spelt out that only students who register their courses shall be treated as students for the session concerned.  In furtherance of the above, the Vice-Chancellor informed Senate that he held a meeting with the Provost, College of Health Sciences, Dean of Faculties, Heads and Ag. Heads of Department as well as Directors of Academic Units, on Friday, 8th April, 2016, to brief them on the implementation of the Senate directive. He also informed Senate that the University Management sensitized the students on the policy through the Ag. Dean of Student Affairs.  Parents and Guardians of the students were also sensitized through meetings with them and through bulk (sms) short message service. He briefed Senate on how the Management made a number of concessions to the students and  their parents by extending the deadline for registration four times beyond the 6 weeks stipulated in the Statement of Academic Policies.  The Vice-Chancellor also briefed Senate on the meetings he held with the leadership of the students as well as the security measures taken by the administration to ensure peaceful conduct of the First Semester examinations but regretted that the Police failed to take appropriate measures to secure property on campus. He described the violent protest by students as most frivolous and farcical as the students were not protesting failure or lack of municipal services as in some other universities, but asking that they be allowed to write examination on their own terms. He informed Senate that he contemplated closing the University but was advised by some former Vice-Chancellors against taking that measure unilaterally.  Senate deliberated on the Vice-Chancellor’s briefing on the violent demonstration by students and the resultant disruption of the First Semester Examination of the 2015/2016 Session. Senate therefore **resolved** as follows:   1. The University be closed down for one month, with immediate effect. All students, including Graduate Students to vacate the University Campus latest 6.00 pm today, Monday, 11th April, 2016. 2. The Students Union and Allied Students’ Associations are suspended till further notice; and 3. The University Management should carry out comprehensive assessment of all items that were stolen or destroyed during the violent demonstration by the students and determine how much each student should pay. |
| **49** | **SEN/2157 BRIEFING BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR** | **419TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 20TH**  **APRIL, 2016** | 9-11 | The Chairman chronicled the events and decisions of Senate before the April 11, 2016 violent protest by students. He informed members that at the 405th Meeting (Extraordinary) of Senate held on Wednesday, 8th April, 2015 Senate abolished 50% surcharge on late payment of school charges, and directed that students who fail to register at the beginning of each session were to roll over to the next session and such students would be required to apply for temporary withdrawal from study.  He said The University Management decided to implement the Policy in the 2015/2016 Session to enable it plan better in administering lectures and examinations. To that end, the students were sensitized through the Dean, Student Affairs. The sensitization exercise of the Parents and Guardians of the Students started on 16th September, 2015. On September 16, 2015, the University Management initiated the University of Port Harcourt Parents‟ Forum (UPHPF) to create a synergy between the parents/guardians of the students and the University Management.  By the University Policy, students are required to register their courses within the first six weeks upon resumption. The Chairman recalled that, the University resumed on Monday, 4th January, 2016 for the 2015/2016 session. The registration of courses was therefore to end on Friday, 12th February, 2016 as indicated on the Academic Calendar. However, on the intervention of the University of Port Harcourt Parents‟ Forum and the Students themselves through the Office of the Acting Dean, Student Affairs Department, the deadline was extended to Friday, 11th March, 2016, which was declared “Lecture-free” to enable students who had not registered to concentrate on registration. Bulk Short Message Service (sms) were also sent to the students to urge them to complete their registration.  The University Management, the Vice-Chancellor stated further, extended the deadline to 30th March, 2016 on which date the registration portal was shut. Again, in a show of goodwill, Management, in response to an appeal from the Acting Dean, Student Affairs opened the registration portal for three days (from 5th to 7th April, 2016); leaving the service provider with only one working day to download the list of registered students for the examinations starting on Monday, 11th April, 2016.  The Vice-Chancellor further informed Senate that he held a meeting with the Provost, College of Health Sciences, Deans of Faculties, Heads/Ag. Heads of Departments and Directors of Academic units on Friday, 8th April to discuss the *modus operandi* for the 2015/2016 First Semester Examination.  On Saturday, 9th April, 2016, the Vice-Chancellor held further consultations with the newlyelected President of the Students Union and some of his colleagues, during which the Management extracted a pledge from the President to the effect that no attempt would be made to disrupt the scheduled examinations that were to have ended on Friday, 29th April, 2016.  The University sent bulk short message service (sms) to parents to advise their wards to  abandon plans to disrupt the examinations. The Executive of the University of Port Harcourt Parents‟ Forum in turn, sent sms to their members to avert the crisis. The Security Department contacted the Police and Department of State Services (DSS) to enable them plan contingency measures aimed at frustrating the planned protest. By Sunday evening, the Management of the University held meetings aimed at forestalling the crisis. The Chief Security Officer was directed to step up security measures, including Police Patrols.  The Chairman stated that during the protest, he was restricted to his official residence, where he and some members of the Management were under siege while the protesting students made three desperate attempts to force their way in but were repelled by the police.  Management eventually convened an Emergency Meeting of the Senate of the University for 3.00 pm on the same day of the riots, and the following decisions were reached:   1. Closure of the University with immediate effect for one month. 2. All students were directed to vacate the University premises not later than 6.00 pm that day. 3. Suspension of all Students‟ Union activities with immediate effect. 4. The University Management should carry out comprehensive assessment of the extent of damage to University and private property.   He further informed Senate that the Management had briefed the Governing Council on the situation and that the Governing Council has constituted a committee to investigate the matter. Senate deliberated extensively on the Vice-Chancellor’s report and **decided** as follows:  I. THAT IN FUTURE, IN THE EVENT OF PROTEST BY  STUDENTS ON CAMPUS THAT MAY RESULT TO  BREAKDOWN OF LAW AND ORDER, TO FORESTALL  LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY, THE VICECHANCELLOR  IS EMPOWERED TO SHUT DOWN THE  UNIVERSITY AND REPORT TO SENATE FOR  RATIFICATION AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE;  II. THAT UPON RESUMPTION OF ACADEMIC  ACTIVITIES, ALL FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE  STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY MUST SIGN  UNDERTAKING OF GOOD CONDUCT;  III. THAT THE PORTAL FOR PAYMENT OF CHARGES  AND ONLINE COURSE REGISTRATION BE OPENED  FOR TWO (2) WEEKS. THEREAFTER, DULY  REGISTERED STUDENTS WOULD WRITE THE FIRST  SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS UPON RESUMPTION OF  ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES;  IV. THAT PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF THE PORTAL FOR  REGISTRATION, MANAGEMENT SHOULD PUT IN  PLACE THE MODALITIES [THAT IS, LIAISE WITH  THE BANKS AND THE SERVICE PROVIDER  (CINFORES LTD)] TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS CAN  ACCESS THE PORTAL FOR PAYMENT OF CHARGES  AND ONLINE COURSE REGISTRATION WITHOUT  COMING TO THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES;  V. THAT THE HOSTELS SHOULD REMAIN CLOSED TO  THE STUDENTS DURING THE FIRST SEMESTER  EXAMINATIONS OF THE 2015/2016 SESSION; AND  VI. THAT THE STUDENTS SHOULD WRITE THE FIRST  SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS IN BATCHES. |
| **50** | **SEN/2166 ISSUES OF CONCERN WITH THE COLLEGE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION**  **PART-TIME PROGRAMME [SP/2015-2016/053B]** | **419TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 20TH**  **APRIL, 2016** | 15-16 | Senate received the above submission from the Ag. Director, College of Continuing Education, Dr. K. K. Aaron. The Acting Director reported that:  1. Some very senior colleagues, for pecuniary considerations, cause themselves to be allocated more courses than they could meaningfully teach and end up sending their „boys‟ or „girls‟ to teach on their behalf. These courses taught by these younger colleagues are in most cases, final year courses which ought not to be taught by junior colleagues.  2. Results are not released in good time, in some cases up to one year after an examination is taken. The consequence is that students, out of uncertainty of their fate, end up writing an examination which they may have passed while those who fail to write automatically carry over the course. In one instance, the lecturer went ahead to administer the examination in spite of the  directive from the College to the contrary.  3. Lecturers accumulate teaching and related claims, in some cases, up to 8 years and submit them any day it pleases them. Needless to add, preparing such claims comes at great cost in terms of administrative time and energy.  Senate however, observed that the College Academic Board was yet to deliberate on the matter and the Report was not routed through it. Senate therefore **stepped down** consideration of the Report and referred it to the College Academic Board for consideration first before representation to Senate, if necessary. |
| **51** | **SEN/2168 WHOLESALE APPLICATION OF THE REPORTS OF THE CURRENT ANTIPLAGIARISM**  **SOFTWARE [SP/2015-2016/025Aii]** | **419TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 20TH**  **APRIL, 2016** | 16-17 | Senate received and considered the above Report presented by Prof. E. G. Akpokodje. Prof. Akpokodje posited that the present anti-plagiarism software used by the University “only detects plagiarism from online sources and does not address the more fundamental and important cases of theses (B.Sc, M.Sc, Ph.D) from other Nigerian Universities which are mostly not published online”. He informed Senate that some supervisors have found cases where students plagiarized whole theses from other Nigerian universities.  Citing some cases of INRES students disqualified for plagiarism, Prof. Akpokodje said 90% of the alleged cases of plagiarism were in Chapters One and Two which in Science-based theses are considered “peripheral” while no plagiarism was detected in the Abstract and Chapters Three, Four and Five which are the core of the theses. He also informed Senate that some of the text marked as plagiarized are titles, subtitles and names of regions. He therefore appealed to the University to exercise caution in the application of the Report of the current Anti-Plagiarism Software and to revisit the criteria used to disqualify students.  On a motion by Prof. H. L. Bell-Gam seconded by Prof. J. O. Osuji, the Report was **adopted** for deliberation.  Senate deliberated extensively on the Report. It **noted** that only about 15% of students currently fail the Anti-Plagiarism test and that students are at liberty to check their work using the *turnitin* software before submission. Senate therefore **directed** that the status quo be maintained until a new and better software is acquired. |
