



ESUT COURIER

Happenings in ESUT Community

April, 2022

TRANSITION

The Ag. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Charles U. Eze has announced with regret the demise of the following staff of the university. They include:

1. Hon. Osita Adolphus Ugwuoti-Director of Public Relations ESUT. He died on 25th January 2022 and was laid to rest immediately in his country home, Ogbozalla Opi, Nsukka in Nsukka L.G.A. of Enugu State.



2. Comrade Ikechukwu Augustine Igatta-A Senior Administrative Staff (CEO) in the Political Science Department, Faculty of Social Sciences ESUT. He died on 6th December 2021 and was buried on Friday 18th February 2022 in his country home Umuodira, Mkpologu in Uzo Uwani LGA of Enugu State.



3. Mr. David Ayogu Eze-a Chief Executive Officer (CEO) in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences ESUT. He died recently and was buried on 22nd January 2022 in his country home Arji Ulo, Enugu Ezike, Enugu State.



4. Engr. Dr. Gabriel Okonkwo Nnaji, A Senior Lecturer and Former HOD of Civil Engineering Department ESUT. He died on 23rd December 2021 at the age of 57 and was laid to rest 25th February 2022 in his country home Ibiofor, Ndiagu Obooffia Awkunanaw in Nkanu West L.G.A. of Enugu State.



5. Mrs. Chibueze Juliana Ogechukwu Ogbuoshi, A Senior Administrative Staff of the rank of (CEO) attached to the Faculty of Law ESUT. Wife of Prof. Linus Ogbuoshi of Mass Comm. Dept., ESUT. She died recently and was laid to rest on Saturday 26th February, 2022 in her country home, Amankpume Oduma in Aninri L.G.A. of Enugu State.



6. Prof. Godwin Chijioke Obodo: A Professor in the Department of Maths and Computer Education, Faculty of Education ESUT, he died recently in a ghastly motor accident that also claimed the life of his lovely wife. He will be laid to rest on 6th May, 2022 in his homestead-Affa in Udi L.G.A. of Enugu State.



7. Mr. Nichodemus Onyisi-A Senior Administrative Staff of the rank of CEO attached to the Guidance and Counselling Unit of the university. He died on 12th February 2022 after brief illness and was laid to rest in his family compound Umueme Ibagawa Ani, Nsukka on 17th March 2022.



APPOINTMENTS

Director MSP: Prof. Chidinma Alice Ezeano of the department of Science Education has been appointed the new Director of Mature Students Programme (MSP). She took over from Prof. Linus Ogbuoshi of Mass Communication Department. In a memo dated 2nd March, 2022, signed by the Registrar, Mr. Ambrose Ugwu, the appointment is for two academic years, 2021/2022 and 2022/2023.

Ag Director Public Relations:

Mr. Ikechukwu Ezeanioma has been appointed the Ag Director of Public Relations ESUT. This is sequel to the recent demise of former Director, Mr. Osita Ugwuoti. Until his appointment on 15th February, he was the Deputy Director, Public Relations. ESUT Courier rejoices with the two appointees and wishes them success in their new offices.

BOOK DONATION



PROF. C.S. EZE OF APPLIED BIOLOGY/BIO TECHNOLOGY ESUT IN A HANDSHAKE WITH THE VC (L) AND REGISTRAR (R) AFTER PRESENTING BOOKS ENTITLED "COMMENTARIES AND ANALYSIS ON NIGERIAN TRADE MARKS ACTS. DONATED BY PROF. JOSEPH EZIGBO OF ENERGY GAS LIMITED TO ESUT

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THREE SUBSTANTIVE PRINCIPAL OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR ESUT



PROF. ALOYSIUS MICHAEL N. OKOLIE
NEW VC, ESUT

Prof. Aloysius Michael Nnabugwu Okolie, Mr. Ambrose George Ugwu and Dr. Augustine Ikechukwu Ojeh have been appointed substantive Vice Chancellor, Registrar and Bursar respectively for ESUT by Enugu State Government. They replaced Prof. Charles U. Eze, Barr Tobias M. Ikenwa and Mr. Isaac Chibuzor Okoh who had been in acting capacity as VC, Registrar and Bursar respectively since May, 2020.

