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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> vi. STUDENTS' SPREAD SHEETS SHOULD BE OPENED IN THEIR FIRST YEAR AND UPDATED AS SOON AS RESULTS ARE APPROVED BY SENATE. vii. PROVOSTS/DEANS ARE TO PRESENT TO SENATE, THE CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE (CGPA) OF EACH STUDENT AT THE END OF EVERY SESSION. viii. 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	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) look into the structure of existing Colleges except College of Health Sciences; (b) Look into proposals for establishment of new Colleges from Faculties for review and harmonization, and (c) Make recommendations to Senate. <p>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.</p> <p>Senate was further informed that the College of Natural and Applied Sciences and</p>

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				<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Findings</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Recommendations</p> <p>The Committee recommended to Senate as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The establishment of two Colleges for now in the University; namely College of Humanities and College of Engineering.

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				<p>ii. 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.</p> <p>iii. 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.</p> <p>iv. The University should ensure that there are adequate office spaces and facilities before the commencement of the collegiate system.</p> <p>v. 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.</p> <p>vi. 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.</p> <p>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.</p>

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				<p>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.</p>
3	<p>SEN/9097 INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED CASES OF EXAMINATION MALPRACTICE AND IMPERSONATION: STUDENT DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE REPORT: [SP/2014-2015/012F]</p>	<p>403RD MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 28TH JANUARY, 2015</p>	29	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>They are:</p>

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				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												
				<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>																	
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	<p>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:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S/No</th> <th>Name of Candidate</th> <th>Name of Proposer</th> <th>Name of Seconder</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>Prof. F. O. Shaka</td> <td>Prof. J. O. Enaohwo</td> <td>Prof. O. Onuchuku</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>Prof. G. C. Obute</td> <td>Prof. M. O. Monanu</td> <td>Prof. J. O. E Otaigbe</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>						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
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				<p>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.</p> <p>Senate unanimously accepted the nominations of Prof. F. O. Shaka and Prof. G. C. Obute as its Representatives on the Search Team.</p>																											
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	<p>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:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1115 715 2139 970"> <thead> <tr> <th>S/No</th> <th>Name of Candidate</th> <th>Name of Proposer</th> <th>Name of Seconder</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>Prof. C. O. Onyeaso</td> <td>Prof. O. J. Odia</td> <td>Prof. S. W. E. Ibodje</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>Prof. (Mrs.) A. R. Nte</td> <td>Prof. B. Willie Abbey</td> <td>Prof. M. O. Wegwu</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>Prof. O. N. Nwankpa</td> <td>Prof. A. A. Derefaka</td> <td>Prof. A. N. Gbosi</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.</td> <td>Prof. Gregory O. Avwiri</td> <td>Prof. M. I. Ifeanacho</td> <td>Prof. (Mrs.) R. S. Konya</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5.</td> <td>Prof. A. Dosunmu</td> <td>Prof. J. U. Okoli</td> <td>Prof. Ify L. Nwaogazie</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>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.</p> <p>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:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1115 1321 1964 1369"> <thead> <tr> <th>S/No</th> <th>Name of Candidate</th> <th>Number of Votes</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> </tbody> </table>	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	S/No	Name of Candidate	Number of Votes
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				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
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				<p>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.</p>		

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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	<p>The Chairman of Senate, Professor J. A. Ajiienka presented the history of the Collegiate System in the University of Port Harcourt.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Senate noted the Report by the Vice-Chancellor and thereafter, deliberated on the positions of the various Colleges/Faculty Boards and decided as follows:</p> <p>i. College of Natural and Applied Sciences (CNAS)</p> <p>The College of Natural and Applied Sciences should continue to operate as a College, as restructured, with the following components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Faculty of Biological and Chemical Sciences <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Department of Animal and Environmental Biology b. Department of Biochemistry c. Department of Microbiology d. Department of Plant Science and Biotechnology

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				<p>e. Department of Pure and Industrial Chemistry</p> <p>b) Faculty of Physical Sciences and Information Technology</p> <p>a. Department of Computer Science</p> <p>b. Department of Geology</p> <p>c. Department of Mathematics/Statistics</p> <p>d. Department of Physics</p> <p>c) School of Science Laboratory Technology</p> <p>d) Central Instrument Laboratory</p> <p>ii. College of Engineering</p> <p>The College of Engineering should continue to run as a College, as restructured, with the following components:</p> <p>a. Faculty of Infrastructure Systems Engineering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Department of Civil Engineering - Department of Environmental Engineering - Department of Electrical Engineering - Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering <p>b. Faculty of Energy Systems Engineering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Department of Petroleum Engineering - Department of Gas Engineering - Department of Chemical Engineering - Department of Mechanical Engineering - Department of Mechatronics Engineering <p>iii. Faculty of Humanities</p> <p>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</p>

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				<p>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.</p>

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7	SEN/9124: REVIEW OF B.SC ANATOMY CURRICULUM AND DEPARTMENTAL DEVELOPMENT [SP2014-2015/036Biii]	405 TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 8 TH 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]	405 TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 8 TH APRIL, 2015	31	<p>The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) degree in Natural and Environment Management specializes in three major areas, namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Environmental Assessment and Remediation ii. Biodiversity and Bioresources Conservation iii. Environmental Geosciences: Coastal Process, Water Resources and Climate Change. <p>After due deliberation on the matter, Senate approved: THE DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D) PROGRAMME IN NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT.</p>
9	SEN/9137: DECISION OF SENATE ON REPORT ON ESTABLISHMENT OF UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH [SP/2014-2015/039C]	405 TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 8 TH APRIL, 2015	32	<p>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.</p> <p>It, therefore, directed that:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE REPORT SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES FOR CONSIDERATION AND RECOMMENDATION TO SENATE.</p>

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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	<p>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:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE REPORT SHOULD BE SENT TO THE COLLEGE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION (CCE) FOR CONSIDERATION AND RECOMMENDATION TO SENATE</p>

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11	SEN/9139 RE: ELECTION OF DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR (ADMINISTRATION) [SP/2014-2015/039E]	405 TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 8 TH APRIL, 2015	33	<p>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 26th April, 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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1115 762 1980 991"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1115 762 1547 815">Name of Candidate</th> <th data-bbox="1547 762 1980 815">Number of Votes Polled</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1115 815 1547 868">Prof. Anthony O. Ibe</td> <td data-bbox="1547 815 1980 868">102</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1115 868 1547 920">Prof. Harold U. Nwosu</td> <td data-bbox="1547 868 1980 920">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1115 920 1547 991">Abstention</td> <td data-bbox="1547 920 1980 991">12</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>From the above result, Prof. Anthony O. Ibe, having pulled the highest number of votes cast, was elected Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration).</p>	Name of Candidate	Number of Votes Polled	Prof. Anthony O. Ibe	102	Prof. Harold U. Nwosu	4	Abstention	12
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13	SEN/9140: REPORT FROM THE PROFESSIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEE [PEC] ON ALLEGATION OF EXAMINATION	405 TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 8 TH APRIL, 2015	34	<p>After thorough deliberation, Senate approved the Report and directed that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1173 1235 2063 1331">i. MR. JAMES JEFFREY OGBU'S CASE BE REFERRED TO THE SENIOR STAFF DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE (SSDC) FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION. 								

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	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]			ii. 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. ABOLITION OF 50% SURCHARGE ON SCHOOL CHARGES; ii. STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER ONLINE AND PRINT OUT THEIR COURSE REGISTRATION FORMS AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH SESSION; iii. STUDENTS WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT 3 COPIES OF THE REGISTRATION FORMS TO THEIR DEPARTMENTS; iv. THE DEPARTMENT WILL IN TURN FORWARD ONE COPY OF EACH FORM TO THE FACULTY OFFICER AND OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR, ACADEMIC AFFAIRS. v. EACH UNIT MUST MAINTAIN A FILE FOR EACH STUDENT AND MUST BE REFERRED TO WHEN NECESSARY TO RESOLVE ISSUES OF STUDENTS' ACADEMIC STATUS; vi. FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT ONLY STUDENTS WHO COMPLY WITH INSTRUCTION (II) AND (III) SHOULD BE TREATED AS STUDENTS FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION CONCERNED;

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				<p>vii. 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);</p> <p>viii. ANY STAFF WHO AIDS ANY STUDENT TO BREACH THIS PROCEDURE SHALL FACE APPROPRIATE SANCTIONS;</p> <p>ix. IMPLEMENTATION SHOULD COMMENCE IMMEDIATELY (2014/2015 SESSION).</p>

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15	SEN/9143: ADVICE ON SENATE DECISION ON THE USE OF PHONES IN EXAMINATION HALL [SP/2014-2015/027]	405 TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 8 TH APRIL, 2015	36	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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”.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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:</p>

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				<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Senate thanked Prof. Ebeku for the Report. After thorough deliberation, the Report was approved as presented.</p>
16	<p>Proposal for New Programme Ph.D Programme in Nuclear Engineering [SP2014-2015/050B]</p>	<p>406TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 2015</p>	50	<p>Senate received the above submission from the College of Graduate Studies. Senate considered the proposal and directed that:</p> <p>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.</p>
17	<p>SEN/9166 REQUEST FOR AUDIENCE ON THE PRESENTATION OF THE BENEFIT</p>	<p>406TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 2015</p>	51	<p>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</p>

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	OF ANTI-PLAGIARISM EXERCISE TO SENATE [SP/2014-2015/026A]			<p>(IPTTO) is to make original research activities attractive in the University through:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>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.</p> <p>Dr. Briggs stressed the benefits of the anti-plagiarism exercise and proposed that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. <p>Dr. Briggs also prayed Senate to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Encourage the anti- plagiarism task in the various University Departments and Centres; ii. Create and enact policies to strengthen anti-plagiarism;

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				<p>iii. Make technology for anti-plagiarism available and accessible to the entire University Community;</p> <p>iv. Eradicate bureaucratic bottlenecks experienced in IPTTO operations.</p> <p>Senate deliberated on the presentation and directed that:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FROM THE 2013/2014 SESSION, NO GRADUATE STUDENT SHOULD GRADUATE WITHOUT A CERTIFICATE OF PLAGIARISM CLEARANCE</p>

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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	<p>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.</p> <p>Senate approved the Programmes subject to Resource Verification and approval by the National Universities Commission (NUC).</p> <p>A. Department of Sociology: Community Development and Social Work Programme The B.Sc Community Development and Social Work Programme to be run by the Department of Sociology</p> <p>B. Department of Early Childhood and Primary Education</p> <p>C. B.Sc Degree in Medical Radiography Programme [SP/2014-2015/051Ai] The B.SC Degree Programme in Medical Radiography</p> <p>D. Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT) Degree [SP/2014-2015/051AII] The Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT) Degree Programme</p>

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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	<p>Senate received and considered the above Report presented by the Chairman of the Professional Ethics Committee, Prof. A.R. Kilani</p> <p>After thorough deliberation, Senate approved the Report and directed that:</p> <p>I. THE CASE AS IT RELATES TO MR. DIKE NWACHUKWU BE REFERRED TO THE SENIOR THE SENIOR STAFF DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE (SSDC) FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION;</p> <p>II. THE CASE AS IT RELATES TO MISS ARIBA ONYEKACHI (U2011/1805045) BE REFERRED THE STUDENT DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.</p>

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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	<p>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.</p> <p>Specifically, the Dean requested as follows:</p> <p>Heads of Department</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>ICTC</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.

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				<p>Bursary Department</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>Senate approved the measures and directed the Dean of Student Affairs to follow up on their implementation.</p>
21	<p>SEN/9190 PROPOSAL TO RUN A DIPLOMA PROGRAMME IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN THE NAVY COLLEGE, ONNE, UNDER CLAUDE AKE SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT AND ADMINISTRATION [SP/2014-2015/051F]</p>	<p>407TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 13TH MAY, 2015</p>	21	<p>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:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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</p>

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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	<p>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:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">B.ED ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION/ SCIENCE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADULT AND NON-FORMAL EDUCATION</p>
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	<p>Senate deliberated extensively on the above Report and approved:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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.</p>

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24	SEN/2003 NOMENCLATURE FOR Ph.D RESEARCH WORK	409TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 8 TH JULY, 2015	10-11	<p>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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Senate considered the request and approved that:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE Ph.D RESEARCH WORK BE CALLED “THESIS” WHILE THE MASTERS RESEARCH WORK BE CALLED “DISSERTATION”</p>
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	<p>Senate received and considered the above Submission from Dr. Adesope, Faculty of Agriculture Representative in Senate.</p> <p>After some deliberations on the matter, Senate appointed a 5-Man Committee to advise it on the matter.</p> <p>Members of the Committee are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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

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				<p>Terms of Reference</p> <p>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).</p> <p>b. To advise Senate on the implications of upgrading the continuation requirement to 1.50.</p> <p>c. To advise Senate on the Grading System in the University in the light of item (b) above.</p> <p>d. To submit Report to Senate for deliberation at its Statutory Meeting in August, 2015.</p>
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	<p>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.</p> <p>Senate deliberated on the matter and directed that:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE POLICY ON ABOLITION OF 50% SURCHARGE APPLIES TO ALL PROGRAMMES IN THE UNIVERSITY INCLUDING GRADUATE PROGRAMMES.</p>
27	SEN/2001 (vi): RESPONSE FROM THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION (NUC) ON THE COLLEGIATE SYSTEM	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:

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	<p>IN THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT</p>			<p>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.</p> <p>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;</p> <p>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.</p>

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28	SEN/2034: RECOMMENDATION FROM THE COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES	411TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 2015	50-54	<p data-bbox="1111 309 1917 341">Proposals for New Programmes [SP/2014-2015/062Bi-Bix].</p> <p data-bbox="1111 347 1995 416">After due deliberation on the matter, Senate approved the following Programmes:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1111 443 1973 1305"> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1111 443 1458 754" rowspan="4">GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT</td> <td data-bbox="1458 443 1973 512">M.Sc WATERSHED AND WETLANDS MANAGEMENT</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1458 512 1973 619">M.Sc GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1458 619 1973 687">Ph.D IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1458 687 1973 754">Ph.D DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1111 754 1458 927" rowspan="2">DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY</td> <td data-bbox="1458 754 1973 858">M.Sc. IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND CONSERVATION BIOLOGY</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1458 858 1973 927">Ph.D. IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND CONSERVATION BIOLOGY</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1111 927 1458 1134" rowspan="3">DEPARTMENT OF CROP AND SOIL SCIENCE</td> <td data-bbox="1458 927 1973 995">POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CROP AND SOIL SCIENCE</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1458 995 1973 1064">M. Sc IN CROP PROTECTION</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1458 1064 1973 1134">M. Sc IN CROP PRODUCTION</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1111 1134 1458 1305" rowspan="2">BAMAGA TUKUR INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT</td> <td data-bbox="1458 1134 1973 1203">MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN SOIL SCIENCE</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1458 1203 1973 1305">DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PH.D) PROGRAMME IN TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT FINANCE.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		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	BAMAGA TUKUR INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT	MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN SOIL SCIENCE	DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PH.D) PROGRAMME IN TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT FINANCE.
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				<p>The following proposed new Programmes were however not approved by Senate:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>ii. M.Sc. Programme in the Department of Forestry and Wildlife Management</p> <p>Senate observed that the proposal for the Department of Forestry and Wildlife Management had:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Five (5) M.Sc Programmes b. An M.Sc. Programme with 5 areas of specialization <p>Senate therefore, directed the Department of Forestry and Wildlife Management to harmonize its proposal and represent to it for consideration.</p>

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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	<p>Senate received and considered the Report of the above Committee. After an exhaustive deliberation on the Report, Senate decided as follows:</p> <p>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;</p> <p>II. THAT THE EXISTING 5-POINT GRADING SYSTEM BE SUSTAINED.</p> <p>For the avoidance of doubt, the existing 5-Point Grading System is as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1211 951 1957 1198"> <thead> <tr> <th>Mark/Score</th> <th>Letter Notation</th> <th>Grade Point</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>70% and above</td> <td>A</td> <td>5points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>60-69</td> <td>B</td> <td>4points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>50-59</td> <td>C</td> <td>3points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>45-49</td> <td>D</td> <td>2points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>40-44</td> <td>E</td> <td>1point</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0-39</td> <td>F</td> <td>0point</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>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</p>	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
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				<p>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.</p> <p>Senate also approved that Regulations 10.3, 16.9 and 17 of the Statement of Academic Policies (September, 2014) be amended appropriately and consequentially.</p> <p>On behalf of Senate, the Chairman thanked members of the Ad Hoc Committee for a job well done.</p>
30	<p>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]</p>	<p>411TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 2015</p>	56	<p>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:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE ORIGINAL EXAMINATION RESULTS OF THE STUDENTS AS AT THEIR FINAL YEAR IN THE UNIVERSITY SHOULD BE REINSTATED.</p> <p>The Report of the Student Disciplinary Committee is classified in Minutes Book "A" as SP/2014-2014/051 attached herewith.</p>

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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	<p>Senate considered the Submissions on the above subject matter and based on the recommendations decided as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) THE UNIVERSITY SHOULD GIVE EVERY FIRST CLASS GRADUATING STUDENT OPPORTUNITY TO COMPETE FOR THE HONOUR OF BEING THE VALEDICTORIAN. (ii) 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; (iii) THE HONOURS COMMITTEE SHOULD WORK OUT MODALITIES FOR THE EXERCISE; (iv) ALL CITATIONS FOR CONVOCATIONS AND OTHER CEREMONIES IN THE UNIVERSITY SHOULD NOT EXCEED ONE PAGE TO CONFORM WITH GLOBAL BEST PRACTICES

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32	SEN/2041 DIRECT ENTRY AS A MODE OF ADMISSION INTO FIRST UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMMES	411 TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 26 TH AUGUST, 2015	57-58	<p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1160 571 2101 820">I. DIRECT ENTRY AS A MODE OF ADMISSION INTO THE 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. <li data-bbox="1160 868 1973 1007">II. MANAGEMENT SHOULD SET UP A COMMITTEE TO WORK OUT MODALITIES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DIRECT ENTRY POLICY.

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33	SEN/2043 ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF SENATE ON THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY/COMMITTEES / BOARDS	411 TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 26 TH AUGUST, 2015	59	<p>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.</p> <p>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:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1115 639 1688 778"> <thead> <tr> <th>Candidate</th> <th>Number of Votes</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Prof. S. U. Ejezie</td> <td>59</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Prof. A. Dosunmu</td> <td>38</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Prof. A. R. Nte</td> <td>31</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>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.</p>	Candidate	Number of Votes	Prof. S. U. Ejezie	59	Prof. A. Dosunmu	38	Prof. A. R. Nte	31
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34	SEN/2044 PROPOSAL FOR LOCAL AFFILIATION BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT AND COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, WARRI [SP/2014-205/062C]	411 TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 26 TH AUGUST, 2015	60	<p>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.</p> <p>Senate however, directed the School of Graduate Studies to represent the proposal when all issues surrounding the Resource Verification Visit would have been resolved.</p>								

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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	<p>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 Tennessee, 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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>Senate deliberated on the presentation and approved the Ph.D Programme in Nuclear Engineering.</p>

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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	<p>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.</p> <p>The Board, School of Graduate Studies therefore prayed for Senate Pronouncement on the matter.</p> <p>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,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ANY STUDENT IN THE SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES FOUND GUILTY OF EXAMINATION MALPRACTICE OF ANY SORT SHOULD BE EXPELLED.</p>

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37	SEN/2079 REPORT OF THE DEGREE RESULTS VERIFICATION COMMITTEE [SP/2014-2015/100Ai]	413TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 25 TH NOVEMBER, 2015	39-41	<p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. 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); II. 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; III. JANUARY 2016 IS THE FINAL DEADLINE FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF ALL OUTSTANDING DEGREE

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				<p>RESULTS OF STUDENTS UP TO 2013/2014 GRADUATING YEAR;</p> <p>IV. DEPARTMENTS SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR 2014/2015 DEGREE RESULTS IN THREE BATCHES AS FOLLOWS:</p> <p>(a) First Submission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <p>(b) 2nd Submission</p> <p>Degree Results of students who have cleared their outstanding results/carry-over courses.</p> <p>(c) 3rd Submission</p> <p>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.</p> <p>(v) SUMMARIES OF SEMESTER RESULTS FOR SENATE APPROVAL MUST BE SUBMITTED USING THE FORMAT BELOW:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1126 1203 2119 1294"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">S/No</th> <th rowspan="2">Course Code</th> <th rowspan="2">Course Title</th> <th rowspan="2">Department</th> <th colspan="6">Grade</th> <th rowspan="2">Total</th> <th rowspan="2">Course Lecturer(s)</th> <th rowspan="2">Total No. of Students in Attendance</th> <th rowspan="2">Total No. of Scripts Collected</th> </tr> <tr> <th>A</th> <th>B</th> <th>C</th> <th>D</th> <th>E</th> <th>F</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	S/No	Course Code	Course Title	Department	Grade						Total	Course Lecturer(s)	Total No. of Students in Attendance	Total No. of Scripts Collected	A	B	C	D	E	F													
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				<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
38	SEN/2084: BRIEFING BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR	414TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 27TH JANUARY, 2016	9	<p>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.</p>

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39	SEN/2097: B. Ratification of Executive Approval of New Programmes – [SP/2015-2016/011Bi-Bii]	414TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 27TH JANUARY, 2016	27	Senate ratified the following new programmes earlier approved on its behalf by the Vice-Chancellor. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. M.Sc. Programme in Peace and Conflict Studies ii. Post Graduate Diploma Programme in Forestry and Wildlife Management iii. M.Sc. Programme in Forestry iv. 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Department: Theatre And Film Studies <p>Programme: Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Film Making</p> <p>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</p> <p>Duration: This is a 2-year Programme of four Semesters.</p> <p>Commencement: 2016/2017</p>

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				<p>2. Department: Animal Science</p> <p>Programme: Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Animal Science</p> <p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. 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. ii. Minimum of 3rd Class Honours Degree in Animal Science/Animal Production or related discipline iii. 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

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				<p>iv. HND (Upper Credit) in Animal Science/Animal Production or HND (Lower Credit) with 5 years cognate qualification experience</p> <p>Duration: The PGD programme is full-time with a minimum duration of two (2) semesters and a maximum of four (4) semesters.</p> <p>Commencement: 2016/2017 Session</p> <p>3. Department: Animal Science</p> <p>Programme: Masters (M.Sc.) in Animal Nutrition and Agricultural Biochemistry</p> <p>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:</p> <p>(i) A good honours degree in Animal Science or related discipline (of the University of Port Harcourt or similar recognized institution)</p>

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				<p>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.</p> <p>(ii) 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.</p> <p>Commencement: 2016/2017 Session</p>
41	SEN/2122 REPORT ON RESOURCE VERIFICATION VISITATION [SP/2015-2016/025D]	415TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON MONDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY, 2016	38	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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:</p>

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				<p>i. the programme for which affiliation is being sought can be affiliated to the University through the Department of Religious and Cultural Studies;</p> <p>ii. the Specified admission requirements are in keeping with JAMB requirements;</p> <p>iii. the programme and staff disposition at the Adam Igbudu Christian Centre meet the Senate and NUC requirements.</p> <p>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.</p>
42	SEN/2123 ELECTION OF DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR (ACADEMIC) [SP/2015-2016/025C]	415TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON MONDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY, 2016	39	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>At the end of voting, the following results were obtained:</p> <p>Total number of “Yes” votes - 156 Total number of “No” votes - 3 Abstention - 26</p>

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				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	<p>Use of term “Teaching Staff”</p> <p>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.</p>
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, 16 TH MARCH, 2016	9	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>

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45	SEN/2130 REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF DIRECT ENTRY ADMISSION	416TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 16 TH MARCH, 2016	48	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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.

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47	SEN/2148 PROPOSED ENTREPRENEURIAL AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME [SP/2015-2016/039A]	417TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 30TH MARCH, 2016	29-30	<p>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.</p> <p>Other objectives of the 1-year diploma programme include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.

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48	SEN/2153 BRIEFING BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR	418TH MEETING [EMERGENCY] OF SENATE HELD ON MONDAY, 11 TH APRIL, 2016	2-3	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>

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				<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1160 1086 2159 1193">i. 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. <li data-bbox="1160 1198 2159 1265">ii. The Students Union and Allied Students' Associations are suspended till further notice; and <li data-bbox="1160 1270 2159 1339">iii. The University Management should carry out comprehensive assessment of all items that were stolen or destroyed during the violent

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				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	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p>

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				<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 <i>modus operandi</i> for the 2015/2016 First Semester Examination.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The University sent bulk short message service (sms) to parents to advise their wards to</p>

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				<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Closure of the University with immediate effect for one month. ii. All students were directed to vacate the University premises not later than 6.00 pm that day. iii. Suspension of all Students' Union activities with immediate effect. iv. The University Management should carry out comprehensive assessment of the extent of damage to University and private property. <p>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:</p>

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				<p>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;</p> <p>II. THAT UPON RESUMPTION OF ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES, ALL FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY MUST SIGN UNDERTAKING OF GOOD CONDUCT;</p> <p>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;</p> <p>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;</p> <p>V. THAT THE HOSTELS SHOULD REMAIN CLOSED TO THE STUDENTS DURING THE FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS OF THE 2015/2016 SESSION; AND</p> <p>VI. THAT THE STUDENTS SHOULD WRITE THE FIRST</p>

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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	<p>Senate received the above submission from the Ag. Director, College of Continuing Education, Dr. K. K. Aaron. The Acting Director reported that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>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.</p>

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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	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 <i>turnitin</i> software before submission. Senate therefore directed that the status quo be maintained until a new and better software is acquired.</p>

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52	SEN/2181: (Viii) Special Appeal for Consideration of Outstanding Results for the Department of Political and Administrative Studies (SP/2015-2016/057Civ)	421 ST MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 25 TH MAY, 2016	33	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
53	SEN/2189 RECOMMENDATION FROM THE SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES B. Proposal for New Programmes for Senate approval – (SP/2015-2016/066iii)	421 ST MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 25 TH MAY, 2016	61-63	<p>Senate received and considered Proposals for New Programmes as recommended by the Board of the School of Graduate Studies.</p> <p>After due deliberations on the matter, Senate approved the following new programmes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. (a) Department: Agricultural Economics and Extension Programme: Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) programme in Agricultural Economics & Extension

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				<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Duration: The PGD Programme in Agricultural Economics and Extension shall run for a minimum of 12 calendar months.</p> <p>Commencement: 2016/2017 Session</p> <p>(b) Department: Agricultural Economics and Extension</p> <p>Programme: Master of Science (M.Sc.) Degree Programme in Agricultural Economics with options in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farm Management & Production Economics • Agricultural Finance & Project Analysis

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				<p>Admission Requirements: Candidates seeking admission into the Master of Science Degree Programme in Agricultural Economics shall possess:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 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. ii. 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. <p>Duration: Candidates may register for full-time or part-time studies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 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. ii. 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. <p>Commencement: 2016/2017 Session</p> <p>(c) Department: Agricultural Economics and Extension</p> <p>Programme:</p>

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				<p>Master of Science (M.Sc.) Degree Programme in Agricultural Economics with options in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural Extension & Rural Development • Agricultural Communication/Information Communication Technology <p>Admission Requirements: Candidates seeking admission into the Master of Science degree programme in Agricultural Extension shall possess:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. 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. ii. 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. iii. HND Upper Credit plus a PGD in Agricultural Extension and related fields <p>Duration: Candidate may register for full-time or part-time studies.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 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.

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				<p>b. 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.</p> <p>Commencement: 2016/2017 Session</p> <p>2. Department: Theatre and Film Studies</p> <p>Programme: Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) Programme in Theatre & Media Arts</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Duration: This is a one-year programme of two semesters.</p> <p>Commencement: 2016/2017 Session</p> <p>3. Department: Microbiology</p> <p>Programme: Masters of Science (M.Sc.) Degree programme in Pathogenic Microbiology & Biotechnology</p>

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				<p>Admission Requirements: Admission into the M.Sc. programme in Pathogenic Microbiology and Biotechnology shall be open to holders of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) B.Sc. degree in Microbiology from any reputable university with a CGPA not less than 3.00 on a 5-point scale. b) B.Sc. in a related discipline including Biotechnology, Pharmacy, and Medicine with a CGPA not less than 3.00 where applicable. c) 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. <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Commencement: 2016/2017 Session</p>

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				<p>4. (a) Department: University of Port Harcourt Business School (UPBS)</p> <p>Programme: Executive Master in Business Administration (EMBA)</p> <p>Admission Requirements: The EMBA Programme is open to any person who satisfies the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 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. ii. Credit pass (C grade) of the University of Port Harcourt Post Graduate Diploma or PGD from any other recognized university. <p>In addition to 1 or 2 above, the candidate must have at least 3 years working experience</p> <p>Duration: The Executive MBA Programme runs for one (1) year with no project work.</p> <p>Commencement: 2016/2017 Session</p> <p>(b) Department: University of Port Harcourt Business School (UPBS)</p> <p>Programme:</p>

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				<p>Master in Business Administration</p> <p>Admission Requirements: The MBA Programme is open to any person who satisfies the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Credit in English, Mathematics and any other three subjects. ii. Credit pass (C grade) of the University of Port Harcourt Post Graduate Diploma or PGD from any other recognized university. <p>In addition to 1 or 2 above the candidate must have at least 3 years working experience.</p> <p>Duration: The MBA programme runs for two (2) years in line with the Nigeria University Commission (NUC) minimum standard and project work is mandatory.</p> <p>Commencement: 2016/2017 Session</p> <p>(c) Department: University of Port Harcourt Business School (UPBS)</p> <p>Programme: Master of Science (M.Sc.) Short Courses in Business Administration</p> <p>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.</p>

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				<p>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.</p> <p>Commencement: 2016/2017 Session</p>
54	<p>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)</p>	<p>421ST MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 25TH MAY, 2016</p>	65-65	<p>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.</p>

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55	<p>SEN/2191 PETITION ON REFUSAL OF UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT TO RELEASE MY M.SC CERTIFICATE: JOHN BOSCO UCHE [SP/2015-2016/067C]</p>	<p>421ST MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 25TH MAY, 2016</p>	65-66	<p>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.</p> <p>After an extensive deliberation on the matter, Senate directed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. THAT IN LINE WITH THE REGULATIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY, THE PUBLISHED DEGREES FOR UCHE, JOHN BOSCO, 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.