| **52** | **SEN/2181: (Viii) Special Appeal for Consideration of Outstanding Results for the Department of Political and Administrative Studies (SP/2015-2016/057Civ)** | **421ST MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 25TH**  **MAY, 2016** | 33 | Senate considered the above appeal by the Head, Department of Political and  Administrative Studies, Prof. N. J. Nna. He informed Senate that the Department of Political and Administrative Studies has the largest number of students in the Part-Time Programme thereby placing a very heavy workload on the few available members of Staff.  He expressed worry over the cases of the 2005/2006 students of the Port Harcourt and Yenagoa Centres who could be denied graduation even after passing all their courses. He said he met the above cases upon assumption of duty as Head of Department and tried unsuccessfully to meet Senate deadlines for the computation of their results. He therefore appealed for special consideration and extension of time to enable the department compute the said results.  The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences added that the Department of Economics was experiencing similar travails and pleaded with Senate for consideration. Senate deliberated on the appeal and **directed** the Departments of Political and  Administrative Studies and Economics, respectively, to furnish it with the list of the affected students to enable it decide on how much time to grant the Departments to compute the results. |
| **53** | **SEN/2189 RECOMMENDATION FROM THE SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES**  **B. Proposal for New Programmes for Senate approval – (SP/2015-2016/066iii)** | **421ST MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 25TH**  **MAY, 2016** | 61-63 | Senate received and considered Proposals for New Programmes as recommended by the Board of the School of Graduate Studies.  After due deliberations on the matter, Senate **approved** the following new programmes:   1. **(a) Department:**   Agricultural Economics and Extension  **Programme:**  Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) programme in Agricultural Economics & Extension  **Admission Requirements:**   An applicant should be a graduate of University of Port Harcourt, or a graduate from any other University recognized by the Senate of the University of Port Harcourt.  Candidate seeking admission into the PGD programme in Agricultural Economics and Extension shall possess at least a Second Class Lower Degree in a non-agricultural based discipline or a Third Class/Pass Degree in Agricultural Economics and Extension option.  Candidates seeking admission with HND must have an Upper Credit pass. In addition, candidates must possess the matriculation requirements of the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Port Harcourt.  **Duration**: The PGD Programme in Agricultural Economics and Extension shall run for a minimum of 12 calendar months.    **Commencement**: 2016/2017 Session   1. **Department:**   Agricultural Economics and Extension  **Programme:**  Master of Science (M.Sc.) Degree Programme in Agricultural Economics with options in:   * Farm Management & Production Economics * Agricultural Finance & Project Analysis   **Admission Requirements:**   Candidates seeking admission into the Master of Science Degree Programme in Agricultural Economics shall possess:   1. A Bachelor’s degree in Agricultural Economics or its related disciplines with a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division) with a CGPA of at least 3.00 on a 5-point scale or 2.50 on a 4-point scale from any recognized university. 2. Appropriate Post Graduate Diploma of the University of Port Harcourt or other recognized Universities with at least a credit pass of 3.00 CGPA on a 5-point scale.   HND Upper Credit plus PGD.  **Duration**:   Candidates may register for full-time or part-time studies.   1. The Full-time Master of Science Degree Programme in Agricultural Economics shall run for a minimum duration of 12 calendar months and maximum of 24 calendar months. 2. The Part-time Master of Science Degree in Agricultural Economics shall run for a minimum duration of 24 calendar months and maximum of 48 calendar months.     **Commencement**: 2016/2017 Session   1. **Department:**   Agricultural Economics and Extension  **Programme:**  Master of Science (M.Sc.) Degree Programme in Agricultural Economics with options in:   * Agricultural Extension & Rural Development * Agricultural Communication/Information Communication Technology   **Admission Requirements:**  Candidates seeking admission into the Master of Science degree programme in Agricultural Extension shall possess:   1. A Bachelor’s degree in Agricultural Extension or related disciplines with a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division) with a CGPA of at least 3.00 on a 5-point scale or 2.50 on a 4- point scale from any recognized university. 2. Appropriate Post Graduate Diploma of the University of Port Harcourt or other recognized Universities with at least a credit pass of 3.00 CGPA on a 5-point scale. 3. HND Upper Credit plus a PGD in Agricultural Extension and related fields     **Duration**:   Candidate may register for full-time or part-time studies.   1. The Full-time Master of Science Degree Programme in Agricultural Extension shall run for a minimum duration of 12 calendar months and maximum of 24 calendar months. 2. The Part-time Master of Science Degree in Agricultural Extension shall run for a minimum duration of 24 calendar months and maximum of 48 calendar months.   **Commencement**:  2016/2017 Session   1. **Department:**   Theatre and Film Studies  **Programme:**  Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) Programme in Theatre & Media Arts  **Admission Requirements:**   To qualify for admission into the Postgraduate Diploma programme, the candidate must obtain a first degree in the disciplines within the Humanities or a first degree from any discipline.  **Duration**:  This is a one-year programme of two semesters.    **Commencement**:   2016/2017 Session   1. **Department:**   Microbiology  **Programme:**  Masters of Science (M.Sc.) Degree programme in Pathogenic Microbiology & Biotechnology  **Admission Requirements:**   Admission into the M.Sc. programme in Pathogenic Microbiology and  Biotechnology shall be open to holders of:   1. B.Sc. degree in Microbiology from any reputable university with a CGPA not less than 3.00 on a 5-point scale. 2. B.Sc. in a related discipline including Biotechnology, Pharmacy, and Medicine with a CGPA not less than 3.00 where applicable. 3. HND Upper Credit with a Post Graduate Diploma in Microbiology (PGDM) from the University of Port Harcourt with a CGPA not less than 4.00.   In addition to the general qualifications above, all applicants are expected to obtain a minimum grade of not less than “C” in the following subjects:  Pathogenic Microbiology, Immunology and Biotechnology, Pharmaceutical Microbiology, or Virology.  **Duration**:  The programme would be available to both full-time and part-time candidates. Full-time students would be required to spend a minimum of 12 calendar months and a maximum of 24 calendar months. Part-Time students, on the other hand, may spend a minimum of 24 calendar months and a maximum of 48 calendar months. The programme shall consist of taught courses, practical classes, seminars and a supervised research project on topics of local, national and regional interest.    **Commencement**:   2016/2017 Session   1. **(a) Department:**   University of Port Harcourt Business School(UPBS)  **Programme:**  Executive Master in Business Administration (EMBA)  **Admission Requirements:**   The EMBA Programme is open to any person who satisfies the following conditions:   * 1. Credit in English, Mathematics and any other three subjects. In addition, the candidate should have a minimum of Second Class with a 3.00 CGPA on a   5-point scale.   * 1. Credit pass (C grade) of the University of Port Harcourt Post Graduate Diploma or PGD from any other recognized university.   In addition to 1 or 2 above, the candidate must have at least 3 years working experience  **Duration**:  The Executive MBA Programme runs for one (1) year with no project work.    **Commencement**:   2016/2017 Session  **(b) Department:**  University of Port Harcourt Business School(UPBS)  **Programme:**  Master in Business Administration  **Admission Requirements:**   The MBA Programme is open to any person who satisfies the following conditions:   1. Credit in English, Mathematics and any other three subjects. 2. Credit pass (C grade) of the University of Port Harcourt Post Graduate Diploma or PGD from any other recognized university.   In addition to 1 or 2 above the candidate must have at least 3 years working experience.  **Duration**:  The MBA programme runs for two (2) years in line with the Nigeria University Commission (NUC) minimum standard and project work is mandatory.    **Commencement**:   2016/2017 Session  **(c) Department:**  University of Port Harcourt Business School(UPBS)  **Programme:**  Master of Science (M.Sc.) Short Courses in Business Administration  **Admission Requirements:**  The candidate must possess an MBA Degree of the University of Port Harcourt or any other recognized University. To transit from MBA to M.Sc. short course, the candidate must have a 3.00 CGPA on a 5 point scale.  **Duration**:  The duration of this programme is one (1) year. Unlike the M.Sc. Programme in the main campus, this programme is designed only for those that already have an MBA. Hence rather than do all the M.Sc. courses, candidates would only take six (6) additional courses as recommended by the faculty.    **Commencement**:   2016/2017 Session |
| **54** | **SEN/2190 SUMMARY OF REPORT OF THE MEETING OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR**  **WITH DIRECTORS OF INSTITUTES AND CENTRES AS ORGANIZED BY**  **THE CENTRE FOR RESEARCH MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT**  **(CEREMAD)**  **(SP/2015-2016/067B)** | **421ST MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 25TH**  **MAY, 2016** | 65-65 | Senate deliberated on the Report and **agreed** that the Office of the Director, Centre for Research Management and Development should continue to work out the operational structure and coordinate the activities of the Institutes and Centres. |
| **55** | **SEN/2191 PETITION ON REFUSAL OF UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT TO**  **RELEASE MY M.SC CERTIFICATE: JOHNBOSCO UCHE [SP/2015-**  **2016/067C]** | **421ST MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 25TH**  **MAY, 2016** | 65-66 | Senate received and considered a petition from UCHE, Johnbosco  (G2006/M.Sc/GEO/FT/400) to the Chairman, House of Representative Committee on Tertiary Education and Services, which the National Universities Commission referred to the Vice-Chancellor to enable the University investigate the allegation and revert to the Chairman, House of Representative Committee on Tertiary Education and Services.  After an extensive deliberation on the matter, Senate **directed**:  I. THAT IN LINE WITH THE REGULATIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY, THE PUBLISHED DEGREES FOR UCHE, JOHNBOSCO, ODUAH, ASHIMEDUA AND EBENEBE, UZOAMAKA BE WITHDRAWN BY THE UNIVERSITY BASED ON THE FACT THAT THE CANDIDATES  DID NOT SATISFY THE STIPULATED CONDITIONS FOR GRADUATION;  II. THAT THE MATTER BE THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED TO DETERMINE IF ANY MEMBER OF STAFF OF THE UNIVERSITY COMPROMISED AND APPLY APPROPRAITE SANCTION;  III. THAT THE CHAIRMAN, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON TERTIARY EDUCATION AND SERVICES BE INFORMED OF (1) AND (II) ABOVE. |
