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## **Teaching and learning kicks off for the Second Semester 2022/2023 Academic Year**

**T**he following is the schedule of activities for the semester:

1. Teaching and Learning - Monday, 9th January 2023 to Friday, 7th April, 2023.
2. Activation/Online Reporting - Monday, 2nd January, to Friday, 27th January, 2023.
3. Course/Unit Registration - Monday, 2nd January, to Friday, 27th January, 2023.
4. Examination approval/ printing of examination cards and 100% payment of fees - Monday, 13th March, to Friday, 24th March, 2023.
5. End of Semester 2 Examinations Monday, 10th April, 2023 to Friday, 21st April, 2023.

## **Reporting and Deployment of New Interns**

**S**uccessful applicants who had applied for internship positions reported and were deployed to the following departments:

1. Office of Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration, Finance and Planning).
2. Dean of Students.
3. Farm.
4. Legal.
5. Resource Mobilization.
6. Corporate Communication Office.

## **New Appointments**

**T**he following changes were made in the various divisions and departments in the University in January 2023:

1. Prof. Jacinta Ndambuki – Ag. Deputy Vice Chancellor; Academic Research and Student Affairs.
2. Prof. Nicholas Kamau – Ag. Deputy Vice Chancellor; Administration, Finance and Planning.
3. Prof. Felicia Yieke - Director; Graduate School.
4. Prof. James Ogolla – Ag. Director; Research, Human Rights and Gender.
5. Dr. Alexander Mbeke – Coordinator; Technical and Vocational Education and Training. (TVET).
6. Dr. Daniel Pande – COD; Biological and Biomedical Sciences Department.

## **Bioinformatics Workshop**

**T**he Biological and Biomedical Sciences Department held a one- week Bioinformatics Workshop at Laikipia University Main campus, Mandela Hall from Monday, 23rd January, 2023 to Friday, 27th January, 2023. The Workshop targeted mainly second year students taking Biomedical Science and Technology course. It was

attended by members of the Biological and Biomedical Science Department and officially opened by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic Research and Student Affairs (ARSA) Prof. Jacinta Ndambuki.

### **Courtesy Call from Nyandarua National Polytechnic officials.**

The University through the office of DVC AFP, hosted officials from Nyandarua National Polytechnic who paid a courtesy call to discuss possible partnership in the infrastructural improvement on Ngarenarok Hostel, ablution blocks and the upcoming University Business Center project outside the university gate.

### **LUSA Elections**

Laikipia University Student Association Elections are scheduled to take place during this semester. Preparations are ongoing for the same and a team has been put in place to ensure the success of the process. The team is led by Dr. Isaac King'ori, who was appointed as the Returning Officer. A team was also appointed to vet commissioners as per the requirements of the LUSA Constitution. The election are expected to be carried out by the end of February, 2023.

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