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**PRESS STATEMENT**

**RE-OPENING OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ZAMBIA IN A PHASED APPROACH**

**09<sup>th</sup> February 2021** - The University of Zambia (UNZA) Senate, at its special meeting held on Tuesday, 09<sup>th</sup> February 2021, has resolved to review the University Senate resolution of 27<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021 should not do so but instead report to campus for a period of three months starting on 4<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> year students must report for face-to-face learning starting on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

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

Please note that online registration which commenced on 8<sup>th</sup> February for ALL students at UNZA will run up until 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Late registration will run from 13<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> 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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### **NOTE TO THE PRESS**

**The University of Zambia** (UNZA) is the nation's leading higher education Institution with over 21,000 students in 13 Schools and 3 Institutes. UNZA boasts of having over 350 undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. The Institution each year graduates about 5,000 students. UNZA has over 50,000 alumni globally who are helping to create sustainable success in both for profit and not for profit sector.