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56	SEN/2199 MEMORADUM FROM THE STUDENTS' UNION	422ND MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON FRIDAY, 10TH JUNE, 2016	10-11	<p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 EXAMINATION" BE EXTENDED TO 2ND SEMESTER OF 2015/2016 SESSION. FAILURE BY ANY STUDENT TO COMPLY WOULD LEAD TO LOSS OF THE ACADEMIC SESSION III. 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

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				VII. THAT STUDENTS SHALL BE LEVIED CONSIDERABLY FOR DAMAGES DONE DURING THE VIOLENT PROTEST BY STUDENTS ON 11TH 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.

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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	<p>Senate considered a report by the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences on the above matter.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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	<p>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.</p>

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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	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) 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; (b) that he has completed his project and written his examinations before he “came down with a violent mental instability” which lasted for three years; (c) 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. (d) that he was referred to the Neuropsychiatric Department of the UPTH for assessment. (e) that he is now mentally fit to sit for his examinations. <p>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.</p>

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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	<p>Senate received and considered Proposals for new Programmes as recommended by the Board of the School of Graduate Studies.</p> <p>After due deliberations on the matter, Senate approved the following new Programmes:</p> <p>1. (a) Department: Theatre And Film Studies</p> <p>Programme: Master of Arts (MA) degree Programme in Theatre & Media Arts</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Commencement: 2016/2017 Session</p> <p>(b) Programme: Master of Arts (MA) Programme in Film & Television Studies</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Duration:</p>

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				<p>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.</p> <p>Commencement: 2016/2017</p> <p>(c) Programme: Master of Fine Arts (MFA - Professional) Programme in Film & Television Studies</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>Duration: The programme is designed to run for twelve (12) calendar months at the end of which students are expected to write a thesis.</p> <p>Commencement: 2016/2017 Session</p> <p>2. (a) Department: Emerald Energy Institute</p> <p>Programme: Post-Graduate Diploma (PGD) Programme in Petroleum & Energy Economics</p> <p>Admission Requirements:</p>

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				<p>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.</p> <p>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)</p> <p>Commencement: 2016/2017 Session</p> <p>(b) Programme: Master of Science (M.Sc. - Professional) Programme in Energy Economics</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Duration:</p>

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				<p>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.</p> <p>Commencement: 2016/2017 Session</p> <p>(c) Programme: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Programme in Energy Economics and Management.</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>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</p>

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				<p>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.</p> <p>Commencement: 2016/2017 Session</p> <p>3. Department: Institute of Natural Resources, Environment and Sustainable Development (INRES)</p> <p>Programme: Post-Graduate Diploma (PGD) Programme in Natural Resources, and Environmental Management</p> <p>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.</p> <p> 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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>Commencement: 2016/2017 Session</p>

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				<p>4. Department: Centre For Nuclear Energy Studies</p> <p>Programme: Post-Graduate Certificate (PGC) Programme in Nuclear Security Science</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Commencement: 2016/2017 Session</p>
62	SEN/2225 IMPLEMENTATION OF SENATE DECISION ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP [SP/2015-2016/081A]	424 TH 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 344 th Meeting held on Wednesday, 27 th 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

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				<p>Entrepreneurship Project as compulsory courses with effect from 2008/009 Session.</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) 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. <p>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.</p>

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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	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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; (ii) 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; (iii) The Matriculation Number of candidates admitted through Direct Entry should, as a result, bear the same year as those admitted into Year One; (iv) The students MUST register for and pass such Year One courses prescribed by the National Universities Commission

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				<p>(NUC) that are considered as compulsory for the purpose of graduation. The courses are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. <p>Senate also approved the Direct Entry Requirements for University of Port Harcourt with effect from the 2017/2018 academic session.</p>

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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	<p>Senate received and considered the Report of the above Committee set up by the Vice-Chancellor and Chaired by Prof. R.E. Ogali.</p> <p>Senate deliberated extensively on the findings and recommendations of the Committee and approved as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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; (ii) 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. (iii) A student should pass all his/her courses before being allowed to defend his/her dissertation/thesis. (iv) 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	THE 425 TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 28 TH 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 425 th Meeting had been conveyed to the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences. Senate was informed however that the Department of Political and Administrative Studies

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	Administrative Studies, and Economics			<p>had completed its computation and the results were with the Degree Results Verification Committee (DRVC) for necessary action.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Consequently, Senate directed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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; (ii) 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	<p>Senate noted that the approved Direct Entry Requirements for the University of Port Harcourt had been communicated to the Admissions Officer for implementation.</p> <p>Senate also considered and approved:</p> <p>The inclusion of results obtained from the Interim Joint Matriculation Board (IJMB) as alternative for Joint</p>

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				<p>Universities Preliminary Examinations Board (JUPEB) results for direct entry admission;</p> <p>That Candidates with First Degree (Second Class Honours) in related disciplines be admitted through direct entry into the MBBS and BDS Programmes.</p>
68	<p>SEN/2228: Student Disciplinary Committee Report on Manipulation of Examination Results and Alleged Unauthorized Resubmission of Theses</p>	<p>THE 425TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 2016</p>	14-15	<p>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.</p> <p>Senate received and considered the Report of the Ag. Director of IPTTO on the unbundling of the cases.</p> <p>After a thorough deliberation on the Report, Senate approved as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) THAT A SPECIAL STANDING COMMITTEE CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF RECEIVING AND INVESTIGATING ALLEGATIONS OF PLAGIARISM AND PLAGIARISM-RELATED CASES BE SET UP; (ii) THAT THE VICE-CHANCELLOR SHOULD SET UP THE ABOVE COMMITTEE ON BEHALF OF SENATE; (iii) 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; (iv) THAT THE CASES OF THE STUDENTS EARLIER INVESTIGATED BY THE STUDENTS DISCIPLINARY

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				<p>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;</p> <p>(v) 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.</p>
69	<p>REPORT OF INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALTERATION OF DEGREE RESULTS IN FAVOUR OF TWO STUDENTS – DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES</p>	<p>THE 425TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 2016</p>	40-41	<p>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.</p> <p>After a thorough deliberation on the Report, Senate approved as follows:</p> <p>(i) 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;</p> <p>(ii) 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</p>

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				<p>SPREADSHEETS SUBMITTED BY MR. IMAROSIE AGAINST DEPARTMENTAL RECORDS, RESULTING IN THE GRADUATION OF STUDENTS WITH OUTSTANDING COURSES;</p> <p>(iii) 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.</p>
70	SEN/2250: ANY OTHER BUSINESS	THE 425 TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 28 TH SEPTEMBER, 2016	44	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p>

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				<p>noted but maintained that it has the power to recall its Representative that is not performing creditably.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Senate deliberated extensively on the above motion and decided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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; (ii) THAT ALL ITS REPRESENTATIVES IN THE LAST GOVERNING COUNCIL BE RECALLED; (iii) THAT UPON CONSTITUTION OF A NEW GOVERNING COUNCIL, SENATE SHOULD ELECT NEW REPRESENTATIVES.

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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	<p>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.</p> <p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1301 676 2029 1023">i. 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; <li data-bbox="1301 1070 2029 1302">ii. 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);

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				<p>iii. 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.</p> <p>Senate empowered the Vice-Chancellor to constitute the Panel on its behalf.</p>
72	<p>SEN/2269: Report on the Plagiarism Status of some Post-Graduate Students in the Department of Finance and Banking (SP/2015-2016/107C)</p>	<p>426TH MEETING [EXTRA-ORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 2016</p>	41-42	<p>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.</p> <p>The students are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. NWAUWA, Gospel Philip G2012/MSc/FIN/PT/592 ii. ATEBOR-BRIGGS, Patricia B. G2012/MSc/FIN/FT/580 iii. EKPETE, S. Kingsley G2012/MSc/FIN/FT/582 iv. AMAEWHULE, Patience G2012/MSc/FIN/FT/586

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				<p data-bbox="1211 312 1771 376">v. AKPEGHUGHU, Kingsley Mevrabor G2012/MSc/FIN/FT/616</p> <p data-bbox="1111 424 2152 600">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.</p> <p data-bbox="1111 647 2152 743">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.</p> <p data-bbox="1111 791 2152 967">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.</p> <p data-bbox="1111 1015 2152 1110">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.</p> <p data-bbox="1111 1158 2152 1334">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.</p>

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73	<p>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)</p>	<p>426TH MEETING [EXTRA-ORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 2016</p>	42-43	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
74	<p>Notification of Impending Breach of Peace within the University Community (SP/2015-2016/107E)</p>	<p>426TH MEETING [EXTRA-ORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 2016</p>	44	<p>The above Report was presented on behalf of the Ag. Dean, Student Affairs by the Associate Dean (Female), Dr. Mrs. A.O. Onyiaso.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>After thorough deliberation on the Report, Senate decided as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1205 1002 2074 1102">i. THAT ALL COLLEGE/FACULTY ASSOCIATIONS ARE PROSCRIBED WITH EFFECT FROM WEDNESDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 2016; <li data-bbox="1205 1110 2074 1251">ii. THAT ALL MONIES IN THE ACCOUNT OF THE PROSCRIBED COLLEGE/FACULTY ASSOCIATIONS BE TRANSFERRED TO THE ACCOUNT OF THE STUDENTS UNION; <li data-bbox="1205 1259 2074 1361">iii. THAT NO COLLEGE, FACULTY, DEPARTMENT OR UNIT OF THE UNIVERSITY SHOULD COLLECT OR RECEIVE DUES ON BEHALF OF ANY OF THE

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				<p data-bbox="1301 312 2074 376">PROSCRIBED COLLEGE OR FACULTY ASSOCIATIONS;</p> <p data-bbox="1205 384 2074 927">iv. 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.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1162 967 2136 1305"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1167 970 1234 1018">S/N</th> <th data-bbox="1234 970 1496 1018">Name</th> <th data-bbox="1496 970 1697 1018">Mat. No.</th> <th data-bbox="1697 970 1906 1018">Department</th> <th data-bbox="1906 970 2132 1018">Faculty</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1167 1018 1234 1098">1</td> <td data-bbox="1234 1018 1496 1098">UZOMBA, Chioma Rachel</td> <td data-bbox="1496 1018 1697 1098">U2012/0625081</td> <td data-bbox="1697 1018 1906 1098">Management</td> <td data-bbox="1906 1018 2132 1098">Management Sciences</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1167 1098 1234 1201">2</td> <td data-bbox="1234 1098 1496 1201">UMEJURU, Wheomachukwu Onyekwere</td> <td data-bbox="1496 1098 1697 1201">U2011/5015057</td> <td data-bbox="1697 1098 1906 1201">Agricultural Economics & Extension</td> <td data-bbox="1906 1098 2132 1201">Agriculture</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1167 1201 1234 1305">3</td> <td data-bbox="1234 1201 1496 1305">OKPAKO, Erhyourwe Henry</td> <td data-bbox="1496 1201 1697 1305">U2011/5635014</td> <td data-bbox="1697 1201 1906 1305">Biochemistry & Chemistry Technology</td> <td data-bbox="1906 1201 2132 1305">Science Laboratory Technology (SSLT)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	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)
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				4	JOHN, Godson Nnamdi	U2011/5635024	Biochemistry & Chemistry Technology	Science Laboratory Technology (SSLT)
				5	CHIMA, Kingsley Onyendu	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

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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	<p>SEN/227 Senate considered the above Reports as presented to it by the Associate Dean (Female) of Student Affairs, Dr. Mrs. Onyeaso.</p> <p>The Report found among others that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Amua, Harcourt Ikechukwu 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. ii. Okwusi, Manfred Gogo emboldened Amua Ikechukwu by his unguarded utterances which finally disrupted the Departmental Congress. iii. 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. <p>The Report was adopted for deliberation on a motion moved by Dr. I.O. Agbagwa, seconded by Dr. G. Amadi.</p> <p>Senate deliberated on the Report and decided:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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:</p>

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				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		<p>Senate considered the above Report as presented to it by the Student Disciplinary Committee.</p> <p>The Report found out that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Ugeh Edozie Israel and Ototo Oyimesue Harvard readily admitted being members of the Vikings Cult Group ii. Tamunobubelebara Tom Benjamin, Bobmanuel Tamunosaki and Osaro Gift Obari reluctantly accepted being members of the black axe cult group iii. All in number 1 and 2 showed deep remorse for their unpleasant actions at the end of the interrogation iv. All of them passionately begged for forgiveness with a promise to renounce their membership of the named cult groups v. Oyam-jaja Tamunoselegha deliberately refused to honour the invitation to appear before the Committee 				

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				<p>vi. 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.</p> <p>vii. There is difficulty of identification in respect of Patrick Ogboh. Consequently, Fuayefika Biobele and Patrick Ogboh could not be reached.</p> <p>On a motion moved by Prof. E.N. Onyeike, seconded by Prof. G.O. Abu, the Report was adopted for deliberation.</p> <p>Following exhaustive deliberation on the Report, Senate decided:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1115 1139 2134 1342"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1115 1139 1211 1193">S/N</th> <th data-bbox="1211 1139 1462 1193">Name</th> <th data-bbox="1462 1139 1704 1193">Mat. No.</th> <th data-bbox="1704 1139 1944 1193">Department</th> <th data-bbox="1944 1139 2134 1193">Faculty</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1115 1193 1211 1267">1</td> <td data-bbox="1211 1193 1462 1267">UGEH, Israel Edozie</td> <td data-bbox="1462 1193 1704 1267">U2014/5570030</td> <td data-bbox="1704 1193 1944 1267">Computer Science</td> <td data-bbox="1944 1193 2134 1267">Science</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1115 1267 1211 1342">2</td> <td data-bbox="1211 1267 1462 1342">OTOTO, Oyimesue</td> <td data-bbox="1462 1267 1704 1342">U2014/5535275</td> <td data-bbox="1704 1267 1944 1342">Biochemistry</td> <td data-bbox="1944 1267 2134 1342">Science</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	S/N	Name	Mat. No.	Department	Faculty	1	UGEH, Israel Edozie	U2014/5570030	Computer Science	Science	2	OTOTO, Oyimesue	U2014/5535275	Biochemistry	Science
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				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]	427 TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON THURSDAY, 19 TH JANUARY, 2017	21-22	Senate also deliberated on the role of its representatives in Council and decided as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ix. SENATE RESERVES THE POWER TO RECALL ANY OF ITS REPRESENTATIVES WHO FAILS TO REPRESENT THE INTEREST OF SENATE IN THE GOVERNING COUNCIL; x. 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; xi. 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]	428 TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 1 ST FEBRUARY, 2017	41-42	Senate approved the proposal for the Bachelor of Science in Public Administration as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Programme B.Sc. in Public Administration ii. Admission Requirements 				

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				<p>a. 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.</p> <p>b. A score in the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) not below the cut-off point for the year in question.</p> <p>iii. Programme Duration Four (4) Years</p> <p>iv. Commencement Date 2017/2018 Academic Session</p>
79	SEN/2302: REPORT ON RESOURCE VERIFICATION VISITATION [SP/2016-2017/025A]	428 TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 1 ST FEBRUARY, 2017	43	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Senate deliberated extensively on the Letters of Appeal by the students. Senate noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. the content of the letters were the same ii. the expelled students did not apologise to Senate for threatening the peace of the University. <p>Consequently, Senate directed that:</p>

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				<p>a. THE EXPELLED STUDENTS SHOULD WRITE THEIR LETTERS THEMSELVES AND IN THEIR OWN HANDWRITING;</p> <p>b. THEY SHOULD APOLOGISE FOR THREATENING THE PEACE OF THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY;</p> <p>c. THE LETTERS SHOULD REACH THE VICE-CHANCELLOR WITHIN ONE WEEK.</p> <p>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.</p>
80	SEN/2303: LETTERS OF APPEAL [SP/2016-2017/025Ai-Axii]	428 TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 1 ST FEBRUARY, 2017	43-44	<p>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:</p> <p>a. Educational Management – Accounting</p> <p>b. Curriculum Studies & Educational Technology – Computer Science</p> <p>c. Educational Psychology, Guidance and Counselling</p> <p>d. Human Kinetics</p> <p>The provisional approval is subject to Resource Verification Visit and approval of the affiliation by the National Universities Commission (NUC).</p>

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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	429 TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON THURSDAY, 16 TH FEBRUARY, 2017	36-37	Senate therefore directed : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 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; ii. 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 III.
82	SEN/2331: (ii) 2013/2014 Degree Results (Part-Time) – Department of Political & Administrative Studies [SP/2016-2017/041Ci-Cii]	430 TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON TUESDAY, 28 TH 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Prof. I.O. Agbagwa - Chairman ii. Prof. Michael Horsfall - Member iii. Prof. I.M. Siminialayi - Member iv. Prof. G.D.B. Awi-Waadu - Member v. Prof. O. Udumukwu - Member

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				<p>Terms of Reference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 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; b. To study the circumstances that led to the delay in the computation of Part-time degree results in the two departments; and c. Make recommendations to Senate on how to avert future recurrence. 				
83	<p>SEN/2340: ELECTION OF DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR (ADMINISTRATION) [SP/2016-2017/045]</p>	<p>430TH MEETING [EXTRA-ORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON TUESDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 2017</p>	28	<p>The Chairman informed Senate that the tenure of Prof. A.O. Ibe as Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration), would expire on 26th April, 2017.</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Prof. Regina E. Ogali, Professor of Organic/Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Faculty of Science, Current Dean, School of Graduate Studies; ii. 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. <p>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:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1137 1246 1879 1358"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1137 1246 1559 1302">Name of Candidate</th> <th data-bbox="1559 1246 1879 1302">Total No. of Votes</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1137 1302 1559 1358">Prof. R.E. Ogali</td> <td data-bbox="1559 1302 1879 1358">133</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name of Candidate	Total No. of Votes	Prof. R.E. Ogali	133
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				Prof. C.C. Chukueggu	7
				Invalid	13
				<p>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.</p>	

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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)	431 ST MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 12TH APRIL, 2017	14-18	<p>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.</p> <p>Consequently, Senate appointed the following 3-man Committee to investigate the matter:</p> <table data-bbox="1205 555 1912 660"> <tr> <td>i.</td> <td>Prof. O.C. Umeozor</td> <td>-</td> <td>Chairman</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ii.</td> <td>Prof. O.A. Georgewill</td> <td>-</td> <td>Member</td> </tr> <tr> <td>iii.</td> <td>Prof. Mrs. F.O. Nduka</td> <td>-</td> <td>Member</td> </tr> </table> <p>Terms of Reference</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. 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; ii. To interface with the student (OTURU, Precious Uchechi), lecturers concerned, and other <i>dramatis personae</i> in the matter; iii. To make appropriate recommendations to Senate; iv. To submit a Report to Senate within one month. 	i.	Prof. O.C. Umeozor	-	Chairman	ii.	Prof. O.A. Georgewill	-	Member	iii.	Prof. Mrs. F.O. Nduka	-	Member
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85	SEN/2356: (iii) MODIFICATION OF DEPARTMENTAL NAME IN LINE WITH NUC BMAS [SP/2016-2017/052Fi]	431 ST MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 12TH APRIL, 2017	33-34	Senate considered the request and approved : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. THAT THE CURRENT DEPARTMENTAL NAME, “DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONIC AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING” BE MODIFIED TO “DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING” AS CONTAINED IN THE NUC BMAS; ii. 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]	431 ST MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 12TH APRIL, 2017	44	Senate deliberated extensively on the proposal and approved : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. That surcharge on accumulated school fees for post graduate programmes be reintroduced; ii. 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; iii. 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.

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87	SEN/2362: (ii) PROPOSAL FOR NEW PROGRAMMES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND FILM STUDIES – [SP/2016-2017/059D]	431 ST MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 12TH APRIL, 2017	45	Senate directed : i. 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; ii. THAT THE REPACKAGED PROGRAMME SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES (SCAPP) FOR CONSIDERATION BEFORE PRESENTATION TO SENATE; iii. 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]	432 ND MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON THURSDAY, 20 TH JULY, 2017	53-54	After a thorough deliberation on the Report, Senate approved as follows: i. 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; ii. 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.

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				<p>CHIMA NWOSU INTO THE MATTER, SHOULD BE FURTHER INVESTIGATED;</p> <p>iii. THAT MANAGEMENT SHOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNIVERSITY POLICY ON HAWKING;</p> <p>iv. THAT THE SECURITY PERSONNEL SHOULD BE TRAINED CONTINUALLY TO BE MORE PROFESSIONAL IN THE DISCHARGE OF THEIR DUTIES.</p>
89	<p>SEN/2382 (II): REPORT ON INVESTIGATION INTO CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE CONTINUED STAY IN STUDIES OF A FAIL-OUT STUDENT [SP/2016-2017/073Aii]</p>	<p>432ND MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON THURSDAY, 20TH JULY, 2017</p>	54-55	<p>Consequently, Senate decided:</p> <p>i. THAT THE STUDENT, IHEANACHO, CHIKODI UZOAKU (U2006/4710721) BE EXPELLED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT WITH EFFECT FROM 2008/2009 SESSION;</p> <p>ii. 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.</p>
90	<p>SEN/2382 (III): REPORT ON INVESTIGATION INTO THE CASE OF EXAMINATION MALPRACTICE IN THE FACULTY OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES [SP/2016-2017/073Aii]</p>	<p>432ND MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON THURSDAY, 20TH JULY, 2017</p>	56	<p>After a thorough deliberation on the Report, Senate decided:</p> <p>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.</p>

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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]	432 ND MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON THURSDAY, 20 TH JULY, 2017	57-58	<p>After a thorough deliberation on the Report, Senate approved as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. THAT THE NEW SCORE OF 61% 'B' IN LCS 210.1 BE ENTERED INTO THE SPREADSHEET OF THE STUDENT TO UPDATE HER RECORDS; ii. THAT THE FINAL CGPA OF THE STUDENT AND THE CLASS OF DEGREE SHOULD REMAIN 4.43 AND SECOND CLASS (UPPER) DIVISION RESPECTIVELY; iii. THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES SHOULD GIVE PROMPT ATTENTION TO STUDENTS' COMPLAINTS; iv. THAT THERE SHOULD BE TRANSPARENCY IN HANDLING STUDENTS' MATTERS. THE STAFF IN THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE MORE OPEN IN HANDLING STUDENT'S ACADEMIC MATTER; v. 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.

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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]	432 ND MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON THURSDAY, 20 TH JULY, 2017	61-62	<p>After a thorough deliberation, Senate decided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 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; ii. 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”); iii. THAT THE CORRECTED RESULTS SHOULD BE PRESENTED AT THE STATUTORY MEETING OF SENATE ON 30TH AUGUST, 2017 USING THE ABOVE FORMAT; iv. 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. v. 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	432 ND MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON	62-63	Senate deliberated exhaustively on the Report and decided :

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	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]	THURSDAY, 20 TH JULY, 2017		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 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; ii. THAT THE DEPARTMENTS SHOULD SCREEN AND RECOMMEND TO THE COLLEGE FOR ADMISSION SUITABLY QUALIFIED CANDIDATES, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THEIR CARRYING CAPACITIES; iii. THAT SENATE STANDING RULES ON SUBMISSION OF SEMESTER AND DEGREE RESULTS ARE APPLICABLE TO PART-TIME PROGRAMMES; iv. THAT THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS RUNNING PART-TIME PROGRAMMES MUST SUBMIT SEMESTER AND DEGREE RESULTS TO SENATE FOR APPROVAL AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME; v. THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE COLLEGE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION SHOULD ENSURE THAT NO LECTURER TEACHING IN CCE PROGRAMMES IS PAID BEFORE SUBMISSION OF RESULTS. vi. 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]	434 TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON FRIDAY, 13 TH OCTOBER, 2017	89-91	<p>Senate deliberated exhaustively on the Report and approved that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) the Faculty of Engineering should adhere strictly to the University-wide Senate Policy on Waiver of one or two failed course(s); ii) Section 8.1 of the <i>General Regulations and Statement of Academic Policies</i> 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;

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1133 312 2107 544">iii) given the arbitrariness in the graduation of some students through results “<i>moderation</i>”, 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 “<i>moderation</i>” should be computed by their respective departments (with the courses waived) and processed for Senate consideration and approval; <li data-bbox="1133 560 2107 751">iv) the Departments, External Examiners and the Board of the Faculty of Engineering should desist forthwith from the “<i>moderation</i>” 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; <li data-bbox="1133 767 2107 919">v) 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; <li data-bbox="1133 935 2107 1086">vi) results that were “<i>moderated</i>” 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; <li data-bbox="1133 1102 2107 1254">vii) in considering the number of students who graduated from 2009/2010 to 2015/2016 session through these “<i>moderations</i>”, the image of the University of Port Harcourt and effluxion of time, Senate upheld the results of the students who benefitted from this process; <li data-bbox="1133 1270 2107 1374">viii) 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;

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				ix) 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; x) 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 : a) 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; b) That Lawrence, Sunday Ogwuche (U2013/3015021), Atedoghu Tamunoibelemam Hope (U2013/0630003), Enayo Emmanuel Athanasius (U2012/5725008), Alabi Abeebe 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	434THMEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON FRIDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 2017	93-94	Senate deliberated extensively on the Report and decided : i) 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

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	FEBRUARY, 2017 [SP/2016-2017/086Bii]			<p>FRIDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 2017 FOR THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN CULTISM AND CULT-RELATED ACTIVITIES;</p> <p>ii) 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.</p>																																				
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]	434 TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON FRIDAY, 13 TH OCTOBER, 2017	94-97	<p>Senate deliberated extensively on the Report and directed:</p> <p>i. 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 <i>General Regulations and Statement of Academic Policies</i> (March 2016):</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1122 935 2136 1378"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1122 935 1234 975">S/No.</th> <th data-bbox="1234 935 1581 975">Name</th> <th data-bbox="1581 935 1805 975">Mat. No.</th> <th data-bbox="1805 935 2136 975">Department</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1122 975 1234 1046">1.</td> <td data-bbox="1234 975 1581 1046">AGU, Chukwuemeka Chukwu</td> <td data-bbox="1581 975 1805 1046">U2012/6060042</td> <td data-bbox="1805 975 2136 1046">Sociology</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1122 1046 1234 1118">2.</td> <td data-bbox="1234 1046 1581 1118">NDULERI, Sally Ndubuisi</td> <td data-bbox="1581 1046 1805 1118">U2012/6040036</td> <td data-bbox="1805 1046 2136 1118">Political and Administrative Studies</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1122 1118 1234 1158">3.</td> <td data-bbox="1234 1118 1581 1158">IGWEMOH, Ugela Mary</td> <td data-bbox="1581 1118 1805 1158">U2013/6060078</td> <td data-bbox="1805 1118 2136 1158">Sociology</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1122 1158 1234 1198">4.</td> <td data-bbox="1234 1158 1581 1198">ODO, Stanislaus Nnanna</td> <td data-bbox="1581 1158 1805 1198">U2013/6060150</td> <td data-bbox="1805 1158 2136 1198">Sociology</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1122 1198 1234 1270">5.</td> <td data-bbox="1234 1198 1581 1270">OGIEMWONYI, O dosa Monalisa</td> <td data-bbox="1581 1198 1805 1270">U2012/6060114</td> <td data-bbox="1805 1198 2136 1270">Sociology</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1122 1270 1234 1310">6.</td> <td data-bbox="1234 1270 1581 1310">ULIONG, John Junior</td> <td data-bbox="1581 1270 1805 1310">U2012/6060077</td> <td data-bbox="1805 1270 2136 1310">Sociology</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1122 1310 1234 1350">7.</td> <td data-bbox="1234 1310 1581 1350">ERONDU, Lynda Oluchi</td> <td data-bbox="1581 1310 1805 1350">U2016/5005027</td> <td data-bbox="1805 1310 2136 1350">Crop & Soil Science</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1122 1350 1234 1378">8.</td> <td data-bbox="1234 1350 1581 1378">DUBE, Saturday Dunebari</td> <td data-bbox="1581 1350 1805 1378">U2013/5565088</td> <td data-bbox="1805 1350 2136 1378">Geology</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	S/No.	Name	Mat. No.	Department	1.	AGU, Chukwuemeka Chukwu	U2012/6060042	Sociology	2.	NDULERI, Sally Ndubuisi	U2012/6040036	Political and Administrative Studies	3.	IGWEMOH, Ugela Mary	U2013/6060078	Sociology	4.	ODO, Stanislaus Nnanna	U2013/6060150	Sociology	5.	OGIEMWONYI, O dosa Monalisa	U2012/6060114	Sociology	6.	ULIONG, John Junior	U2012/6060077	Sociology	7.	ERONDU, Lynda Oluchi	U2016/5005027	Crop & Soil Science	8.	DUBE, Saturday Dunebari	U2013/5565088	Geology
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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	434 TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON FRIDAY, 13 TH OCTOBER, 2017	97-99	<p>After a thorough deliberation on the Report, Senate decided that:</p> <p>i. Mr. Chigozie Steve Eze (G2013/MA/HDS/FT/600) should be expelled from the Graduate programme of the University of Port Harcourt.</p> <p>ii. The matter as it concerns Mr. Ogheneworo E. Akama should be referred to the Senior Staff Disciplinary Committee for further investigation.</p>																				
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	434 TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON FRIDAY, 13 TH OCTOBER, 2017	99-101	<p>Sequel to a thorough deliberation on the Report, Senate decided as follows:</p> <p>a) 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:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S/No.</th> <th>Name of Students</th> <th>Registration Number</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>EGODO, Oroma</td> <td>G2011/MED/EDM/FT/1479</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	S/No.	Name of Students	Registration Number	1.	EGODO, Oroma	G2011/MED/EDM/FT/1479														
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				<p>d) 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.</p> <p>e) That for collaborating with some graduate students to cheat the anti-plagiarism 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;</p> <p>f) 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;</p> <p>g) That the withdrawal of the degree certificates of Okorite Isaac Briggs, Chijioke Wonodi, Chukwuemeka, Nwaukwu and Chukwuemeka, Amachukwu be published in the Newspaper and UNIPOINT News;</p> <p>h) 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.</p>

