

News Release: Prof. Ebenezer Oduro Owusu Re-Appointed to a Second Term as Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ghana



The University of Ghana Council at its meeting held on 30th June, 2020, approved a second term for the Vice Chancellor, Professor Ebenezer Oduro Owusu from August 1, 2020 to July 31, 2021 when he retires from the University.

This followed the acceptance of the recommendation of a Review Panel that had assessed Professor Owusu's performance as Vice-Chancellor. Prof. Ebenezer Oduro Owusu, whose first four-year term comes to an end on July 31, 2020, has led the University of Ghana as Vice-Chancellor since he was first appointed in August 2016. He articulated a seven point vision aimed at ensuring financial stability and instilling financial discipline and transparency, while creating an enabling environment for academic work to thrive; reformation and transformation of attitudes and mindsets; completing old projects and ensuring new ones are embarked upon; raising a minimum of US\$20 million and creating an endowment to ensure financial stability, among others.

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University of Ghana Sustains High Ranking among Global Peers



The University of Ghana has been ranked in the 151 - 200 band on the Times Higher Education's Golden Age University Ranking for the second consecutive year. The Golden Age ranking uses the same methodology as the Times Higher Education's World University Rankings but focuses on the best universities established during the "Golden Age" i.e. between 50 to 80 years ago.

This year's Golden Age ranking reflects what Times Higher Education (THE) describes as the "Golden age in global higher education", characterized by rapid university expansion and increasing investment in research. 308 universities were featured in this year's ranking whereas 271 universities participated last year.

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Delegation from Graphic Communications Group Limited Pays Visit to Vice-Chancellor



As part of their 70th Anniversary celebrations, a delegation from the Graphic Communications Group Limited, led by the Managing Director, Mr. Ato Afful, has paid a visit to the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ebenezer Oduro Owusu. The visit was to seek partnership with the University for the mutual benefit of the two institutions.

In his introductory remarks, Professor Robert Ebo Hinson, Acting Director of the Office of Institutional Advancement, expressed his profound gratitude to the team from the Graphic Communications Group Limited for their zeal to partner with the University.

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Prof. Josef Kwaku Ametefe Amuzu and Prof. Andrew Seth Ayettey appointed Professors Emeriti

The University Council has approved the appointment of Prof. Josef Kwaku Ametefe Amuzu and Prof. Andrew Seth Ayettey as Professors Emeriti following recommendation by the Appointments Board of the University.

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University of Ghana receives Grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to Support the Establishment of a Centre for Teaching and Learning Innovation



The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation has awarded a grant of US\$800,000 to the University of Ghana, to support the establishment of a Centre for Teaching and Learning Innovation in the Humanities. The grant which will run for four years, starting from the 2020/2021 academic year, forms part of an amount of US\$4 million the Foundation committed to the University of Ghana in 2016 to enhance scholarship through teaching and research in the Humanities at the University of Ghana.

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University of Ghana Alumni Association Delegation Calls on Vice-Chancellor



The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ebenezer Oduro Owusu has received a delegation from the University of Ghana Alumni Association (UGAA). The delegation led by Mr. Felix Addo, Chairman, Finance Committee, (UGAA), in partnership with Officials of Stanbic Bank, and the Office of Institutional Advancement met with the Vice-Chancellor to update him on the status of projects the Association is currently undertaking to support the University.

In brief remarks, Mr. Felix Addo expressed sincere appreciation to the Vice-Chancellor for his support to the Association and congratulated him on the extension of his tenure in office. He indicated that Stanbic Bank through digital platforms, was ready to assist in mobilizing funds to undertake projects.

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Omni Group Limited Donates to the Vice-Chancellor's Green Team



The Omni Group Limited has donated hundred (100) bags of fertilizer to support the operations of the Vice-Chancellor's Green Team.

In his introductory remarks, Mr. Kofi Annan-Dennis, General Manager, Omni Group Limited commended the Vice-Chancellor for the efforts he is putting into creating a conducive environment on campus. He noted that the purpose of the visit was provide support to strengthen the effort of the Vice-Chancellor's Green Project to protect and sustain the environment over a long period of time.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- ▶ **Vacancy Announcement – Post Doctoral Research Fellow, Institute for Environment and Sanitation Studies (IESS)**
- ▶ **Call for Applications - UG-Tullow Tertiary Scholarship Scheme 2020/2021**
- ▶ **Call Announcement - Social Innovation in Health Initiative (SIHI) Ghana: Notice from School Of Public Health**
- ▶ **The Department of Computer Science Online Short Courses**
- ▶ **Notice from the Academic Affairs Directorate - Extension of Deadline for Registration - Supplementary Resit Examinations**
- ▶ **Call for Scholarship Application Fishing for the Future Project (F4F) Department of Marine and Fisheries Sciences, University of Ghana**
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