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TO: ALL NEW STUDENTS
FROM: REGISTRAR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
REF: MMU/REG. AA/SM/VOL.1
DATE: 12TH NOVEMBER 2020
SUBJECT: OPENING DATES, LEARNING, DATA BUNDLES AND COMMUNICATION

It has come to the University's attention that there is a purported memo from MUKSA calling for 'a boycott of online classes by first-year September 2020 Cohorts'. The University would like to state the following to clear the air on the issue of online teaching/learning.

A. OPENING DATE OF 2020 SEPTEMBER SEMESTER

Multimedia University of Kenya (MMU) wishes to remind all new students (both Government Sponsored (GoK) and Self-Sponsored students (SSP) admitted to various academic programmes at Postgraduate, Undergraduate, Diploma and Certificate levels, that the **opening date for the 2020/2021 Academic Year, was Monday 21st September 2020**. Accordingly, the process of student registration, orientation and induction on e-learning was undertaken and thereafter students were expected to begin classes.

B. ORIENTATION AND INDUCTION

All bonafide students (paid fees and registered) underwent orientation from **Monday 28th September 2020 to Friday 2nd October 2020**. Induction on e-learning took place from **Monday 5th October 2020 to Friday 9th October 2020**. Both orientation and Induction were done **ONLINE** and a majority of students attended.

C. ON-LINE LEARNING

Following the successful induction on on-line learning, **teaching/learning commenced on Monday 12th October 2020 for all students in all faculties**. To participate in online learning students were advised to secure a lap-top/smartphone or any other appropriate electronic device to facilitate connectivity. Copies of the teaching timetable, academic calendar and semester schedule were also made available on the University Website to facilitate online learning. Students are also able to find their respective classes on the eLearning portal.

Online teaching and learning continues, and if the situation allows, and upon approval by University Senate, all new students (September 2020 cohort) will report for face-to-face learning



in February 2021 to clear the remaining part of the semester academic work including Continuous Assessment Tests (CATs) and sit End of Semester Examinations.

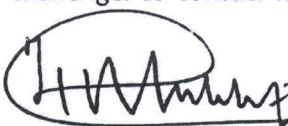
D. DATA BUNDLES

The University is finalizing the process of issuing data bundles to all bonafide new (September 2020 Cohort) students and Lectures to facilitate online teaching/learning. Please note that ONLY bonafide students (i.e. those that have paid fees and are registered) will get data bundles for online learning.

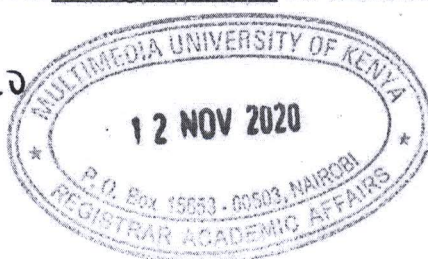
E. DECISIONS AND COMMUNICATION

All students are notified that decisions on key academic matters in the University including, academic calendar, teaching and learning are made by the University Senate and the University Management through the Academic Division. The official communication on all such matters is done by the Office of Vice-Chancellor, the Office of Deputy Vice-Chancellor AA, R&I, the Office of Registrar AA or Office of Faculty Deans. It is, therefore, a punishable offence for a student or groups of students to purport to communicate to stop approved academic activities on behalf of authorized offices of the University.

Students are encouraged to continue to attend their respective online classes and where they have challenges to contact the Director CODEL via code1@mmu.ac.ke for assistance.

 12/11/2020

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