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100	<p>SEN/2430: REQUEST TO WAIVE THE 2017/2018 SESSION FOR PART-TIME STUDENTS [SP/2016-2017/005Hv]</p> <p>(SSLT)</p>	<p>436TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 28TH MARCH, 2018</p>	27-28	<p>Senate received and considered the request from the Dean, School of Science Laboratory Technology, Prof. G.D.B. Awi-Waadu.</p> <p>Senate noted that due to the delay in paying the remuneration of part-time lecturers for the 2015/2016 academic session, the release of first term, second term and third term results was delayed until September 2017. Senate further noted that due to the above, students on clear standing in terms of fee payment could not access their results prior to then and consequently could not register for courses they failed.</p> <p>Senate observed that the above situation resulted in the loss of the 2016/2017 academic session for the affected Part-time students who have now accessed their results and are ready to register their courses.</p> <p>Consequently, Senate approved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. THE WAIVER OF THE 2016/2017 SESSION FOR THE U2010 AND U2011 SET OF PART-TIME STUDENTS; ii. THAT THE U2011 SET (LAST SET OF PART-TIME STUDENTS) REGISTER THEIR OUTSTANDING COURSES IN 2017/2018 SESSION AS THEIR FIRST EXTRA YEAR WHILE THE U2010 SET REGISTER THEIR OUTSTANDING COURSES IN 2017/2018 SESSION AS THEIR LAST EXTRA YEAR; iii. THAT THESE PART-TIME STUDENTS WHO STILL HAVE OUTSTANDING COURSES BE ALLOWED TO SIT FOR THEM WITH

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				<p>FULL-TIME STUDENTS DURING THE FIRST SEMESTER AND SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS (2017/2018 SESSION);</p> <p>iv. THAT THE FEE MONITORING UNIT OF THE BURSARY DEPARTMENT BE MANDATED TO UPDATE THE FEE CLEARANCE STATUS OF SOME OF THE PART-TIME STUDENTS WHOSE STATUS COULD NOT BE AUTHENTICATED BECAUSE OF THE NATION-WIDE STRIKE BY THE SENIOR STAFF ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES (SSANU), THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ACADEMIC TECHNOLOGISTS (NAAT), AND THE NON-ACADEMIC STAFF UNION OF UNIVERSITIES (NASU), TO ENABLE THE SCHOOL PREPARE THEIR SEMESTER AND DEGREE RESULTS AND ALLOW THOSE HAVING OUTSTANDING COURSES TO WRITE THE FORTHCOMING FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS.</p>
101	<p>SEN/2431: (IV) 2014/2015 AND 2012/2013 OUTSTANDING DEGREE RESULTS (FULL-TIME)-DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM STUDIES AND EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY [SP/2016-2017/006Bii-Biii]</p> <p>(FACULTY OF EDUCATION)</p>	<p>436TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 28TH MARCH, 2018</p>	35-36	<p>While considering the submissions from the Faculty of Education, Senate noted that some degree results of students dating back to the 2010/2011 session were yet to be computed and presented to Senate for approval. Senate also queried the late presentation of some results of the First Semester 2016/2017 session to it for approval.</p> <p>Senate frowned at the above development and stepped down the Summary of 2016/2017 Outstanding First Semester Results (SP/2017-2018/006Ci) and the 2012/2013 Outstanding Degree Results (SP/2017/2018/006Biii) presented to it by the Faculty of Education. Consequently, Senate set up a Visitation Panel to the Faculty of Education. The members of the Panel are:</p> <p>i. Prof. A.A. Okerengwo - Chairman</p> <p>ii. Prof. B.F. Nwinee - Dean, Faculty of Management Sciences</p> <p>iii. Prof. C.O. Onyeaso - Faculty of Dentistry</p>

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				<p>iv. Prof. H.E. Alapiki - Executive Director, University of Port Harcourt Foundation</p> <p>v. Prof. I.O. Agbagwa - Director, Quality Assurance and Quality Control</p> <p>TERMS OF REFERNECE</p> <p>a) To identify all pending degree results and determine why they have not been computed and presented to Senate for consideration and approval;</p> <p>b) To investigate any other matter in the Faculty of Education that is at variance with the policies of the University;</p> <p>c) To submit a Report to Senate in two months.</p>
102	<p>SEN/2437: (iii) RECOMMENDED SANCTION AGAINST STAFF WHO CONTRIBUTE TO OVERSTAY BY GRADUATE STUDENT [SP/2017-2018/012C]</p> <p>(SGS)</p>	<p>436TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 28TH MARCH, 2018</p>	46-47	<p>Senate received and considered a proposal from the Board of the School of Graduate Studies for sanctions against academic staff who contribute to overstay by Graduate Students. Senate noted the report by the Board of the School of Graduate Studies that several measures put forward in the past to deal with the issue of overstay by students had largely not been followed.</p> <p>Consequently, Senate considered and approved the following sanctions against academic staff who contribute to overstay by Graduate Students:</p> <p>i) Failure to submit results to the Departmental Graduate Studies Committee, five weeks after Semester examinations should attract a query.</p> <p>ii) Failure to supervise or lackadaisical attitude towards the supervision of students' projects should also attract a query.</p> <p>iii) The queries in (i) and (ii) above should be by the Dean of Faculty, upon formal report by the Chairman of the Departmental Graduate Studies Committee, who is expected to be a Professor.</p>

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				<p>iv) After a second query, a formal report should be made by the Dean of Faculty to the Board of the School of Graduate Studies through the Dean, School of Graduate Studies. The Board will consider the report and take an appropriate decision.</p> <p>v) Based on the decision of the Board of School of Graduate Studies, a letter of warning/caution should be written to the lecturer in question.</p> <p>Thereafter, further infringements by the same lecturer should be reported officially to the Chairman of Senate for appropriate sanctions, as may be approved by the Senate of the University or as may be contained in the statute books of the University.</p>
103	<p>SEN/2438: (A) REPORT ON THE CASE OF INCITEMENT FOR PROTEST BY IZUAGIE, ETE MARTINS [SP/2017-2018/013Ai]</p> <p>(SDRMC)</p>	<p>436TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 28TH MARCH, 2018</p>	48	<p>After a thorough deliberation on the Report, Senate decided:</p> <p>THAT IZUAGIE, ETE MARTINS (U2014/2574295), BE RUSTICATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT FOR THE 2017/2018 ACADEMIC SESSION FOR MISCONDUCT.</p>
104	<p>(B) CASE OF EXAMINATION MALPRACTICE DURING THE FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE 2016/2017 ACADEMIC SESSION [SP/2017-2018/013Aii]</p> <p>(SDRMC)</p>	<p>436TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 28TH MARCH, 2018</p>	48-49	<p>Senate deliberated extensively on the report and decided:</p> <p>THAT MONSI, TOMBARI GODSON (U2016/5005095) BE RUSTICATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT FOR ONE SESSION (2017/2018 ACADEMIC SESSION) FOR AIDING AND ABETTING EXAMINATION MALPRACTICE.</p>

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105	<p>(C) REPORT ON THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE CASE OF AN ASSAULT OCCASIONING HARM BY MR. SUNDAY PROMISE GAMBO AT LULU-BRIGGS HEALTH CENTRE [SP/2017-2018/013Aiii]</p> <p>(SDRMC)</p>	<p>436TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 28TH MARCH, 2018</p>	49-50	<p>Senate deliberated on the matter and decided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. THAT GAMBO, PROMISE SUNDAY (U2016/5015055) BE RUSTICATED FOR A PERIOD OF ONE ACADEMIC SESSION, I.E. 2017/2018 ACADEMIC SESSION AND ALSO BE REMINDED THAT HE SIGNED AN UNDERTAKING TO BE OF GOOD CONDUCT AS A STUDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT DURING HIS MATRICULATION. ii. THE UNIVERSITY MANAGEMENT SHOULD FURTHER INVESTIGATE NURSES PATIENCE NJOKU AND FANNY GODSWILL UNYENE OF THE LULU BRIGGS HEALTH CENTRE FOR THEIR ROLE IN THE INCIDENT AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION IN LINE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT ACT. iii. CONSIDERING THE CRUCIAL ROLE THE CCTV FOOTAGE HAD PLAYED IN HELPING THE COMMITTEE IN ITS INVESTIGATION, THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT THE UNIVERSITY MANAGEMENT SHOULD INSTALL CCTV AT STRATEGIC LOCATIONS IN THE UNIVERSITY.
106	<p>SEN/2439: (i) PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY MEDICINE, OPHTHAMOLOGY & EAR, NOSE AND THROAT (ENT)[SP/2017-2018/013B]</p> <p>(SCAPP)</p>	<p>436TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 28TH MARCH, 2018</p>	51-52	<p>Senate received and considered the cost implication of establishing the above new departments in the College of Health Sciences.</p> <p>Senate recalled that at its 431st Meeting held on Wednesday, 12th April, 2017, it had considered a proposal from the Senate Committee on Academic Policies and Programmes (SCAPP) for the establishment of the above Departments and directed the College of Health Sciences to work out the cost implication for the New Departments.</p>

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				<p>After due consideration, Senate approved the establishment of the following New Departments:</p> <p>Department: Ophthalmology</p> <p>Programme: Ophthalmology</p> <p>Admission Requirement: Same as in MB.BS</p> <p>Duration: This is a service programme leading to the MBBS degree. The duration of undergraduate medical studies is 6 academic years.</p> <p>Commencement: 2018/2019</p> <p>2. Department: Otorhinolaryngology (Ear, Nose & Throat-ENT)</p> <p>Programme: Otorhinolaryngology (Ear, Nose & Throat-ENT)</p> <p>Admission Requirement: Prospective candidates for admissions into any of the programmes must possess a minimum of five credits in the General Certificate of Education (GCE) or Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (SSCE) including English Language, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics, in addition to an acceptably high score at the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) and Post Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (PUTME) for the particular year.</p> <p>Direct Entry admission requirements:</p> <p>(i) Three A/Level GCE or HSC Passes in Biology or Zoology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics including UTME requirements.</p>

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				<p>(ii) Three A/Level Passes in JUPEB or IJMB in Physics, Chemistry and Biology including UTME requirements.</p> <p>(iii) First Degree (Second Class Honours, Upper Divisions) in Anatomy, Physiology or Biochemistry and other related courses.</p> <p>Admission to the degree programme may also be after the successful completion of the University of Port Harcourt’s School of Basic Studies programme in Medicine, Anatomy or Physiology, the entry qualifications for which are the same as the degree programme.</p> <p>Duration: This is a service programme leading to the MBBS degree. The duration of undergraduate medical studies is 6 academic years.</p> <p>Commencement: 2018/2019</p>
107	<p>(ii) ESTABLISHMENT (AND RENAME) OF THE DEPARTMENTS IN THE FACULTY OF LAW [SP/2017-2018/013Ci]</p> <p>(SCAPP)</p>	<p>436TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 28TH MARCH, 2018</p>	51-52	<p>Senate considered the recommendations and approved the establishment of the following new Departments:</p> <p>a) Department of Jurisprudence & International Law b) Department of Commercial & Industrial Law</p> <p>Senate also approved that the “Department of Private Law” be renamed “Department of Private and Property Law”.</p> <p>The above approvals of Senate brought the number of Departments in the Faculty of Law to four (4) namely:</p> <p>i) Department of Private & Property Law ii) Department of Public Law iii) Department of Jurisprudence & International Law iv) Department of Commercial & Industrial Law</p>

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108	<p>SEN/2440: FIRST YEAR GENERAL STUDIES COURSES FOR DIRECT ENTRY STUDENTS IN THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT [SP/2017-2018/013G]</p> <p>(SCAPP)</p>	<p>436TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 28TH MARCH, 2018</p>	54	<p>Senate received and considered the Paper submitted to it by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Admin), Prof. R.E. Ogali.</p> <p>Senate noted that going by Provisions 8.1 and 8.2 of the <i>General Regulations and Statement of Academic Policies</i> of the University of Port Harcourt, the newly admitted Direct Entry Students cannot graduate without passing Year 1 GES courses.</p> <p>Senate further noted that in order to avoid overshooting the maximum credit load of 24 units per semester, clashes in both lecture and examination time tables, and in compliance with the <i>General Regulations and Statement of Academic Policies</i>, the Committee of Provost and Deans had earlier decided that:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TWO 3 CREDIT UNIT GES COURSES BE MOUNTED FOR DIRECT ENTRY STUDENTS IN EACH SEMESTER OF THEIR FIRST YEAR (YEAR II) IN FULFILMENT OF THE REQUIREMENT FOR THEIR FIRST YEAR GENERAL STUDIES COURSES. THE DIRECT ENTRY STUDENTS WILL BE TAUGHT AS A SEPARATE CLASS.</p> <p>Consequently, Senate ratified the above decision of the Committee of Provost and Deans and approved:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. THAT GES 200.1 – COMMUNICATION SKILLS AND COMPUTER APPLICATION (3 CREDIT UNITS) BE TAUGHT TO DIRECT ENTRY STUDENTS IN THE FIRST SEMESTER OF YEAR II IN TWO MODULES; ii THAT GES 201.2 – LOGIC, PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE AND NIGERIAN HERITAGE (3 CREDIT UNITS) BE TAUGHT TO

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109	SEN/2442: ELECTION OF DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR (ACADEMIC)	436 TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 28 TH MARCH, 2018	57	<p>Sequel to the expiration of the tenure of Professor H. B. Fawehinmi as Deputy Vice-Chancellor [Academic] on Monday, 26th March, 2018, Senate conducted an election to fill the vacancy. Professor H. B. Fawehinmi and Professor A. A. Aiyeloja were presented by the Vice-Chancellor for election.</p> <p>Prior to the election on the floor of Senate, Professor A. A. Aiyeloja stepped down for Professor H. B. Fawehinmi. However, Senate still went ahead with the election. At the end of the election, the following results were obtained:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1279 694 2011 869"> <thead> <tr> <th>S/No</th> <th>Name of Candidate</th> <th>Total No. of Votes</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Professor H. B. Fawehinmi</td> <td>189</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Professor A. A. Aiyeloja</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Invalid</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Consequently, Professor H. B. Fawehinmi, the candidate with the highest number of votes was elected the Deputy Vice-Chancellor [Academic] for a second term of two [2] years.</p>	S/No	Name of Candidate	Total No. of Votes	1	Professor H. B. Fawehinmi	189	2	Professor A. A. Aiyeloja	1	3	Invalid	4
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110	SEN/2459 (xxi): DECISION TO MERGE REGIONAL CENTRE FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY AND BIOFUEL RESEARCH WITH REGIONAL CENTRE FOR BIORESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT [SP/2017-2018/004Jv]	438 TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON FRIDAY, 29 TH JUNE, 2018	56	<p>Senate ratified the executive approval by the Vice-Chancellor of the Merger of Regional Centre for Biotechnology and Biofuel Research with Regional Centre for Bioresources Conservation and Development.</p> <p>Senate thereafter, approved that the new Centre be known as:</p> <p>REGIONAL CENTRE FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY AND BIORESOURCES RESEARCH WITH PROF. A.E. ATAGA AS DIRECTOR.</p>												

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111	SEN/2468(iii): PROPOSAL FOR NEW PROGRAMME [SP/2017-2018/026Ci-Cii] (SGS)	438TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON FRIDAY, 29TH JUNE, 2018	97-98	Senate approved the following New Programmes: i. Programme: Ph.D in Wildlife & Ecotourism Management Department: Forestry and Wildlife Management Admission Requirements: A candidate for admission into the Ph.D. Programme must have a good Master's Degree in Wildlife and Ecotourism Management with a Cumulative CGPA score of 3.50 on a 5.0 point scale in the M.Sc. from the University of Port Harcourt or any other approved University. In exceptional cases, candidates with Master's degree in Forestry, Tourism, Environmental or Biological Science who meet the above stated requirements, but have minimal deficiencies in Wildlife Management and Ecotourism, may be admitted. Such candidates will audit approved courses recommended by the Departmental Board of Studies to remedy the deficiencies. In addition, the candidate must have obtained a Second Class (Lower degree) with a CGPA of 3.50 (on a 5.00 point scale) and have the matriculation requirements of the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Port Harcourt. Duration of Programme: A minimum of six semesters and a maximum of ten semesters are required to complete a full-time programme. Commencement: 2018/2019

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				<p>ii. Programme: Ph.D in Forestry</p> <p>Admission Requirements: A candidate for admission into Ph.D. Programme must have a good Master’s Degree in Forestry/Forest Resources Management/Wood Science with a Cumulative CGPA score of 3.50 on a 5.0 point scale in the M.Sc. from the University of Port Harcourt or any other approved University. In exceptional cases, candidates with Master’s degree in Environmental or Biological Science who meet the above stated requirements, but have minimal deficiencies in Forestry, may be admitted. Such candidates will audit approved courses recommended by the Departmental Board of Studies to remedy the deficiencies. In addition. The candidate must have obtained a Second Class (Lower Degree) with a CGPA of 3.50 (on a 5.00 point scale) and have the matriculation requirements of the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Port Harcourt.</p> <p>Duration of Programme: A minimum of six semesters and maximum of ten semesters are required to complete the full-time programme.</p> <p>Commencement: 2018/2019</p> <p>iii. Programme: Post Graduate Diploma in Medical Education</p> <p>Admission Requirements: The Programmes will be open to candidates who possess a first degree in Medicine, Dentistry, the Basic Medical Sciences, Pharmacy, Nursing Science, Physiotherapy, Radiography, Medical Laboratory Science, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Veterinary Medicine, Biotechnology and any other Medicine-related course that the College Academic Board shall determine subject to the approval of the School of Graduate Studies. Aside from Medical and Dental graduates whose certification is a ‘Pass’ requirement. Other candidates must</p>

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				<p>obtain a CGPA of not less than 3.00 on a 5-point scale or 2.5 on a 4-point scale. In addition:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Candidates must present NYSC discharge or exemption certificate. 2. Candidates are required to undergo an aptitude test and oral interview. 3. Current lecturers or those aspiring to lecture in Medical and Health-related courses. However, having a current teaching position in a University will be an advantage. 4. Graduates of the College of Health Sciences of the University of Port Harcourt, other graduates in related disciplines from University of Port Harcourt and graduates from other Universities approved by the Senate of University of Port Harcourt are eligible for admission into the programme. Admissions into the Postgraduate Diploma programme shall be in accordance with the regulations and requirements of the University of Port Harcourt which may change from time to time. <p>Duration of Programme: The programmes shall run as part-time and shall normally be for a minimum of three semesters and a maximum of six semesters.</p> <p>Commencement: 2018/2019</p>																					
112	<p>SEN/2469: REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ANTI-PLAGIARISM ON STUDENTS THAT SCORED 50% AND ABOVE IN THEIR PLAGIARISM TEST [SP/2017-2018/027A]</p>	<p>438TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON FRIDAY, 29TH JUNE, 2018</p>	99-100	<p>After an exhaustive deliberation on the Report, Senate decided as follows:</p> <p>i. That the following graduate students who scored 50% and above in their plagiarism tests are guilty of plagiarism and should be expelled from the University of Port Harcourt:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1256 1150 2130 1374"> <thead> <tr> <th>S/No.</th> <th>Name of Students</th> <th>Registration Number</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>OKORONKWO, Obialor Maduka</td> <td>G2014/MENG/MEM/FT/687</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>NKPE, Godwin</td> <td>G2014/MSC/ITD/FT/060</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>OGBONNA, Lois Onyedikachi</td> <td>G2014/MSC/ITD/FT/062</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.</td> <td>WONODI, George</td> <td>G2014/MBA/FB/UPBS/PT/111</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5.</td> <td>OBIEFUNA, Tobeckukwu</td> <td>G2009/MENG/MEM/PT/620</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6.</td> <td>OKOCHA, Francis</td> <td>G2013/MSC/ACT/PT/704</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	S/No.	Name of Students	Registration Number	1.	OKORONKWO, Obialor Maduka	G2014/MENG/MEM/FT/687	2.	NKPE, Godwin	G2014/MSC/ITD/FT/060	3.	OGBONNA, Lois Onyedikachi	G2014/MSC/ITD/FT/062	4.	WONODI, George	G2014/MBA/FB/UPBS/PT/111	5.	OBIEFUNA, Tobeckukwu	G2009/MENG/MEM/PT/620	6.	OKOCHA, Francis	G2013/MSC/ACT/PT/704
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113	SEN/2471: RECOMMENDATIONS FROM SENATE COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES (SCAPP) [SP/2017-2018/027Ci-Cv]	438TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON FRIDAY, 29TH JUNE, 2018	100-101	<p>Senate deliberated on the following recommendations from the Senate Committee on Academic Policies and Programmes as presented by the Chairman, Prof. H.B. Fawehinmi and decided as follows:</p> <p>i) Inclusion of the Hospitality Management and Tourism into Part-Time Programme [SP/2017-2018/027Ci]</p> <p>That the Department of Hospitality Management and Tourism should run the Part-Time B.Sc Degree Programme in the College of Continuing Education (CCE) with effect from the 2018/2019 Session.</p> <p>ii) New Course Offerings in the Department of History and Diplomatic Studies [SP/2017-2018/027Cii]</p> <p>a) That HDS 311.2 (Land & Labour in Africa Since 1900 AD) be expunged and replaced with HDS 311.2 (China-Africa Diplomatic Relations).</p> <p>b) That HDS 412.2 (History of Ethnic Minority Politics in Nigeria) be merged with HDS 413.2 (Nation-State in Africa) to become HDS 413.2 (Nation – State in Africa).</p> <p>c) That HDS 200.1 (Nigeria to 1800 AD) be merged with HDS 216.2 (The Niger Delta Since 1500AD) to become HDS 216 (Nigeria Since 1800 AD).</p> <p>d) That the following new courses be introduced:</p> <p>i. HDS 412.2 (International Trade and Economic Diplomacy)</p> <p>ii. HDS 200.1 (Theory and Practice in Diplomacy)</p> <p>iii. HDS 311.2 (China-Africa Diplomatic Relations).</p> <p>iii) Academic Programme for the Award of Bachelor of Science Degree in Food Science and Nutrition and Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Science in the Department of Food, Nutrition and Home Science [SP/2017-2018/027Ciii]</p> <p>The establishment of the Department of Food, Nutrition and Home Science in the Faculty of Agriculture for the Award of Bachelor of Science Degree in</p>

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				<p>Food Science and Nutrition and Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Science.</p> <p>Admission Requirements Candidates seeking admission into the Food and Nutrition Science programme must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Pass the UTME, which must include Use of English, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics, and Biology or Agricultural Science. ii) Pass the Post-UTME and the screening test at an acceptable score/cut-off point of the University. iii) Possess five credits in GCE/SSCE/NECO in the following subjects: Mathematics, English Language, Chemistry, Biology or Agricultural Science and any one of Physics, Economics or Geography at not more than two sittings. <p>Candidates seeking admission into Home Science programme must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Pass the UTME, which must include Use of English, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics, and Biology or Agricultural Science. ii) Pass the Post-UTME and the screening test at an acceptable score/cut off point of the University. iii) Possess five credits in GCE/SSCE/NECO in the following subjects: Mathematics, English Language, Chemistry, Biology or Agricultural Science, Health Science or Home Economics, and any one of Physics, Economics or Geography at not more than two sittings. <p>Course Duration Five (5) years</p> <p>Commencement Date 2018/2019 Academic Session</p>

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				<p>iv) Proposed Syllabus “B” for the B.A Programme in French [SP/2017-2018/027Civ]</p> <p>That with effect from the 2018/2019 Session, the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures should run the Option “B” syllabus that allows the admission of students with no prior knowledge of French into the Department, in order to resolve the issue of dearth of intakes created by Option ‘A’ that requires a credit in French before a candidate could be admitted.</p>
114	<p>SEN/2472: REPORT OF STUDENT DISCIPLINARY AND RELATED MATTERS COMMITTEE (SDRMC)</p> <p>(A) REPORT ON THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE CASE OF PROTEST DURING ACTING PRESIDENT, PROF. YEMI OSINBAJO’S VISIT TO RIVERS STATE ON 27TH JULY, 2017 - [SP/2017-2018/027Di]</p>	<p>438TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON FRIDAY, 29TH JUNE, 2018</p>	10-12	<p>After an extensive deliberation on the Report, Senate decided as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. That the students who were involved in the above protest, namely: EBEBE, Cynthia Israel (U2014/1805172), OKARO, Kenechukwu Cynthia (U2014/1805124) OBREVIHOR, Joy Oghenefejiro (U2014/1805189), NWENENDA, Israel Chibuzor (U2014/1805103), BOYLE, Damiete (U2013/1820088), FAITH, Hope Adah (U2013/5575094), TIJANI, Teslem Omotayo (U2014/3020020), KELVIN, Ayebaki Preye Daniel (U2014/2591074), STEPHEN, Enoch Ibifubara (U2013/6040054) should sign an undertaking to be of good conduct and not to participate in any such illegal action capable of embarrassing the University of Port Harcourt and Government. ii. That the students who failed to appear before the Students Disciplinary and Related Matters Committee (SDRMC) even though they were invited twice, namely: OGBUEHI, Blessing Jennifer (U2015/257417), ANOMIETEI, Priscillia, Preye (U2014/1805113), JOB, Idara Joy (U2014/1805200), JOHNSON, Providence Barrie (U2014/2540120) should be suspended from the University of Port Harcourt until they appear before the Students Disciplinary and Related Matters Committee (SDRMC) to serve as a deterrent to others who may have the tendency to disobey constituted authority.

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115	<p>(B) REPORT ON THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE CASE OF EXAMINATION MALPRACTICE IN THE FACULTY OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES DURING THE FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS OF 2016/2017 ACADEMIC SESSION [SP/2017-2018/027Dii]</p> <p>(SDRMC)</p>	<p>438TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON FRIDAY, 29TH JUNE, 2018</p>	103	<p>Senate deliberated on the Report and decided as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1160 357 2119 624">i. That ZIINU, Bariture Kayii (U2013/4725078), ADAGI, Eenyie Esther (U2013/4725106), OTABOR, Jeffrey (U2014/4725075), ARUNA, Oghenewogaga (U2012/4725086), IKPO, Chinyere (U2008/4725272), ULIAH, Chimno (U2017/4725265) found guilty of Examination Misconduct during the First Semester Examinations 2016/2017 Academic Session be expelled from the University of Port Harcourt in line with the Provisions of Section 25 of the <i>General Regulations and Statement of Academic Policies</i>, for gross misconduct. <li data-bbox="1160 660 2119 724">ii. That Mrs. Mayen Okon who tried to mislead the Committee in her evidence should be further investigated by the University. <li data-bbox="1160 761 2119 857">iii. That the University should further investigate Dr. Ifeyinwa Chijioke-Nwauche and her Committee for their role in delaying the report at the Faculty level. <li data-bbox="1160 893 2119 989">iv. That Heads/Ag. Heads of Department, lecturers and all other staff of the University who handle answer booklets should be advised to ensure that the answer booklets do not get into the hands of unauthorized persons. <li data-bbox="1160 1026 2119 1185">v. That the University Management should direct the Provost, College of Health Sciences, Deans of Faculties/School and Heads/Ag. Heads of Department to ensure that cases of examination malpractice are handled expeditiously and within the time stipulated in the <i>General Regulations and Statement of Academic Policies</i> of the University.