The Vice Chancellor: A Professor of Political Science and International Relations, Prof. Aloysius Michael N. Okolie before his appointment on April 4 2022 was the Dean of Faculty of Social Sciences at UNN. A labour leader with penchant for the welfare of



AMBROSE G. UGWU,
REGISTRAR, ESUT

workers. Prof Okolie was the Chairman of Academic Staff Union of Universities ASUU, (UNN Chapter) and Chairman of the Governing Council of Enugu State College of Education Technical (ESCET). He has held so many leadership positions including Vice-President – Social Science Academy of Nigeria, President Nigerian Political Science Association (NPSA) 2018 -2021 and served as Pioneer Director JUPES UNN from 2014-2019. He belongs to many national and international scholarly and professional associations and was a member of the federal government committee on NEEDS Assessment of Nigerian Universities among others. He is a Knight of St. Mulumba (KSM) of the Catholic Faith and is happily married with children.

The Registrar: Mr. Ambrose G. Ugwu was until his appointment on 4th February, 2022 by the Governing Council, ESUT, the Deputy Registrar In-charge of Council Unit of the University.

A very experienced hand in University Administration, Mr. Ugwu has spent over 29 years as a Senior Administrative Staff and has served in different units ranging from Admissions, Records, Establishment, Student Affairs, Faculties and the like. He has also served severally as Chairman, Secretary or member of a number of sensitive committees of the university including Roadmap, Committee, Ceremonials Committee, Committee on Review of ESUT condition of service etc. Currently, the Deputy National President of ESUT Alumni Association, he was until 2020 the Ag Chairman of ANUPA ESUT Branch and was the University Alumni Relations Officer for many years.

He is a fellow of Institute of Professional Managers and Administrators of Nigeria (IPMA), member, Association of Nigeria University Professional Administrators and member of Nigerian Institute of Management (NIM).

He has attended many local and international trainings, workshops and

conferences. Mr. Ugwu recently bagged a certificate on policy strategy and leadership course at the National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies (NIPSS) – Kuru Jos – Plateau State. He is happily married with children.

The Bursar: Dr. Augustine Ikechukwu Ojeh was until his appointment in February, 2022 by the Governing Council of ESUT, the Director of Audit at Enugu State College of Education Technical (ESCET). A Chartered Accountant/ Fellow Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria, Fellow Corporate Administrators of Nigeria and Member Nigerian Institute of Management etc. Dr. Ojeh served as a full time lecturer at Godfrey Okoye University between 2011 and 2015 before moving to ESUT.

With 12 years of top management experiences in different fields - consultancy services, audit assurance etc. Dr. Ojeh had served as part time lecturer in some higher institutions. He bagged his Ph.D in Accountancy in 2019 and is an Alumnus of ESUT, UNN and was best graduating HND student in his set at IMT in 2004. Dr. Ojeh is happily married with children.

ESUT Courier congratulates the two new principal officers of ESUT and wishes them fruitful tenure.



