PRESS STATEMENT

RE-OPENNING OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ZAMBIA IN A PHASED APPROACH

09th February 2021 - The University of Zambia (UNZA) Senate, at its special meeting held on Tuesday, 09th February 2021, has resolved to review the University Senate resolution of 27th January 2021 regarding the phased re-opening of the University of Zambia for students in their first and second year of study. Further, the University Senate has also reviewed the phased re-opening for students in the schools of Veterinary Medicine, Health Sciences, Nursing Sciences and students in the School of Public Health.

The resolutions for the decisions of Senate above were as follows:

A. All First Year Students:
ALL First Year Students that reported for face-to-face learning on 8th February 2021 will continue with blended learning for a period of three months starting February 2021 to April 2021.

B. All Second Year Students:
ALL Second Year Students who were supposed to report for face-to-face learning on 15th February 2021 should not do so but instead report to campus for a period of three months starting on 4th April 2021 up until June 2021 for face-to-face learning. This decision is subject to review depending on the prevailing COVID-19 situation in the country.

C. Sixth Year Students from the School of Veterinary Medicine:
ALL Sixth Year Students in the School of Veterinary Medicine should report for face-to-face learning starting on 14th February 2021. The University Senate has resolved that this group of students will continue with blended learning until further notice.
D. Students from the Schools of Health Sciences, Nursing Sciences and Public Health:

ALL students in the schools of Health Sciences, Nursing Sciences and Public Health with the exception of 4th year students must report for face-to-face learning starting on 15th February 2021.

In this vein, the University Senate has further resolved that the 4th year Radiography students majoring in Therapeutic Oncology must also report for face-to-face learning starting on 15th February 2021.

Please note that online registration which commenced on 8th February for ALL students at UNZA will run up until 12th March 2021. Late registration will run from 13th to 31st March 2021.

Further note that accommodation for ALL students reporting for face-to-face learning is subject to availability of bedspaces and ALL students are required to strictly observe all the Ministry of Health COVID-19 prevention guidelines and those set by the University Management.

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