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116	SEN/2473: STUDENT UNION CONSTITUTION [SP/2017-2018/027E]	438 TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON FRIDAY, 29 TH JUNE, 2018	103-104	<p>Senate deliberated extensively on the matter and decided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) THAT AN ARTICLE SHOULD BE INSERTED INTO THE CONSTITUTION TO CLEARLY DEFINE THE PROCEDURE FOR CALLING STUDENTS OUT ON PROTEST/DEMONSTRATIONS; (ii) THAT THE NAME OF THE UNION SHOULD BE CHANGED TO “UNIPOINT STUDENTS’ UNION”; (iii) THAT ANYWHERE “STUDENTS UNION GOVERNMENT” APPEARS IN THE CONSTITUTION, THE WORD “GOVERNMENT” SHOULD BE DELETED; (iv) THAT THE QUORUM FOR CONGRESS SHOULD BE CLEARLY STATED. THE QUORUM SHOULD BE A DEFINITE NUMBER WITH ANOTHER DEFINITE NUMBER FROM EACH FACULTY/SCHOOL; (v) THAT 2/3 MAJORITY OF THE AGREED DEFINITE NUMBER IN (IV) ABOVE SHOULD BE REQUIRED BEFORE KEY DECISIONS ARE TAKEN; (vi) THAT THE AG. DEAN, STUDENT AFFAIRS SHOULD LIAISE WITH THE STUDENT UNION TO ENSURE THAT THE ABOVE CORRECTIONS/AMENDMENTS ARE EFFECTED AND THEREAFTER PRESENT THE CLEAN COPY OF THE DOCUMENT TO THE VICE-CHANCELLOR FOR APPROVAL ON BEHALF OF SENATE.
117	SEN/2495: REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF AFFILIATION OF NATIONAL MISSIONARY SEMINARY OF ST. PAUL, GWAGWALADA, ABUJA [SP/2017-2018/030Ei]	439 TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON FRIDAY, 10 TH AUGUST, 2018	37	<p>Senate noted from the letter that the request for the transfer of the affiliation from University of Port Harcourt to University of Abuja was in obedience to the rule of proximity demanded by the National Universities Commission (NUC).</p> <p>Senate approved the termination of the Affiliation with effect from the 2018/2019 session which begins in October 2018 on the understanding that affiliate institution would fulfill all outstanding obligations spelt out in the Affiliation/Protocol Agreement.</p>

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118	SEN/2496 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM SCAPP: PROPOSAL TO REDUCE THE DURATION OF THE PART-TIME DEGREE PROGRAMME IN THE COLLEGE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION FROM FIVE 5 YEARS TO FOUR (4) YEARS OF THREE (3) TERMS PER ACADEMIC SESSION [SP/2017-2018/042A]	439 TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON FRIDAY, 10 TH AUGUST, 2018	37	After due deliberation, Senate approved the reduction in the duration of the Part-Time Programme run by the College of Continuing Education from five (5) years to four (4) years of three terms per academic session with effect from 2018/2019 intakes.
119	SEN/2499: APPEAL ON 2015/2016 PAYMENT OF SCHOOL CHARGES AND REGISTRATION [SP/2017-2018/042E]	439 TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON FRIDAY, 10 TH AUGUST, 2018	42	<p>Senate recalled various decisions taken by it in furtherance of the implementation of the “No Registration, No Examination Policy” of the University. The Senate of the University specifically recalled that at its 422nd Meeting (Extraordinary) held on Friday, 10th June, 2016, it, among other pleas of the students, approved two installmental payment of school charges with effect from the 2016/2017 session and extended the implementation of the “No Registration, No Examination Policy” to Second Semester of the 2015/2016 session.</p> <p>Senate also recalled that at its 432nd Meeting (Extraordinary) held on Thursday, 20th July, 2017, it received and considered a Report on the compliance with the “No Registration, No Examinations Policy”, with regard to the results of 2015/2016 Second Semester Examinations and noted that the results of “students” who had not paid their school charges for the 2015/2016 session as at the deadline for registration (i.e. 4th October, 2016), were</p>

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				<p>presented to it and used to compute the degree results of some students for their graduation.</p> <p>Consequently, Senate had directed, among others:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1167 456 2069 603">i. THAT THE RESULTS OF “STUDENTS” WHO FAILED TO PAY THEIR SCHOOL CHARGES AND REGISTER FOR 2015/2016 SESSION BY THE DEADLINE (4THOCTOBER, 2016), SHOULD BE EXPUNGED FROM THE 2015/2016 SECOND SEMESTER RESULTS ALREADY APPROVED BY SENATE. <li data-bbox="1167 628 2069 775">ii. 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”); <li data-bbox="1167 801 2069 887">iii. THAT THE CORRECTED RESULTS SHOULD BE PRESENTED AT THE STATUTORY MEETING OF SENATE ON 30TH AUGUST, 2017, USING THE APPROVED FORMAT; 																								
120	SEN/2500: ELECTION OF SENATE REPRESENTATIVES INTO UNIVERSITY BOARDS/ COMMITTEES [SP/2017-2018/042F]	439TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON FRIDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 2018	42-44	<p>At the end of the election, the following members of Senate, having secured the highest number of votes cast, were elected as indicated below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1196 1015 2020 1367"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1196 1015 1290 1086">S/No.</th> <th data-bbox="1290 1015 1576 1086">Boards/ Committee</th> <th data-bbox="1576 1015 1733 1086">No. of Vacancies</th> <th data-bbox="1733 1015 2020 1086">Name of Candidate</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1196 1086 1290 1150">1</td> <td data-bbox="1290 1086 1576 1150">A & PC [Academic]</td> <td data-bbox="1576 1086 1733 1150">2</td> <td data-bbox="1733 1086 2020 1150">Prof. G. O. Avwiri Prof. D. V. Dapper</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1196 1150 1290 1214">2</td> <td data-bbox="1290 1150 1576 1214">A & PC [SPATS]</td> <td data-bbox="1576 1150 1733 1214">2</td> <td data-bbox="1733 1150 2020 1214">Prof. M. O. Wegwu Prof. E. C. Wokoma</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1196 1214 1290 1278">3</td> <td data-bbox="1290 1214 1576 1278">IAR & D</td> <td data-bbox="1576 1214 1733 1278">2</td> <td data-bbox="1733 1214 2020 1278">Prof. R. I. Ngochindo Prof. G. C. Obute</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1196 1278 1290 1326">4</td> <td data-bbox="1290 1278 1576 1326">UDPS</td> <td data-bbox="1576 1278 1733 1326">1</td> <td data-bbox="1733 1278 2020 1326">Prof. C. U. Omego</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1196 1326 1290 1367">5</td> <td data-bbox="1290 1326 1576 1367">UDSS</td> <td data-bbox="1576 1326 1733 1367">2</td> <td data-bbox="1733 1326 2020 1367">Prof. P.O. Asagba</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	S/No.	Boards/ Committee	No. of Vacancies	Name of Candidate	1	A & PC [Academic]	2	Prof. G. O. Avwiri Prof. D. V. Dapper	2	A & PC [SPATS]	2	Prof. M. O. Wegwu Prof. E. C. Wokoma	3	IAR & D	2	Prof. R. I. Ngochindo Prof. G. C. Obute	4	UDPS	1	Prof. C. U. Omego	5	UDSS	2	Prof. P.O. Asagba
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121	SEN/2515(iii) PROPOSAL FOR NEW PROGRAMMES [SP/2017-2018/055Bi-Bvij] (SGS)	THE 440 TH MEETING (EXTRAORDINARY) OF SENATE HELD ON FRIDAY, 26 TH OCTOBER, 2018.	73-79	<p>Senate approved the following New Programmes:</p> <p>1. SCHOOL OF SCIENCE LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY (SSLT)</p> <p>(a) Post-Graduate Diploma in Science Laboratory Technology (PGD-SLT)</p> <p>Admission Requirements: Candidates seeking admission into the PGD-SLT programme in the School of Science Laboratory Technology must have either B.Sc, and B.Tech, BSLT degree not lower than a Third Class with minimum CGPA of 2.0 or HND with a minimum of Higher Credit in any of the following areas: Biochemistry/Chemistry Laboratory Technology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Medical Biochemistry, Pure and Industrial Chemistry, Pure & Applied Chemistry, Agricultural Technology, Biomedical Technology, Biochemistry Technology, Physiology/Pharmacology Technology, Virology Laboratory</p>			

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				<p>Technology, Microbiology Laboratory Technology, Nursing, Medical Laboratory Science, Physiology, Anatomy and Pharmacology, Geology, Geology/Mining Laboratory Technology, Mining Science, Mining Engineering Technology, Mineral Resources Engineering Technology, Microbiology, Biology, Biology/Biotechnology Laboratory Technology, Industrial Chemistry/Petrochemical Laboratory Technology, Chemical/Petroleum Laboratory Technology, Food Science Technology, and any of the Science Laboratory Technology degrees obtained from institutions recognized by the Senate of the University of Port Harcourt.</p> <p>Duration: The duration of the PGD-SLT programme shall be a minimum of 12 months (2 semesters) and maximum of 24 months (4 semesters) for Full-Time and a minimum of 18 months (3 semesters) and a maximum of 24 months (4 semesters) for Part-Time.</p> <p>Commencement: 2018/2019</p> <p>(b) Master of Science Laboratory Technology (MSLT)</p> <p>Admission Requirements: Candidates seeking admission into MSLT in the various options must possess a BSc or Btech. Or BSLT with CGPA not less than 2.5 on a 4-point scale and CGPA of 3.0 and above on a 5-point scale. Candidates with HND must possess Upper Credit and those with the PGD-SLT must have a CGPA of 3.0 on a 5-point scale in any of the Science Laboratory Technology options.</p> <p>Duration of Programme: The Master of Science Laboratory Technology (MSLT) for Full-Time shall be a minimum of 12 calendar months and a maximum of 24 calendar months</p>

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				<p>for Full-Time. Part-Time will be a minimum of 24 calendar months and a maximum of 48 calendar months.</p> <p>Commencement: 2018/2019</p> <p>2. DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC</p> <p>(a) Post-Graduate Diploma in Music (PGDM)</p> <p>Admission Requirements: Admission is open to graduates with first degrees of high Cumulative Grade Point Average (minimum of 2.50 CGPA on a 5-point scale) in disciplines other than Music, with demonstrative competent potentials for music studies; or graduates with Bachelor's degree in Music with low but admissible CGPA (minimum of 2.00 CGPA on a 5-point scale), demonstrating convincing potentials to undertake further studies in Music. HND holders in Music with appropriate CGPA may be considered. In addition, all applicants into the programme shall be auditioned.</p> <p>Duration of Programme: The duration of the PGDM shall be a minimum of 18 months as full time, and 24 months as part time programme.</p> <p>Commencement: 2018/2019</p> <p>(b) Master of Arts (M.A) in Music</p> <p>Admission Requirements: Candidates who possess a Bachelor's degree from a recognized University with a minimum of Third Class or Higher National Diploma (HND) from a recognized Polytechnic with a minimum of Upper Credit in any Engineering</p>

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				<p>discipline, Computer Science, Mathematics/ Statistics, Physics, Physics/Electronics or any other related field would be considered.</p> <p>Duration of Programme: The programme is for 12 calendar months, during which the student is expected to take the complete modules and carry out an individual project.</p> <p>Commencement: 2018/2019</p> <p>3. Institute of Natural Resources & Sustainable Development [INRES]</p> <p>Programme: Master of Science (M.Sc) in Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM)</p> <p>Admission Requirements: To be eligible for admission into the programme, applicants should have: a) At least five O' level credit passes including English and Mathematics. b) A good and relevant Bachelor's degree in the following fields: Hydrology, Geology, Civil Engineering, Ecology, Biology, Chemistry, Geography, Sociology, Public Administration, Political Science, Economics, Forestry Management, Agriculture Science, Public Health, Natural Resource Management, Environmental Science etc., with a minimum of second class lower degree and a CGPA of 3.00 and above on a 5-point scale or 2.40 and above on a 4-point scale from a recognized institution, or an equivalent qualification recognized by the University Senate.</p> <p>Duration of Programme: The duration for Master of Science degree in Integrated Water Resources Management programme will be for 12 calendar months (full time) and 24 calendar months (part time) inclusive of taught courses and dissertation.</p> <p>Commencement: 2018/2019</p>

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				<p data-bbox="1151 341 1794 368">4. INSTITUTE OF NIGER DELTA STUDIES</p> <p data-bbox="1234 408 1906 435">Programme: M.Sc in Security and Intelligence Studies</p> <p data-bbox="1234 475 1570 502">Admission Requirements: The MSc programme in Security and Intelligence Studies is open to candidates with at least a second class honours degree with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 in any discipline.</p> <p data-bbox="1227 632 1800 659">Duration of Programme: 12 Calendar Months.</p> <p data-bbox="1227 699 1581 726">Commencement: 2018/2019</p> <p data-bbox="1151 766 2085 793">5. CENTRE FOR MARINE POLLUTION AND SEAFOOD SAFETY</p> <p data-bbox="1227 817 2119 844">(a) Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) in Environmental Pollution Studies</p> <p data-bbox="1227 884 2130 1150">Admission Requirements: Candidates must possess 5 credits in relevant subjects (Maths, English, Biology, Chemistry or Physics and one other subject) at ordinary level school certificate, in addition to B.Sc in either Fisheries, Biochemistry, Crop and Soil Science, Animal and Environmental Biology, Microbiology or Chemistry obtained from institutions recognized by the Senate of the University of Port Harcourt. The degree should not be less than Third Class with a CGPA of 2.00 points.</p> <p data-bbox="1227 1174 1872 1238">Duration of Programme: 12 months for Full-Time and 24 months for Part-Time</p> <p data-bbox="1227 1262 1581 1289">Commencement: 2018/2019</p> <p data-bbox="1227 1329 2040 1356">(b) Master of Science (M.Sc) in Environmental Pollution Studies</p>

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				<p>Admission Requirements: Candidates must possess 5 credits in relevant subjects (Mathematics, English, Biology, Chemistry or Physics and one other subject) in addition to B.Sc in Fisheries, Crop and Soil Science, Biochemistry, Animal and Environmental Biology, Microbiology and Chemistry or in any other relevant course obtained from institutions recognized by the Senate of the University of Port Harcourt. The degree should not be less than Second Class or equivalent level with a CGPA of 3.0 points.</p> <p>Duration of Programme: 12 months for Full-Time and 24 months for Part-Time</p> <p>Commencement: 2018/2019</p> <p>6. CROP AND SOIL SCIENCE</p> <p>(a) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Crop Production</p> <p>Admission Requirements: Candidates seeking admission into the Ph.D programme in the Department of Crop and Soil Science must meet the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Hold M.Agric or M.Sc or M.Phil in Agronomy, Crop Physiology, Horticulture/Landscaping, Plant Breeding/Genetics, Crop Protection, Entomology, Nematology, Plant Pathology or Weed Science of an approved University. ii. Passed the Masters' degree in the specialized areas specified with a minimum CGPA of 3.50 on a 5-point scale or 2.80 on a 4-point scale. iii. Comply with the general regulations, conditions and policies guiding graduate studies as specified by the School of Graduate Studies of the University of Port Harcourt. <p>Candidates must submit a short research proposal to the Head of Department, at least 2, weeks to the date of interview and present</p>

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				<p>themselves at the interview. Only candidates who score a minimum of 60% on average at the interview will be recommended for admission.</p> <p>Duration of Programme: The minimum duration for full-time students is 36 months and a maximum of 60 months; corresponding durations for part-time students are 60 and 84 months, respectively.</p> <p>Commencement: 2018/2019</p> <p>(b) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Crop Protection</p> <p>Admission Requirements: Candidates seeking admission into the Ph.D programme in Crop Protection must meet the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Hold M.Agric or M.Sc or M.Phil in Crop Protection, Entomology, Nematology, Plant Pathology or Weed Science of an approved university. ii. Passed the Master's degree in the specialized areas specified with a minimum CGPA of 3.50 on a 5-point scale or 2.80 on a 4.00 point scale. iii. Comply with the general regulations, conditions and policies guiding graduate studies as specified by the College of Graduate Studies of the University of Port Harcourt viii. Candidates must submit a short research proposal to the Head of Department at least 2 weeks to the date of interview and present themselves at the interview. Only candidates who score a minimum of 60% on average at the interview will be recommended for admission <p>Duration of Programme: The minimum duration for full-time students is 36 months and a maximum of 60 months; Part-Time students are 60 and 84 months, respectively</p>

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				<p>Commencement: 2018/2019</p> <p>(c) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Soil Science</p> <p>Admission Requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Graduates of the University of Port Harcourt or of other recognized Universities who have obtained an appropriate Master’s degree for the proposed area of study with a minimum of 3.50 Grade Point Average on a 5-Point Scale or 2.80 on the old 4-point scale, provided that satisfactory research work formed part of the Master’s Degree. ii. Candidates who hold qualifications other than the above, and are acceptable to the Senate of the University of Port Harcourt. Candidates from recognized Universities where grade point average (CGPA) is not given would be required to have average Master’s Degree score of 60% or above <p>4. Qualified candidates shall present themselves for interview and score at least 60% at the interview to be recommended for admission</p> <p>Duration of Programme: The minimum duration for full-time students is 36 months and a maximum of 60 months; corresponding durations for part-time students are 60 and 84 months, respectively.</p> <p>Commencement: 2018/2019</p> <p>7. AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND EXTENSION</p> <p>(a) Revised Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) in Agricultural Economics and Extension</p>

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				<p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Duration of Programme: The PGD programme in Agricultural Economics and Extension shall run for a minimum of 12 calendar months.</p> <p>Commencement: 2018/2019</p> <p>(b) Revised Master of Science (M.Sc) in Agricultural Economics with specializations in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Farm Management and Production Economics ii. Agricultural Finance and Project Analysis <p>Admission Requirements: Candidates seeking admission into the Master of Science degree programme in Agricultural Economics shall possess:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 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 2.80 on a 4-point scale from any recognized university.

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				<p>ii. Appropriate Post Graduate Diploma of the University of Port Harcourt or other recognized Universities with at least a credit pass of 3.0 CGPA on a 5-point scale. HND Upper Credit plus PGD.</p> <p>Duration of Programme: Minimum duration of 12 calendar months and maximum of 24 months for Full-Time. Minimum duration of 24 calendar months and maximum of 48 months for Part-Time.</p> <p>Commencement: 2018/2019</p> <p>(c) Revised Master of Science (M.Sc) with specializations in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Agricultural Extension and Rural Development ii. Agricultural Communication/ Information Communication Technology in Agriculture <p>Admission Requirements: Candidates seeking admission into the Master of Science degree programme in Agricultural Extension shall possess:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 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 2.80 and above on a 4-point scale from any recognized university. ii. 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 a PGD in Agricultural Extension and related fields.

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				<p>Duration of Programme: Minimum duration of 12 calendar month and maximum of 24 months for Full-Time. Minimum duration of 24 calendar months and maximum of 48 months Part-Time.</p> <p>Commencement: 2018/2019</p> <p>(d) Master of Science (M.Sc) in Agricultural Economics with specializations in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Agricultural Resource and Environmental Economics. ii. Agribusiness Management <p>Admission Requirements: Candidates seeking admission into the Master of Science degree programme in Agricultural Economics shall possess:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 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 2.80 and above on a 4-point scale from any recognized university. ii. 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. <p>Duration of Programme: Minimum duration of 12 calendar months and maximum of 24 months for Full-Time. Minimum duration of 24 calendar months and maximum of 48 months for Part-Time.</p> <p>Commencement: 2018/2019.</p>

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				<p>(e) Master of Science (M.Sc) in Agricultural Extension: (Agricultural Extension Administration and Programme Planning)</p> <p>Admission Requirements: Candidates seeking admission into the Master of Science degree programme in Agricultural Extension shall possess:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. 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 2.80 and above on a 4-point scale from any recognized university. ii. 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 a PGD in agricultural extension and related fields. <p>Duration of Programme: Minimum duration of 12 calendar months and maximum of 24 months for Full-Time. Minimum duration of 36 calendar months and maximum of 48 months for Part-Time.</p> <p>Commencement: 2018/2019.</p> <p>(f) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Agricultural Economics with specializations in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Farm Management and Production Economics. ii. Agric. Finance and Project Management <p>Admission Requirements: Candidates seeking admission into the Ph.D degree programme in Agricultural Economics will be required to possess:</p>

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				<p>i. M.Sc. degree in Agricultural Economics of the University of Port Harcourt or any other recognized University with a minimum CGPA of 3.50 and above on a 5-point scale or 2.80 and above on a 4-point scale and a dissertation score not lower than 60% (B) at the M.Sc level.</p> <p>ii. Shortlisted candidates shall be required to submit a proposal on their intended research area of interest to the Departmental Graduate Studies Committee. Candidates shall be interviewed by the committee and candidates scoring 60% and above will be admitted into the programme.</p> <p>Duration of Programme: Minimum duration of 24 calendar months and maximum of 60 months for Full-Time. Minimum duration of 36 calendar months and maximum of 84 months for Part-Time.</p> <p>Commencement: 2018/2019</p> <p>(g) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Agricultural Extension with specializations in:</p> <p>i. Agricultural Extension and Rural Development. ii. Agricultural Communication/ Information Communication Technology in Agriculture</p> <p>Admission Requirements: Candidates seeking admission into the Ph.D degree programme in Agricultural Extension will be required to possess:</p> <p>i. M.Sc. degree in Agricultural Extension of the University of Port Harcourt or any other recognized University with a minimum CGPA of 3.5.0 and above on a 5-point scale or 2.80 and above on a 4-point scale and a thesis score not lower than 60% (B).</p>

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				<p>ii. Shortlisted candidates shall be required to submit a proposal on their intended research area of interest to the Departmental Post Graduate Committee. Candidates shall be interviewed by the committee and candidates scoring 60% and above will be admitted into the programme.</p> <p>Duration of Programme: Minimum duration of 24 calendar months (2 years) and maximum of 48 months (4 years) for Full-Time. Minimum duration of 36 calendar months (3 years) and maximum of 72 months (6 years) for Part-Time.</p> <p>Commencement: 2018/2019</p> <p>8. OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT (OHSE)</p> <p>Programme: Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) in Occupational Health, Safety & Environment (OHSE)</p> <p>Admission Requirements: Candidates who possess a Bachelor's degree from a recognized University with a minimum of 3rd Class and candidates who possess Higher National Diploma (HND) from a recognized Polytechnic with a minimum of Upper Credit, would be considered for admission.</p> <p>Duration of Programme: The programme is for one year, during which students are expected to take the complete modules and carry out individual projects.</p> <p>Commencement: 2018/2019.</p>
122	SEN/2516: REPORT OF THE STUDENT DISCIPLINARY AND RELATED MATTERS COMMITTEE (SDRMC).	THE 440 TH MEETING (EXTRAORDINARY) OF SENATE HELD ON FRIDAY, 26 TH OCTOBER, 2018.	81	Senate received, adopted and considered the underlisted Reports from the Student Disciplinary and Related Matters Committee (SDRMC) presented to it by the Chairman of the Committee, Prof. A.A. Okerengwo. After an exhaustive deliberation on the Reports, Senate decided as follows:

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	<p>(A) CASE OF EXAMINATION MALPRACTICE DURING THE 2016/2017 M.SC SUBSEA ENGINEERING EXAMINATION IN OFFSHORE TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE (OTI) [SP/2017-2018/056Ai]</p>			<p>i) THAT THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS ARE GUILTY OF EXAMINATION MALPRACTICE:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1182 392 2121 738"> <thead> <tr> <th>S/NO</th> <th>NAME</th> <th>MAT. NO.</th> <th>DEPT</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>OKORO, MILLER UWAOMA</td> <td>G2016/MSC/OTI/SSE/FT/012</td> <td>OTI</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>ALAOFIN, OLUWAFEMI TEMIDAYO</td> <td>G2016/MSC/OTI/SSE/FT/013</td> <td>OTI</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>OGBOLE, SAMUEL OCHEFIJE</td> <td>G2016/MSC/OTI/SSE/FT/014</td> <td>OTI</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.</td> <td>OKEKE, HENRY CHIDALU</td> <td>G2016/MSC/OTI/SSE/FT/015</td> <td>OTI</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5.</td> <td>CHIGBO, OBUMNEME CHIJOKE</td> <td>G2016/MSC/OTI/SSE/FT/016</td> <td>OTI</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6.</td> <td>JUWAH, GERALD CHUKWUEMEKA</td> <td>G2016/MSC/OTI/SSE/FT/017</td> <td>OTI</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7.</td> <td>ONASANYA, BOLANLE TEMITOPE</td> <td>G2016/MSC/OTI/SSE/FT/018</td> <td>OTI</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8.</td> <td>LAWSON-JACK, DATABA</td> <td>G2016/MSC/OTI/SSE/FT/019</td> <td>OTI</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9.</td> <td>OKOROAFOR, PRINCE CHINONSO</td> <td>G2016/MSC/OTI/SSE/FT/020</td> <td>OTI</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>ii) THAT THE CERTIFICATES OF THE ABOVE STUDENTS SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN;</p> <p>iii) THAT THE OFFSHORE TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE (OTI) SHOULD BE ADVISED TO BE MORE CIRCUMSPECT IN HANDLING THEIR LECTURE AND EXAMINATION MATERIALS AS WELL AS GIVE PROPER BRIEFING TO ANY EXTERNAL LECTURER/RESOURCE PERSON THAT COMES FROM OUTSIDE TO TEACH THE STUDENTS;</p> <p>iv) THAT IN THE EVENT THAT ANY SUCH INCIDENT OCCURS IN ANY INSTITUTE/CENTRE, THE MATTER SHOULD BE EXPEDITIOUSLY DEALT WITH EVEN AS AN EMERGENCY IN ORDER TO APPLY THE EXTANT RULES AND REGULATIONS BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE. FRESH EXAMINATIONS SHOULD NOT BE HURRIEDLY SET AS WAS DONE IN THIS CASE.</p>	S/NO	NAME	MAT. NO.	DEPT	1.	OKORO, MILLER UWAOMA	G2016/MSC/OTI/SSE/FT/012	OTI	2.	ALAOFIN, OLUWAFEMI TEMIDAYO	G2016/MSC/OTI/SSE/FT/013	OTI	3.	OGBOLE, SAMUEL OCHEFIJE	G2016/MSC/OTI/SSE/FT/014	OTI	4.	OKEKE, HENRY CHIDALU	G2016/MSC/OTI/SSE/FT/015	OTI	5.	CHIGBO, OBUMNEME CHIJOKE	G2016/MSC/OTI/SSE/FT/016	OTI	6.	JUWAH, GERALD CHUKWUEMEKA	G2016/MSC/OTI/SSE/FT/017	OTI	7.	ONASANYA, BOLANLE TEMITOPE	G2016/MSC/OTI/SSE/FT/018	OTI	8.	LAWSON-JACK, DATABA	G2016/MSC/OTI/SSE/FT/019	OTI	9.	OKOROAFOR, PRINCE CHINONSO	G2016/MSC/OTI/SSE/FT/020	OTI
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123	<p>(B) CASE OF INSUBORDINATION AND MISCONDUCT BY MR. IYKE TOM-EYAH DURING THE</p>	<p>THE 440TH MEETING (EXTRAORDINARY) OF SENATE HELD</p>	81-82	<p>After an exhaustive deliberation on the Reports, Senate decided as follows:</p> <p>i. THAT MR. IYKE, TOM-EYAH (U2016/4444030) IS GUILTY OF DISOBEDIENCE AND INSUBORDINATION;</p>																																								

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	<p>FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS OF 2017/2018 ACADEMIC SESSION [SP/2017-2018/056Aii]</p> <p>(SDRMC)</p>	<p>ON FRIDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 2018.</p>		<p>ii. THAT IYKE, TOM-EYAH (U2016/4444030) HAVING BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF DISOBEDIENCE AND INSUBORDINATION SHOULD BE RUSTICATED FOR ONE ACADEMIC SESSION WITH EFFECT FROM 2018/2019 ACADEMIC SESSION IN LINE WITH SECTION 18 (1) © OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT ACT, CAP U13, LAW OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004. THIS WILL TEACH HIM THE LESSON THAT DEGREES ARE AWARDED ONLY TO THOSE FOUND WORTHY IN CHARACTER AND IN LEARNING AND ALSO SERVE AS A DETERRENT TO OTHERS;</p> <p>iii. THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC SHOULD MINIMIZE THE USE OF STUDENTS FOR PRIVATE PRODUCTIONS AND PERFORMANCES, BEARING IN MIND THAT STUDENTS ARE PRIMARILY HERE FOR ACADEMICS;</p> <p>iv. THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC SHOULD ALSO ENSURE THAT EVEN WHEN THE STUDENTS ARE TAKEN OUT FOR DEPARTMENTAL AND PRIVATE PRODUCTIONS AND PERFORMANCES, THEY ARE FAIRLY AND HUMANELY TREATED TO AVOID CREATING FEELINGS OF RESENTMENT AMONG THE STUDENTS;</p> <p>v. THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC SHOULD IMPROVE ON ITS COUNSELLING DUTY TO THE STUDENTS.</p>
<p>124</p>	<p>(C) CASE OF A PROTEST DURING THE VISIT OF THE THEN ACTING PRESIDENT, PROF. YEMI OSIBANJO, TO RIVERS STATE ON 27TH JULY, 2017 - [SP/2017-2018/056Aiii]</p> <p>(SDRMC)</p>	<p>THE 440TH MEETING (EXTRAORDINARY) OF SENATE HELD ON FRIDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 2018.</p>	<p>82</p>	<p>After an exhaustive deliberation on the Reports, Senate decided as follows:</p> <p>i. THAT JOHNSON, PROVIDENCE BARRIE [U2014/2530120] SHOULD SIGN AN UNDERTAKING JUST AS OTHERS INVOLVED IN THE SAME CASE, NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY SUCH ILLEGAL ACTION CAPABLE OF EMBARRASSING THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT AND THE GOVERNMENT;</p>

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				ii. THAT HER STUDENTSHIP WHICH WAS PUT ON HOLD WITH EFFECT FROM 2017/2018 ACADEMIC SESSION BE RESTORED TO ENABLE HER TO COMPLETE HER PROGRAMME IN THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT AFTER COMPLYING WITH (i) ABOVE AS SHE HAS APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.																				
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				7.	OBIUWEVBI, Vanessa Avwerosuo	U2013/2540125	EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS
				8.	AKALA, Hammed Oluwapelumi	U2016/2595069	LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE
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				12.	EKE, Francilia Chidera	U2013/4725047	CROP & SOIL SCIENCE
				<p>ii. THAT OGOCHUKWU, NWIGWE [U2013/2591132] AND CHRISTY, OHEPU [U2014/2574251] BE SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY UNTIL THEY APPEAR BEFORE THE STUDENT DISCIPLINARY AND RELATED MATTERS COMMITTEE.</p> <p>iii. THAT THE DEGREE RESULT OF SAMUEL, EBHOHON [U2013/5010011] SHOULD BE STEPPED DOWN FOR ONE ACADEMIC SESSION [2017/2018] AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AT THE END OF 2018/2019 ACADEMIC SESSION;</p> <p>iv. THAT THE GENERAL STUDIES (GES) UNIT SHOULD BE MORE CIRCUMSPECT IN DEALING WITH CLAIMS OF STUDENTS BEING ALLOWED TO RE-WRITE EXAMINATIONS WITHOUT PROPER APPROVAL FROM RELEVANT AUTHORITIES;</p> <p>v. THAT THE SECURITY DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE MORE THOROUGH IN THEIR INVESTIGATION AND INFORMATION</p>			