| **56** | **SEN**/**2199 MEMORADUM FROM THE STUDENTS’ UNION** | **422ND MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON FRIDAY,**  **10TH JUNE, 2016** | 10-11 | Senate received and considered a memorandum dated 6th June, 2016, from the Students Union as presented to it by the Ag. Chairman. He informed Senate that the 7-Point resolution contained in the memorandum was the product of several reconciliatory meetings between Management and the Students’ Union body.  Senate deliberated extensively on the submissions by the Students’ Union and **decided as** follows:  I. THAT THE SUSPENSION PLACED ON THE STUDENTS’ UNION AND ITS AFFILIATE BODIES BE LIFTED;  II. SENATE APPROVED THE TWO INSTALLMENTAL PAYMENT OF SCHOOL CHARGES WITH EFFECT FROM THE 2016/2017 SESSION, AND THAT THE POLICY OF “NO REGISTRATION, NO EXAMTNATION” BE  EXTENDED TO 2NDSEMESTER OF 2015/2016 SESSION. FAILURE BY ANY STUDENT TO COMPLY WOULD LEAD TO LOSS OF THE ACADEMIC SESSION  Ill. THAT PECULIAR CHARGES ACROSS FACULTIES BE LOOKED INTO BY THE MANAGEMENT  IV. THAT THE IMMORTALIZATION OF LATE PETER OFURUM BE DONE WITH THE STUDENT UNION PROPERTY ON CAMPUS  V. THAT YEAR ONE STUDENTS WHO WERE UNABLE TO CONCLUDE THEIR REGISTRATION BEFORE THE CLOSURE OF THE PORTAL SHOULD DEFER THEIR ADMISSION TO THE NEXT ACADEMIC SESSION  VI. THAT ALL STUDENTS WHO ARE LEGALLY ACCOMODATED IN THE HOSTELS ARE ALLOWED TO WRITE THEIR EXAMINATIONS FROM THEIR HOSTELS  VII. THAT STUDENTS SHALL BE LEVIED CONSIDERABLY FOR DAMAGES DONE DURING THE VIOLENT PROTEST BY STUDENTS ON I1TH APRIL, 2016 |
| **57** | **SEN**/**2201 NOMINATION OF TWO (2) MEMBERS OF SENATE INTO THE COUNCIL AND**  **SENATE PANEL OF INVESTIGATION** | **422ND MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON FRIDAY,**  **10TH JUNE, 2016** | 12 | Senate received the request made to it by the University Governing Council to nominate two of its members to serve in the Joint Council and Senate Panel to Investigate Allegations Levelled Against the Vice-Chancellor.  After an extensive deliberation on the matter, Prof. O. A. R. Kilani of the Department of Religious and Cultural Studies and Prof. B. F. Nwinee of the Department of Finance and Banking were nominated to represent Senate on the Panel. |
| **58** | **SEN/2181 (viii): Special Appeal for Consideration of Outstanding Results**  **for the Departments of Political and Administrative Studies, and**  **Economics** | **424TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON TUESDAY, 6TH**  **SEPTEMBER, 2016** | 12 | Senate considered a report by the Dean, Faculty of Social  Sciences on the above matter.  Senate **noted** from the report that the degree results of 456 Part-Time students of the Department of Political and Administrative Studies and 281 Part-Time students of the Department of Economics who have either completed their  degree programmes or exhausted their studentship were yet to be computed and presented to Senate.  Consequently, Senate **directed** that the degree results of the students be computed immediately and presented to it at its 425th Meeting scheduled to hold on Wednesday, 28th September, 2016. |
| **59** | **SEN/2201: Nomination of two (2) Members of Senate into the Council and Senate Panel of Investigation** | **424TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON TUESDAY, 6TH**  **SEPTEMBER, 2016** | 13 | The Vice-Chancellor informed Senate that he appeared before the above  Panel. In his presentation, Prof. B.F. Nwinee, one of the Senate  Representatives on the Panel informed Senate that the Panel investigated the allegations levelled against the Vice-Chancellor and found him innocent.  Senate **noted** the information. |
| **60** | **SEN/2223 (iii): AN APPEAL FOR ONE ACADEMIC SESSION [SP/2015-2016/079Fii]** | **424TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON TUESDAY, 6TH**  **SEPTEMBER, 2016** | 48 | Senate considered the above appeal by the Board, College of Health Sciences in  favour of Udoukpong Ndifreke (U2004/4710289), Department of Anatomy, to enable him stay on for another academic session to complete his B.Sc. programme. Senate **noted**:   1. that the student has exhausted the normal 4-year duration of his academic programme as well as the extra two years allowed by the University Policy; 2. that he has completed his project and written his examinations before he “came down with a violent mental instability” which lasted for three years; 3. that due to the above incidence, he could not write his outstanding courses and could not apply for Temporary Withdrawal from Studies because he was not of a sound mind. 4. that he was referred to the Neuropsychiatric Department of the UPTH for assessment. 5. that he is now mentally fit to sit for his examinations.   Senate deliberated extensively on the request and compassionately **approved** that Udoukpong Ndifreke (U2004/4710289) be allowed to stay on for another academic session to complete his B.Sc. programme. |
| **61** | **SEN/2224 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES**  **(iii) New Programmes [SP/2015/2016/082Bi-viii]** | **424TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON TUESDAY, 6TH**  **SEPTEMBER, 2016** | 51-53 | Senate received and considered Proposals for new Programmes as recommended by the Board of the School of Graduate Studies.  After due deliberations on the matter, Senate **approved** the following new Programmes:   1. **(a) Department:**   Theatre And Film Studies  **Programme:**  Master of Arts (MA) degree Programme in Theatre & Media Arts  **Admission Requirements:**  To qualify for admission into the MA Programme, the candidate must obtain a first degree in Theatre and Media Arts or in a related discipline with a result not below a CGPA of 3 points on a 5-point scale.  **Duration**:  The MA Programme has been designed to run for twelve (12) calendar months at the end of which students are expected to write an MA thesis.    **Commencement**: 2016/2017 Session  **(b) Programme:**  Master of Arts (MA) Programme in Film & Television Studies  **Admission Requirements:**  To qualify for admission into the MA programme, the candidate must obtain a first degree in Film/TV Studies or a related discipline with a result not below a CGPA of 3 points on a 5-point scale.  **Duration**:  The MA programme has been designed to run for twelve (12) calendar months, at the end of which students are expected to write an MA thesis.    **Commencement**: 2016/2017  **(c) Programme:**  Master of Fine Arts (MFA - Professional) Programme in Film & Television Studies  **Admission Requirements:**  To qualify for admission into the MFA (professional) programme, the candidate must obtain a first degree in a related discipline to Film and TV Studies.  Students wishing to proceed for the Ph.D. programme after the MFA (professional programme are required to take all the First Semester courses in the MA (Film/TV Programme) with the exception of SGS 801.1 (ICT & Research Methods) and FTV 805.1 (Ethics, Cinema and Society).  **Duration**:  The programme is designed to run for twelve (12) calendar months at the end of which students are expected to write a thesis.    **Commencement**: 2016/2017 Session   1. **(a) Department:**   Emerald Energy Institute  **Programme:**  Post-Graduate Diploma (PGD) Programme in Petroleum & Energy Economics  **Admission Requirements:**  Applicants shall be required to have a minimum of Second Class Honours, Lower Division, in a relevant degree in Sciences (Physical/Chemical), Management, Social Sciences, Geosciences, and Engineering. Candidates with Second Class Honours, Lower Division, in Law with adequate experience in the energy and petroleum industry will be considered. All candidates must also satisfy the minimum matriculation requirements of the University of Port Harcourt.  **Duration**:  The duration of the programme shall be 12 months of full time study. Industry/company workers can equally attend modular/sandwich programmes and accumulate credits for 24 months (Part time)    **Commencement**: 2016/2017 Session  **(b) Programme:**  Master of Science (M.Sc. - Professional) Programme in Energy Economics  **Admission Requirements:**  Applicants shall be required to have a minimum of Second Class Honours, Upper Division, in a relevant degree in Social Sciences, Management Sciences, Law, Sciences, Geosciences, and Engineering. However, candidates with Second Class Honours, Lower Division, with adequate experience in the energy and petroleum industry will be considered. All candidates must also satisfy the minimum matriculation requirements of the University of Port Harcourt.  **Duration**:  The Masters Programmes at EEl can be completed in 12 months for Full Time students and a maximum of 24 months for Part Time students of intensive course work and field trips.    **Commencement**: 2016/2017 Session  **(c) Programme:**  Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Programme in Energy Economics and Management.    **Admission Requirements:**  Entry into the Ph.D. programme shall be on a competitive basis. The following are the criteria for the admission of students into the programme:   * Candidate with a B.Sc. Second Class Honour, Upper or Lower Division, degree with a CGPA of 3.0 and above on a 5-point scale, in Social and Management Sciences, Engineering or Geosciences with at least four years’ experience in the oil and gas industry is eligible to apply. * Also, applicants must have an M.Sc. degree in appropriate majors, with a minimum CGPA of 4.0 on a 5-point scale to be eligible for admission.   All candidates must also satisfy the minimum graduate school matriculation requirements of the University of Port Harcourt.  **Duration**:  The programme leading to the award of Ph.D. degree in Energy Economics and Management shall normally consist of a minimum of 36 months of intensive quarterly modular courses and a maximum of 60 months for Full-time. This will involve 12 credits of advanced graduate course works in Applied Economics in addition to 12 credits speciality core courses in Energy Economics, Management and Policy at EEl or any other recognised institution, and completing a dissertation.    **Commencement**: 2016/2017 Session   1. **Department:**   Institute of Natural Resources, Environment and Sustainable Development (INRES)  **Programme:**  Post-Graduate Diploma (PGD) Programme in Natural Resources, and Environmental Management  **Admission Requirements:**  Admission is open to Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) degree graduates in Natural Resources and Environmental Management, Science, Engineering, and related disciplines that possess at least a Third (3rd) Class Honours.  Holders of Higher National Diploma (HND) from recognized institutions and who passed with a minimum of Upper Credits are also eligible for admission. All applicants will be subjected to a competitive assessment and oral interview.  **Duration**:  The duration of the programme for Full-Time students is a minimum of 12 months (1 year) and maximum of 24 months (2 years) inclusive of taught courses and dissertation. The duration for Part-Time is minimum of 24 months (2 years) and maximum of 36 months (3 years).    **Commencement**: 2016/2017 Session   1. **Department:**   Centre For Nuclear Energy Studies  **Programme:**  Post-Graduate Certificate (PGC) Programme in Nuclear Security Science  **Admission Requirements:**  Candidates must possess a Bachelor’s degree (or HND) in Engineering, Sciences or Medical Sciences from a recognized university (or polytechnic). Candidates with significant working experience in a related field may be considered for admission. Qualified foreign students are eligible for admission. The course would be offered in English.  **Duration**:  The programme is modular and shall last for 16 weeks. In the first week of the programme, students shall begin with formal orientation, introductory seminars and access to on-line learning materials. Actual lectures will commence from week 2 and run through to week 11. At the end of each week students will be examined on the taught module. Weeks 12 to 15 shall be for industrial visits to nuclear, radiological and allied establishments as well as for the term paper. Week 16 shall be dedicated to term paper report presentation and graduation.    **Commencement**: 2016/2017 Session |
