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## OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE

19<sup>th</sup> August 2010

Dear Sir,

### **Re: Response to the Letter published in the Daily Monitor titled “Blacklisted courses”**

This is in response to Albert Gavamukulya’s letter titled “Blacklisted courses” (Daily Monitor, Thursday August 19, 2010). I wish to clarify that;

Guided by the Makerere University Strategic Plan (2008/09-2018/19), the University Council mandated the current University Management to undertake academic, research, administrative and financial reforms in order to reposition the University to meet emerging development challenges.

To this effect, the Acting Vice Chancellor, Professor Venansius Baryamureeba appointed the Academic Programmes Restructuring Committee (APRC) on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2009 aimed at responding to the demands and needs in the operational environment.

The Committee conducted its work guided by the following terms of reference:

- To consider and analyse all academic programmes offered by Makerere University.
- To identify duplications in academic programmes and propose mergers where necessary.
- To propose working titles for merged programmes and if possible where the new programme should be housed.
- To propose names of programmes to be phased out.
- To undertake any other activity aimed at restructuring the academic programmes of Makerere University.

The Senate at its Special Meetings held on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2010 and 13<sup>th</sup> May 2010 agreed on recommendations from the Report of the Academic Programmes Restructuring Committee as detailed below;

<b>ACADEMIC UNIT</b>	<b>PROGRAMME NAME</b>	<b>COMMENT</b>
<b>Faculty of Arts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bachelor of Secretarial Studies</li><li>• Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Management</li><li>• Bachelor of Arts in Dance</li></ul>	<b>Phased out.</b>
Faculty of Economics & Management(Makerere University)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bachelor of Procurement &amp; Supplies Management</li><li>• Bachelor of Human Resource Management</li><li>• Bachelor of International Business</li></ul>	<b>Phased out</b>
Faculty of Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bachelor of Science in Geological Resource Management</li></ul>	<b>Phased out</b>
Faculty of Economics and Management (FEMA) & Makerere University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bachelor of Commerce Finance and Banking, Marketing,</li></ul>	<b>BCOM and BBA have been revised to have four specialisations:</b>

<b>ACADEMIC UNIT</b>	<b>PROGRAMME NAME</b>	<b>COMMENT</b>
Business School (MUBS)	Accounting, Insurance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor of Business Administration</li> <li>Human Resource Management (HRM)</li> <li>Procurement and Supplies Management (PSM)</li> <li>International Business (IB)</li> <li>Entrepreneurship(ENT)</li> </ul>	<b>BCOM - Finance &amp; Banking, Marketing, Accounting, Insurance</b> <b>BBA - HRM, PSM, IB &amp; ENT</b>
Faculty of Forestry & Nature Conservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor of Science in Forestry</li> <li>Bachelor of Science in Wood Science &amp; Technology</li> </ul>	<b>Merged. New name:</b> <u>Bachelor of Conservation Forestry &amp; Products Technology</u>
Faculty of Forestry & Nature Conservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor of Forestry</li> <li>Bachelor of Commercial Forestry</li> </ul>	<b>Merged. New name:</b> <u>Bachelor of Social and Entrepreneurship Forestry.</u>
Faculty of Vet Medicine Faculty of Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor of Wildlife Health and Management</li> <li>Bachelor of Science in Conservation Biology</li> </ul>	<b>Merged into one Programme to run in 2011/2012.</b>
Faculty of Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organizational Studies (Subject)</li> </ul>	<b>To be reviewed by 30<sup>th</sup> June. If not, phased out.</b>
Faculty of Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning</li> </ul>	<b>To shift to Faculty of Technology</b>

The Senate further agreed that Similar Programmes running in both the MUBS and the Main Makerere campus should have the same **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**.

It is therefore not true that the above phased out courses were advertised. Students have not been admitted on any of these courses except those that were merged and given new course names.

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