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127	<p>SEN/2517: RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES (SCAPP)</p> <p>(A) MODIFICATION OF PROGRAMME DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICE AND STATISTICS [SP/2017-2018/056Bi]</p>	<p>THE 440TH MEETING (EXTRAORDINARY) OF SENATE HELD ON FRIDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 2018.</p>	84	<p>Senate deliberated on the recommendations of the Committee and approved as follows:</p> <p>i. THAT ALL SECOND SEMESTER COURSES IN THE THIRD YEAR BE TAKEN IN THE FIRST AND SECOND SEMESTERS OF THE FOURTH YEAR;</p> <p>ii. THAT THE UNDERLISTED COURSE CODES BE REFLECTED AS FOLLOWS IN THE FOURTH YEAR:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1171 1002 2123 1353"> <thead> <tr> <th>Old Course Code</th> <th>Course Title</th> <th>Credit Unit</th> <th>New Course Code</th> <th>Course Title</th> <th>Credit Unit</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>MTH 342.2</td> <td>Mathematical Method II</td> <td>2</td> <td>MTH 442.1</td> <td>Mathematical Method II</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MTH 344.2</td> <td>Mathematical Modelling</td> <td>3</td> <td>MTH 444.1</td> <td>Mathematical Modelling</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>STA 372.2</td> <td>Sampling Theory & Quality Control</td> <td>3</td> <td>STA 465.1</td> <td>Sampling Techniques</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>STA 368.2</td> <td>Non- Parametric Methods</td> <td>2</td> <td>STA 461.1</td> <td>Non- Parametric Methods</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>STA 364.2</td> <td>Analysis of Categorical Data</td> <td>3</td> <td>STA 475.2</td> <td>Analysis of Categorical Data</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MTH 322.2</td> <td>Measures and Integration</td> <td>3</td> <td>MTH 422.2</td> <td>Measures and Integration</td> <td>3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Old Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit	New Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit	MTH 342.2	Mathematical Method II	2	MTH 442.1	Mathematical Method II	2	MTH 344.2	Mathematical Modelling	3	MTH 444.1	Mathematical Modelling	2	STA 372.2	Sampling Theory & Quality Control	3	STA 465.1	Sampling Techniques	2	STA 368.2	Non- Parametric Methods	2	STA 461.1	Non- Parametric Methods	2	STA 364.2	Analysis of Categorical Data	3	STA 475.2	Analysis of Categorical Data	3	MTH 322.2	Measures and Integration	3	MTH 422.2	Measures and Integration	3
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				<p>iii. THAT THE FOLLOWING PRACTICAL COMPONENT (MATHEMATICS PRACTICAL) BE INTRODUCED AT EACH LEVEL TO EXPOSE STUDENTS TO MATHEMATICAL AND STATISTICAL SOFTWARE IN LINE WITH INTERNATIONAL BEST PRACTICES BE INTRODUCED:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1167 604 2130 853"> <thead> <tr> <th>Course Code</th> <th>Course Title</th> <th>Credit Unit</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>STA 190.2</td> <td>Statistical Computing I</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MTH 290.2</td> <td>Mathematical and Statistical Computing I</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MTH 390.1</td> <td>Mathematical Computing II</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MTH 490.1</td> <td>Mathematical Computing III</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>STA 390.1</td> <td>Statistical Computing II</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>STA 490.1</td> <td>Statistical Computing III</td> <td>2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Unit	STA 190.2	Statistical Computing I	1	MTH 290.2	Mathematical and Statistical Computing I	1	MTH 390.1	Mathematical Computing II	1	MTH 490.1	Mathematical Computing III	1	STA 390.1	Statistical Computing II	1	STA 490.1	Statistical Computing III	2
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128	<p>(B) INCLUSION OF BIOLOGY/BIOTECHNOLOGY LABORATORY (BBT) OPTION IN THE SCIENCE LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY (SLT) PROGRAMME [SP/2017-2018/056Bii]</p> <p>(SCAPP)</p>	<p>THE 440TH MEETING (EXTRAORDINARY) OF SENATE HELD ON FRIDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 2018.</p>	85	<p>Senate deliberated on the recommendations of the Committee and approved as follows:</p> <p>THAT BIOLOGY/BIOTECHNOLOGY OPTION BE INCLUDED IN THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT SCIENCE LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY (SLT) PROGRAMME WITH EFFECT FROM THE 2018/2019 ACADEMIC SESSION.</p> <p>Entry Requirements</p> <p>i. O' Level Subjects for UTME Candidates: Five (5) Ordinary Level Credits in</p> <p>ii. English Language, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology.</p> <p>iii. UTME Subjects: English Language, Physics, Chemistry and Biology</p>																					

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				<p>Direct Entry Requirement: Direct entry candidates must, in addition to the relevant O' Level subjects, have OND in any Science Subject combinations.</p> <p>Duration: The duration of the Biology/Biotechnology Laboratory Option is five (5) years</p> <p>Degree: Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech) in Biology/Biotechnology Laboratory Technology.</p>
129	<p>(C) CHANGE OF NOMENCLATURE FROM EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING TO BUSINESS EDUCATION [SP/2017-2018/056Biii]</p> <p>(SCAPP)</p>	<p>THE 440TH MEETING (EXTRAORDINARY) OF SENATE HELD ON FRIDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 2018.</p>	85	<p>Senate deliberated on the recommendations of the Committee and approved:</p> <p>THE REVIEW OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMME AND CHANGE OF NOMENCLATURE FROM EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING TO BUSINESS EDUCATION WITH EFFECT FROM 2018/2019 ACADEMIC SESSION.</p> <p>Entry Requirements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Five O' level credits (GCE, WASSC, SSCE, or equivalent), including a credit pass in English Language and Mathematics and Economics or Commerce in not more than two sittings. ii. The minimum UTME and PUTME scores for the admission year as may be determined by the Senate of the University of Port Harcourt. iii. Candidates can also qualify for admission if they obtain a credit level pass in the University of Port Harcourt Certificate Programme or from any other recognized University. <p>Direct Entry Requirements: In addition to five O' level credit level passes in SSCE, WAEC, NECO, or NABTEB, which must include Mathematics, English Language, Economics or Business Method or Commerce or Marketing and two other relevant subjects. Direct entry candidates must possess any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. A pass at merit level in a relevant Diploma Programme

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				<p>b. Two (2) passes in relevant subject areas at Advanced Level at HSC (WAEC), IJMB, JUPEB (minimum of 5 points with at least one point from each of the three relevant subjects) and Cambridge.</p> <p>c. Passes in relevant areas in the NCE.</p> <p>Duration: The programme shall run for 4 years for students admitted through UTME or Certificate Programme of the University of Port Harcourt, and three years for Direct Entry students.</p> <p>Degree: B.Sc (Ed.) Business Education.</p>
130	<p>(D) ESTABLISHMENT OF UNDERGRADUATE SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION (SSE) FULL-TIME PROGRAMME [SP/2017-2018/056Biv]</p> <p>(SCAPP)</p>	<p>THE 440TH MEETING (EXTRAORDINARY) OF SENATE HELD ON FRIDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 2018.</p>	86-87	<p>Senate deliberated on the recommendations of the Committee and approved:</p> <p>THE ESTABLISHMENT OF UNDERGRADUATE SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION (SSE) AS FULL-TIME PROGRAMME IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT.</p> <p>Entry Requirements:</p> <p>i. Five O' level credits (GCE, WASSC, SSCE, or equivalent), including a credit pass in English Language and Mathematics and Economics/Government in not more than two sittings.</p> <p>ii. The minimum UTME and PUTME scores for the admission year as may be determined by the Senate of the University of Port Harcourt.</p> <p>iii. Candidates can also qualify for admission if they obtain a credit level pass in the University of Port Harcourt certificate programme or from any other recognized University.</p>

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				<p>Direct Entry Requirements: In addition to five O' level credit level passes in SSCE, WAEC, NECO, or NABTEB, which must include Mathematics, English Language, Economics or Business Method or Commerce or Marketing and two other relevant subjects. Direct entry candidates must possess any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. A pass at merit level in a relevant Diploma Programme. ii. Two (2) passes in relevant subject areas at Advanced Level at HSC (WAEC), IJMB, JUPEB (minimum of 5 points with at least one point from each of the three relevant subjects) and Cambridge. iii. Passes in relevant areas in the NCE. <p>Duration of Programme: The programme shall run for 4 years for students admitted through UTME or Certificate Programme of the University of Port Harcourt, and three years for direct entry students.</p> <p>Graduation Requirements To be eligible for the award of B.Sc. (Ed.) Social Studies Education, the following conditions are required:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) A minimum of 120 Credits must be earned including all compulsory courses. (b) At least 60 of the 120 Credits required for graduation as appropriate must be earned at the 300 and 400 levels of the programme. © At least 25 Credits must be earned in each of Education and a Second Major subject and a minimum of 6 credits each from the optional (specialization) subject at 200, 300 and 400 levels of the programme. (d) A minimum of cumulative grade point average of 1.5 must be obtained at the end of the programme.

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131	<p>SEN/2515: RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (iii) PROPOSAL FOR NEW PROGRAMMES [SP/2017-2018/055Bi-Bvii]</p> <p>(SGS)</p>	<p>THE 441ST MEETING (EXTRAORDINARY) OF SENATE HELD ON THURSDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 2019</p>	30-32	<p>Senate approved the following New Programmes:</p> <p>1. UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH</p> <p>a) Post-Graduate Diploma in Public Health</p> <p>Admission Requirements: Eligible candidates would be those with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Higher National Diploma (HND) in any health-related discipline (Upper Credit) ii. Community Health Officer certificate (CHO) with a credit grade iii. B.Sc/B.A. (with CGPA not less than 3.00 on a 5-point scale) M.Sc./M.A., PhD in any discipline <p>Duration of Programme: Minimum of 12 months and maximum of 24 months for Full-Time Minimum of 18 months and maximum of 36 months for Part-Time</p> <p>Commencement: 2018/2019</p> <p>b) Master of Science (M.Sc) in Public Health with specializations in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Epidemiology; ii. Environmental Health; iii. Health Systems Management; Population/ Reproductive Health

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				<p>Admission Requirements: The Masters Programmes in Public Health will be open to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates who possess a first degree in Medicine, Basic Medical Sciences, Pharmacy, Nursing Science and other courses allied to Medicine. Eligible candidates in these disciplines must possess a Second Class Honours Degree with at least a CGPA of 3.0 on a 5-point scale or its equivalent. • Holders of a Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) in Public Health with a CGPA of 3.0 and above. <p>Duration of Programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 12 months and maximum of 24 months for Full-Time • Minimum of 24 months and maximum 36 months for Part-Time <p>Commencement: 2018/2019</p> <p>c) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Public Health with specializations in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Epidemiology; ii. Health Systems Management; iii. Population/ Reproductive Health <p>d) Doctor of Public Health (DrPH)</p> <p>Admission Requirements:</p>

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				<p>Candidates to be admitted into the PhD programme should have a Master’s degree in Public Health with a CGPA of not less than 3.50 on a 5-point scale.</p> <p>Candidates to be admitted into the DrPH programme should have the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Masters or doctoral degree in a subject appropriate to the course of study; or b. Membership (Part 1) or Fellowship in Public Health from the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria, or its equivalent. c. Evidence of a minimum of five years full time appropriate work experience post-NYSC in a Public Health position is a MUST <p>Duration of Programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 36 months and maximum of 48 months for Full-time • Minimum of 60 months and maximum of 72 months for Part-time <p>Commencement: 2018/2019</p> <p>2. WORLD BANK AFRICA CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND TOXICOLOGICAL RESEARCH (PUTOR)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Post-Graduate Diploma In Fertility Nursing Education <p>Admission Requirements:</p> <p>Eligible candidates for the PGD Fertility Nursing Education would be those with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Five O ‘level credits in the following subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics and English Language.

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				<p>ii. First Degree in Nursing Science iii. Registered and licensed as a Nurse or Midwife</p> <p>Duration of Programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full-Time – 12 to 24 months • Part-Time – 24 to 48 months <p>Commencement: 2018/2019</p> <p>ii. Master of Science (M.Sc) in Midwifery/Child Health</p> <p>Admission Requirements: The programme is open to candidates who possess:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Bachelor of Nursing Sciences degree with Second Class Upper Division. Those with a high Second Class Lower Division with CGPA above 3.0 on a 5-point scale may be considered. ii. Bachelor of Science in Midwifery with Second Class Upper Division. Those with a high Second Class Lower Division with CGPA above 3.0 on a 5-point scale may be considered. Must be a trained and licensed nurse. <p>Duration of Programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 12 months and maximum of 24 months for Full-Time • Minimum of 24 months and maximum of 36 months for Part-Time <p>Commencement: 2018/2019</p>

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				<p>iii. Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in: i. Environmental Health ii. Environmental Toxicology Public Health Nutrition</p> <p>Admission Requirements: For a candidate to be admitted into the PhD programme, he/she should have a relevant Masters' degree with a CGPA of not less than 4.0 on a 5-point scale. Candidates with Master's degree in Food Science and Technology, Food Microbiology and other related courses can apply for the PhD in Public Health Nutrition.</p> <p>Duration of Programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 36 months and maximum of 48 months for Full-time • Minimum of 48 months and maximum of 72 months for Part-time <p>Commencement: 2018/2019</p> <p>3. PHARMACOLOGY</p> <p>Programme: Post Graduate Diploma in Pharmacology</p> <p>Admission Requirements: Candidates applying for the Post Graduate Diploma in Pharmacology should have a Bachelor's Degree with a minimum of Second Class (Lower Honours) in either Biochemistry, Physiology, Anatomy, Biomedical Technology, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Radiography, Optometry, Medical Laboratory Science, any related Biological Science disciplines or a Third Class in Pharmacology.</p>

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				<p>Duration of Programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 12 months and a maximum of 24 months for Full-Time; • Minimum of 24 months and a maximum of 36 months for Part-Time. <p>Commencement: 2018/2019</p> <p>4. UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT SPORTS INSTITUTE (UPSI)</p> <p>Programme: Master of Science (M.Sc) in Sports Science with options in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Sports Nutrition ii. Exercise Science iii. Fitness and Recreational Management iv. Sports Coaching and Administration Sports Broadcasting/ Journalism. <p>Admission Requirements:</p> <p>Candidates applying for the Post Graduate Diploma in Pharmacology should have a Bachelor's Degree with a minimum of Second Class (Lower Honours) in either Biochemistry, Physiology, Anatomy, Biomedical Technology, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Radiography, Optometry, Medical Laboratory Science, any related Biological Science disciplines or a Third Class in Pharmacology.</p> <p>Duration of Programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full-time: A minimum of twelve (12) calendar months and maximum of 24 calendar months. • Part-time: A minimum of 24 calendar months and maximum of 48 calendar months. <p>Commencement: 2018/2019</p>

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				<p>5. FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES</p> <p>Programme: Master of Science (M.Sc) in Social Policy</p> <p>Admission Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • O' Level Credit passes in five subjects including English and Mathematics for the two programmes. • Bachelor's Degree in any of the Social Sciences and other related fields (Minimum of Second Class Lower) with CGPA of 3.0 and above on a 5-point scale or 2.40 on a 4-point scale. • Candidates with Post Graduate Diploma in related Social Sciences fields with minimum CGPA of 3.50 on a 5-point scale or 2.80 on a 4-point scale for the M.Sc. Programme and 3.0 on a 5.0-point scale or 2.40 on a 4-point scale and above for the Professional Programme (MSP-Master of Social Policy). <p>Duration of Programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be the Academic and Professional Programmes in Social Policy. • For the Academic Programme, it will be Full-Time and/or Part-Time bases. The duration will be a minimum of 18 calendar months for Full Time and 36 months for Part Time. • For the Professional programme, the duration will be minimum of 24 months for Full Time and 36 months for Part Time. <p>Commencement: 2018/2019</p>

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132	<p>SEN/2516: REPORT OF STUDENT DISCIPLINARY AND RELATED MATTERS COMMITTEE ON A CASE OF ALLEGED MISCONDUCT BY STUDENTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FORIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES DURING THE YEAR ABROAD PROGRAMME AT COTONOU, BENIN REPUBLIC [SP/2018-2019/014B]</p> <p>(SDRMC)</p>	<p>THE 441ST MEETING (EXTRAORDINARY) OF SENATE HELD ON THURSDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 2019</p>	33	<p>After due deliberation on the Report, Senate decided:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. That the act of presenting fake school fees receipts to the University is gross misconduct that would have earned them expulsion at the University of Port Harcourt. Therefore, the following students – Joy Natasha Ogolo (U2014/1815002), Chika Michael Chukwuemeogor (U2014/1815004), Joseph Chimere Okeah (U2014/1815005), Mbaba Ugwem Igombaba (U2014/1515006), Frida Chidinma Uchebuego (U2014/1815015), Neriah Clement Opohio (U2014/1815012), be expelled from the University of Port Harcourt. ii. That to forestall a similar occurrence, the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures should ensure that any student going on the “Year Abroad Programme” would have paid the complete school fees and be so certified by that University, before leaving Nigeria.
133	<p>SEN/2519: ELECTION OF DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR (ADMINISTRATION) [SP/2018-2019/014C]</p>	<p>THE 441ST MEETING (EXTRAORDINARY) OF SENATE HELD ON THURSDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 2019</p>	35	<p>The Vice-Chancellor informed Senate that the tenure of Prof. R.E. Ogali as Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration), would expire on 26th April, 2019.</p> <p>Consequently, Senate conducted election for the following candidates nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. N.E.S. Lale, for the post:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> iii. Prof. R.E. Ogali, Professor of Organic/Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Faculty of Science, current Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration); iv. Prof. I.E. Kalu, Professor of Economics – Developmental Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, and the current Associate Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences. <p>Prior to the election, Prof. I.E. Kalu stepped down for Prof. R.E. Ogali. Senate however went ahead with the election. At the end of the election, the following results were obtained:</p>

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134	SEN/2520: ELECTION OF SENATE REPRESENTATIVES INTO THE GOVERNING COUNCIL, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES [SP/2018-2019/014D]	THE 441ST MEETING (EXTRAORDINARY) OF SENATE HELD ON THURSDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 2019	36	<p>Following the expiration of the tenure of Senate Representatives in the Governing Council and some Boards/Committees of the University, Senate conducted election to choose its representatives on the Governing Council as well as Boards and Committees of the University. Six members of Senate contested the election for the four vacant positions of representatives in the Governing Council.</p> <p>At the end of the election, the following results were obtained:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name of Boards/ Committees</th> <th>No. of Vacancies</th> <th>Name of Elected Senate Representatives</th> <th>Total No. of Votes</th> <th>Remarks</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="6">Governing Council</td> <td rowspan="6">4</td> <td>Prof. B.C. Ndukwu</td> <td>202</td> <td>Elected</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Prof. F.O. Shaka</td> <td>165</td> <td>Elected</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Prof. A.R. Nte</td> <td>200</td> <td>Elected</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Prof. F.O. Nduka</td> <td>201</td> <td>Elected</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Prof. S.A. Okodudu</td> <td>130</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Prof. P.E. Ejele</td> <td>156</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The following persons were also elected to represent Senate on the following University Boards/Committees:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S/No.</th> <th>Governing Council/Boards/ Committees</th> <th>No. of Vacancies</th> <th>Name of Elected Senate Representatives</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Institute of Agric Research and Development (IARD)</td> <td>1</td> <td>Prof. J.O. Akaninwor</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Delta Series Editorial Board (Arts)</td> <td>2</td> <td>Prof. E.C. Emasealu</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Name of Boards/ Committees	No. of Vacancies	Name of Elected Senate Representatives	Total No. of Votes	Remarks	Governing Council	4	Prof. B.C. Ndukwu	202	Elected	Prof. F.O. Shaka	165	Elected	Prof. A.R. Nte	200	Elected	Prof. F.O. Nduka	201	Elected	Prof. S.A. Okodudu	130		Prof. P.E. Ejele	156		S/No.	Governing Council/Boards/ Committees	No. of Vacancies	Name of Elected Senate Representatives	2	Institute of Agric Research and Development (IARD)	1	Prof. J.O. Akaninwor	3	Delta Series Editorial Board (Arts)	2	Prof. E.C. Emasealu
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				6	Publication Committee	1	Dr. R.O. Ekechukwu
				7	Senior Staff Disciplinary Committee (SSDC)	1	Prof. O.A. Georgewill
				8	Appeals Committee	1	Dr. G.G. Kpee
135	<p>SEN/2542: RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES:</p> <p>(iii) PROPOSAL FOR THE ADMISSION OF THIRD CLASS GRADUATES FROM EDUCATION INTO POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (PGDE) PROGRAMME [SP/2017-2018/013Bi]</p> <p>(SGS)</p>	<p>443RD MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 2019</p>	30	<p>Senate considered and approved the proposal from the Centre for Higher Education Studies (CHES) for the admission of Third Class Graduates from the Faculty of Education into the Post Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) Programme.</p>			
136	<p>(iv) PROPOSAL FOR PART-TIME AND WEEKEND PGDE PROGRAMME [SP/2018-2019/013Bi]</p> <p>(SGS)</p>	<p>443RD MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 2019</p>	30	<p>Senate received and approved the proposal from Centre for Higher Education Studies (CHES) for Part-Time PGDE programme. The programme will run for three terms for a minimum of one year and maximum of two years. The Proposal for Weekend PGDE Programme was not approved.</p>			

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137	(v) PROPOSAL FOR NEW PROGRAMMES [SP/2017-2018/028Biii-iv] (SGS)	443 RD MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON TUESDAY, 30 TH APRIL, 2019	31	Senate approved the following new programmes: AFRICAN CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND TOXICOLOGICAL RESEARCH (PUTOR) Programme: PhD Programmes in Nutritional Biochemistry/ Toxicology Admission Requirements: For a candidate to be admitted into the PhD programme, he/she should have a relevant Masters' degree with a CGPA of not less than 4.00 on a 5-point scale. Candidates with master's degrees in Food Sciences and Technology, Food Microbiology and other related courses can apply for the PhD in Nutritional Biochemistry/Toxicology. Duration of Programme: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full time – minimum of 36 months and maximum of 48 months. • Part-time – minimum of 48 months and maximum of 72 months. Commencement: 2018/2019
138	SEN/2542: (iv) APPROVED CGPA FOR POST-GRADUATE ADMISSIONS	443 RD MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON TUESDAY, 30 TH APRIL, 2019	31	Senate deliberated extensively on the above matter. It noted the decline in the number of Post graduate admission and decided as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. THAT ALL DEPARTMENTS SHOULD COMPLY WITH THE MINIMUM REQUIRED CGPA OF 3.00 AND 3.50 FOR THE ADMISSION OF MASTERS AND Ph.D PROGRAMMES AS DIRECTED BY THE BOARD OF SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES, AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE NUC BMAS; ii. THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AND ALL OTHER AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS SHOULD PROMPTLY COMPLY WITH THE DIRECTIVE OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES.

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139	SEN/2543: LETTER OF APPEAL FOR REAFFIRMATION OF CERTIFICATE [SP/2018-2019/029Ai]	443RD MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 2019	31	After extensive deliberations, Senate directed : i) THAT MESSRS. FELIX K. NWIZUA AND ENDWELL CHUKU SHOULD WRITE A PROPER APOLOGY LETTER TO SENATE SHOWING REMORSE AND CONTRITION. ii) THAT THEY SHOULD SIGN AN UNDERTAKING TO NEVER ENGAGE IN SUCH ACTS.
140	SEN/2562: REPORT OF THE STUDENT DISCIPLINARY AND RELATED MATTERS COMMITTEE (SDRMC) REPORT ON THE CASE OF EXAMINATION MISCONDUCT IN THE FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE DURING THE 2017/2018 ACADEMIC SESSION [SP/2018-2019/043Ai]	444TH MEETING (EXTRAORDINARY) OF SENATE HELD ON FRIDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 2019	104	After a thorough deliberation on the Report, Senate upheld the recommendations of the Committee and decided : i. THAT THE STUDENTS, FRANCES JOHN SUOYOR (U201215010021), REWARD AMOBHO JANUARY (U2014/5010094), AND ODINAKACHI ROSEMARY JOHN (U2013/5010041) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES; CHUKWUDI CHRISTIAN ONYEBULE (U2014/4725055), DAVID OLUKOKO ADELEKE (U2015/5015104) AND CHIDINMA ELIZABETH UZIGIE (U2016/5015104) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND EXTENSION ARE ALL GUILTY OF GROSS MISCONDUCT AND SHOULD BE EXPELLED FROM THE UNIVERSITY IN LINE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF REGULATION 25.1 (PG.39) OF THE GENERAL REGULATIONS AND STATEMENT OF ACADEMIC POLICIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT. ii. DEANS OF FACULTIES, HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND ALL STAFF WHO ARE INVOLVED IN CONDUCTING EXAMINATIONS SHOULD ACQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL

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				REGULATIONS AND STATEMENT OF ACADEMIC POLICIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT TO FORESTALL ACTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE REGULATIONS, SUCH AS PUBLISHING RESULTS OF STUDENTS INVOLVED IN EXAMINATION MISCONDUCT AS OBSERVED IN THE CASE OF ODINAKACHI ROSEMARY JOHN.
141	<p>(B) REPORT ON THE CASE OF CONTUMACY TO CONSTITUTED AUTHORITY BY TWO DOCTORATE DEGREE STUDENTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS AND DESIGN, FACULTY OF HUMANITIES. [SP/2018-2019/043Aii]</p> <p>(SDRMC)</p>	<p>444TH MEETING (EXTRAORDINARY) OF SENATE HELD ON FRIDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 2019</p>	106	<p>After an extensive deliberation, Senate upheld the recommendation of the Committee and decided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. THAT SINCE THE UNIVERSITY DEGREES ARE AWARDED BASED ON CHARACTER AND LEARNING, THE REFUSAL OF THESE STUDENTS WITH FLAGRANT IMPUNITY TO OBEY THE CONSTITUTED AUTHORITY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT DEPICTS LACK OF CHARACTER, MAKING THEM UNWORTHY OF THE AWARD OF THE UNIVERSITY DEGREE. ii. THAT IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, THE STUDENTS, CHINYERE EDWINA NDEBILIE (G2012/PHD/FAD/FT/076) AND UMANA AKPAN EKPE (G2012/PHD/FAD/FT/080) ARE GUILTY OF CONTUMACY WHICH AMOUNTS TO GROSS MISCONDUCT. IN LINE WITH SECTION 18(1) (D) OF THE UNIVERSITY ACT, CAP U13, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2014, THE STUDENTS BE EXPELLED FROM THE UNIVERSITY.

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142	(C) SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON THE CASE OF EXAMINATION MISCONDUCT BY MISS CHRISTY OHEPU (U2014/2574251) DURING THE SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR 2016/2017 ACADEMIC SESSION [SP/2018-2019/043Aiii] (SDRMC)	444 TH MEETING (EXTRAORDINARY) OF SENATE HELD ON FRIDAY, 6 TH SEPTEMBER, 2019	107	After an exhaustive deliberation, Senate upheld the recommendation of the Committee and decided: THAT IN LINE WITH THE PROVISION OF SECTION 25.1 OF THE GENERAL REGULATIONS AND STATEMENT OF ACADEMIC POLICIES (MARCH 2016) OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT, CHRISTY OHEPU (2014/2574251) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING SHOULD BE EXPELLED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT FOR EXAMINATION MISCONDUCT.
143	(D) CASE OF ALLEGED EXAMINATION MISCONDUCT INVOLVING PHILOMENA IFEOMA OKAFOR (U2016/4725065) IN THE FACULTY OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES DURING THE FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR 2016/2017 ACADEMIC SESSION. [SP/2018-2019/043Aiv]	444 TH MEETING (EXTRAORDINARY) OF SENATE HELD ON FRIDAY, 6 TH SEPTEMBER, 2019	108	After a thorough deliberation on the Report, Senate upheld the recommendation of the Committee and decided: THAT IN LINE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF REGULATION 25.1 (PG. 39) OF THE <i>GENERAL REGULATIONS AND STATEMENT OF ACADEMIC POLICIES</i> OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT, (PG. 39), THE STUDENT, PHILOMENA IFEOMA OKAFOR (U2016/4725065) BE EXPELLED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT.
144	SEN/2563: REPORT OF THE SENATE ADHOC COMMITTEE ON THE RESOLUTION OF THE DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION [SP/2018-2019/043B]	444 TH MEETING (EXTRAORDINARY) OF SENATE HELD ON FRIDAY, 6 TH SEPTEMBER, 2019	109	After a thorough deliberation on the Report, Senate upheld the recommendation of the Committee and decided: i. THAT THE PROGRAMME SHOULD BE DOMICILED AT THE CENMERT, IN THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AS IS OBTAINED IN OTHER UNIVERSITIES, BUT BOTH PARTIES SHOULD TEACH THEIR COMPONENTS OF THE COURSES.