| **62** | **SEN/2225 IMPLEMENTATION OF SENATE DECISION ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP**  **[SP/2015-2016/081A]** | **424TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON TUESDAY, 6TH**  **SEPTEMBER, 2016** | 54 | Senate received and considered the above paper presented to it by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Prof. H.B. Fawehinmi. The Deputy Vice-Chancellor recalled that as part of strategies to reduce graduate unemployment and poverty, Senate, at its 344th Meeting held on Wednesday, 27th August, 2008 approved the take-off of the Entrepreneurship Education Programme. The above  measure was followed by the introduction by Senate of GES 300.1 - GES 400.1  Entrepreneurship Project as compulsory courses with effect from 2008/009 Session.  The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) further recalled that Senate at its 402nd Meeting held on Wednesday, 26th November, 2014 approved that entrepreneurship courses be domiciled in the Entrepreneurship Centre. He therefore prayed Senate to approve as follows:   1. that all undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in the College and Faculties of the University should offer or incorporate Entrepreneurship Education Courses into their curricula. For the undergraduate programmes there should be at least two courses with 2 credit units each, to be taught preferably in the 2nd Semester of the second and third year. 2. that the Courses in Entrepreneurship be domiciled in the Entrepreneurial Centre of the University which is presently being deprived from actualizing its mandate due to underutilization.   Senate deliberated extensively on the desirability or otherwise of the above requests and **approved** that the status quo should be maintained, namely, that the courses in Entrepreneurship should continue to be domiciled in the General Studies Unit. |
| **63** | **SEN/2226 UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT OPEN, DISTANCE AND e-LEARNING**  **(ODeL) POLICY [SP2015/2016/81C]** | **424TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON TUESDAY, 6TH**  **SEPTEMBER, 2016** | 54 | Senate received and considered the above document presented to it by the Ag. Director, Centre for Open, Distance and e-Learning, Dr. B. Vikoo.  On a motion by Prof. C.A. Nwauche, seconded by Prof. F.A.O. Ugiomoh, the document was adopted for deliberation.  After thorough deliberation, Senate **approved** the University of Port Harcourt Open, Distance and e-Learning (ODeL) Policy. The document is classified in Senate Minutes Book A as attachment SP/2015/2016/081C. |
| **64** | **SEN/2227 FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF DIRECT**  **ENTRY ADMISSION INTO THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT [SP/2015-**  **2016/081B]** | **424TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON TUESDAY, 6TH**  **SEPTEMBER, 2016** | 54-55 | Senate received and considered the above Report. It recalled that it had considered the submission of the Committee at the time at its 416th Meeting held on 16th March 2016, and noted that this was the final report. After an extensive deliberation on the Report, Senate **approved** as follows:   1. All candidates seeking admission through Direct Entry into the University of Port Harcourt must commence their course of academic studies from Year Two or Year Three depending on the programme and their qualifications; 2. All candidates admitted into the University of Port Harcourt through Direct Entry shall matriculate alongside their counterparts admitted into Year One through the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) conducted by JAMB of the same year; 3. The Matriculation Number of candidates admitted through Direct Entry should, as a result, bear the same year as those admitted into Year One; 4. The students MUST register for and pass such Year One courses prescribed by the National Universities Commission (NUC) that are considered as compulsory for the purpose of graduation. The courses are:   (a) All General Studies Courses  (b) The Course in Community Service  (v) Adherence to the National Universities Commission recommended Quota of 70/30% for UTME/Direct Entry.  (vi) Those seeking Direct Entry admission from second year must possess  (a) GCE Advanced Level Cambridge  (b) National Certificate of Education (NCE) for those seeking admission into the Faculty of Education  (c) National Diploma/Higher National Diploma  (d) First Degree for Law programme and  (e) Joint Universities Preliminary Examination Boards (JUPEB).  (f) First Degree (at least Second Class Honours, Upper Division) for MBBS/BDS programmes.  (vii) Those seeking Third Year Admission must possess:  Higher National Diploma (Distinction) for Engineering.  Senate also **approved** the Direct Entry Requirements for University of Port Harcourt with effect from the 2017/2018 academic session. |
| **65** | **SEN/2230 REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE INVESTIGATION OF THE**  **GRADUATION OF UCHE, JOHNBOSCO AND TWO OTHER M.SC STUDENTS**  **OF THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY IN 2011/2012 SESSION** | **424TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON TUESDAY, 6TH**  **SEPTEMBER, 2016** | 58-59 | Senate received and considered the Report of the above Committee set up by the Vice-Chancellor and Chaired by Prof. R.E. Ogali.  Senate deliberated extensively on the findings and recommendations of the Committee and **approved** as follows:   1. That Prof. G.O. Avwiri, former Dean, Graduate School of Natural, Applied and Medical Sciences; Mrs. Maria Akpogomeh, Board/Results Officer (April 2010 – July- 2012); Mrs. Edith Enyi, Board/Results Officer, (August 2012-Oct. -2013) and Mrs. Gloria Ogbondah, Typist, should be **warned** for the various roles they played in the inclusion/retention of the name of Mr. Uche, JohnBosco on the graduation list when he did not satisfy the stipulated conditions for graduation; 2. A Fail-out list should be prepared separately from a Pass list when results are to be presented either to the Board of School of Graduate Studies or Senate for approval. 3. A student should pass all his/her courses before being allowed to defend his/her dissertation/thesis. 4. Verified Results from the School of Graduate Studies should be returned to the Departments for final confirmation before the results are forwarded to the Board of School of Graduate Studies and then to Senate. |
| **66** | **SEN/2212(ii): Special Appeal for Consideration of Outstanding Results for the Department of Political and Administrative Studies, and Economics** | **THE 425TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 2016** | 9-10 | Senate **noted** that its earlier directive that the degree results of the 456 and 281 part-time students of the Department of Political and Administrative Studies and Economics respectively be computed immediately and presented to it at its 425th Meeting had been conveyed to the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences. Senate was informed however that the Department of Political and Administrative Studies had completed its computation and the results were with the Degree Results Verification Committee (DRVC) for necessary action.  Senate however observed, that neither the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences nor the Head, Department of Economics was available to brief it on the status of the degree results of the Department of Economics.  Consequently, Senate **directed**:   1. THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS SHOULD FORWARD THE COMPUTED PART-TIME DEGREE RESULTS TO THE VICE-CHANCELLOR THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE CHANNEL FOR EXECUTIVE APPROVAL NOT LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 2016; 2. THAT IF THE ABOVE RESULTS WERE NOT PRESENTED FOR EXECUTIVE APPROVAL ON OR BEFORE THE ABOVE DATE, THE HEAD OF DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE SANCTIONED AND THE RESULTS WILL NO LONGER BE APPROVED BY SENATE. |
| **67** | **SEN/2227: Final Report of the Committee on Implementation of Direct Entry Admission into the University of Port Harcourt** | **THE 425TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 2016** | 12 | Senate **noted** that the approved Direct Entry Requirements for the University of Port Harcourt had been communicated to the Admissions Officer for implementation.  Senate also considered and **approved**:  The inclusion of results obtained from the Interim Joint Matriculation Board (IJMB) as alternative for Joint Universities Preliminary Examinations Board (JUPEB) results for direct entry admission;  That Candidates with First Degree (Second Class Honours) in related disciplines be admitted through direct entry into the MBBS and BDS Programmes. |
| **68** | **SEN/2228: Student Disciplinary Committee Report on Manipulation of Examination Results and Alleged Unauthorized Resubmission of Theses** | **THE 425TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 2016** | 14-15 | Senate recalled that it had directed the Ag. Director, Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer Office (IPTTO), Dr. T.A. Briggs, to unbundle the cases and report to it.  Senate received and considered the Report of the Ag. Director of IPTTO on the unbundling of the cases.  After a thorough deliberation on the Report, Senate **approved** as follows:   1. THAT A SPECIAL STANDING COMMITTEE CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF RECEIVING AND INVESTIGATING ALLEGATIONS OF PLAGIARISM AND PLAGIARISM-RELATED CASES BE SET UP; 2. THAT THE VICE-CHANCELLOR SHOULD SET UP THE ABOVE COMMITTEE ON BEHALF OF SENATE; 3. THAT THE CASES OF STUDENTS ACCUSED OF USING MACROS AND SPECIAL CHARACTERS TO CIRCUMVENT THE ANTI-PLAGIARISM PROCESS BE REFERRED TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR INVESTIGATION; 4. THAT THE CASES OF THE STUDENTS EARLIER INVESTIGATED BY THE STUDENTS DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE FOR ALLEGED UNAUTHORIZED RESUBMISSION OF THESES AND DISSERTATION FOR PLAGIARISM TEST, EXCEPT THOSE IN (V) BELOW, BE REFERRED TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR INVESTIGATION; 5. THAT AMADI, GOODHOPE ONYEMAUCHE G2013/MSC/PSB/FT/400), BENSON, DISEPH MUBULA (G2013/MSC/PSB/FT/392) AND CHUKU, OBINNA SOLOMON (G2013/MSC/PSB/FT/394) WHO HAD CONNIVED WITH A STAFF OF IPTTO TO DO PRE-TEST ON THEIR WORK, BE ALLOWED TO SUBMIT THEIR DISSERTATION AS APPROPRIATE TO THE SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES. |