DR. AUGUSTINE IKECHUKWU OJEH
BURSAR, ESUT

NEW SENATE AND CONGREGATION REPRESENTATIVES ELECTED INTO ESUT GOVERNING COUNCIL



PROF. FELIX ASOGWA
NEW SENATE REP. IN COUNCIL



PROF. CHINELO IGWENAGU
NEW SENATE REP. IN COUNCIL



DR. PETER NWANKWO
NEW CONGREGATION REP. IN COUNCIL



PROF. SAM UGWU
NEW DEAN, PG SCHOOL

Two Professors-Felix Chinwe Asogwa-Director Institute for Peace, Conflict and Developmental Studies, and Chinelo Mercy Igwenagu-Director in charge of Admissions ESUT, were Thursday 17th February at the ESUT auditorium elected to represent senate at the University Governing Council. Asogwa, a Professor of Political Science garnered 123 votes while Igwenagu, a Professor of Mathematics and Statistics got 98 votes to get the two slots required while, Prof. Charles Chime of department of Chemical Engineering got 63 votes to place third. Prof. Victoria C. Chibuikwe had before the commencement of the election stepped down for undisclosed reasons. In their separate remarks after the election, Prof. Asogwa thanked the senators for their trust in him, promising that he would not disappoint them. Also Prof. Igwenagu expressed happiness at the confidence reposed on her and assured that senate would have strong representation through her.

NEW DEAN OF P.G SCHOOL ELECTED

In another development, Prof. Sam Ugwu of the Faculty of Social Sciences defeated fellow contestant Prof. Ikenna Chukwu of the Department of Marketing to become the new Dean of Postgraduate Studies. He garnered 136 votes while Prof. Ikenna Chukwu came a distant second with 13 votes. Prof. Ugwu in his vote of thanks appreciated all the senators for their support stressing that he would start from the good works and foundation laid by his predecessor-Prof Sunny Udeze who he said had served so meritoriously.

CONGREGATION ELECTIONS

At the congregation meeting held Thursday 24th February 2022, Dr. Peter Nwankwo of the Bursary unit garnered 241 votes to win two other contestants-Pastor Clement Igbokwe and Chief Michael N. Udeh in a keenly contested election. While Pastor Igbokwe, a faculty officer of Clinical



DR. PETER NWANKWO FLANKED BY HIS 2 FELLOW CONTESTANTS, PASTOR CLEM IGBOKWE AND CHIEF MIKE UDEH

Medicine polled 180 votes to place second, Chief Mike Udeh a CEO with the senate office scored 168 votes. In his acceptance speech, Dr. Peter Nwankwo while thanking management and the congregation, extended his hands of fellowship to fellow contestants and called for the support of all in order to succeed. Earlier in his address as chairman of the occasion, the Ag. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Charles U. Eze, assured of management's commitment to fairness, equity and justice to see that the choice of the congregation was elected to the council. The Ag. Vice used the occasion to recall the activities of the interim management since its appointment in May 2020 and announced the recent appointment of substantive Registrar, Mr. Ambrose George Ugwu and Bursar of the university Dr. Augustine Ojeh. The Ag. VC also happily told the congregation that promotion letters for staff appraisals up to year 2020 have been released and urged staff to reciprocate management's gesture on staff welfare through increased dedication to duties.

ESUT ALUMNUS-PROF. PAUL NNAMCHI DONATES SCIENCE EQUIPMENT WORTH N56M TO ALMA MATER

The Director, Royal Academy of Engineering Centre ESUT, Prof. Paul S. Nnamchi Friday, 25th February delivered various bulky scientific equipment valued £75,000 seventy five thousand pounds or about N56m to his Alma Mater. Speaking to ESUT Courier while delivering the equipment at the ESUT Science Laboratory Centre, Agbani permanent site, Prof. Nnamchi who also is an alumnus of ESUT said the gesture was part of his contributions towards the development of teaching and learning in his alma mater. Some of the equipment include; Biomass Shredder for preparation of biomass pellets, Small scale wind turbine, Hydroponic irrigation system, Solar collector, Solar trainer, Organic rankine cycle system, Home anaerobic digestive system etc. Prof. Nnamchi noted that staff and students of Engineering and other science based disciplines would benefit immensely from the scientific equipment in solar energy and



PROF. NNAMCHI (L) IN A POSE WITH Ag DIRECTOR OF WORKS, ENGR. EZEKWESILI ONAH DURING THE PRESENTATION OF SCIENCE EQUIPMENT HE DONATED TO ESUT

windmill research and productions etc. He said the equipment were grants from the Royal Academy of Engineering, U.K. and he deemed it expedient to bring the equipment home. A native of Nike in Nkanu East LGA Prof. Nnamchi obtained his 1st degree in 1999 in the department of MME, ESUT.