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				<p>ii. THAT THE ALLOCATION OF COURSES SHOULD TAKE PROCEDURAL STEPS, THAT IS, THROUGH THE DEAN, FACULTY OF EDUCATION. THE RESPECTIVE HEADS OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS IN THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION WHOSE AREAS OF SPECIALTY ARE REQUIRED SHOULD MAKE NOMINATIONS THROUGH THE DEAN OF THE FACULTY TO THE CENMERT FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEACHING THE EDUCATION COURSES.</p> <p>iii. THAT TEACHERS REGISTRATION COUNCIL OF NIGERIA (TRCN) LICENSE IS NIGERIA-SPECIFIC AND IS NOT COMPULSORY. IF THE STUDENTS DO NOT NEED A LICENSE TO TEACH, THERE WILL BE NO NEED TO BE LICENSED. HOWEVER, A STUDENT SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO ABOUT BEING REGISTERED BECAUSE IT IS A PERSONAL CHOICE.</p> <p>iv. THAT ACULTIES/DEPARTMENTS/CENTRES/INSTITUTES/UNITS SHOULD AS A RULE DESIST FROM ALTERING SENATE APPROVED PROGRAMMES WITHOUT RECOURSE TO SENATE FOR APPROVAL.</p> <p>v. THAT ACULTIES/DEPARTMENTS/CENTRES/INSTITUTES/UNITS SHOULD NOT UNILATERALLY ALLOCATE COURSES TAUGHT IN THEIR FACULTIES/DEPARTMENTS/CENTRES/ INSTITUTES/UNITS BUT DOMICILED IN OTHER FACULTIES/ DEPARTMENTS WITHOUT RECOURSE TO THE FACULTY/ DEPARTMENT CONCERNED.</p> <p>vi. THAT THE PGD PROGRAMME IN MEDICAL EDUCATION IS A WELCOME DEVELOPMENT AND THE SUCCESS AND</p>

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				SUSTENANCE OF THE PROGRAMME WILL BE IN THE INTEREST OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT.
145	SEN/2564: CLARIFICATION ON VALEDICTORY SENATE SESSION IN HONOUR OF PROFESSOR ON VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT [SP/2018-2019/043C]	444 TH MEETING (EXTRAORDINARY) OF SENATE HELD ON FRIDAY, 6 TH SEPTEMBER, 2019	110	Senate deliberated on the clarification on Valedictory Senate Session in honor of Professors on Voluntary Retirement and decided: THAT VALEDICTORY SENATE SESSION SHOULD ONLY BE HELD IN HONOUR OF PROFESSORS THAT RETIRED AT THE STATUTORY AGE OF 70 YEARS.
146	SEN/2567: COLLEGE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION: INCLUSION OF OND AS QUALIFICATION FOR DIRECT ENTRY IN THE PART-TIME PROGRAMME [SP/2018-2019/043L]	444 TH MEETING (EXTRAORDINARY) OF SENATE HELD ON FRIDAY, 6 TH SEPTEMBER, 2019	110	After an extensive deliberation, Senate decided : THAT ORDINARY NATIONAL DIPLOMA (OND) IN UPPER CREDIT FROM RECOGNIZED INSTITUTIONS SHOULD BE INCLUDED AS A QUALIFICATION FOR DIRECT ENTRY ADMISSION IN THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT AND THAT THE ADMITTED STUDENT SHOULD START FROM YEAR TWO (2).
147	SEN/2585: RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (iii) PROPOSALS FOR NEW PROGRAMMES - [SP/2018-2019/058Bi]	445 TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 25 TH SEPTEMBER, 2019	60	Senate approved the following New Programmes: 1. Programme: MBA Oil and Gas Energy Management Centre: University of Port Harcourt Business School (UPBS) Admission Requirements: Applicant must possess a University degree with a minimum of second class lower and CGPA of 3.0 for MBA (with dissertation) and 2.5 for Executive MBA (without dissertation) (2) At least 3 years working experience in related field. Duration of Programme: Two (2) years - Full MBA (with dissertation)

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				<p>One (1) year - Executive MBA (without dissertation)</p> <p>Commencement: 2019/2020</p> <p>2. Programme:</p> <p>(a) M.Sc. in Human Communication Therapy.</p> <p>(b) M.Sc in Disability Studies and Management.</p> <p>(c) M.Sc in Special Needs Education.</p> <p>Centre: Centre For Children with Developmental and Communication Disorders (CCDCD)</p> <p>Admission Requirements: Admission is open to students who hold a Bachelor’s Degree in a Language-related field, Biological Science, Anatomy, Physiology, Psychology or Education. To be eligible for admission into any of the M.Sc. programme, the candidates must hold at least a Second Class Honours Degree with a CGPA of not less than 3.00 on a 5 point scale or a credit pass with a CGPA of 3.50 on a 5 point scale in Post Graduate Diploma in Communication Therapy and Disability Studies or its equivalent in the relevant field from any recognized University..</p> <p>Duration of Programme: A minimum of 12 calendar months and a maximum of 24 calendar months for a full time student; a minimum of 24 calendar months and a maximum of 36 calendar months for Part-time students.</p> <p>Commencement: 2019/2020</p>
148	(iv) ETHICAL APPROVAL OF RESEARCH PROPOSAL FOR MASTER AND DOCTORATE STUDENTS - [SP/2018-2019/058Di]	445 TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 25 TH SEPTEMBER, 2019	61	<p>Senate deliberated at length on the request and decided:</p> <p>i. THAT THE SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES SHOULD PRESENT ITS REQUEST WITH DETAILED EXPLANATION OR PRAYER ON WHAT THEY ACTUALLY WANTED;</p>

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				ii. THAT THE REQUEST BE REFERRED TO THE CENTRE FOR RESEARCH MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE TO GET THE EARLIER APPROVED SENATE DECISION ON THE MATTER FOR RE-AFFIRMATION OR MODIFICATION FOR CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL.
149	SEN/2587: COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES – RE: ‘QUERY’: BOLOUYE GIFT IBOMOH (U2001/4792317) [SP/2018-2019/059C]	445 TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 25 TH SEPTEMBER, 2019	61-62	After an exhaustive deliberation, Senate decided: i. THAT THE ROBBERY VICTIMS OF BOLOUYE GIFT IBOMOH (U2001/4792317) SHOULD BE INFORMED TO REPORT THE INCIDENT TO THE POLICE THROUGH THE CHIEF SECURITY OFFICER (CSO) OF THE UNIVERSITY; ii. THAT THE ACADEMIC BOARD OF THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES SHOULD BE INFORMED TO ASCERTAIN THE STUDENTSHIP STATUS OF BOLOUYE GIFT IBOMOH (U2001/4792317) AT THE TIME HE COMMITTED THE ROBBERIES AND REPORT BACK TO SENATE.
150	SEN/2588: REPORT FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ANTI-PLAGIARISM (i) REPORT ON A POSTGRADUATE STUDENT WHO SCORED 50% AND ABOVE IN ANTI-PLAGIARISM TEST RESULT [SP/2018-2019/059Di]	445 TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 25 TH SEPTEMBER, 2019	62	Senate approved the recommendation of the Committee and decided: THAT EDEGHE ANDREW IREF (G2014/M.SC/GEOL/FT/837) BE ASSIGNED A NEW TOPIC AND A NEW SUPERVISOR, WHICH IS IN LINE WITH SENATE’S POSITION ON CANDIDATE THAT HAVE PLAGIARISM LEVEL OF 50% AND ABOVE SIMILARITY INDEX BUT ARE NOT INVOLVED IN CRIMINAL PLAGIARISM.

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151	(ii) REPORT ON STUDENTS WITH ANTI-PLAGIARISM CASE [SP/2018-2019/059Dii]	445 TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 25 TH SEPTEMBER, 2019	62-63	Senate upheld the recommendations of the Committee and decided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. THAT NNAMEZIE CHUKWUMA ARINZE (G2016/DRM/M.Sc/FT/157) SHOULD SUBMIT THE “CORRECT” VERSION, PREDATING 23RD MAY, 2018 (THE DATE THE WRONG VERSION WAS SCANNED) TO IPPTO FOR SCANNING AND THE DIRECTIVE SHOULD NOT EXCEED ONE WEEK FROM THE DATE HE RECEIVES HIS LETTER. ii. THAT OWEI REUBEN MONDAY-BUBOU (G2015/M.SC/POL/FT/1236) AND JOAN CHIDINMMA UMEANO (G2016/M.Sc/IPS/CPG/FT/131) SHOULD BE GIVEN NEW TOPIC AND A NEW SUPERVISOR. iii. THAT PATIENCE MIVVON WOLE-OKUSAGA (G2015/M.Sc/POL/FT/1262) AND SAMUEL IFEANYICHUKWU EDEH (G2015/M.Sc/GEOL/PT/897) ARE GUILTY OF PLAGIARISM AND SHOULD BE EXPELLED FROM THE PROGRAMME
152	SEN/2589: RECOMMENDATION FROM SENATE COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC POLICY AND PROGRAMME (SCAPP) CURRICULUM REVIEW FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME IN HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT AND TOURISM	445 TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 25 TH SEPTEMBER, 2019	64-69	Senate deliberated extensively on the recommendations from SCAPP and approved the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New Course Offering in Hospitality Management and Tourism [SP/2018-2019/043Ji] <p>First Semester Year 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) That ACT 201.1 (Introduction to Financial Accounting) be expunged and replaced with ACT 201.1(Introduction to Bookkeeping and Financial Accounting in Tourism and Hospitality); (b) That HMT 229.1 (Introduction to Food Nutrition and Food Service Interface) be introduced.

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				<p>Second Semester Year 2:</p> <p>That the following courses be introduced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) HMT 228.2 (House Keeping and Lodging Service Management). ii) HMT 227.2 (Institutional and Societal Food management). iii) HMT 237.2 (Event Management). iv) HMT 250.2 (Bar Organization and Management). v) HMT 224.2 (Hospitality and Tourism Law) <p>That the following courses be expunged:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) MGT 255.2 (Business Statistics II (FC)). ii) THM 212.2 (Recreation/Tourism Attraction Management) iii) ACT 202.2 (Introduction to Financial Accounting I and II) <p>First Semester Year 3:</p> <p>That the following courses be introduced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. HMT 354.1 (E-Ticketing and Transport Management). ii. HMT 323.1 (Food and Beverages Production Management). [Theory and Practical]. iii. HMT 332.1 (Hospitality and Tourism Marketing) iv. HMT 341.1 (Tourism Planning and Development) to replace THM 314.1 (Food Beverage Management). <p>That the following courses be expunged:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. THM 312.1 (Negotiation, Meditation and Conflict Management) ii. MGT 358.1 (Human Resources Management) <p>Second Semester Year 3:</p> <p>That the understated course be introduced:</p>

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				<p>i. HMT 350.2 (SIWES).</p> <p>First Semester Year 4:</p> <p>a. That THM 412.1 (Tourism and Hospitality Marketing) be expunged and replaced with HMT 412.1 (Hospitality and Tourism Business Management).</p> <p>b. That THM 410.1 (Travel and Tourism Management) be expunged and replaced with HMT 410.1 (Organizational Behaviour and Ethics Management in Hospitality and Tourism).</p> <p>That the following new courses be introduced:</p> <p>i. HMT 422.1 (Culinary Culture and Sociology of Tourism).</p> <p>ii. HMT 454.1 (Hospitality and Tourism Economics)</p> <p>iii. HMT 423.1 (Seminar in Hospitality and Tourism Management)</p> <p>That the following courses be expunged:</p> <p>i) THM 419.1 (Nigeria Tourism/Hospitality Management).</p> <p>ii) MGT 453.1 (Management Information Systems).</p> <p>iii) THM 411.1 (Reservation Desk Management).</p> <p>Second Semester Year 4:</p> <p>a. That THM 421.2 (Organizational Behaviour in Tourism and Hospitality Management) be expunged and replaced with HMT 421.2 (Restaurant Service Management). Theory and Practical.</p> <p>b. That THM 426.2 (Event Management) be expunged and replaced with HMT 426.2 (Front Office/Reception Management).</p>

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				<p>c. That THM 450.2 (Research Project) be expunged and replaced with HMT 450.2 (Research Project in Hospitality and Tourism).</p> <p>That the following new courses be introduced:</p> <p>i. HMT 456.2 (Organization Planning and Administration of Hospitality and Tourism Centres).</p> <p>ii. MGT 450.2 (Analysis for Business Discussions).</p> <p>That the following courses be expunged:</p> <p>i. MGT 450.2 (Analysis for Business Discussions).</p> <p>ii. THM 418.2 (International Tourism and Hospitality Management).</p> <p>Effective date – 2019/2020 Academic Session.</p> <p>2. New Course Offering in Animal and Environmental Biology [SP/2018-2019/043Jii]</p> <p>That AEB 384.1 & AEB 381.1 were harmonized and reintroduced as AEB 381.1 – change in nomenclature.</p> <p>That AEB 481.1 (Terrestrial Arthropods) and AEB 482.1 (Animal Physiology) be moved from Year four (4) of old programme to Year three (3) in new programme and should have 2 units each, and will bear AEB 382.1 (Terrestrial Arthropods) and AEB 383.1 (Animal Physiology) respectively.</p> <p>First Semester Year 4:</p> <p>By the new programme, students are required to offer all the underlisted courses irrespective of their research units or interests.</p> <p>i) GES 400.1 Essentials of Entrepreneurship</p> <p>ii) AEB 480.1 Research Methodology</p>

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				<p>iii) AEB 451.1 Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy & Physiology iv) AEB 454.1 Histology and Pathology v) AEB 484.1 Environmental Health and Safety vi) AEB 458.1 Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering</p> <p>The following courses were modified and reintroduced: i) AEB 454.1 (Histology and Pathology) ii) AEB 458.1 (Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering) iii) AEB 484.1 (Environmental Health and Safety)</p> <p>That the nomenclature of AEB 480.1 (Project Implementation and Evaluation) and AEB 454.1 (Histology and Histochemistry) be changed respectively as follows; AEB 480.1 (Research Methodology) and AEB 454.1 (Histology and Pathology). While GES 400.1 be retained from the old programme (Essentials of Entrepreneurship) and AEB 451.1 (Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy and Physiology) and 458.1 – Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering be retained from the old programme</p> <p>Courses for the Four Component Research Units for First Semesters.</p> <p>Students with interest in Animal Health and Physiology, are to choose compulsory/electives courses from the following: (a) AEB 455.1 (Basic Endocrinology) (b) AEB 452.1 (Animal Production and Management) (c) AEB 453.1 (Pest Diseases in Animal Health) (d) AE 470.1 (Nigerian Feeds, Feedstuff and Animal Care)</p> <p>Students with interest in Entomology and Pest Management are to choose compulsory/elective courses from the following: a) AEB 410.1 (Medical and Veterinary Entomology) - nomenclature were changed</p>

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				<p>b) AEB 411.1 (Pest of Field Crops and Store Products) - nomenclature were changed</p> <p>c) PSB 401.1 (Plant Pathology)</p> <p>d) AEB 486.1 (Biodiversity, Forestry and Wildlife Management)</p> <p>e) AEB 412.1 (Arachnology) could be taken as Electives.</p> <p>Students with interest in Hydrobiology and Fisheries are to choose compulsory/elective courses from the following:</p> <p>a) AEB 473.1 (Fish Biology, Management of Coastal Systems, and Fish Gear Technology) – nomenclature changed AEB 472.1 and AEB 473.1 were harmonized and reintroduced as AEB 473.1.</p> <p>b) AEB 470.1 (Nigerian Feeds, Feedstuff and Animal Care)</p> <p>c) AEB 471.1 (Fish Diseases and Parasites)</p> <p>d) AEB 474.1 (Productivity of Natural and man-Made Water Bodies)</p> <p>e) AEB 475.1 (Oceanography)</p> <p>f) AEB 406.1 (Evolution and Zoogeography)</p> <p>Students with interest in Parasitology are to choose compulsory/elective courses from the following:</p> <p>a) AEB 430.1 (Ecology, Taxonomy and Diagnosis of Parasites)</p> <p>b) AEB 432.1 (Epidemiology and Pathology)</p> <p>c) AEB 433.1 (Agro-Nematology)</p> <p>d) AEB 483.1 (Techniques in Environmental Studies)</p> <p>e) AEB 471.1 (Fish Diseases and Parasites)</p> <p>f) AEB 412.1 (Arachnology)</p> <p>Second Semester Year 4:</p> <p>By the new programme, students are required to offer the underlisted courses irrespective of their research units or interest.</p>

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				<p>(a) AEB 481.2 Seminar (b) AEB 482.0 Project (c) AEB 488.2 Waste Management (d) AEB 487.2 Environmental Policies and Laws (e) AEB 457.2 Development and Reproductive Physiology</p> <p>That AEB 481.2 (Seminar), AEB 482.2 (Project) and AEB 457.2 (Development and Reproductive Physiology) should be retained from the old programme.</p> <p>That the following courses be retained from the old programme</p> <p>a. AEB 488.2 Waste Management b. AEB 487.2 Environmental Policies and Laws</p> <p>Courses for the Four Component Research Units for Second Semester Students with interest in Animal Health and Physiology are to choose compulsory/elective courses from the following:</p> <p>a) AEB 457.2 (Developmental and Productive Physiology) b) AEB 456.2 (Special Topic in Animal Physiology) c) AEB 441.2 (Immunology and Immuno-Pathology) d) AEB 459.2 (Pharmacological Animal Pathology) e) AEB 460.2 (Animal Nutrition and Metabolism)</p> <p>Students with interest in Entomology and Pest Management, are to choose compulsory/elective courses from the following:</p> <p>i. AEB 420.2 (Insect Pest Management) – (new nomenclature) ii. AEB 422.2 (Aquatic Entomology) iii. AEB 440.2 (Parasitology and Parasite Biochemistry).</p> <p>Students with interest in Hydrobiology and Fisheries, are to choose compulsory/elective courses from the following:</p> <p>a) AEB 477.2 (Fish Population Dynamics and Fisheries Policies)</p>

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				<p>b) AEB 476.2 (Aquaculture, Ornamental Fisheries and Fish Processing) - (new nomenclature)</p> <p>c) AEB 479.2 (Climatology and Biogeography)</p> <p>Students with interest in Parasitology are to choose compulsory/elective courses from the following:</p> <p>a) AEB 441.2 (Immunology and Immuno-Pathology)</p> <p>b) AEB 440.2 (Applied Parasitology and Parasites Biochemistry)</p> <p>c) AEB 420.2 (Insect Pest Management).</p> <p>Effective date – 2019/2020 Academic Session.</p>
153	<p>SEN/2609: APPROVAL OF NEW PROGRAMMES/CHANGE OF NAME - [SP/2018-2019/072Ci-ix]</p> <p>(SGS)</p>	<p>447TH MEETING (EXTRAORDINARY) OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 2019</p>	67-68	<p>Senate received and considered the following Proposals for Programmes as recommended by the Board of the School of Graduate Studies.</p> <p>1. Notification and Request for Approval to Host Ph.D in Disaster Risk Management and Development Studies at the Centre (CDRMDS)</p> <p>Senate noted that the request was necessitated by the need to comply with the ongoing review of NEMA (Parent body of the Centre) MOU on the six (6) NEMA Centres based in the Universities across Nigeria. It therefore approved the Proposal which is to take effect from 2019/2010 academic session.</p> <p>2. Request to Merge the Biomedical Laboratory Technology Option and Physiology/Pharmacology Laboratory Technology Option</p> <p>Senate approved the Merger between Biomedical Laboratory Technology Option and Physiology/Pharmacology Laboratory Technology Option following the information provided by the Dean of the Faculty that Biomedical Laboratory was designed as a multidisciplinary course to offer benchmark laboratory technical needs to the Faculty of Basic Medical</p>

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				<p>Sciences which includes Physiology, Anatomy, Pharmacology and the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Science.</p> <p>3. Request for Change of Name Option in the Science Laboratory Technology Graduate Programme: Microbiology/Virology Technology to Microbiology Technology</p> <p>Senate approved the change in nomenclature from Microbiology/Virology Technology to Microbiology Technology Option following the information that Virology which is the study of virus was a subfield of Microbiology.</p> <p>4. Request for Change of Acronym for the Master Degree Programme from (M.SLT) to M.Tech.</p> <p>Senate considered and approved the above Proposal from School of Laboratory Technology Graduate Committee (SSLT-GC) for a change of Acronym (MSLT) for the Master Degree Programme to M.Tech.</p> <p>5. Centre for Occupational Health, Safety and Environment (COHSE)</p> <p>Senate considered and approved the above Proposal from School of Graduate Studies for Master of Science (M.Sc) in: Environmental and Safety (ENS) and Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) for full-time and part-time programmes respectively.</p> <p>Programme:</p> <p>Master of Science (M.Sc) in:</p> <p>i) Environmental and Safety (ENS) ii) Occupational Health and Safety (OHS)</p> <p>Admission Requirements</p>

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				<p>Candidates who possess a Bachelor’s degree from recognized university with minimum of Second Class Lower (CGPA of 3.00 in 5.0) or a Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) of a related course with 3.5 CGPA on a scale of 5.0 from a recognized university.</p> <p>Duration of Programme:</p> <p>Full-Time: a minimum of 12 calendar months and a maximum of 24 calendar months.</p> <p>Part-Time: a minimum of 24 calendar months and a maximum of 48 calendar months.</p> <p>Commencement: 2019/2020</p> <p>6. African Centre of Excellence in Public Health and Toxicological Research (ACE-PUTOR)</p> <p>Senate approved the request for the approval of change of nomenclature of a PGD Programme in Fertility Nursing from the African Centre of Excellence in Public Health and Toxicological Research.</p> <p>Programme: Post Graduate Diploma in Fertility Nursing</p> <p>Admission Requirements</p> <p>Candidates with five O’ level credits in the following subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics and English Language at WAEC or NECO.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Candidates with First Degree in Nursing ii. Candidates who are Registered and licensed as a Nurse or Midwife. <p>Duration of Programme:</p>

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				<p>Full-Time: a minimum of 12 calendar months and a maximum of 24 calendar months.</p> <p>Part-Time: a minimum of 24 calendar months and a maximum of 48 calendar months.</p> <p>Commencement: 2019/2020</p> <p>7. Centre for Information and Telecommunication Engineering Senate considered and approved the Proposal from School of Graduate Studies for Master of Science (M.Sc) in Intelligent Control and Instrumentation Engineering and PhD in Information and Communication Engineering for full-time and part-time programmes respectively.</p> <p>Programme:</p> <p>(1) Master of Science (M.Sc) in: Intelligence Control and Instrumentation Engineering.</p> <p>Admission Requirement:</p> <p>ii. Candidates with a minimum of a Bachelor's degree with a minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 3.00 on a scale of 5.00 in any of the Engineering Fields, Physics, Physics-Electronic, Science Laboratory Technology, Computer Science or any related field.</p> <p>iii. Candidates with PGD (Upper Credit) would also be considered.</p> <p>Duration of Programme:</p> <p>Full-Time: to run 12 calendar months of 48 academic weeks, Monday to Friday, 8 hours daily.</p> <p>Part-Time: To run 100 weekends, Friday and Saturday – all day).</p> <p>Commencement: 2019/2020</p>

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				<p data-bbox="1229 344 2141 411">(2) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Information and Communication Engineering.</p> <p data-bbox="1301 453 1608 480">Admission Requirements</p> <p data-bbox="1292 491 2141 663">a. Candidates must possess a Master’s degree with a minimum of 3.5 CGPA on a 5 point in any of the following engineering fields: Electrical, Electronic, Electrical/Electronic, Computer Engineering, Software Engineering, Information Technology, Communication, Telecommunication, or any other related field.</p> <p data-bbox="1292 671 2141 735">b. The candidates must also have five o’ level credit passes including English, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry.</p> <p data-bbox="1245 778 2141 842">Full-Time: a minimum of 24 calendar months and a maximum of 60 calendar months.</p> <p data-bbox="1245 850 2141 914">Part-Time: a minimum of 36 calendar months and a maximum of 84 calendar months.</p> <p data-bbox="1245 957 1597 984">Commencement: 2019/2020</p> <p data-bbox="1171 1010 1861 1037">8. University of Port Harcourt School of Public Health</p> <p data-bbox="1245 1045 2141 1217">Senate considered and approved the following new programmes for the University of Port Harcourt School of Public Health: PGD in Community Health, M.Sc in Community Health, M.Sc in Occupational Medicine, M.Sc in Public Health, M.Sc in Health Promotion and Communication and Executive Master of Public Health (MPH).</p> <p data-bbox="1245 1260 1397 1287">Programme:</p> <p data-bbox="1245 1295 1933 1323">(1) Post-Graduate Diploma (PGD) in Community Health</p> <p data-bbox="1301 1348 1608 1375">Admission Requirements</p>

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				<p>Eligible candidates would be those:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Registered with the Community Health Practitioners' Registration Board of Nigeria, and have a valid practicing license. ii. Possess the Higher Diploma in Community Health (Community Health Officers' Diploma) with at least a Credit Pass; and iii. Possesses at least five (5) credit level passes in SSCE (WASCE, NECO or GCE O/L) at not more than two sittings, which must include; English Language, Mathematics, and Biology/Health Science. <p>Duration of Programme:</p> <p>Full-Time: a minimum of 12 calendar months and a maximum of 24 calendar months.</p> <p>Part-Time: a minimum of 18 calendar months and a maximum of 36 calendar months.</p> <p>Commencement: 2019/2020</p> <p>(2) Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Community Health</p> <p>Admission Requirements</p> <p>Eligible candidates would be those:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Registered with the Community Health Practitioners' Registration Board of Nigeria, and have a valid practicing license. ii. That Possess a Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health, Community Health or related field with CGPA of at least 3.50 on a 5-point scale or its equivalent; and

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				<p>iii. And at least five (5) credit level passes in SSCE (WASCE, NECO or GCE O/L) at not more than two sittings, which must include; English Language, Mathematics, and Biology/Health Science.</p> <p>Duration of Programme:</p> <p>Full-Time: a minimum of 12 calendar months and a maximum of 24 calendar months.</p> <p>Part-Time: a minimum of 18 calendar months and a maximum of 36 calendar months.</p> <p>Commencement: 2019/2020</p> <p>(3) Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Occupational Medicine</p> <p>Admission Requirements Candidates who possess a degree in Medicine from a recognized university, and has the full registration of Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria.</p> <p>Duration of Programme:</p> <p>Full-Time: a minimum of 18 calendar months and a maximum of 36 calendar months.</p> <p>Part-Time: a minimum of 24 calendar months and a maximum of 48 calendar months.</p> <p>Commencement: 2019/2020</p> <p>(4) Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Public Health Nutrition</p>

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				<p>Admission Requirements Candidates who possess:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. First degree in Medicine from a recognized university. ii. A first degree in related field with a least a Second Class Honours Degree and a minimum CGPA of 3.00 on a 5-point scale or its equivalent. iii. A Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Public Health or related field with a CGPA of 3.50. <p>Duration of Programme:</p> <p>Full-Time: a minimum of 12 calendar months and a maximum of 24 calendar months.</p> <p>Part-Time: a minimum of 24 calendar months and a maximum of 36 calendar months.</p> <p>Commencement: 2019/2020</p> <p>(5) Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Health Promotion and Communication</p> <p>Admission Requirements Candidates must possess:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. A first degree in Medicine from a recognized university. ii. A first degree in related field with at least a Second Class Honours Degree and a minimum CGPA of 3.00 on a 5-point scale of its equivalent. iii. A Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Public Health or related field, with a CGPA of 3.50. <p>Duration of Programme:</p>

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				<p>Full-Time: a minimum of 12 calendar months and a maximum of 24 calendar months.</p> <p>Part-Time: a minimum of 24 calendar months and a maximum of 36 calendar months.</p> <p>Commencement: 2019/2020</p> <p>(6) Master of Public Health (MPH)</p> <p>Admission Requirements Eligible candidates must possess:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. A first degree in Medicine ii. A first degree in Public Health, Nursing Science, Pharmacy and any other courses with significance training in Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Environmental Health with at least a Second Class Honours Degree and a minimum CGPA of 3.00 on a 5-point scale or its equivalent. iii. A Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health with a CGPA of at least 3.50. iv. Holders of a Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Public Health or related field, with a CGPA of 3.50. <p>Duration of Programme:</p> <p>Full-Time: a minimum of 12 calendar months and a maximum of 24 calendar months.</p> <p>Part-Time: a minimum of 24 calendar months and a maximum of 36 calendar months.</p> <p>Commencement: 2019/2020</p>

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				<p>9. Centre for Logistics and Transport Studies (CELTRAS) Senate considered and approved the following new programmes for the Centre for Logistics and Transport Studies: PGD in Transportation and Logistics Management, M.Sc in Transportation Management/Planning, PhD in Transportation Management/Logistics and Supply Chain Management.</p> <p>Programme:</p> <p>(1) Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Transportation and Logistics Management</p> <p>Admission Requirements Eligible candidates must possess:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. At least five (5) O' level credit passes including English and Mathematics. ii. A minimum of Third Class Honours Degree in any academic discipline and must have completed the National Youth Service. iii. A Higher National Diploma (HND) and/or professional qualifications cognate to Transport from a recognized institution with not less than Upper Credit. <p>Duration of Programme:</p> <p>Full-Time: a minimum of 12 calendar months and a maximum of 24 calendar months.</p> <p>Part-Time: a minimum of 24 calendar months and a maximum of 36 calendar months.</p> <p>Commencement: 2019/2020</p>

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				<p>(2) Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Transportation Management/Planning</p> <p>Admission Requirements Eligible candidates must possess:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. At least five (5) O' level credit passes including English and Mathematics. ii. A Bachelor's degree in Transport or related/cognate discipline from approved university with a minimum of Second Class Lower Division and a CGPA of 3.00 on a 5.00 point scale. iii. A Higher National Diploma (HND) and/or professional qualifications cognate to Transport from a recognized institution with not less than Upper Credit. <p>Duration of Programme:</p> <p>Full-Time: a minimum of 12 calendar months and a maximum of 24 calendar months.</p> <p>Part-Time: a minimum of 24 calendar months and a maximum of 36 calendar months.</p> <p>Commencement: 2019/2020</p> <p>(3) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Transportation Management/Logistics and Supply Chain Management</p> <p>Admission Requirements Eligible candidates must possess:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Aat least five (5) O' level credit passes including English and Mathematics.