| **69** | **SEN/2247 REPORT OF INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALTERATION OF DEGREE RESULTS IN FAVOUR OF TWO STUDENTS – DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES** | **THE 425TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 2016** | 40-41 | Senate considered the Report of the Professional Ethics Committee on the above matter presented to it by the Chairman of the Committee, Prof. F.A.O. Ugiomoh.  After a thorough deliberation on the Report, Senate **approved** as follows:   1. THAT PROFESSOR O. M. NDIMELE BE QUERIED FOR ENGAGING A NON-STAFF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT TO PERFORM OFFICIAL DUTIES CONTRARY TO EXTANT UNIVERSITY LAWS; 2. THAT THE FORMER AG. HEAD OF DEPARTMENT, DR. (MRS) V.C. ONUMAJURU, BE QUERIED FOR HER ROLE IN (i) ABOVE AND FOR NOT THOROUGHLY CROSS-CHECKING THE SPREADSHEETS SUBMITTED BY MR. IMAROSIE AGAINST DEPARTMENTAL RECORDS, RESULTING IN THE GRADUATION OF STUDENTS WITH OUTSTANDING COURSES; 3. THAT FOLLOWING THE REPORT OF THE STUDENT DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE ON THE CASE, URANTA IBIFIRO IBIYE (2010/1825297) AND UNUIGBOJE CHRISTIANA (U2010/1825297) BE SUSPENDED IN LINE WITH THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE STATEMENTS OF ACADEMIC POLICIES. |
| **70** | **SEN/2250: ANY OTHER BUSINESS** | **THE 425TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 2016** | 44 | **SEN/2250** A member of Senate, Prof. H.E. Alapiki drew the attention of Senate to the roles played by Senate Representatives in the Governing Council of the University in the crisis the University experienced following the violent protest by students on April 11, 2016.  He equally recalled the role played by Senate Representatives in the purported suspension of the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. N.E.S. Lale, and the Appointment of an Acting Vice-Chancellor by the Governing Council without recourse to Senate in violation of extant laws. Senate was also informed that the setting up of a Panel by the Governing Council to investigate the violent protest by students amounted to usurpation of its powers.  Prof. Alapiki recalled the decisions of the Governing Council at its 133rd Meeting held on Thursday, 5th April, 2012 which extended the tenure of Senate Representatives in the Governing Council to four years and guaranteed continuity of tenure of its Representatives on dissolution of Council without proper recourse to it which Senate at its 384th Meeting held on Wednesday, 6th June, 2012, merely noted but maintained that it has the power to recall its Representative that is not performing creditably.  He therefore moved a motion that all Senate Representatives in the last Governing Council be recalled because of their role in the above crisis. While seconding the motion, Prof. F.O. Shaka, expressed dissatisfaction that at the 422nd Meeting (Extraordinary) of Senate held on Friday, 10th June, 2016, following the rumour of the suspension of the Vice-Chancellor, elected Senate Representatives in the Governing Council failed to brief Senate despite repeated calls.  Senate deliberated extensively on the above motion and **decided**:   1. THAT THE TENURE OF SENATE REPRESENTATIVES ON THE GOVERNING COUNCIL SHOULD REVERT TO TWO (2) YEARS AS EARLIER DECIDED AT ITS 375TH MEETING (EXTRAORDINARY) HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 1ST JUNE, 2011; 2. THAT ALL ITS REPRESENTATIVES IN THE LAST GOVERNING COUNCIL BE RECALLED; 3. THAT UPON CONSTITUTION OF A NEW GOVERNING COUNCIL, SENATE SHOULD ELECT NEW REPRESENTATIVES. |
| **71** | **2012/2013, 2013/2014 Outstanding Degree Results (Post-HND): Department of Mechanical Engineering [SP/2015-2016/101Fiv, Fv]** | **426TH MEETING [EXTRA-ORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 2016** | 30-31 | Senate found the explanation by the Department of Mechanical Engineering that the affected “students had some outstanding results which have been resolved with the External Examiner’s permission to release their results” unacceptable. Senate queried the power of an External Examiner to grant approval for the release of students’ degree results.  After a thorough deliberation on the matter, the results were **stepped down**. Senate also **decided** that a Visitation Panel be sent to the Faculty of Engineering with the following Terms of Reference:   1. To look into the records of graduation of undergraduate students (Full-Time and Post-HND), including semester results and spreadsheets of the Faculty of Engineering, from the commencement of the policy of waiver of two failed courses to date and examine the level of compliance of the Faculty to the standards recommended by the Faculty and approved by Senate; 2. To investigate whether all the students who graduated from the Faculty of Engineering in the period referred to in (i) above, met the criteria for graduating students in the Faculty as spelt out in Section 8 of the General Regulations and Statement of Academic Policies (GRSAP); 3. To make appropriate recommendations based on the findings, and any other recommendations incidental to its assignment as may be deemed appropriate and submit a report to Senate within eight weeks.   Senate empowered the Vice-Chancellor to constitute the Panel on its behalf. |
| **72** | **SEN/2269: Report on the Plagiarism Status of some Post-Graduate Students in the Department of Finance and Banking (SP/2015-2016/107C)** | **426TH MEETING [EXTRA-ORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 2016** | 41-42 | The Chairman of the Professional Ethics Committee, Prof. F.A.O. Ugiomoh  presented the above Report. He informed Senate that following complaint by the students, he was mandated by the Professional Ethics Committee (PEC) to investigate the matter. The Report covered five students who were involved in a case of alleged Unauthorized Resubmission of Thesis investigated by the Students Disciplinary Committee and considered by Senate at its 424th and 425th Meetings.  The students are:   1. NWAUWA, Gospel Philip G2012/MSc/FIN/PT/592 2. ATEBOR-BRIGGS, Patricia B.   G2012/MSc/FIN/FT/580   1. EKPETE, S. Kingsley G2012/MSc/FIN/FT/582 2. AMAEWHULE, Patience G2012/MSc/FIN/FT/586 3. AKPEGHUGHU, Kingsley Mevrabor G2012/MSc/FIN/FT/616   Senate recalled that at the 425th Meeting of Senate, following the Report of the Ag. Director of Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer Office (IPPTO), Dr. T.A. Briggs, it had directed that the cases of the students be referred to the special committee charged with the responsibility of investigating allegations of plagiarism and plagiarism-related matters.  However, in the above Report, Prof. Ugiomoh submitted that the students complied with due process in the submission of their dissertation for the first and second plagiarism tests contrary to Dr. Briggs’ submission.  He claimed that it was the Faculty of Management Sciences that failed to properly convey the directives of the School of Graduate Studies to the concerned students. He further submitted that the students, after effecting corrections on their work, followed due process and resubmitted their work and some of them got the approval to defend.  He alleged that it was after the above that IPTTO came up with the accusation of illegal re-run of their dissertation for the second time. He therefore appealed to Senate to allow the students to proceed with the defense of their work.  Senate deliberated on the matter and observed among other things that the Report was not signed by the members of the Professional Ethics Committee. After thorough deliberation on the Report, Senate **decided** that the Report along with the earlier report by IPTTO be referred to the Special Committee on Plagiarism and Plagiarism-related matters. |
| **73** | **SEN/2270 Report of Panel on Investigation of Errors in the Computation of Examination Scores in the Department of Linguistics and Communication Studies   (SP/2015-2016/107D)** | **426TH MEETING [EXTRA-ORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 2016** | 42-43 | On the directive of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, Prof. F.O. Shaka, constituted the above committee following a petition by one Precious Uchechi Oturu (U2011/1825009) of the Department of Linguistics and Communication Studies.  Senate deliberated extensively on the Report and **decided** that the matter was  Statute barred since the student did not apply for remarking of her scripts within  one month as prescribed in the General Regulations and Statement of Academic  Policies. |
| **74** | **Notification of Impending Breach of Peace within the University Community  (SP/2015-2016/107E)** | **426TH MEETING [EXTRA-ORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 2016** | 44 | The above Report was presented on behalf of the Ag. Dean, Student Affairs by the Associate Dean (Female), Dr. Mrs. A.O. Onyeaso.  The Report showed that all the Faculty Presidents who appeared before the Committee confirmed that they wrote and signed the letter dated 15th November, 2016 in which they threatened the peace of the University following Senate’s directive that only the scripts of students who paid their school charges be graded.  After thorough deliberation on the Report, Senate decided as follows:   1. THAT ALL COLLEGE/FACULTY ASSOCIATIONS ARE PROSCRIBED WITH EFFECT FROM WEDNESDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 2016; 2. THAT ALL MONIES IN THE ACCOUNT OF THE PROSCRIBED COLLEGE/FACULTY ASSOCIATIONS BE TRANSFERRED TO THE ACCOUNT OF THE STUDENTS UNION; 3. THAT NO COLLEGE, FACULTY, DEPARTMENT OR UNIT OF THE UNIVERSITY SHOULD COLLECT OR RECEIVE DUES ON BEHALF OF ANY OF THE PROSCRIBED COLLEGE OR FACULTY ASSOCIATIONS; 4. THAT SEQUEL TO THE LETTER SIGNED BY FACULTY AND COLLEGE PRESIDENTS DATED 15TH NOVEMBER, 2016, TO THE UNIVERSITY MANAGEMENT, HAVING BEEN GIVEN FAIR HEARING BY THE STUDENT DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE AND FOUND CULPABLE, THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS PURPORTING TO BE FACULTY/COLLEGE PRESIDENTS ARE HEREBY EXPELLED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT WITH EFFECT FROM WEDNESDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 2016 FOR THREATENING THE PEACE OF THE UNIVERSITY, VIOLATING THEIR MATRICULATION PLEDGE AND THE PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL REGULATIONS AND STATEMENT OF ACADEMIC POLICIES OF THE UNIVERSITY.  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **S/N** | **Name** | **Mat. No.** | **Department** | **Faculty** | | 1 | UZOMBA, Chioma Rachel | U2012/0625081 | Management | Management Sciences | | 2 | UMEJURU, Wheomachukwu Onyekwere | U2011/5015057 | Agricultural Economics & Extension | Agriculture | | 3 | OKPAKO, Erhyourwe Henry | U2011/5635014 | Biochemistry & Chemistry Technology | Science Laboratory Technology (SSLT) | | 4 | JOHN, Godson Nnamdi | U2011/5635024 | Biochemistry & Chemistry Technology | Science Laboratory Technology (SSLT) | | 5 | CHIMA, Kingsley Onyenduzi | U2012/6060015 | Sociology | Social Sciences | | 6 | SANGHA, Nuka David | U2012/1820022 | History & Diplomatic Studies | Humanities | | 7 | ISAIAH, Okwudiri Ernest | U2011/3065043 | Petroleum Engineering | Engineering | | 8 | AFOLABI, Yemi Ibrahim | U2012/2591218 | Educational Management | Education | | 9 | AMOO, Ahmed Abiodun | U2012/4725056 | Pharmacy | Pharmaceutical Sciences | | 10 | NWAONU, Chukwuemeka | U2009/4720235 | Dentistry & Dental Surgery | Dentistry | | 11 | OPARA, Emmanuel | U2011/4730018 | Nursing | College of Health Sciences | | 12 | JAJA, Great Loveday | U2012/4797003 | Human Physiology | College of Health Sciences | |
