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## OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

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### **EXTENSION OF REGISTRATION FOR SEMESTER ONE, ACADEMIC YEAR 2015/2016**

I write to make further clarification regarding the subject above given the on-going strike by students over the matter.

On Friday, October 2, 2015, the Office of the Vice Chancellor received by copy, a letter to the Dean of Students petitioning the 100% tuition policy. Prior to this, on Wednesday, September 30, 2015, the Vice Chancellor and the Dean of Students met with the Guild Cabinet and members of the Guild Representative Council where the matter of extension of registration was discussed, among other issues.

During the meeting under reference, the Vice Chancellor agreed to an extension of one [1] month, from October 2 to October 30, 2015. I wish to note that the extension does not invalidate the tuition policy, which still stands. The extension has been occasioned by the malfunctioning of the ITS System, which affected timely payment of fees and registration.

Consequently, on October 2, 2015, both the Offices of the Deputy Vice Chancellor [Finance and Administration] and the Academic Registrar wrote to the Guild President and the Student Community respectively, communicating the decision of Management to extend registration by one [1] month until October 30, 2015. Indeed, the matter will be discussed further at a meeting of University Council due tomorrow, October 6, 2015.

It is therefore very disturbing that students have proceeded to strike over a matter that has since been dealt with as explained above. Disruptive behavior such as barring on-going classes and antagonising other students who wish to study is completely unacceptable.

University Management wishes to inform students that such indiscipline is intolerable and calls upon the entire student body to reconsider their actions and revert to regular activity. I wish to take this opportunity to urge members of academic staff to continue teaching.

*We Build for the Future.*

Prof. John Ddumba-Ssentamu  
Vice Chancellor



Cc: Chairperson of University Council  
Members of University Management  
Members of Staff  
The Guild President  
All Students