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				<p>ii. A Bachelor's degree in Transport or related/cognate discipline from approved university with a minimum of Second Class Lower Division and a CGPA of 3.00 on a 5.00 point scale.</p> <p>iii. A Post Graduate Diploma degree in Transport or from a cognate discipline awarded by a recognized institution with not less than an upper credit.</p> <p>iv. An M.Sc. in Transport or related/cognate discipline from an approved university with a CGPA of not less than 3.5 on a 5.00 point scale.</p> <p>Duration of Programme:</p> <p>Full-Time: a minimum of 24 calendar months and a maximum of 36 calendar months.</p> <p>Commencement: 2019/2020</p> <p>10. Centre for Conflict and Gender Studies (CCGS) Senate considered and approved the proposal for PhD programme in Gender and Development Studies for Centre for Conflict and Gender Studies.</p> <p>Programme: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Gender and Development Studies</p> <p>Admission Requirements Eligible candidates must possess: A Master Degree with average score of 60% or its equivalent grade.</p> <p>Duration of Programme:</p> <p>Full-Time: Minimum of 36 months</p>

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				<p>Part-Time: Maximum of 60 months.</p> <p>Commencement: 2019/2020</p> <p>11. Offshore Technology Institute (OTI) Senate considered and approved the proposal for M.Sc programmes in Energy Access and Renewal Energy Technology</p> <p>Programme: Master of Science (M.Sc) in Energy Access and Renewable Energy Technology</p> <p>Admission Requirements Eligible candidates must possess:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. A Bachelor’s degree in Engineering with a CGPA of not less than 3.00 on a 5-point scale. ii. A B.Sc/B.Eng. degree with at least a Third Class Honour. In addition, possess at least credit passes Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) in Engineering with a maximum CGPA of 3.50 on a 5-point scale. iii. At least credit passes in SSCE (WASCE, NECO, GCE O’ Level) in English Language, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and any other Science related subject.
154	SEN/2616: ELECTION OF SENATE REPRESENTATIVE ON THE JOINT COUNCIL AND SENATE SELECTION BOARD FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW VICE-CHANCELLOR IN THE UNIVERSITY. [SP/2019-2020/001A]	448TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 22ND JANUARY, 2020	10-11	Senate was informed that sequel to a memo dated 14th January, 2020 in respect of the election of Senate representatives on the Joint Council and Senate Selection Board, that at the expiration of the deadline for submission of Nomination Forms, the following responses were received:

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155	SEN/2617: ELECTION OF SENATE REPRESENTATIVE ON THE SEARCH TEAM FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW VICE-CHANCELLOR IN THE UNIVERSITY. [SP/2018-2019/001B]	448 TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 22 ND JANUARY, 2020	11-12	<p>Prior to the commencement of the election, Senate observed that only one candidate, indicated interest to vie for the position. As shown below, Senate therefore called for a volunteer candidate, a Professor, to come on the Search Team.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1160 528 2045 639"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1160 528 1453 584">Name of Candidate</th> <th data-bbox="1453 528 1749 584">Name of Proposer</th> <th data-bbox="1749 528 2045 584">Name of Seconder</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1160 584 1453 639">Dr. R.O. Ekechukwu</td> <td data-bbox="1453 584 1749 639">Prof. S.O. Oluwuo</td> <td data-bbox="1749 584 2045 639">Prof. V.U. Ukaegbu</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Dr. R.O. Ekechukwu was returned unopposed.</p> <p>Senate therefore called for a Professor to volunteer, to serve on the Search Team.</p> <p>Prof. I.E. Kalu signified interest to make up the two members needed to represent Senate on the Search Team.</p> <p>Sequel to the above, the two Representatives of Senate in the Search Team are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1301 1062 1671 1094">i. Dr. R.O. Ekechukwu <li data-bbox="1301 1107 1592 1139">ii. Prof. I.E. Kalu 	Name of Candidate	Name of Proposer	Name of Seconder	Dr. R.O. Ekechukwu	Prof. S.O. Oluwuo	Prof. V.U. Ukaegbu
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156	SEN/2618: ELECTION OF SENATE REPRESENTATIVE ON THE ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR) COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL.	448 TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY,	12	<p>Prior to the commencement of the election, Senate observed that only one candidate Prof L. I. Worika indicated interest for the position. Senate therefore returned him unopposed to serve as Senate Representative on the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) of Council.</p>						

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157	<p>SEN/2638 REPORT OF THE STUDENT DISCIPLINARY AND RELATED MATTERS COMMITTEE (SDRMC)</p> <p>i) Report on the Investigation into the Case of Alleged Extortion of Money by Edward Mene Naduna, a Class Representative in the Department of Educational Foundations (EDF) [SP/2019-2020/016C]</p>	449TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 29TH JANUARY, 2020	35-36	<p>After a thorough deliberation on the Report, Senate upheld the recommendation of the Committee and decided:</p> <p>THAT EDWARD MENE NADUNA (U2017/2540115) BE EXPELLED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT FOR GROSS MISCONDUCT.</p>
	<p>iii) Report of Investigation into the Case of Alleged Examination Misconduct for Course AGR 303.2 (Agricultural Biochemistry) in the 2017/2018 Academic Session in the Faculty of Agriculture</p>	449TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 29TH JANUARY, 2020	36-37	<p>After a thorough deliberation on the Report, Senate upheld the recommendation of the Committee and decided:</p> <p>THAT NEETAM PARRY DEEKOR (U2009/5555315) AND BLESSING ELLAH (U2012/5020021) BE EXPELLED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT FOR GROSS MISCONDUCT</p>
158	SEN/2641: POST-NCE SANDWICH DEGREE PROGRAMME UNIT	449TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY,	37-38	<p>After an extensive deliberation, Senate approved the proposal and decided:</p>

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	Rationalizing and Grouping of Courses Taught in Post-NCE Sandwich Degree Programme. [SP/2019-2020/016F]	29TH JANUARY, 2020		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. That only lecturers at the rank of Senior lecturers and above as at October 2017 promotion should participate in the 2019 contact. ii. That Departments with very low number of candidates in the current admission exercise would be rationalized out, as the fund they would generate may not be able to sustain remuneration of participating staff in such department. iii. That lecturers shall be paid per group and not per department in the group taught. iv. That only lecturers who would be available to participate in the 2019 contact of the Post NCE Sandwich Degree programme should be nominated by their Heads of Department. v. That no lecturer should be assigned more than one Course to teach. Where a lecturer is assigned more than one Course, the second course shall attract a shared remuneration; and such lecturer(s) must be paired in the second Course allocated.
159	SEN/2642: RECOMMENDATIONS FROM SENATE COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES (SCAPP)	449TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 29TH JANUARY, 2020	38-39	Senate deliberated extensively on the recommendations from Senate Committee on Academic Policies and Programmes, and approved the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Proposals to Establish Post-HND Programme in School of Science Laboratory Technology (SSLT) [SP/2019-2020/016Gi] ii. Proposed Curriculum Review for Bachelor of Science Laboratory Technology (B.Tech) in all Options [SP/2019-2020/016Gii]

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iii. Harmonized Academic Programme in the Department of Theatre and Film Studies (SSLT) [SP/2019-2020/016Giii] iv. New Programme for Centre for Research Management and Development (CEREMAD) [SP/2019-2020/016Giv] v. New Course Offering in the Department of Finance and Banking [SP/2019-2020/016Gvi]
160	SEN/2643: REPORT OF THE SENATE ADHOC COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALLEGATION OF OPERATION OF PARALLEL PORTALS BY DEPARTMENTS [SP/2019-2020/016H]	449TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 29TH JANUARY, 2020	40	<p>Senate received and considered the above Report as presented by a member of the Committee, Prof. F.O. Nduka on behalf of the Chairman of the Committee, Prof. A.O. Ibe.</p> <p>After an exhaustive deliberation on the Report, Senate decided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. THAT THE RESULT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (RMS) PORTAL BE SHUT DOWN IMMEDIATELY. ii. THAT WHOSOEVER CONTINUES TO PATRONIZE AND/OR ENCOURAGE THE USE OF THE PORTAL WOULD BE SANCTIONED. iii. THAT HENCEFORTH, A TWO (2) WEEKS TIMELINE IS GIVEN TO UPLOAD SEMESTER RESULTS ON THE ICTC PORTAL, IMMEDIATELY AFTER APPROVAL BY SENATE. DEFAULTERS WOULD BE SANCTIONED.
161	SEN/2644: REPORT FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ANTI-PLAGIARISM	449TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY,	41-43	Senate received and considered the following Reports presented by the Chairman of the Special Committee on Anti-Plagiarism, Prof. C.C. Chukueggu.

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	<p>i. Report on Students that Scored 50% and above in their Plagiarism Test Result [SP/2019-2020/016Ii]</p>	<p>29TH JANUARY, 2020</p>		<p>After an extensive deliberation, Senate approved the recommendation of the Committee and decided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. That OWHOEFE, Felix Oghenekome [G2014/MA/HDS/FT/684] is guilty of plagiarism and should be expelled from the University of Port Harcourt. This is in line with Senate's position on candidates who have been involved in using other scholar's work as their own research work and having similarity index of 50% and above with a single link percentage of more than 30% from a particular source; ii. That AGEM, Orim Brian [G2015/MED/AN/FT/410] be given a new topic and new Supervisor. This is in line with Senate's position on candidates that have plagiarism of 50% and above and are not involved in criminal plagiarism; iii. That there is no evidence that the following students NWINBE, Chigbundu Ellen (G2013/MSC/MGT/PT/1270), GOMBA, Ngolu Marvis (G2014/MSC/MGT/PT/1318), IMAFIDON, Hilda Chioma (G2014/MSC/MGT/PT/1378), EROMOSELE, Akhabue Jeffrey (G2014/MSC/SOC/FT/1220), BAOKU, Folakanbi (G2014/MSC/MGT/FT/1310) and ONOABHAGBE, Jude (G2014/MBA/MGT/PT/1286) plagiarized other people's works. Rather the evidence suggests that the high similarity indices of the concerned students was as a result of their respective private pretests matching their official submissions at the time of scanning. Consequently, the concerned students are not guilty of Plagiarism. Therefore, the Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer Office (IPTTO) should rescan their earlier submissions, disregarding their pre-test documents.

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	ii. Report on Students that Cheated the Anti-Plagiarism Process through the use of Special Characters [SP/2019-2020/016Iii]	449TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 29TH JANUARY, 2020	43	Senate also received and considered the Report of the Special Committee on Anti-Plagiarism on two Post-Graduate students, UTI, Obieze Simon (G2013/MEng/PNG/FT/954), UFOT, Edidiong Obot (G2013/MEng/PNG/FT/965) who were involved in Anti-plagiarism offences. After an exhaustive deliberation, Senate upheld the recommendations of the Committee and decided: THAT UTI, OBIEZE SIMON [G2013/MENG/PNG/FT/954] AND UFOT, EDIDIONG OBOT [G2013/MENG/PNG/FT/965] ARE GUILTY OF PLAGIARISM AND SHOULD BE EXPELLED FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE PROGRAMMES. THIS IS IN LINE WITH SENATE'S DECISION ON CANDIDATES WHO INSERTED SPECIAL CHARACTERS IN THEIR WORK AS BEING GUILTY OF PLAGIARISM.
162	SEN/2663: RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES i. Proposal for New Programme - [SP/2019-2020/030Bi]	450TH. MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY, 2020	36-39	Senate approved the following New Programmes: iii. Department of Educational Management (a) Postgraduate Diploma (PGDBE) In Business Education (b) Master of Education (M.Ed) Programme iv. Center for Geotechnical and Coastal Engineering Research (CGCER) (a) PGD in Geotechnical & Coastal Engineering (b) M.Sc in Geotechnical and Coastal Engineering (c) M.Sc in Coastal Technology Management
163	SEN/2665: RE: TOP UP ON ADMISSION INTO B.ENG/B.TECH/B.SC	450TH. MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY,	40	Senate deliberated on the above proposal presented by the Associate Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Dr. C.V. Ossia on behalf of the Dean.

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	PROGRAMMES IN NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES [SP/2019-2020/031D]	26TH FEBRUARY, 2020		Senate deliberated on the matter and decided: THAT THE DEAN, FACULTY OF ENGINEERING SHOULD REPLY COREN ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT IN RESPECT OF THE TOP UP PROGRAMME AND HE SHOULD LIAISE WITH THE DIRECTOR, LOCAL AFFILIATION UNIT, PROF. G.O. ABU IN ORDER TO ATTACH ALL THE RELEVANT DOCUMENTS.																									
164	SEN/2666: REVISED GENERAL REGULATION AND STATEMENT OF ACADEMIC POLICIES [SP/2019-2020/031E]	450TH. MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY, 2020	40-41	The Ag. Chairman presented the proposed Revised General Regulations and Statement of Academic Policies on behalf of the Chairman of the Committee, Prof. R.E. Ogali, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration). After an elaborate deliberation, Senate saw the need to clarify the issue of instalmental payment and other related matters, therefore decided: THAT SINCE THE DOCUMENT IS ALREADY IN EVERY MEMBER'S EMAIL BOX, THAT MEMBERS SHOULD STUDY IT THOROUGHLY AND THEREAFTER A SPECIAL SENATE SHOULD BE CONVENED POSSIBLY IN MID MARCH 2020 TO CONCLUDE THE DELIBERATION ON IT.																									
165	SEN/2678: ELECTION OF THE ACTING VICE-CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY	452ND MEETING (EMERGENCY) OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 27TH JANUARY, 2020	11-12	At the end of the voting, the following results were obtained: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S/N</th> <th>Name of Candidates</th> <th>No. of Physical Casted Votes</th> <th>No. of Online Votes</th> <th>Total No. of Votes</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>Prof S.A. Okodudu</td> <td>159</td> <td>8</td> <td>167</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>Prof H.B. Fawehinmi</td> <td>44</td> <td>3</td> <td>47</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>Prof R.E. Ogali</td> <td>26</td> <td>3</td> <td>26</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.</td> <td>Prof A. Nte</td> <td>8</td> <td>0</td> <td>8</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	S/N	Name of Candidates	No. of Physical Casted Votes	No. of Online Votes	Total No. of Votes	1.	Prof S.A. Okodudu	159	8	167	2.	Prof H.B. Fawehinmi	44	3	47	3.	Prof R.E. Ogali	26	3	26	4.	Prof A. Nte	8	0	8
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166	<p data-bbox="199 533 658 676">SEN/2712: RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES</p> <p data-bbox="199 715 551 820">(i) Proposal for New Programmes [SP/2020-2021/029Bi-Bii]</p>	<p data-bbox="680 533 994 676">454TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 28TH APRIL, 2021</p>	36-42	<p data-bbox="1149 533 2145 596">Senate received and considered the following Proposals for Programmes as recommended by the Board of the School of Graduate Studies.</p> <p data-bbox="1149 644 2089 708">2. Africa Centre of Excellence in Public Health and Toxicological Research (ACE-PUTOR)</p> <p data-bbox="1227 756 1776 788">Nursing and Environmental Toxicology</p> <p data-bbox="1227 794 1933 826">(a) Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) in Nursing Science</p> <p data-bbox="1227 833 1731 865">(b) Masters (M.Sc) in Fertility Nursing</p> <p data-bbox="1227 871 1697 903">(c) Masters (M.Sc) in Public Health</p> <p data-bbox="1227 909 2078 973">(d) Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) in Environmental & Petroleum Toxicology</p> <p data-bbox="1227 979 2045 1011">(e) Master's (M.Sc) in Environmental & Petroleum Toxicology</p> <p data-bbox="1149 1050 2022 1123">3. Centre for Occupational Health, Safety and Environment (COHSE)</p> <p data-bbox="1227 1129 2134 1193">I. Review of Master's (M.Sc) in Occupational Health, Safety and Environment.</p> <p data-bbox="1227 1200 2078 1264">II. Review of Post Graduate Doctorate (PhD) Programmes In Occupational Health, Safety & Environment (COHSE).</p>		
167	<p data-bbox="199 1275 658 1375">SEN/2717: RE: THINKING THE CALCULATION OF THE UNIVERSITY-WIDE BEST</p>	<p data-bbox="680 1275 994 1343">454TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON</p>	47	<p data-bbox="1149 1275 2134 1375">Senate received and considered the Report on Re-Thinking the Calculation of the University-Wide Best Graduating Student presented by the Chairman, Degree Result Verification Committee (DRVC), Dr G. Adekola. On a</p>		

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	GRADUATING STUDENT [SP/2020-2021/030E]	WEDNESDAY, 28 TH APRIL, 2021		<p>motion moved by Prof A.O. Ibe, seconded by Dr A.N. Ohia, the Report was adopted for deliberation.</p> <p>After an extensive deliberation, Senate decided:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THAT A COMMITTEE BE SET UP TO FURTHER LOOK INTO THE ISSUE, USING THE POINTS RAISED IN THE PROPOSAL AS A WORKING DOCUMENT.</p>
168	SEN/2718: REPORT OF RESOURCE VERIFICATION EXERCISE AT FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, OKO, ANAMBRA STATE, 13 TH – 15 TH OCTOBER, 2020 [SP/2020-2021/030F]	454 TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 28 TH APRIL, 2021	48	<p>After due deliberation, Senate approved the Affiliation of the Federal Polytechnic, Oko, to the University of Port Harcourt to enable the Polytechnic run some degree programmes of the University. The approved programmes are as follows:</p> <p>Education: BLIS (Bachelor of Library & Information Science) Library and Information Science.</p> <p>Humanities: B.A. (Fine Arts and Design) (FAD)</p> <p>Management Sciences:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. B.Sc (Accounting) b. B.Sc (Finance And Banking) c. B.Sc (Hospitality Management And Tourism) <p>School Of Science Laboratory Technology (SSLT): B.Tech. Degree in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Biochemistry Technology

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				b. Microbiology Technology c. Physics/Electronic Technology Science: a. B.Sc (Computer Science) b. B.Sc (Mathematics/Statistics)
169	SEN/2722: REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVITALIZATION OF SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES, CENTRES, INSTITUTIONS AND COLLEGE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMMES [SP/2020-2021/030K]	454TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 28TH APRIL, 2021	56-61	After extensive deliberation, Senate decided as follows: PROGRAMME 1. THAT THE NUMBER OF TAUGHT COURSES AT THE GRADUATE LEVEL SHOULD BE IN LINE WITH NUC BMAS (SGS SHOULD ENSURE THAT ALL GRADUATE COURSES AT THE DEPARTMENTS ARE IN LINE WITH NUC BMAS). 2. THAT THE PRACTICE OF CONDUCTING COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION SHOULD BE ABOLISHED. 3. THAT PROVISIONS SHOULD BE MADE FOR FLEXIBLE PROGRAMMES WHERE THE STUDENTS CAN RUN THE TAUGHT COURSES IN MODULES AND PAY ACCORDINGLY. ADMINISTRATION 1. THAT THE POSITION OF CHAIRMAN OF DEPARTMENTAL GRADUATE COMMITTEE SHOULD BE RE-EMPHASIZED.

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				<p>2. THAT THE CHAIRMAN SHOULD COORDINATE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GRADUATE PROGRAMMES AT THE DEPARTMENT.</p> <p>3. THAT THE DEPARTMENTAL GRADUATE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN ALL CORRESPONDENCES BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT AND SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES.</p> <p>4. THAT THE POSITION OF THE FACULTY GRADUATE REPRESENTATIVE IN THE SGS BOARD SHOULD BE RE-INTRODUCED. THE FUNCTIONS OF WHICH SHALL INCLUDE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. LIAISING BETWEEN THE GRADUATE SCHOOL AND THE FACULTY IN ALL ACADEMIC AND STAFF-RELATED MATTERS. b. ATTENDING ALL GRADUATE BOARD MEETINGS. c. ENSURING THAT FACULTY AND DEPARTMENTAL GRADUATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE HELD REGULARLY. d. CONSTANTLY DISSEMINATING INFORMATION FROM GRADUATE SCHOOL TO THE FACULTY THROUGH VARIOUS COMMUNICATION CHANNELS SUCH AS SMS, WHATSAPP, ETC. <p>5. ENSURING THAT THE QUALITY CONTROL UNIT DESIGN STRATEGIES TO ENSURE THAT OUR</p>

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				<p>TEACHING AND NON-TEACHING STAFF ATTEND TO STUDENTS BASED ON GLOBAL BEST PRACTICE.</p> <p>6. CONSIDERING THE PROVISION OF PAYMENT PLANS FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENT FEES. WE MAY NEED TO RECONSIDER THE SURCHARGE ON LATE PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES IF WE PROVIDE A PAYMENT PLAN OVER THE COURSE OF AN ACADEMIC SESSION.</p> <p>7. ENSURING THAT KEY RECOMMENDATIONS (ESPECIALLY RELATED TO PAYMENTS BY STUDENTS) BE CAPTURED IN THE STUDENTS HAND BOOK.</p> <p>ADMISSION:</p> <p>a) THAT NO CANDIDATE SHOULD BE DENIED ADMISSION DUE TO THE O-LEVEL RESULTS USED FOR HIS/HER UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES.</p> <p>b) THAT THE USE OF UNAPPROVED EXAMINATIONS FOR ADMISSION INTO THE GRADUATE PROGRAMME SHOULD BE STOPPED. AN ORAL INTERVIEW IS SUFFICIENT.</p> <p>c) THAT THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENT FOR ADMISSION INTO THE MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME SHOULD BE SECOND CLASS LOWER.</p> <p>d) THAT THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENT FOR ADMISSION INTO THE PH.D. PROGRAMME SHOULD BE 3.5 ON A 5-POINT SCALE IRRESPECTIVE OF THE COURSE.</p>

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				<p>e) THAT ADMISSION PROCESS SHOULD BE TIME-BOUND.</p> <p>GRADUATION:</p> <p>a) THAT MANAGEMENT MUST DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO GET COMMITTED TO THE ADVERTISED DURATION OF EACH PROGRAMME: TO ENSURE TIMELY RELEASE OF RESULTS, NO GRADUATING STUDENT SUFFERS ANY DELAY ON ACCOUNT OF OUTSTANDING RESULTS.</p> <p>b) THAT COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION SHOULD BE SCRAPPED IN ALL PROGRAMMES.</p> <p>c) THAT THE MASTER MARK SHEET FOR THE CANDIDATE SHOULD BE READY BEFORE THE EXTERNAL DEFENCE.</p> <p>d) THAT AFTER EXTERNAL DEFENCE AND CORRECTIONS, THE FINAL RESULT'S APPROVAL SHOULD BE GIVEN SPEEDY ATTENTION (EXECUTIVE APPROVAL BY VICE-CHANCELLOR) TO FACILITATE THE RELEASE OF SUCCESS LETTERS.</p> <p>e) THAT THERE SHOULD BE A MAXIMUM OF TWO (2) PRESENTATIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE MASTER'S RESEARCH PROJECT (I.E., PROPOSAL AND INTERNAL DEFENCE), AFTER WHICH THE STUDENT PRESENTS HIMSELF OR HERSELF FOR EXTERNAL EXAMINATION. THE DEAN OF THE FACULTY IS THE</p>

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				<p>CHAIRMAN OF THE EXTERNAL EXAMINATION. IN THE CASE OF CENTRES THAT ARE NOT UNDER THE FACULTY, THE DIRECTOR IS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EXTERNAL EXAMINATION.</p> <p>f) THAT TO AVOID EXPLOITATION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS, REFRESHMENTS DURING RESEARCH PROJECT PRESENTATION SHOULD BE LEFT IN THE STUDENTS' HANDS; HOWEVER, ON NO ACCOUNT SHOULD A STUDENT PAY MORE THAN FIVE THOUSAND NAIRA (N5,000) PER PRESENTATION.</p> <p>g) THAT THERE SHOULD BE A MAXIMUM OF FIVE (5) PRESENTATIONS FOR THE PH.D. RESEARCH PROJECT. THREE (3) IN THE DEPARTMENT (PROPOSAL, PROGRESS REPORT, AND FINAL PRESENTATION) FOLLOWED BY FACULTY SEMINAR AND GRADUATE SCHOOL SEMINAR. THIS QUALIFIES THE STUDENTS FOR THE EXTERNAL DEFENCE TO BE CHAIRED BY THE DEAN, SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES. BASED ON GLOBAL BEST PRACTICE, THE FINAL DEFENCE NEED NOT BE AT THE GRADUATE SCHOOL.</p> <p>h) THAT THERE SHOULD NOT BE ADDITIONAL SCHOOL FEES FOR A STUDENT AWAITING EXTERNAL DEFENCE IF THE DEFENCE DATE FALLS INTO A NEW SESSION. A STUDENT SHOULD NOT BE UNDULY</p>

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				<p>DELAYED WAITING FOR OTHER STUDENTS FOR EXTERNAL DEFENCE.</p> <p>PLAGIARISM:</p> <p>A. PROVISION OF SOFTWARE FOR PLAGIARISM</p> <p>THAT THE GRADUATE STUDENTS AND SUPERVISORS SHOULD CARRY OUT PLAGIARISM CHECKS OF THE RESEARCH WORK BEFORE THE OFFICIAL SUBMISSION. THE UNIVERSITY MANAGEMENT SHOULD PROVIDE THE SOFTWARE AT NO COST TO THE SUPERVISORS AND STUDENTS.</p> <p>B. PENALTY:</p> <p>A. THAT PLAGIARISM CHECK SHOULD NOT BE A PUNITIVE MEASURE BUT CORRECTIONAL.</p> <p>B. THAT STUDENTS SHOULD NOT BE RUSTICATED ON ACCOUNT OF THEIR PLAGIARISM SCORE.</p> <p>ACADEMIC CALENDAR AND IMPLEMENTATION:</p> <p>a. THAT THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO ALL ACADEMIC STAFF INVOLVED IN THE GRADUATE PROGRAMME THROUGH THE WHATSAPP PLATFORM, UNIVERSITY EMAILS, AND OTHER RECOGNIZED EXISTING MEANS OF COMMUNICATION.</p>

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				<p>b. THAT THERE SHOULD BE FLEXIBILITY IN THE TEACHING TIMETABLE TO ENCOURAGE THOSE WORKING TO COPE WITH THE PROGRAMME.</p> <p>FACILITIES: THAT THE UNIVERSITY MANAGEMENT SHOULD PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR TEACHING IN GRADUATE PROGRAMMES.</p> <p>GRADUATE STUDENTS IN RESIDENCE: THAT UNDER NORMAL SITUATIONS, HOSTEL FACILITIES SHOULD BE OPEN FOR STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.</p> <p>GLOBAL STUDENTS BEST PRACTICES:</p> <p>a. THAT MANAGEMENT SHOULD PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR THE VIRTUAL MODE OF TEACHING FOR GRADUATE PROGRAMMES.</p> <p>b. THAT THE UNIVERSITY SHOULD ADOPT THE USE OF MODULAR INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES FOR TEACHING.</p> <p>c. THAT EXTERNAL EXAMINATION OF MASTERS AND PH.D. STUDENTS SHOULD BE DOMICILED AT THE FACULTY WITH SGS REPRESENTED.</p>

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				<p>d. THAT POST-DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES SHOULD BE INTRODUCED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT.</p> <p>e. THAT THE UNIVERSITY SHOULD LINK UP WITH FUNDING AGENCIES FOR GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.</p> <p>FUNDING/FINANCE: THAT ALL ISSUES RELATING TO FINANCE BE STEPPED DOWN AND AN APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCAL MATTERS BE SET UP TO TAKE A WHOLISTIC REVIEW OF THE INCOME AND EXPENDITURES OF THE SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES.</p> <p>CENTRES AND INSTITUTES:</p> <p>a. THAT SOME CENTRES SUCH AS INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT (IITD) AND CENTRE FOR LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORT STUDIES (CELTRAS) SHOULD INDULGE IN VIGOROUS MARKETING STRATEGIES FOCUSED ON RELEVANT GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES TO IMPROVE SUBSCRIPTION.</p> <p>b. THAT TO SUSTAIN THE CURRENT LEVELS OF SUBSCRIPTION, CENTRES SHOULD ADHERE TO THE ADVERTISED DURATION OF THEIR PROGRAMMES.</p>

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				<p>c. THAT CONSIDERING THE CURRENT POOR ECONOMIC SITUATION, VIGOROUS MARKETING STRATEGIES SHOULD BE EMBARKED UPON TO HELP SUSTAIN SUBSCRIPTION IN ALL CENTRES.</p> <p>d. THAT MANAGEMENT SHOULD LIAISE WITH UNION LEADERS TO EXEMPT CENTRES AND INSTITUTES FROM STRIKES SINCE THEY ARE NON-NUC PROGRAMMES.</p> <p>COLLEGE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION (CCE):</p> <p>a. THAT THE CURRENT SCHOOL FEES REGIME SHOULD BE MAINTAINED.</p> <p>b. THAT MANAGEMENT SHOULD LIAISE WITH UNION LEADERS TO EXEMPT CCE FROM STRIKES SINCE IT IS A NON-NUC PROGRAMME.</p> <p>c. THAT THE USE OF E-LEARNING OR BLENDED LEARNING (COMBINATION OF E-LEARNING AND FACE-TO-FACE) SHOULD BE PROMOTED.</p>												
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171	SEN/2748: REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE REPORT OF THE VISITATION PANEL TO THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION [SP/2020-2021/047A]	456 TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 26 TH MAY, 2021	52	<p data-bbox="1146 887 1671 919">After due deliberations, Senate decided:</p> <p data-bbox="1191 960 2033 1248">THAT THE CHAIRMAN, DEGREE RESULT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE (DRVC), DR G ADEKOLA BE MANDATED TO STUDY THE REPORT AND OBSERVE IF THE COMPLAINTS OF THE STUDENTS INVOLVED IN THE REPORT HAVE BEEN RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON STAFF AND STUDENTS GRIEVANCES AND REPORT BACK TO SENATE AT THE NEXT MEETING.</p>																		
172	SEN/2749: REPORT FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ANTI-PLAGIARISM	456 TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD	52-53	The Report on A Student with Plagiarism Case was received and considered at the 456 th Meeting of Senate held on Wednesday, 26 th May, 2021.																		