| **75** | **STUDENTS DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE REPORT ON ASSAULT AND/OR MOLESTATION OF A FEMALE ACADEMIC STAFF BY STUDENTS (SP/2015-2016/107F)** | **426TH MEETING [EXTRA-ORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 2016** | 45 | **SEN/227** Senate considered the above Reports as presented to it by the Associate Dean (Female) of Student Affairs, Dr. Mrs. Onyeaso.  The Report found among others that:   1. Amua, Harcourt lkechukwu displayed an aggressive attitude towards Dr. (Mrs.) Mfon Umoren Ekpootu which was tantamount to assault and/or molestation and utter disrespect to Dr. Emmanuel Obuah and Dr. Mfon Ekpootu as Head of Department and Course Adviser respectively. 2. Okwusi, Manfred Gogo emboldened Amua Ikechukwu by his unguarded utterances which finally disrupted the Departmental Congress. 3. The Report noted that Onwegbu, Ejike Matthew saved Dr. Ekpootu from an underserved and unanticipated assault and/or molestation in the full glare of the Departmental Congress.   The Report was adopted for deliberation on a motion moved by Dr. I.O. Agbagwa, seconded by Dr. G. Amadi.  Senate deliberated on the Report and **decided**:  THAT FOR ASSAULTING/MOLESTING A FEMALE ACADEMIC STAFF, THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS BE EXPELLED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT WITH EFFECT FROM WEDNESDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 2016:     |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **S/No** | **Name** | **Mat. No.** | **Department** | **Faculty** | | 1 | AMUA, Harcourt Ikechukwu | U2012/1820078 | History and Diplomatic Studies | Humanities | | 2 | OKWUSI, Manfred Gogo | U2012/1820077 | History and Diplomatic Studies | Humanities | |
| **76** | **SEN/2273: STUDENT DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE REPORT ON CULTISM AND CULT-RELATED ACTIVITIES (SP/2015-2016/107G)** | **426TH MEETING [EXTRA-ORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 2016** |  | Senate considered the above Report as presented to it by the Student Disciplinary Committee.  The Report found out that:   1. Ugeh Edozie Israel and Ototo Oyimesue Harvard readily admitted being members of the Vikings Cult Group 2. Tamunobubelebara Tom Benjamin, Bobmanuel Tamunosaki and Osaro Gift Obari reluctantly accepted being members of the black axe cult group 3. All in number 1 and 2 showed deep remorse for their unpleasant actions at the end of the interrogation 4. All of them passionately begged for forgiveness with a promise to renounce their membership of the named cult groups 5. Oyam-jaja Tamunoselegha deliberately refused to honour the invitation to appear before the Committee 6. Fuayefika Biobele who claimed to belong to the Department of Computer Science with matriculation number U2014/5570027 is not in the matriculation list of the said Department. 7. There is difficulty of identification in respect of Patrick Ogboh. Consequently, Fuayefika Biobele and Patrick Ogboh could not be reached.   On a motion moved by Prof. E.N. Onyeike, seconded by Prof. G.O. Abu, the Report was adopted for deliberation.  Following exhaustive deliberation on the Report, Senate decided:  THAT IN LINE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL REGULATIONS AND STATEMENT OF ACADEMIC POLICIES, THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS ARE HEREBY EXPELLED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT FOR THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN CULTISM AND CULT-RELATED ACTIVITIES, WITH EFFECT FROM WEDNESDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 2016:   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **S/N** | **Name** | **Mat. No.** | **Department** | **Faculty** | | 1 | UGEH, Israel Edozie | U2014/5570030 | Computer Science | Science | | 2 | OTOTO, Oyimesue | U2014/5535275 | Biochemistry | Science | | 3 | BENJAMIN, TOM | U2014/5575051 | Mathematics and Statistics | Science | | 4 | BOBMANUEL, Tamunosaki | U2012/1825159 | Linguistics & Comm. Studies | Humanities | | 5 | OSARO, Gift Obari | U2012/1820098 | History & Dip. Studies | Humanities | | 6 | OYAM-JAJA, Tamunoiselegha | U2014/6060091 | Sociology | Social Sciences |   The studentship of **Patrick Ogboh** and **Fuayefika Biobele** also found guilty in the above gross misconduct, is yet to be confirmed. |
| **77** | **SEN/2284: ELECTION OF SENATE REPRESENTATIVES INTO THE GOVERNING COUNCIL, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES [SP/2016-2017/013B]** | **427TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON THURSDAY, 19TH JANUARY, 2017** | 21-22 | Senate also deliberated on the role of its representatives in Council and decided as follows:   1. SENATE RESERVES THE POWER TO RECALL ANY OF ITS REPRESENTATIVES WHO FAILS TO REPRESENT THE INTEREST OF SENATE IN THE GOVERNING COUNCIL; 2. THAT ITS REPRESENTATIVES IN THE GOVERNING COUNCIL MUST BRING UP TO IT AT THE END OF EVERY COUNCIL MEETING A REPORT ON THEIR REPRESENTATION OF SENATE IN THE GOVERNING COUNCIL; 3. THAT IT IS INCUMBENT ON SENATE REPRESENTATIVES TO REPORT TO SENATE ANY SENATE REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GOVERNING COUNCIL WHO ACTS IN A MANNER CONTRARY TO THE INTEREST OF SENATE AND THE UNIVERSITY. |
| **78** | **SEN/2301: RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES (SCAPP)  [SP/2016-2017/025Bi-Bii]** | **428TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD**  **ON WEDNESDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY, 2017** | 41-42 | Senate **approved** the proposal for the Bachelor of Science in Public Administration as follows:   1. **Programme**   B.Sc. in Public Administration   1. **Admission Requirements**    1. Five credits in the Senior School Certificate or equivalent, including English Language, Government, Economics, CRK/IRK, Geography or Mathematics or Literature obtained in not more than two sittings.    2. A score in the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) not below the cut-off point for the year in question. 2. **Programme Duration**   Four (4) Years   1. **Commencement Date**   2017/2018 Academic Session |
| **79** | **SEN/2302:** REPORT ON RESOURCE VERIFICATION VISITATION [SP/2016-2017/025A] | **428TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD**  **ON WEDNESDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY, 2017** | 43 | Senate received and considered the Letters of Appeal from the purported Faculty Presidents who were expelled from the University by the Senate for threatening the peace of the University Community. The Chairman explained that the expelled students had sent delegates to Management and apologized for their actions.  Similarly the Dean of the Faculties of Humanities, Social Sciences and Management Sciences informed Senate that the expelled students had also visited them and apologised for their actions. They appealed to Senate to commute the expulsion to rustication for one academic session.  Senate deliberated extensively on the Letters of Appeal by the students. Senate **noted** that:   1. the content of the letters were the same 2. the expelled students did not apologise to Senate for threatening the peace of the University.   Consequently, Senate **directed** that:   1. THE EXPELLED STUDENTS SHOULD WRITE THEIR LETTERS THEMSELVES AND IN THEIR OWN HANDWRITING; 2. THEY SHOULD APOLOGISE FOR THREATENING THE PEACE OF THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY; 3. THE LETTERS SHOULD REACH THE VICE-CHANCELLOR WITHIN ONE WEEK.   Senate however **approved** in principle that the expulsion be commuted to rustication for one session upon compliance by the expelled students with the above directives. Senate empowered the Vice-Chancellor to deal with the matter on its behalf. |
| **80** | **SEN/2303: LETTERS OF APPEAL [SP/2016-2017/025Ai-Axii]** | **428TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD**  **ON WEDNESDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY, 2017** | 43-44 | Senate granted **provisional approval** for the affiliation of the College of Education, Warri, Delta State, to the University of Port Harcourt for the following programmes:   1. Educational Management – Accounting 2. Curriculum Studies & Educational Technology – Computer Science 3. Educational Psychology, Guidance and Counselling 4. Human Kinetics   The provisional approval is subject to Resource Verification Visit and approval of the affiliation by the National Universities Commission (NUC). |
| **81** | **SEN/2321: (iv) DIRECT ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS INTO THE MB.BS AND BDS PROGRAMMES OF THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES (FIRST DEGREE HOLDERS) – SP/2016-2017/036Fii** | **429TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ONTHURSDAY,**  **16TH FEBRUARY, 2017** | 36-37 | Senate therefore **directed**:   1. That first degree candidates seeking Direct Entry admission into the MB, BS and BDS programmes must possess at least Second Class Honours, Upper Division in Anatomy, Human Physiology or Biochemistry; 2. Such candidates will be admitted into the second year (200 level) to take compulsory MB, BS courses at this level. These are courses that will be examined at the Part I MB, BS/BDS Professional Examinations held in Second Semester of Year Ill. |
| **82** | **SEN/2331: (ii) 2013/2014 Degree Results (Part-Time) – Department of Political & Administrative Studies [SP/2016-2017/041Ci-Cii]** | **430TH MEETING [EXTRA-ORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON TUESDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 2017** | 16-17 | Senate observed while considering the above results that the Department of Political & Administrative Studies, and Economics were yet to comply with the decisions of Senate on the deadlines for the computation and presentation of all outstanding degree results of Part-time students for approval.  Senate deliberated extensively on the issue. Following pleas by members and in view of the circumstances surrounding the delay in the computation and submission of the said results, Senate reconsidered and extended the deadline for the presentation of the results. It then **directed** the departments concerned to ensure that all the outstanding degree results of part-time students are presented to it at its statutory meeting in May, 2017, failing which they would be sanctioned.  Consequently, Senate constituted an Ad Hoc Committee as follows:   1. Prof. I.O. Agbagwa - Chairman 2. Prof. Michael Horsfall - Member 3. Prof. I.M. Siminialayi - Member 4. Prof. G.D.B. Awi-Waadu - Member 5. Prof. O. Udumukwu - Member   **Terms of Reference**   * 1. To recommend appropriate sanction(s) to be meted out to members of staff of the above departments responsible for the computation of results if the departments fail to present all the outstanding degree results of Part-time students at the statutory meeting of Senate in May, 2017;   2. To study the circumstances that led to the delay in the computation of Part-time degree results in the two departments; and   3. Make recommendations to Senate on how to avert future recurrence. |
| **83** | **SEN/2340: ELECTION OF DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR (ADMINISTRATION)  [SP/2016-2017/045]** | **430TH MEETING  [EXTRA-ORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON TUESDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 2017** | 28 | The Chairman informed Senate that the tenure of Prof. A.O. Ibe as Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration), would expire on 26th April, 2017.  Consequently, Senate conducted election for the following candidates nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. N.E.S. Lale and presented to it, for the post:   1. Prof. Regina E. Ogali, Professor of Organic/Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Faculty of Science, Current Dean, School of Graduate Studies; 2. Prof. Chinedu C. Chukueggu, Professor of Art and History, Faculty of Humanities and the current Chairman, Anti-Corruption and Transparency Monitoring Unit (ACTU), University of Port Harcourt.   Prior to the election, Prof. C.C. Chukueggu stepped down for Prof. R.E. Ogali. Senate however went ahead with the election. At the end, the following results were obtained:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Name of Candidate** | **Total No. of Votes** | | Prof. R.E. Ogali | 133 | | Prof. C.C. Chukueggu | 7 | | Invalid | 13 |   Consequently, Prof. R.E. Ogali, the candidate with the highest number of votes was declared elected as Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration) for a tenure of two years with effect from 27th April, 2017. |