Receiving the equipment on behalf of the Ag Vice Chancellor ESUT, the Ag. Director of Works, Engr. Ezekwesili Onah expressed deep appreciation of the university for the kind gesture, stressing that the equipment would be of invaluable assistance towards improved research, teaching and learning in the university.

PIONEER GRADUATES OF ESUT MEDICAL LAB. SCIENCES INDUCTED

Twenty one maiden graduates of ESUT Medical Lab Sciences have been sworn into the medical laboratory science profession. Conducting the new graduates on oath of allegiance to their professional practice in a colourful ceremony recently, the Registrar and Chief Executive of the Medical Laboratory Science Council of Nigeria (MLSCN) Dr. Tosan Erhabor enjoined them to be exemplary and abide by the rules of the council. While applauding the various roles of management, staff, parents etc for the success of the inductees, Dr. Erhabor stressed the need for continued support of the young department in order to consolidate on the part of excellence.

In her induction lecture which centred on "life after school, changing phases of the career," Prof. Ngozi Onyemelukwe of College of Medicine UNEC, informed the inductees of wide range of green opportunities for Med. Lab Scientists across the globe in different medical fields viz. Histopathology, pharmacognosy, Manotechnology, Clinical Chemistry and the like. She stressed that "education should not



VC, PROF. CHARLES EZE (4TH LEFT), THE REGISTRAR MLSCN, DR. TOSAN ERHABOR AND OTHERS AT THE INDUCTION OF PIONEER GRADUATES OF MED. LAB. SCIENCE, ESUT

stop at graduation, rather there must be life long skill development efforts" for the professional to succeed.

In his address at the occasion, the Ag. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Charles U. Eze thanked God for making the day's event a reality. He attributed the success to a lot of factors especially the tremendous support enjoyed by management from the visitor of ESUT, efforts of the



CROSS SECTION OF INDUCTEES OF MED LAB. SCIENCE

parents, inductees, faculty staff and the cooperation from (MLSCN).

The V. C. however observed that the Med. Lab. Science has been experiencing very strict admission quota and pleaded with the Registrar of the professional body to do something in that regard to increase the number of students intake in the department. He also called on the inductees to be good ambassadors of ESUT as they join other professionals to contribute to the health needs of the society.

Chairman of the occasion who was also the pioneer HOD of the Department, Prof. O. S. Ejim gave a historical account of the struggles, pains and efforts that culminated in the triumph of the department and paid glowing tributes to past and current management, faculty staff etc for their various roles.

While also recalling that it had been a tortuous journey for the pioneer graduates, the Provost of ESUCOM, Prof. Frank Ezugwu saluted the efforts, dedication and diligence of all Deans, HODs and staff concerned.

He used the occasion to recall that ESUCOM had proudly produced ten sets of Medical Doctors, 3 sets of Anatomy

graduates and a set of Ph.D graduates in Anatomy since its establishment.

Momoh Ummul-Khair Inocy with Reg. No 2014/158732 emerged the best of the 21 graduates. Receiving a certificate in recognition of her excellent academic performance she pledged on behalf of her colleagues that they would demonstrate the highest standard of conduct in their personal and professional careers and thanked the university authorities, staff and parents for standing by them throughout the years.

