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A University for valued transformation of society

MISSION:

To serve students and society through research, education, scholarship, training, innovation, outreach and consultancy

CORE VALUES:

Quality, Integrity, Respect

MOTTO:

'Seed of Wisdom'

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CBC Training for University Academic Staff

A Competency Based Curriculum Training for Academic Staff was held on 5th May, 2023 at Mandela Hall. The training was officially opened by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Kibett Rotich and was conducted by Prof. Fredrick Ngala from Kabarak University. In attendance was the Deputy Vice Chancellor - Academic Research and Student Affairs, Dean of Schools, Directors, Chairs of Department and lecturers.

The main aim of the training was to acquaint the staff with how the CBC for University Education works. It touched on key areas in its execution, major difference between Knowledge Based Curriculum (KBC) - the current curriculum and the Competency Based Curriculum, Core Competencies for basic Education and Implications of Basic Education Curriculum Framework (BECF). Flexibility with earlier career placement, emphasis on values and guiding principles were among the importance of CBC. The University is looking forward to put in place all measures that will ensure, with time CBC is inculcated in the Curriculum.

Alliance of Biodiversity International and The International Centre For Tropical Agriculture (CIAT) Meeting With Laikipia University Management

On 11th May, 2023, Officials from the Alliance of Biodiversity International and the International Centre for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT) paid a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor who held a fruitful discussion with them at the University Management Boardroom. Also in attendance were Ag. Deputy Vice Chancellor (ARSA) Prof. Jacinta Ndambuki, Dean School of Science and Applied Technology, Dr. Poti Owili, Chair of Department Earth Sciences, Dr. Barnabas Kurgat and Chair of Department Commerce, Dr. Florence Opondo.

The meeting was organized by COD, Department of Earth Science and was steered towards potential collaborations between Laikipia University and Alliance –CIAT. The Alliance-CIAT is a lead partner supporting the implementation of the Accelerating the Impact of CGIAR Climate Research for Africa (AICCRA) project in the region.

Laikipia University represented in The Huawei ICT Global Competition Finals

In the month of May, three students from Laikipia University were part of the team of 15 students representing Kenya in the Huawei Global Competition currently happening in China. Congratulations to Dan Kipchirchir Ronoh, Dennis Fundi Ndunda and Brian Kiprotich Rutto for making us proud.

Laikipia University 5th Biennial International Conference

Laikipia University 5th Biennial Conference was held on Wednesday, 24th May, 2023 to Friday, 26th May, 2023 at Laikipia University Main Campus. The theme of the conference was **Climate Change Conversation: From Realities to Transformative Actions**.

The three-day Conference was graced by Dr. Frank Ndakala, PhD on behalf of the Principal Secretary, State Department for University Education and Research, Dr. Beatrice Muganda Inyangala among other dignitaries.

The occasion was also graced by Laikipia University Vice Chancellor Prof. Kibett Rotich, Ag. Deputy Vice Chancellor Academics Research and Student Affairs, Prof. Jacinta Ndambuki, Director Research Human Rights and Gender Prof. James Ogolla, Delegates, Members of the University Management Board, Members of the Senate, Conference Organizers, Staff and Students. Laikipia University International Conference is held after every two years and this year it attracted 83 research presenters from within and outside Kenya including Nigeria, Denmark, United States of America, Netherlands and many other countries.

Laikipia University is at the forefront in combating Climate Change by engaging in tree planting within the University and the neighbouring primary and secondary schools, establishment of botanical gardens and has plans to rehabilitate 'Lake Chacha', a beautiful water body within the University.

It was also noted that the Conference took into account Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) as per the national agendas in Climatic Change Action. The Conference theme also goes hand in hand with Research and Innovation forum which was held in March in the University and delegates from various parts of the world presented during the conference, both physically and online.

Re-Appointment Of Prof. Kibett Rotich As Vice Chancellor

It is our great pleasure that we inform members of Laikipia University and the general public about the re-appointment of Prof. Joseph Kibett Rotich as Vice Chancellor, Laikipia University with effect from 13th June, 2023. We wish to extend our congratulations to the Vice Chancellor on this appointment. This is a great milestone for the University in its efforts to strengthen the University's leadership and management.

We are cognizant that this achievement is a collective achievement and we call upon all members of staff to extend their continued support and cooperation to the Vice Chancellor, in realizing our shared vision of valued transformation of the society and in implementing the University Policies and Strategic Plan. We wish Prof. Kibett Rotich the very best as he delivers in his mandate.

Conference Pictorials



Dr. Frank Ndakala, giving the opening speech during the Conference.



Prof. Kibett Rotich asking a question amid the Conference at Mandela Hall.



One of the participants making his presentation during the Conference.



Some of the participants at an exhibition point stationed at Vision 2030 Hall.



A section of participants following the proceedings during the Conference.



Some of the delegates and participants during an exclusive excursion at Subukia Great Rift Valley view point.

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