| **84** | **SEN/2349 (v): REPORT OF PANEL ON INVESTIGATION OF ERRORS IN THE COMPUTATION OF EXAMINATION SCORES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES  (SP/2015-2016/107D)** | **431ST MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 12TH APRIL, 2017** | 14-18 | Senate deliberated on the appeal and **decided** that in the greater interest of justice, it was necessary to set up a Senate Committee to further investigate the matter.  Consequently, Senate appointed the following 3-man Committee to investigate the matter:   1. Prof. O.C. Umeozor - Chairman 2. Prof. O.A. Georgewill - Member 3. Prof. Mrs. F.O. Nduka - Member   **Terms of Reference**   1. To obtain the scripts of the students in LCS 210.1 (Introduction to Public Relations and Advertising) and LCS 301.1 (Research Methods), and ascertain if there were errors in the grading/entry of scores; 2. To interface with the student (OTURU, Precious Uchechi), lecturers concerned, and other *dramatis personae* in the matter; 3. To make appropriate recommendations to Senate; 4. To submit a Report to Senate within one month. |
| **85** | **SEN/2356: (iii) MODIFICATION OF DEPARTMENTAL NAME IN LINE WITH NUC BMAS [SP/2016-2017/052Fi]** | **431ST MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 12TH APRIL, 2017** | 33-34 | Senate considered the request and **approved**:   1. THAT THE CURRENT DEPARTMENTAL NAME, “DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONIC AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING” BE MODIFIED TO “DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING” AS CONTAINED IN THE NUC BMAS; 2. THAT THE DEGREE TO BE AWARDED BY THE DEPARTMENT BE MODIFIED TO BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (B.Eng.) WITH ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER/ COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING IN ENGINEERING OPTIONS. |
| **86** | **SEN/2361: REQUEST FOR RE-INTRODUCTION OF SURCHARGE ON ACCUMULATED SCHOOL FEES [SP/2016-2017/057Ai]** | **431ST MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 12TH APRIL, 2017** | 44 | Senate deliberated extensively on the proposal and **approved**:   1. That surcharge on accumulated school fees for post graduate programmes be reintroduced; 2. That graduate students who do not pay their school fees as and when due should be made to pay 30% surcharge on accumulated school fees; 3. That graduate students should fill a Clearance Form on presentation of school fees receipt at the School of Graduate Studies every session and a copy of this Form should be forwarded to the department as evidence of being on good standing. |
| **87** | **SEN/2362: (ii) PROPOSAL FOR NEW PROGRAMMES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND FILM STUDIES –  [SP/2016-2017/059D]** | **431ST MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 12TH APRIL, 2017** | 45 | Senate **directed**:   1. THAT THE PROPOSAL FOR THE NEW PROGRAMMES IN FILM/TELEVISION STUDIES ON ONE HAND, AND THEATRE AND MEDIA ARTS ON THE OTHER HAND, BE WITHDRAWN AND THE CURRICULUM REPACKAGED TO ENSURE EQUAL NUMBER OF COURSES FROM BOTH PROGRAMMES UP TO THE THIRD YEAR BEFORE THE STUDENTS CAN SPECIALIZE IN THEIR FOURTH YEAR; 2. THAT THE REPACKAGED PROGRAMME SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES (SCAPP) FOR CONSIDERATION BEFORE PRESENTATION TO SENATE; 3. THAT THE CURRICULUM FOR THEATRE AND FILM STUDIES ALREADY APPROVED BY SENATE IN 2014 WHICH WAS TO TAKE EFFECT FROM 2014/2015 SESSION BE IMPLEMENTED WITH EFFECT FROM THE 2017/2018 SESSION. |
| **88** | **SEN/2382: (I) CASE OF TARNISHING OF IMAGE/INCITEMENT OF THE PUBLIC [SP/2016-2017/073Ai]** | **432ND MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON THURSDAY, 20TH JULY, 2017** | 53-54 | After a thorough deliberation on the Report, Senate **approved** as follows:   1. THAT NWOSU CHIMA DANIEL (G2014/PhD/EDM/FT/2011)   SHOULD BE RUSTICATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT FOR ONE ACADEMIC SESSION. THE PERIOD SHOULD AFFORD HIM THE OPPORTUNITY FOR SOME INTROSPECTION;   1. THAT THE ROLE PLAYED BY MRS. ADA ABAKU, A STAFF OF THE UNIVERSITY WHO WAS SO BENT ON FLOUTING THE UNIVERSITY POLICY ON HAWKING THAT SHE DRAGGED HER HUSBAND AND MR. CHIMA NWOSU INTO THE MATTER, SHOULD BE FURTHER INVESTIGATED; 2. THAT MANAGEMENT SHOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNIVERSITY POLICY ON HAWKING; 3. THAT THE SECURITY PERSONNEL SHOULD BE TRAINED CONTINUALLY TO BE MORE PROFESSIONAL IN THE DISCHARGE OF THEIR DUTIES. |
| **89** | **SEN/2382 (II): REPORT ON INVESTIGATION INTO CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE CONTINUED STAY IN STUDIES OF A FAIL-OUT STUDENT [SP/2016-2017/073Aii]** | **432ND MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON THURSDAY, 20TH JULY, 2017** | 54-55 | Consequently, Senate **decided**:   1. THAT THE STUDENT, IHEANACHO, CHIKODI UZOAKU(U2006/4710721) BE EXPELLED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT WITH EFFECT FROM 2008/2009 SESSION; 2. THAT IN THE INTEREST OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND GIVEN THE NATURE OF THE PROFESSION INVOLVED, THE NOTICE OF HER DISMISSAL SHOULD BE MADE PUBLIC. THE NOTICE SHOULD INCLUDE HER PHOTOGRAPH. |
| **90** | **SEN/2382 (III): REPORT ON INVESTIGATION INTO THE CASE OF EXAMINATION MALPRACTICE IN THE FACULTY OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES [SP/2016-2017/073Aii]** | **432ND MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON THURSDAY, 20TH JULY, 2017** | 56 | After a thorough deliberation on the Report, Senate **decided**:  THAT IN LINE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL REGULATIONS AND STATEMENT OF ACADEMIC POLICIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT, THE STUDENTS,  OKOROAFOR, FORTUNE IHUOMA (U2014/4725116), NWEKE, CHINOYEREM (U2014/4725038), ANOZIE, SOCHUKWUMA CHIMDI (U2010/4725039), UDOH, OFONIME SAMUEL (U2009/4725304) SHOULD BE EXPELLED FROM THE UNIVERSITY. |
| **91** | **SEN/2383: REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION OF ERRORS IN THE COMPUTATION OF EXAMINATION SCORES IN LCS 210.1 (INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC RELATIONS & ADVERTISING), LCS 301.1 (RESEARCH METHODS), AND B.A. DEGREE RESULT OF UTURU, PRECIOUS UCHECHI OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES (U2011/1825009) [SP/2016-207/073C]** | **432ND MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON THURSDAY, 20TH JULY, 2017** | 57-58 | After a thorough deliberation on the Report, Senate **approved** as follows:   1. THAT THE NEW SCORE OF 61% ‘B’ IN LCS 210.1 BE ENTERED INTO THE SPREADSHEET OF THE STUDENT TO UPDATE HER RECORDS; 2. THAT THE FINAL CGPA OF THE STUDENT AND THE CLASS OF DEGREE SHOULD REMAIN 4.43 AND SECOND CLASS (UPPER) DIVISION RESPECTIVELY; 3. THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES SHOULD GIVE PROMPT ATTENTION TO STUDENTS’ COMPLAINTS; 4. THAT THERE SHOULD BE TRANSPARENCY IN HANDLING STUDENTS’ MATTERS. THE STAFF IN THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE MORE OPEN IN HANDLING STUDENT’S ACADEMIC MATTER; 5. THAT DR. OCHONOGOR SHOULD BE CAUTIONED IN WRITING FOR KNOWINGLY COMBINING THE EXAMINATION AND CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT SCORES AND ENTERING THEM INTO ONE COLUMN EVEN THOUGH IN THE SCORES GIVEN TO HIM BY PROF. W. IHEJIRIKA, THE EXAMINATION AND CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT SCORES WERE CLEARLY INDICATED AND FOR SPLITTING THE SCORES FOR ONE QUESTION IN DR. (MRS.) OMEGO’S SECTION INTO TWO AND ENTERING THEM IN TWO SEPARATE COLUMNS, AS IF THEY WERE TWO SEPARATE QUESTIONS WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE AND CONSENT OF THE TWO LECTURERS CONCERNED. THIS WAS THE MAIN REASON FOR THE CONFLICT IN LCS 301.1. |
| **92** | **SEN/2387: REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COMPLIANCE OF LECTURERS AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENT WITH SENATE DIRECTIVES ON PAYMENT OF SCHOOL CHARGES VIS-À-VIS RELEASE OF RESULTS OF THE 2015/2016 SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS [SP/2016-2017/073G]** | **432ND MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON THURSDAY, 20TH JULY, 2017** | 61-62 | After a thorough deliberation, Senate **decided**:   1. THAT THE RESULTS OF “STUDENTS” WHO FAILED TO PAY THEIR SCHOOL CHARGES FOR 2015/2016 SESSION BY THE DEADLINE (4TH OCTOBER, 2016), SHOULD BE EXPUNGED FROM THE 2015/2016 SECOND SEMESTER RESULTS ALREADY APPROVED BY SENATE; 2. THAT THE DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED SHOULD EXPUNGE THE RESULTS OF “STUDENTS” WHO FAILED TO PAY THEIR CHARGES FOR 2015/2016 SESSION AND RE-PRESENT THE RESULTS USING THE APPROVED FORMAT FOR PRESENTATION OF CORRECTION OF RESULTS (I.E. “OLD RESULTS” AND “NEW RESULTS”); 3. THAT THE CORRECTED RESULTS SHOULD BE PRESENTED AT THE STATUTORY MEETING OF SENATE ON 30TH AUGUST, 2017 USING THE ABOVE FORMAT; 4. THAT THE BURSARY DEPARTMENT SHOULD ENSURE THAT PAYMENT OF APPROVED CHARGES ARE NOT ALLOWED AFTER THE CLOSURE OF THE UNIVERSITY PORTAL TO ENSURE SYNERGY BETWEEN INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE SERVICE PROVIDER AND MANAGEMENT. 5. THAT THE ACADEMIC OFFICE SHOULD INSIST THAT ALL DEPARTMENTS SUBMIT HARD AND SOFT COPIES OF RESULTS. |
| **93** | **SEN/2388: REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE SET UP TO PROPOSE SANCTIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES AND ECONOMICS UPON FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH SENATE DIRECTIVES ON COMPUTATION AND PRESENTATION OF ALL OUTSTANDING DEGREE RESULTS OF PART-TIME STUDENTS  [SP/2016-2017/073H]** | **432ND MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON THURSDAY, 20TH JULY, 2017** | 62-63 | Senate deliberated exhaustively on the Report and **decided**:   1. THAT HENCEFORTH, ALL COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS FOR ADMISSION INTO THE COLLEGE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY THE COLLEGE AND FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED; 2. THAT THE DEPARTMENTS SHOULD SCREEN AND RECOMMEND TO THE COLLEGE FOR ADMISSION SUITABLY QUALIFIED CANDIDATES, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THEIR CARRYING CAPACITIES; 3. THAT SENATE STANDING RULES ON SUBMISSION OF SEMESTER AND DEGREE RESULTS ARE APPLICABLE TO PART-TIME PROGRAMMES; 4. THAT THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS RUNNING PART-TIME PROGRAMMES MUST SUBMIT SEMESTER AND DEGREE RESULTS TO SENATE FOR APPROVAL AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME; 5. THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE COLLEGE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION SHOULD ENSURE THAT NO LECTURER TEACHING IN CCE PROGRAMMES IS PAID BEFORE SUBMISSION OF RESULTS. 6. THAT ALL CASES OF MISSING RESULTS SHOULD BE TREATED ON TIME TO AVOID NEGATIVE IMPACTS ON STUDENTS. |