NAMES OF THE INDUCTEES

1. Momoh Ummul-Khair Inocy
2. Michael Nneoma Queendalyn
3. Ikwuegbu Ijeoma Paschal
4. Eberechukwu Ikenna Confidence
5. Onogolu Kennedy Chukwuebuka
6. Ekeocha Sandra Nkechi
7. Ene Chinemerem Joy
8. Okoli Chiamaka Chinenye
9. Aneke Adaora Louis
10. Ofodile Chidera Janefrances
11. Ugwu Ebere Mercy
12. Iloechuba Chinonye Judith
13. Okoani Blessing Amarachi
14. Anih Chiadikaobi Chrisantus
15. Emenike Chidiebere Justina
16. Okafor Chidera Doris
17. Ofodile Emmanuel Ifeanyi
18. Ozochikelu Chisom Cynthia
19. Uchechukwu Benedicta Chinecherem
20. Onus-kiri Patience T.
21. Ani Judith Chioma

NEW EXAMINATION MALPRACTICE COMMITTEE INAUGURATED

A twelve member Examination Malpractice Committee led by Prof. Thompson Chime of Chemical Engineering Department was Thursday 10th March 2022 inaugurated by Ag. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Charles U. Eze.

Speaking at the ceremony, the Vice Chancellor charged the committee to ensure total compliance to university rules and regulations during examinations. He called on them to be bold and courageous and to discharge their duties dispassionately in the interest of the good image of the university noting that "the integrity of the university depended largely on the credibility of the examination process". He noted that the previous committee was constituted in 2011 with Prof. Alex Nduji (who had since retired) as chairman.



MEMBERS OF THE NEWLY INAUGURATED EXAMS MALPRACTICE COMMITTEE IN A POSE WITH THE Ag VC, PROF. C. U. EZE & BURSAR, DR. A. OJEH

Responding on behalf of the committee, Prof. Chime observed that though, the task was arduous, his team would do its utmost best to deliver on the mandate given. He prayed the management to provide them with needed support to enable them succeed.

Other members of the committee include; Prof. G. Z. Ugwu, Prof. Mrs. J. C. Anyafulude, Dr. Victor Njom, Dr. Barr. Kingsley Ede, Dr. Damian Ochiaka and Engr. Dr. Oliver Okechukwu. The rest are, Dr. Leo Chukwu, Dr. Mrs. Eugenia Amadi, Dele Maxwell Ugwuanyi, Mr. Nnaemeka Nwodo and Mr. Greg Mbah who doubles as secretary of the committee.

SENATE CEREMONIALS COMMITTEE RECONSTITUTED

A new senate ceremonials committee was Thursday 10th March inaugurated by the Ag. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Charles Eze. The 43 member committee has Prof. Sam Ugwu – a Professor of Political Science and currently the Dean of Postgraduate School as Chairman while Mr. Victor Nwachukwu is the Secretary.

Inaugurating the committee at the senate chambers ESUT, the Vice Chancellor charged members with the responsibility of advising senate and organizing ceremonial functions on its behalf. He informed the committee that approvals have been received from the visitor and chairman of council to organize the 18th convocation ceremony by the month of April, 2022.

The Vice Chancellor therefore called on the chairman and members to move to action to see that a good outing was achieved.



NEWLY RECONSTITUTED SENATE CEREMONIALS COMMITTEE WITH ESUT MANAGEMENT AFTER THEIR INAUGURATION

In his acceptance speech, Prof. Ugwu thanked the Vice Chancellor for the opportunity to serve and promised that the committee would deliver beyond expectations. The committee members constituted of Faculty Representatives, Faculty Officers, Bursar, Director of Works, Director of Sports, Chief Security Officer, Dean Student Affairs PA to VC, Director Public Relation etc

ESUT CHAPTER OF ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE (OWSD) INAUGURATED.

The national chairperson of Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD) Prof. Olayinka Ibiwunmi has tasked the newly established ESUT chapter of OWSD to live above board and distinguish itself through quality research, teaching, leadership and innovation.

Speaking during the inauguration of ESUT OWSD chapter by national and state officials, Prof. Ibiwunmi Nwachukwu represented by the South East Zonal Coordinator of OWSD Prof. Nkeiruka M. Orji of Chukwuemeka Odumegwu University extolled the new ESUT OWSD for their courage and enthusiasm noting that the body constituted of vibrant women academics with determination to make a mark in their environment.