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	<p>Re: Report on a Student with Plagiarism Case [SP/2020-2021/030Bi-Biii]</p>	<p>ON WEDNESDAY, 26TH MAY, 2021</p>		<p>Senate thereafter decided:</p> <p>THAT FOLLOWING THE REVITALIZATION OF THE SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES WITH EFFECT FROM WEDNESDAY, 28TH APRIL, 2021, PENALTY FOR PLAGIARISM IS NO LONGER A PUNITIVE MEASURE BUT CORRECTIONAL. THEREFORE THE FIVE STUDENTS NAMED ELECHI, IKENDA CLINTON (G2014/MA/HDS/FT/682) DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND DIPLOMATIC STUDIES, ADIEKWUE, VALENTINE CHINWEIKE (G2015/MSC/COHSE-OHS/FT/839) CENTRE FOR OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT, ANEKWE, EKENEDILICHUKWU CHUKWUDUBEM (G2016/MSC/MCB/FT/0024) DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY, MADUBUIKE, CHIKAMSO LUKE (G2015/MSC/COMP/FT/541) DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND LOVEDAY, DIVINE TAMUNOMIEBAKA (G2015/MED/CSET/FT/1223) DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM STUDIES AND EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY SHOULD GO BACK TO THEIR DEPARTMENTS AND CHANGE THE TITLE OF THEIR DISSERTATION.</p>
<p>173</p>	<p>SEN/2750: RECOMMENDATION FROM SCAPP</p> <p>i. Proposal for the Establishment of Bachelor's Degree Programme in Medical Laboratory Science (BMLS), Faculty of Allied</p>	<p>456TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 26TH MAY, 2021</p>	<p>53</p>	<p>Senate deliberated extensively on the recommendations and approved the following:</p> <p>Degree: Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science (BMLS) Degree.</p> <p>Options</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Chemistry • Haematology and Blood Transfusion Science • Histopathology/Cytology • Medical Microbiology/Parasitology/Virology

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	Health Sciences.[SP/2020-2021/047Ci]			<p>Duration of Programme Five (5) years for candidates admitted through UTME and four (4) years for candidates admitted through Direct Entry.</p> <p>Commencement of Programme 2020/2021 Academic Session</p>
	<p>ii. Proposal for the Establishment of New Academic Programme: B.Sc Insurance and Actuary Science, Faculty of Management Sciences [SP/2020-2021/047Cii]</p>	<p>456TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 26TH MAY, 2021</p>	<p>54</p>	<p>Senate deliberated extensively on the recommendations and approved the following:</p> <p>Admission requirements</p> <p>a. UTME Entry Mode Candidates must possess five (5) subjects which should include Mathematics, English Language and Economics in not more than two sittings obtained at the credit level at the GCE, WASCE, SSCE, NECO, or equivalent.</p> <p>b. Direct Entry Mode Candidates must have a pass at GCE ‘A’ Level or its equivalent in a minimum of two relevant subjects for admission into 200 Level. This is in addition to the above requirements.</p> <p>c. Inter-University Transfer Students can transfer from other Universities into 200 Level provided the relevant qualifications and requirements are met.</p> <p>Degree Bachelor of Science (B.Sc) Insurance and Actuary Science.</p> <p>Duration of Programme</p>

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				<p>Five (5) years for candidates admitted through UTME and four (4) years for candidates admitted through Direct Entry/Inter-University Transfer.</p> <p>Commencement of Programme 2020/2021 Academic Session</p>
	<p>iii. Submission for Document for B.Sc Education (Agricultural Science) Programme, Department of Curriculum Studies and Education Technology Faculty of Education [SP/2020-2021/047Ciii]</p>	<p>456TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 26TH MAY, 2021</p>	<p>54</p>	<p>Senate deliberated extensively on the recommendations and approved the following:</p> <p>Admission Requirements</p> <p>a. UTME Entry Mode</p> <p>Candidates must possess five (5) subjects to include Mathematics, English Language, Chemistry, Biology or Agricultural Science and any Physics, Economics or Geography and in not more than two sittings obtained at the credit level at the GCE, WASCE, SSCE, NECO, or equivalent.</p> <p>b. Direct Entry Mode</p> <p>Candidates must possess NCE at merit pass level in Agriculture (Double Major), Biology and any other science subject.</p> <p>Degree B.Sc Education (Agricultural Science)</p> <p>Duration of Programme Four (4) academic sessions</p>

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				<p>Commencement of Programme 2021/2022 Academic Session</p>
	<p>iv. Curriculum for Doctor of Pharmacy (PHARM.D) Programme, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences [SP/2020-2021/047Civ]</p>	<p>456TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 26TH MAY, 2021</p>	<p>55</p>	<p>Senate deliberated extensively on the recommendations and approved the following:</p> <p>Admission Requirements</p> <p>a. UTME Entry Mode</p> <p>Candidates must possess five (5) subjects to include Mathematics, English Language, Chemistry, Biology and Physics in not more than two sittings obtained at the credit level at the GCE, WASCE, SSCE, NECO, or equivalent.</p> <p>b. Direct Entry Mode</p> <p>Candidates must possess ‘A’ Level credits in three science subjects which are Chemistry, Physics/Mathematics and Zoology/Botany/Biology or acceptable Pharmacy Technician Diplomas or relevant first degree of not less than Second Class Upper Division Degree.</p> <p>Degree Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D)</p> <p>Duration of Programme Six (6) years of two semesters per academic session</p> <p>Commencement of Programme 2021/2022 Academic Session</p>

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	<p>v. Proposal for Establishment of Faculty of Computing, [SP/2020-2021/047Cv]</p>	<p>456TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 26TH MAY, 2021</p>	<p>55</p>	<p>Senate deliberated extensively on the recommendations and approved the following:</p> <p>Admission Requirements</p> <p>a. UTME Mode of Entry</p> <p>Candidates must possess five (5) subjects to include Mathematics, English Language and three other science subjects in not more than two sittings obtained at the credit level at the GCE, WASCE, SSCE, NECO, or equivalent.</p> <p>b. Direct Entry Mode</p> <p>Candidates must possess GCE ‘A’ Level/IJMB credits in a minimum of two science subjects to be considered for admission into Year Two.</p> <p>Degree</p> <p>Bachelor of Science (B.Sc)</p> <p>Departments</p> <p>i. Computer Science ii. Information Technology iii. Cyber Security</p> <p>Duration of Programme</p> <p>Four (4) Academic sessions for entry through UTME and three (3) academic sessions for Direct Entry.</p> <p>Commencement of Programme</p> <p>2021/2022 Academic Session</p>

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	vi. Re: Establishment of Department of Family Medicine, Faculty of Clinical Sciences [SP/2020-2021/047D]	456TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 26TH MAY, 2021	56	Senate approved the Establishment of the Department of Family Medicine, Faculty of Clinical Sciences as part of the undergraduate training for MBBS/BDS Programme. Effective Date 2021/2022 Academic Session
174	SEN/2751: REVISED GENERAL AND STATEMENT OF ACADEMIC POLICIES [SP/2020-2021/047E]	456TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 26TH MAY, 2021	56	The proposed Revised General Regulation and Statement of Academic Policies was received and considered. After due deliberations, Senate approved : THE REVISED GENERAL REGULATION AND STATEMENT OF ACADEMIC POLICIES WITH EFFECT FROM 2019/2020 ACADEMIC SESSION.
175	SEN/2752: RE: EZEKIEL ETEJERE VS UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT [SP/2020-2021/047G]	456TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 26TH MAY, 2021	56	After exhaustive deliberation, Senate observed that Ezekiel Etejere's complaint has merit and therefore decided : THAT EZEKIEL ETEJERE'S RESULT BE COMPUTED FOR SENATE APPROVAL.
176	SEN/2753: REPORT ON THE TENURE OF INTERNAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL	456TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 26TH MAY, 2021	57	After due deliberations, Senate decided : TO FURTHER LOOK INTO THE LEGAL ASPECTS THAT SURROUNDS THE INTERNAL MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL AND THEREAFTER TAKE A FAR REACHING AND MORE ROBUST DECISION ON THE MATTER AT THE NEXT SENATE MEETING.

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177	SEN/2754: ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF SENATE REPRESENTATIVES ON THE COMMITTEES AND BOARDS OF THE UNIVERSITY [SP/2020-2021/047F]	456TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 26TH MAY, 2021	57-58	<p>At the end of the election/nomination, the following members of Senate having secured the highest number of votes, were elected/nominated as indicated below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1173 453 2078 1398"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1173 453 1290 491">S/No</th> <th data-bbox="1290 453 1738 491">Elected</th> <th data-bbox="1738 453 2078 491">Name of Candidates</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1173 491 1290 568">1.</td> <td data-bbox="1290 491 1738 568">Appointment and Promotions Committee (Academic)</td> <td data-bbox="1738 491 2078 568">Prof L.O. Odokuma Prof S.D. Osaat</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1173 568 1290 606"></td> <td data-bbox="1290 568 1738 606">Nominees</td> <td data-bbox="1738 568 2078 606"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1173 606 1290 644">2.</td> <td data-bbox="1290 606 1738 644">Uniport Investment</td> <td data-bbox="1738 606 2078 644">Prof B.N. Iruloh</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1173 644 1290 721">3.</td> <td data-bbox="1290 644 1738 721">Senior Staff Disciplinary Committee</td> <td data-bbox="1738 644 2078 721">Prof G.O. Avwiri</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1173 721 1290 759">4.</td> <td data-bbox="1290 721 1738 759">Appeals Committee</td> <td data-bbox="1738 721 2078 759">Prof B.F. Nwinee</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1173 759 1290 874">5.</td> <td data-bbox="1290 759 1738 874">Honorary Degree Committee</td> <td data-bbox="1738 759 2078 874">Prof P.C. Mmom Prof K.I. Owete Prof A.A. Obafemi</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1173 874 1290 951">6.</td> <td data-bbox="1290 874 1738 951">Uniport Press</td> <td data-bbox="1738 874 2078 951">Prof C.M. Uche Prof A.C. Ojule</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1173 951 1290 989">7.</td> <td data-bbox="1290 951 1738 989">Development Committee</td> <td data-bbox="1738 951 2078 989">Prof I. Etela</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1173 989 1290 1066">8.</td> <td data-bbox="1290 989 1738 1066">Student Welfare Committee</td> <td data-bbox="1738 989 2078 1066">Prof C.N. Mbonu Prof A.O. Efemini</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1173 1066 1290 1142">9.</td> <td data-bbox="1290 1066 1738 1142">Council Budget Monitoring Committee</td> <td data-bbox="1738 1066 2078 1142">Prof O. Akaranta</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1173 1142 1290 1181">10.</td> <td data-bbox="1290 1142 1738 1181">Delta Series Editorial Board</td> <td data-bbox="1738 1142 2078 1181">Prof W.C. Ihejirika</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1173 1181 1290 1257">11.</td> <td data-bbox="1290 1181 1738 1257">School of Graduate Studies Board</td> <td data-bbox="1738 1181 2078 1257">Prof J.E.F. Okpako Prof F.I. Minimah</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1173 1257 1290 1295">12.</td> <td data-bbox="1290 1257 1738 1295">Staff Housing Loan Scheme</td> <td data-bbox="1738 1257 2078 1295">-</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1173 1295 1290 1372">13.</td> <td data-bbox="1290 1295 1738 1372">Senate Committee on Examination Malpractice</td> <td data-bbox="1738 1295 2078 1372">Prof U.E. Udensi Prof L.O. Odokuma</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1173 1372 1290 1398">14.</td> <td data-bbox="1290 1372 1738 1398">Publication Committee</td> <td data-bbox="1738 1372 2078 1398">Prof A.A. Aiyeloja</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	S/No	Elected	Name of Candidates	1.	Appointment and Promotions Committee (Academic)	Prof L.O. Odokuma Prof S.D. Osaat		Nominees		2.	Uniport Investment	Prof B.N. Iruloh	3.	Senior Staff Disciplinary Committee	Prof G.O. Avwiri	4.	Appeals Committee	Prof B.F. Nwinee	5.	Honorary Degree Committee	Prof P.C. Mmom Prof K.I. Owete Prof A.A. Obafemi	6.	Uniport Press	Prof C.M. Uche Prof A.C. Ojule	7.	Development Committee	Prof I. Etela	8.	Student Welfare Committee	Prof C.N. Mbonu Prof A.O. Efemini	9.	Council Budget Monitoring Committee	Prof O. Akaranta	10.	Delta Series Editorial Board	Prof W.C. Ihejirika	11.	School of Graduate Studies Board	Prof J.E.F. Okpako Prof F.I. Minimah	12.	Staff Housing Loan Scheme	-	13.	Senate Committee on Examination Malpractice	Prof U.E. Udensi Prof L.O. Odokuma	14.	Publication Committee	Prof A.A. Aiyeloja
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179	SEN/2760: ELECTION OF SENATE REPRESENTATIVE IN THE SEARCH TEAM FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW VICE-CHANCELLOR IN THE UNIVERSITY.	457 TH MEETING [EXTRAORDINARY] OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 2 ND JUNE, 2021	12-13	<p>The result of the election is as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1160 1115 1249 1155">S/N</th> <th data-bbox="1249 1115 1615 1155">Name of Candidate</th> <th data-bbox="1615 1115 1989 1155">Total No. of Votes</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1160 1155 1249 1195">1.</td> <td data-bbox="1249 1155 1615 1195">Dr. R. Ekechukwu</td> <td data-bbox="1615 1155 1989 1195">77</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1160 1195 1249 1235">2.</td> <td data-bbox="1249 1195 1615 1235">Prof. J.E.F. Okpako</td> <td data-bbox="1615 1195 1989 1235">130</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1160 1235 1249 1275">3.</td> <td data-bbox="1249 1235 1615 1275">Prof. I. Etela</td> <td data-bbox="1615 1235 1989 1275">119</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	S/N	Name of Candidate	Total No. of Votes	1.	Dr. R. Ekechukwu	77	2.	Prof. J.E.F. Okpako	130	3.	Prof. I. Etela	119
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				<p>From the above election results, the two persons who scored the highest votes were elected to serve as Senate Representatives on the Search Team for the Appointment of a new Vice-Chancellor in the University.</p> <p>They are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Prof. J.E.F. Okpako ii. Prof. I. Etela
180	<p>SEN/2781: PROPOSAL FOR NEW PROGRAMME [SP/2020-2021/062Bi]</p>	<p>458TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 7TH JULY, 2021</p>	67-68	<p>Senate deliberated extensively on the recommendations and approved the following New Programmes:</p> <p>SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH</p> <p>i) Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) Programme in Health information, Management and Informatics</p> <p>Students for the Postgraduate Diploma in Health Information Management and Informatics must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Possess the Higher National Diploma in Health Information Management, or related discipline, obtained in a health training institution, with at least a Lower Credit pass. ii. At least five (5) credit level passes in SSCE (WASCE, NECO or GCE O/L) at not more than two sittings, which must include: English Language, Mathematics, and Biology. <p>Duration: Full time - a minimum of 12 months and a maximum of 24 months Part-time a minimum of 18 months and a maximum of 36 months</p> <p>ii) Master of Science (MSc) Programme in Health Information Management and Informatics\</p>

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				<p>Students for the Master of Science degree in Health Information Management and Informatics must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Must possess a first degree in Health Information Management, Library Science, Mathematics and Statistics, or related discipline, with at least a Second-Class Honours Degree, and a minimum CGPA of 3.00 on a 5-point scale or its equivalent. • Possess a Postgraduate diploma (PGD) in Public Health, Health Information Management or related field with a CGPA of at least of 3.50 on a 5-point scale or its equivalent; and ii. At least five (5) credit level passes in SSCE (WASCE, NECO or GCE O/L) at not more than two sittings, which must include: English Language, Mathematics, and Biology. <p>Duration: Full time - a minimum of 12 months and a maximum of 24 months Part-time a minimum of 18 months and a maximum of 36 months</p>
181	SEN/27282: REPORT OF RESOURCE VERIFICATION EXERCISE AT ADAM IGBUDU CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE [SP/2020-2021/063A]	458 TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 7 TH JULY, 2021	69	<p>Senate deliberated on the above proposal presented by the Director, Local Affiliation Unit, Prof G.O. Abu.</p> <p>After due deliberation, Senate decided:</p> <p>THAT THE INSTITUTE CAN RUN THE FOLLOWING DEGREE PROGRAMMES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) Faculty of Humanities

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				<p>Bachelor of Arts (B.A) in Religious and Cultural Studies</p> <p>ii) Faculty of Education</p> <p>a) Department of Educational Foundations Bachelor of Science (B.Sc) Ed in Religious and Cultural Studies</p> <p>b) Department of Educational Management</p> <p>i. Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) in Political Science ii. Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) in Economics</p> <p>c) Department of Educational Psychology, Guidance and Counselling Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) in Guidance and Counselling</p> <p>d) Department of Curriculum Studies and Educational Technology (CSET) Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) in Computer Science</p>
182	SEN/2784: RECOMMENDATION FROM SCAPP	458TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 7TH JULY, 2021	70-71	<p>Senate deliberated extensively on the recommendations and approved the following:</p> <p>i. Proposal for the Establishment of Faculty of Communications and Media Studies [SP/2020-2021/063Cii]</p> <p>Admission Requirements:</p> <p>c. UTME Mode of Entry</p>

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				<p>Candidates must possess five (5) subjects to include Mathematics, English Language in not more than two sittings obtained at the credit level at the GCE, WASCE, SSCE, NECO, or equivalent.</p> <p>d. Direct Entry Mode Candidates must possess GCE ‘A’ Level/IJMB credits, JUPEB, OND (Upper Credit), HND (Lower Credit), NCE (Credit) to be considered for admission into Year Two.</p> <p>Degree: Bachelor of Science (B.Sc)</p> <p>Departments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Journalism and Media Studies ii. Public Relations and Advertising iii. Broadcasting, and iv. Film Production <p>Duration of Programme Four (4) Academic sessions for entry through UTME and three (3) academic sessions for Direct Entry.</p> <p>Commencement of Programme: 2021/2022 Academic Session</p> <p>ii. Proposal for a Certificate in Peace and Security Studies [SP/2020-2021/063Ciii]</p> <p>Admission Requirements:</p>

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				<p>UTME Mode of Entry Candidates must possess five (5) subjects to include Mathematics, English Language in not more than two sittings obtained at the credit level at the GCE, WASCE, SSCE, NECO, or equivalent.</p> <p>Degree: Certificate in Peace and Security Studies.</p> <p>Duration of Programme: Twelve (12) Months.</p> <p>Commencement of Programme 2021/2022 Academic Session.</p>
183	SEN/2791: ELECTION OF DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLORS	459TH MEETING (EXTRAORDINARY) OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 28TH JULY, 2021	13-14	<p>Consequently, Senate conducted election for the following candidates nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Owunari A. Georgewill for the posts:</p> <p>(A) Deputy Vice-Chancellor Administration</p> <p>i) Prof. C.O. Ofurum - Professor of Accounting, currently, Senate Representative, University of Port Harcourt Governing Council.</p> <p>ii) Prof. C. Ogbuji - Professor of Marketing, currently, Director, Entrepreneurship Centre</p> <p>(B) Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academic</p> <p>i) Prof. A.O. Efemini - Professor of Developmental Philosophy</p> <p>ii) Prof. H.D. Kagbo - Professor of Pharmacology</p> <p>(C) Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research and Development</p>

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				<p>i) Prof. I.M. Siminialayi - Provost, College of Health Sciences</p> <p>ii) Prof. J.S. Aprioku - Professor of Experimental Pharmacology and Toxicology</p> <p>Prior to the election, the following candidates stepped down, they were: Prof. C. Ogbuji Prof. H.D. Kagbo Prof. J.S. Aprioku</p> <p>Senate however went ahead with the election. Total number of accredited votes 452.</p> <p>At the end of the election, the following results were obtained:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1261 823 1951 1035"> <thead> <tr> <th>No</th> <th>ame of Candidate</th> <th>otal no. of Votes</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>C.O. Ofurum</td> <td>182</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>A.O. Efemini</td> <td>174</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>I.M. Siminialayi</td> <td>192</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>Void votes</td> <td>71</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Consequently, Prof. C.O. Ofurum, Prof. A.O. Efemini and Prof. I.M. Siminialayi, the candidates with the highest number of votes were elected the Deputy Vice-Chancellors Administration, Academics and Research and Development respectively for a tenure of two years with effect from 28th July, 2021, subject to Council's approval.</p>	No	ame of Candidate	otal no. of Votes	1	C.O. Ofurum	182	2	A.O. Efemini	174	3	I.M. Siminialayi	192	4	Void votes	71
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184	SEN/2805: ii. Proposal for Inclusion of Course Work to Existing Ph.D. Programme of Department of Pharmaceutics & Pharmaceutical Technology [SP/2020-2021/076Bi]	460 TH MEETING (EXTRAORDINARY) OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 1 ST SEPTEMBER, 2021	25	Senate considered and approved the proposal for inclusion of Course Work and new Course to the existing Doctoral degree programme run in the Department of Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Technology.
185	SEN/2805: iii. Proposal for New Programmes [SP/2020-2021/076Bii-vi]	460 TH MEETING (EXTRAORDINARY) OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 1 ST SEPTEMBER, 2021	27-30	<p>Senate considered and approved the proposal for New Programmes as follows:</p> <p>1. Electrical/ Electronic Engineering</p> <p>(i) Master of Engineering (M.Eng) Degree Programme in Electronic Engineering</p> <p>Duration of Programme: Full time programme will run for a minimum of 18 months and a maximum of 36 months.</p> <p>Commencement: 2021/2022</p> <p>ii) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) Degree Programme in Electronic Engineering</p> <p>Duration of Programme: Full time programme will run for a minimum of 36 months, and a maximum of 72 months.</p> <p>Commencement: 2021/2022</p>

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				<p>2. Department of Fisheries</p> <p>i) Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) Degree Programme in Aquaculture & Fisheries</p> <p>Duration: Full time programme will run for a minimum of 12 calendar months, and a maximum of 24 calendar months.</p> <p>Commencement: 2021/2022</p> <p>ii) Master of Science (M.Sc) Degree Programme in Aquaculture</p> <p>Duration: Full time programme will run for a minimum of 24 calendar months, and a maximum of 48 calendar months</p> <p>Commencement: 2021/2022</p> <p>iii) Master of Science (M.Sc) Degree Programme in Aquatic Resources Management</p> <p>Duration: Full time programme will run for a minimum of 24 calendar months, and a maximum of 48 calendar months</p> <p>Commencement: 2021/2022</p> <p>3. Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension</p>

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				<p>Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) Degree Programme in Agricultural Economics (Resource & Environmental Economics)</p> <p>Duration: Full time programme will run for a minimum of 24 calendar months, and a maximum of 60 calendar months. Part-time programme will run for a minimum of 36 calendar months, and a maximum of 84 calendar months.</p> <p>Commencement: 2021/2022</p> <p>4. Centre for Petroleum Geosciences</p> <p>iii. Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) Degree Programme in Petroleum Geosciences</p> <p>Duration: Full time programme will run for 12 calendar months. Part-time programme will run for 18 calendar months.</p> <p>Commencement: 2021/2022</p> <p>iv. Master of Science (M.Sc) Degree Programme in Petroleum Geosciences</p> <p>Duration: Full time programme will run for 12 calendar months. Part-time programme will run for 18 calendar months.</p> <p>Commencement: 2021/2022</p>

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186	<p>SEN/2806: ELECTION OF DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR (ACADEMIC), SENATE REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GOVERNING COUNCIL AND SENATE REPRESENTATIVE ON THE JOINT COUNCIL AND SENATE SELECTION BOARD FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF REGISTRAR AND LIBRARIAN (TWO MEMBERS OF SENATE WHO ARE PROFESSORS BUT NOT MEMBERS OF COUNCIL) [SP/2020-2021/077Di-Diii]</p>	<p>460TH MEETING (EXTRAORDINARY) OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 2021</p>	31-32	<p>1. DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR (ACADEMIC) Consequently, Senate conducted election for the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academic nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof Owunari A. Georgewill as indicated below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof K.I. Owete 2. Prof A.J. Udouo <p>Result of the Election</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1256 986 1877 1062"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1256 986 1570 1023">Name of Candidate</th> <th data-bbox="1570 986 1877 1023">Total No. of Votes</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1256 1023 1570 1062">Prof K.I. Owete</td> <td data-bbox="1570 1023 1877 1062">198</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Consequently, Prof K.I. Owete was elected the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academic for a tenure of two years with effect from 28th July, 2021.</p> <p>2. ELECTION OF SENATE REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GOVERNING COUNCIL The result of the election is as follows:</p>	Name of Candidate	Total No. of Votes	Prof K.I. Owete	198
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187	SEN/2824: RE: RECOMMENDATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF EMERITI PROFESSORS [SP/2020-2021/092A]	462ND MEETING (EXTRAORDINARY) OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 2021	34	<p>The Chairman informed Senate that the Governing Council has approved the conferment of Emeriti Professors to the following retired Professors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Professor Bene Willie Abbey ii. Professor John Okpako Enaohwo iii. Professor Benjamin Ajuibe Eheazu
188	SEN/2826:RE: REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE TO LOOK AT A REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO CONCLUDE A Ph.D PROGRAMME – OKWUDIRI-IBE, NLEME CAROLYN (G93/PhD/SOC/FT/106) –OLD (G2006/PhD/SOC/FT/434)-NEW [SP/2020-2021/092B]	462ND MEETING (EXTRAORDINARY) OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 2021	34	<p>After due deliberation, Senate upheld the recommendation of the Committee and decided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. THAT OKWUDIRI-IBE NLEME CAROLYN SHOULD PAY THE OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES TO COVER THE REMAINING SESSIONS FOR 2013/2014, 2014/2015 AND 2015/2016 AT THE PREVAILING RATES AT THE TIME. ii. THAT OKWUDIRI-IBE NLEME CAROLYN SHOULD UPDATE HER THESES IN LINE WITH CURRENT LITERATURE UP TO 2016 AND ACCORDING TO THE APPROVED FORMAT BY THE SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES. iii. THAT OKWUDIRI-IBE NLEME CAROLYN’S WORK BE PRESENTED FOR ANTI-PLAGIARISM CHECK. iv. THAT THE EXTERNAL EXAMINER APPROVED FOR THE DEPARTMENT BE ASSIGNED TO EXAMINE OKWUDIRI-IBE NLEME CAROLYN’S WORK. v. THAT THE DEGREE OF OKWUDIRI-IBE NLEME CAROLYN WHEN AWARDED BE BACKDATED TO 2016.

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				vi. THAT GRADUATE SCHOOL PH.D. SEMINAR AND PUBLICATIONS BE WAIVED FOR OKWUDIRI-IBE NLEME CAROLYN SINCE IT WAS NOT A REQUIREMENT AT THE TIME.
189	SEN/2841: RESUSCITATION OF THE DEAN'S LIST [SP/2020-2021/108C]	464 TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 27 TH OCTOBER, 2021	23	After due deliberation, Senate approved THE RESUSCITATION OF THE DEAN'S LIST AS A SYSTEM OF MOTIVATING STUDENTS ON CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT OF 4.0 AND ABOVE PER SEMESTER.
190	SEN/2842: BRIEF ON UNIPORT-PTI POST HND PROGRAMME IN ENGINEERING [SP/2020-2021/108D]	464 TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 27 TH OCTOBER, 2021	23	After due deliberation, Senate decided : i) THAT THE POST HND STUDENTS OF PTI EFFURUN WHO ARE CURRENTLY IN THE PROGRAMME BE TRANSFERRED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT TO COMPLETE THEIR PROGRAMME. ii) THAT THE REQUEST FOR THE TERMINATION OF THE PARTNERSHIP BE STEPPED DOWN PENDING THE OUTCOME OF INFORMATION FROM THE LEGAL UNIT STATING IF THERE EXISTS LEGAL IMPLICATION ATTACHED TO THE AFFILIATION.
191	SEN/2844: RE: REPORT OF THE AD-HOC COMMITTEE ON DETERMINATION OF THE OVERALL BEST GRADUATING STUDENT [SP/2020-2021/108F]	464 TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 27 TH OCTOBER, 2021	24	After due deliberation, Senate decided : i. THAT ASSESSMENT OF ALL STUDENTS IN A DEPARTMENT BE CALCULATED ON A UNIFORM CREDIT LOAD. ii. THAT FAILED COURSES WHICH ARE WAIVEABLE SHOULD BE INCLUDED ON

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192	SEN/2845: SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL ON THE RENAMING AND DEMERGING OF DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS & EXTENSION INTO TWO DEPARTMENTS: [SP/2020-2021/108Gi-Gii]	464 TH MEETING OF SENATE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 27 TH OCTOBER, 2021	25	<p>Senate deliberated exhaustively on the recommendations and approved the following programmes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES [SP/2020-2021/108Gi] Programme: B.Agric. in Agricultural Extension and Development Studies Duration: Full-time Commencement: 2021/ 2022 2. AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT [SP/2020-2021/108Gii] Programme: B.Agric. in Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness Management Duration: Full-time Commencement: 2021/ 2022