| **94** | **SEN/2411: REPORT OF THE VISITATION PANEL TO THE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING [SP/2016-2017/086A]** | **434THMEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON FRIDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 2017** | 89-91 | Senate deliberated exhaustively on the Report and **approved** that:   1. the Faculty of Engineering should adhere strictly to the University-wide Senate Policy on Waiver of one or two failed course(s); 2. Section 8.1 of the *General Regulations and Statement of Academic Policies* which exempted students of the Faculty of Engineering from the waiver of a maximum of two failed courses be amended with “Engineering” deleted from it; 3. given the arbitrariness in the graduation of some students through results *“moderation”,* the results of all students with one or two failed course(s) within the period under consideration (2009/2010 to 2015/2016 session) who did not benefit from the “moderation” should be computed by their respective departments (with the courses waived) and processed for Senate consideration and approval; 4. the Departments, External Examiners and the Board of the Faculty of Engineering should desist forthwith from the *“moderation”* of any Senate approved result. Any genuine correction of Senate approved result must follow the due process of re-presentation to Senate for consideration and approval; 5. a 3-member Degree Results Verification Committee in each Department be established to reconcile the entries/records by the Examination Officer(s) from Examination Course Mark Sheets to Spread Sheets and consequent computation of degree results; 6. results that were *“moderated”* by the Departments, External Examiners, Deans/Provost that are not in the Senate records should be re-presented for Senate consideration and approval. The Senate Business Committee should ensure that these results tally with the records in the Academic Office; 7. in considering the number of students who graduated from 2009/2010 to 2015/2016 session through these *“moderations”,* the image of the University of Port Harcourt and effluxion of time, Senate upheld the results of the students who benefitted from this process; 8. given the gross violation of Senate policy on waiver of two failed courses, and the deliberate deceit by the Faculty of Engineering in this regard, the Board of the Faculty of Engineering should be reprimanded by Senate; 9. in considering the poor mentorship and lack of harmonious working relationships among academic staff in the Faculty of Engineering, which may not be limited to the Faculty, there should be a structured University-wide orientation programme for newly employed academic staff as well as other academic staff in all Faculties and Departments; 10. that the Faculty of Engineering Board should furnish the Vice-Chancellor within 2 weeks the list of the core courses that cannot be waived. |
| **95** | **SEN/2412 (A): REPORTS OF THE STUDENTS DISCIPLINARY AND RELATED MATTERS COMMITTEE ON THE CASE OF PLANNED PROTEST/ATTEMPTED DISRUPTION OF 1ST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR 2016/2017 ACADEMIC SESSION**  **[SP/2016-2017/086Bi]** | **434THMEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON FRIDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 2017** | 91-92 | Senate deliberated extensively on the Report and **directed**:   1. That in view of the role played by Messrs Endwell Chukwu, and Felix Nwizua, both past Students Union Presidents, in the planned violent protest/attempted disruption of the 2016/2017 First Semester Examination, their certificates should be withdrawn; 2. That Lawrence, Sunday Ogwuche (U2013/3015021), Atedoghu Tamunoibelemam Hope (U2013/0630003), Enayo Emmanuel Athanasius (U2012/5725008), Alabi Abeeb David (U2013/0630055), Inno-Anamaeje Ephraim (U2012/3015012) and George, Tekena (U2012/4725070) be rusticated for one academic session for their involvement in the planned violent protest/attempted disruption of the 2016/2017 First Semester Examination. |
| **96** | **SEN/2412 (B): REPORTS OF THE STUDENTS DISCIPLINARY AND RELATED MATTERS COMMITTEE ON THE CASE OF SHOOTING INCIDENT IN THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT ON 7TH FEBRUARY, 2017 [SP/2016-2017/086Bii]** | **434THMEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON FRIDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 2017** | 93-94 | Senate deliberated extensively on the Report and **decided**:   1. THAT DOKUBO KELVIN ONEGIYEOFORI (U2014/0625112), CHINWO, JOSEPH JACOB (U2014/0625107), MADUAKO, ANTHONY ONYEKACHI (U2014/6040045), AND NIIMAH, BARILEE GOLDEN (U2007/4710339) BE EXPELLED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT WITH EFFECT FROM FRIDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 2017 FOR THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN CULTISM AND CULT-RELATED ACTIVITIES; 2. THAT JAJA, LASBERY SOLOMON (U2015/5755089) AND PRINCEWILL, IBINABO (U2012/0625045) WHO FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE BE RUSTICATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT UNTIL THEY APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AND THEIR CASES DETERMINED. |
| **97** | **SEN/2412 (C): REPORTS OF THE STUDENTS DISCIPLINARY AND RELATED MATTERS COMMITTEE ON THE CASE OF EXAMINATION MALPRACTICE DURING THE FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR 2016/2017 ACADEMIC SESSION [SP/2016-2017/086Biii]** | **434THMEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON FRIDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 2017** | 94-97 | Senate deliberated extensively on the Report and **directed**:   1. That the following students found guilty of examination malpractice by the Student Disciplinary and Related Matters Committee be expelled from the University of Port Harcourt in line with Section 25 of the *General Regulations and Statement of Academic Policies* (March 2016):  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **S/No.** | **Name** | **Mat. No.** | **Department** | |  | AGU, Chukwuemeka Chukwu | U2012/6060042 | Sociology | |  | NDULERI, Sally Ndubuisi | U2012/6040036 | Political and Administrative Studies | |  | IGWEMOH, Ugela Mary | U2013/6060078 | Sociology | |  | ODO, Stanislaus Nnanna | U2013/6060150 | Sociology | |  | OGIEMWONYI, Odosa Monalisa | U2012/6060114 | Sociology | |  | ULIONG, John Junior | U2012/6060077 | Sociology | |  | ERONDU, Lynda Oluchi | U2016/5005027 | Crop & Soil Science | |  | DUBE, Saturday Dunebari | U2013/5565088 | Geology | |  | AKINGBUWA, Michael | U2010!5665043 | Geology & Mining Technology, SSLT | |  | VARGAS, Biniosa Frederick | U2012/2574257 | Educational Psychology, Guidance & Counselling | |  | EZEORAH, Chijioke Christian | U2016/5730104 | Biomedical Technology, SSLT | |  | TEMPLE, Lilian | U2014/2574052 | Educational Psychology, Guidance & Counselling | |  | UDOH, Faith Ndarake | U2013/2574023 | Educational Psychology, Guidance & Counselling |  1. That the University should withdraw the degree certificate of ALOZIE, Miriam Ada (U2011/2574122) who has graduated from the University but was found guilty of impersonating VARGAS, Biniosa Frederick (U2012/2574257) in EDU 100.1. |
| **98** | **SEN/2413 (A): REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ANTI-PLAGIARISM ON THE REPORT ON SABOTAGE OF THE ANTI-PLAGIARISM PROCESS BY MR. OGHENEWORO E. AKAMA** | **434THMEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON FRIDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 2017** | 97-99 | After a thorough deliberation on the Report, Senate **decided** that:   * + 1. Mr. Chigozie Steve Eze (G2013/MA/HDS/FT/600) should be expelled from the Graduate programme of the University of Port Harcourt.     2. The matter as it concerns Mr. Ogheneworo E. Akama should be referred to the Senior Staff Disciplinary Committee for further investigation. |
| **99** | **SEN/2413 (B): REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ANTI-PLAGIARISM ON THE STUDENTS THAT CHEATED THE ANTI-PLAGIARISM PROCESS THROUGH THE USE OF SPECIAL CHARACTERS AND MACROS  [SP/2016-2017/086Cii]** | **434THMEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON FRIDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 2017** | 99-101 | Sequel to a thorough deliberation on the Report, Senate **decided** as follows:   1. That the following graduate students found guilty of cheating the anti-plagiarism process through the use of special characters and macros be expelled from the University of Port Harcourt:  | **S/No.** | **Name of Students** | **Registration Number** | | --- | --- | --- | |  | EGODO, Oroma | G2011/MED/EDM/FT/1479 | |  | YAKUBU, Justina Inusah Gideon | G2013/MSC/MGT/PT/1214 | |  | VICTOR, Pere-Ere Felix Theresa | G2009/PHD/AN/FT/227 | |  | JEREMIAH, Baratuaipre | G2013/MSC/ACT/FT/677 | |  | EZEOBI, Chinenye | G20I3/MSC/COMP/FT/442 | |  | CAESAR, Nicholas | G2009/PHD/TA/FT/099 | |  | IYEDE, Oreva Oghene | G2013/MSC/BCH/FT/504 | |  | UDEH, Doris Nkiruka | G2013/MSC/ACT/FT/690 | |  | UGORJI, Aloysius Madubuike | G2013/MSC/ACT/FT/659 | |  | WELLINGTON, Awajioke Gbana Gogo | G2014/MSC/ITD/FT/67 | |  | OTI, Joseph Ogbogu | G20I3/MED/EDP/FT/1072 | |  | SAMUEL, Armando | No Details | |  | TAMUNOBUBELEBARA, Tamunosiki Emmanuel | G2013/MED/AN/FT/355 | |  | KABEL, Beauty Sirale | G20I3/MSC/BCH/FT/496 | |  | AMBAIOWEI, Tari Ebiowei | G2013/M.SC/ACT/FT/702 | |  | ANOSIKE, Kingsley | G2013/MBA/ACT/FT/667 | |  | UJUNWA, Joanne, | G2010/MA/LCS/FT/602 | |  | AGABE, Nlemaa Aleelo | G2008/PHD//MGT/FT/836 | |  | MPIMNEE, Lucky | G2013/MSC/ACT/FT/670 | |  | IBE, Chioma Perpetual | G2013/MED/EDP/FT/1067 | |  | KWELLE, Avubuike Justin | G2013/MSC/ACT/FT/721 | |  | DABOTA, Yvonne Buowari | G2012/MBA/MGT/PT/1140 | |  | GRACE, Emmanuel Effiong | G2012/MED/EDM/FT/1590 | |  | ONINI, Edith Smart | G2013/MED/CSET/FT/1057 | |  | ALLWELL, Sunny Njigwum | G2013/MED/EDP/FT/1101 | |  | FAMOROTI, Alice Temitope | G2013/MED/CSET/FT/1035 | |  | AKPARANTA, Chinyere Nma | G2011/PHD/CSET/FT/883 | |  | EZENYEM, Chioma Agatha | G2010/MA/LCS/FT/579 | |  | ALOZIE, Uzochukwu Akubudike | G2013/MED/EDM/FT/1752 | |  | EKE, Triumph Chidiebere | G2012/MA/LCS/FT/746 | |  | IRECHUKWU, Patrick Chijioke | G2012/MENG/MECH/FT/417 | |  | AGBOJE, Benjamin Osita | G2013/MED/EDM/FT/1801 | |  | FUBARA, Evans Miebaka | G2013/MSC/MCB/FT/682 | |  | ADANGO-JAJA, Kathlyne Tamunipirinye | G2012/MED/EDP/FT/954 | |  | OBOMEGHIE, Fatima | G2013/MSC/FIN/FT/694 | |  | CLIFFORD, Chidiadi Christiana | G2013/EDP/MED/FT/1104 | |  | WACHUKWU, Chioma Edna | G2013/MSC/ACT/FT/754 | |  | EMIMEKE, Henry Dienye | G2008/PHD/HDS/FT/409 | |  | GREEN, Joshua Tamybas Justice | G2014/MSC/MGT/UPBS/2015/02 | |  | NWABUEZE, Chinwe | G2012/MA/LCS/FT/825 | |  | DIEPRIBO, Adata Dickson Theophilius | G2012/PHD/HKH/FT/266 | |  | ALBERT, Jennifer Marachi | G2013/MSC/ACT/FT/660 | |  | UEH, Fanny Lebura | G2008/MA/LCS/FT/477 | |  | ONICHA, Chukwuemeka Ezekiel | G2013/MED/AN/FT/361 | |  | MAWO, Gbaranee | G2014/MSC/ITD/58 | |  | ONYEJEKWE, Albert Samuel | G2013/MSC/ACT/FT/693 |  1. That NNADI, Faith Nneka (G2012/MED/AN/FT/309) and UDOM, Ndianabasi Gabriel (G2013/MED/CSET/913) whose dissertations did not contain any special characters and macros should be allowed to make necessary corrections on their dissertation and graduate without paying additional fees (if they were up to date with fee payment at the time of submission of their dissertation); 2. That the students in (i) above should not be re-admitted into any graduate programme in the University of Port Harcourt; 3. That any student in (i) above who is a member of staff of the University of Port Harcourt should be referred to the appropriate Staff Disciplinary Committee. 4. That for collaborating with some graduate students to cheat the anti-plagiarim process, the higher degree certificates of Messers Okorite Isaac Briggs, Chijioke Wonodi, and Chukwuemeka, Nwaukwu obtained from the University of Port Harcourt in Accounting, Geography and Environmental Management and Educational Psychology, Guidance and Counselling respectively be withdrawn; 5. that for collaborating with Eke, Triumph (G2012/MA/LCS/FT/690) to cheat the Anti-Plagiarism process, Mr. Chukwuemeka Amachukwu, a PhD. Student in the Department of History and Diplomatic Studies should be expelled from the University; 6. That the withdrawal of the degree certificates of Okorite Isaac Briggs, Chijioke Wonodi, Chukwuemeka, Nwaukwu and Chukwuemeka, Amachukwu be published in the Newspaper and **UNIPORT News**; 7. That PHILLIP, Obiorah, a staff of the University of Port Harcourt with Staff No. UPH/2013/5938 who aided some of the aforementioned students to sabotage the plagiarism process by inserting special characters in their work should face the appropriate Staff Disciplinary Committee. |