While commending the pioneer chairperson-Dr. Nnenna Harmony Nwobodo Nzeribe of computer engineering department and her team of officials for their vive and energy, she assured them of all the technical support to succeed in line with the objectives of OWSD.

Also in his address at the occasion, the Ag Vice Chancellor ESUT, Prof. Charles U. Eze lauded the birth of OWSD in ESUT and implored the South East zonal president to give ESUT chapter all the necessary support to stand strong and grow.



VC DELIVERING HIS WELCOME ADDRESS DURING THE INAUGURATION OF OWSD WHILE PROF. ARTHUR ESSAGHA CHAIRMAN OF THE OCCASION WATCH

Prof. Eze expressed huge confidence in the pioneer team of OWSD led by Dr. Harmony Nwobodo and called on them to fly the flag of ESUT very high through their service in the international body of woman scientists. He thanked the OWSD leadership for taking the bold initiative to stand out in their selfless determination to make the developing world a better place.

In her keynote address at the occasion, Prof. Ngozika Mbajorgu (former Director of Academic Planning (DAP) ESUT), x-rayed the various strategic roles of

women in the developing world in ensuring rapid development in Africa and Asia. She encouraged the leadership and members of OWSD not to rest on their oars but to see themselves as torchlight and beam through which the developing countries would be illuminated. Earlier, the chairman of the occasion and former Dean of Environmental Sciences, Prof. Arthur Efe Essagha in his remarks eulogised the OWSD for their dexterity, and determination. He expressed confidence that OWSD ESUT chapter under the current leadership would make deep mark in the



EXCOS MEMBERS OF OWSD IN A POSE WITH THEIR SOUTH EAST ZONAL COORDINATOR, PROF. NKIRUKA M. ORJI AFTER THEIR INAUGURATION

mobilisation of women and developing their environment. Prof. Essagha described women generally as shock absorbers with stubborn approach to surmounting problems that come their way.

The ESUT OWSD pioneer president Dr. Harmony Nzeribe in her words of appreciation thanked the university Vice Chancellor, the OWSD national and zonal officials for all the support and encouragement to make the ceremony a huge success. She assured that her team would strive to maintain and follow six cardinal objectives of OWSD aimed at increasing the participation of women in developing countries in scientific, technological research, teaching and leadership, and to promote collaboration and communication among women scientists and technologists in developing countries etc. Other members of the pioneer Exco include-Dr. Augusta Emenike (Treasurer) Engr Chilotam Ujam-(Fin Sec) Dr. Rita N. Ani- Secretary, Dr. Dorathy Abonyi, (Research Co-ordinator) Dignitaries in attendance were, Prof. Sunny Udeze- Dean P.G School. Prof. Oby Nnamani-former Provost of ESCET, Prof. Constance Idoko, Dr. Virginia Okwu Delunzu, Prof. Floretta Tasie, Prof. George Okafor etc High point of the occasion was the presentation of awards to some dignitaries by the new chapter president.

ESUT ASSURES COLLABORATION WITH NIWIIT

ESUT Ag. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Charles U. Eze has assured of the university's cooperation and support to encourage the National Women in Information Technology (NIWIIT) achieve its goal of advancing information technology acquisition in the society. Addressing the officials of the association led by their Enugu State Coordinator –Rotarian Aadaeze Nwokolo during their courtesy visit in his office recently, the Ag Vice Chancellor expressed delight at the association's commitment to the development and upscaling of I.T. competency, stating that as a university of science and technology ESUT would readily encourage any serious venture in information technology aimed at equipping the younger generation with the required knowledge. Earlier in her speech, the state coordinator accompanied by the Vice President, Mrs. Arize Ifeyinwa, and two others namely Dr. Lois Nwobodo – Director ICT ESUT and Dr. Harmony Nwobodo Nzeribe of Computer Engineering ESUT noted that NIWIIT was a veritable platform for women to drive I.T. in the society.

The essence of their visit she said was to sensitize



BOOK PRESENTATION BY NIWIIT MEMBERS TO THE Ag. VC, PROF. C. U. EZE

and inform the university management of their existence and to request for support and cooperation whenever the need may arise.

High point of the visit was the donation of 30 copies of an autobiography titled "My journey through life" written by Okechukwu Ikejiani, the Independent Nationalist. Present at the event were ESUT Librarian Dr. Ifeanyi Ezema, and the former Ag. Registrar, Bar. T. M. Ikpenwa.

CITN VISITS ESUT, SEEKS PARTNERSHIP

The Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (CITN) Enugu and District Society has called for partnership with ESUT in the promotion of their professional efficiency.

Speaking when she led some officers of the Institute on courtesy visit of the Ag. Vice Chancellor, the newly elected Chairman of the Institute, Dr. Nkemdilim Virginia Udeh explained that CITN since its establishment in 1992, had



VC ESUT WITH THE NEWLY ELECTED CITN CHAIR (DR. UDEH), FORMER AG. REGISTRAR AND OTHER MEMBERS OF CITN

played invaluable role in achieving sustainable economic development through tax income. Dr. Udeh informed the Ag V.C of her upcoming investiture as the 5th chair of CITN Enugu and District Society and called for his encouragement and presence at the ceremony billed for March 16, 2022.

The Ag. Vice Chancellor, Prof. C. U. Eze, in his remarks congratulated Dr. Mrs. Udeh and her newly elected team of CITN officials in the state and wished them a tenure of positive transformation.

He used the occasion to request CITN to organize a training programme to educate and sensitize ESUT staff on tax issues and assured that ESUT would be part of CITN Investiture Programme.

Members of CITN that accompanied the chairman on the visit were Former Head of Service Mr. Chidi Ezema (Vice Chairman) and Chief Mrs. Ifeoma Otiji.

EXAMINATION MISCONDUCT; TWO EXPELLED, SIX OTHERS SUSPENDED:

ESUT Ag. Vice Chancellor acting on behalf of the university senate recently approved the expulsion of two students and suspension of six others for two years after due consideration of the recommendations of senate committee on examination malpractices.

In his memo to the affected students, former Ag. Registrar-Barr T.M. Ikpenwa told them to handover all university property in their possession to ESUT authorities.

Philip Izuchukwu Amuluche of Mechanical Engineering with Registration Number ESUT/2016/03017870 and Cynthia Onyia of Food Science and Technology with Reg. No. ESUT/2014/14453 were expelled with effect from 11th February 2020 for their "established collaboration in the act of impersonation in the university examination".

The other six listed below were suspended for two years-beginning from 5/3/20 to 4/3/22 for their established involvement in examination irregularity.

They include:

S/N	NAME	REG. NO.	DEPT
1	NWACHUKWU REGINA HAPPINESS	2015030177595	MASS COM
2	OBOCHI CHIKAMSO SOPHIA	2014/159517	PSYCHOLOGY
3	OGBU UCHECHUKWU GEORGE	2017030182783	POL. SCI
4	IGWE HARRISON ALEX	2016030177473	EDU. MGT.
5	BENJACKSON JUSTICE ILECHUKWU	2016030177459	PO. SCI.
6	OROKE IFESINACHI EMMANUEL	201703018261	PUB. ADMIN

In a similar development, the Ag. Vice Chancellor has also approved indefinite suspension of two students who flouted the directives of the university senate by refusing to vacate the female hostel they were occupying.

This brings to 21, the number of students suspended indefinitely for the same offence. It will be recalled that nineteen students were earlier suspended through a memo of 10th September 2021 released by the former Ag. Registrar-Barr. T.M. Ikpenwa.