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GUIDELINES ON 2020 CONGREGATION ELECTIONS

This is to inform members of Congregation that the following procedures shall guide the Congregation Elections scheduled for **Wednesday, 29 July, 2020** during which **Congregation Representatives** on the following bodies shall be elected:

- **SEARCH TEAM (2 to be elected-one of who shall be a Professor)**
- **UNIVERSITY SENATE(153 to be elected)**
- **UNIVERSITY BOARDS & COMMITTEES (other than Council)-as earlier advertised**

OPTION A (VOTING AT YOUR LOCATIONS)

- ❖ E-Voting Platform shall be deployed from **8.00 am on Wednesday, 29 July, 2020.**
- ❖ Voting shall commence from **8.00am** and end at **3.00pm.**
- ❖ All accredited voters can vote on the E-Voting Platform using the code to be forwarded before the Election Day.

OPTION B

- ❖ **IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO VOTE DUE TO SOME TECHNICAL REASONS**, kindly visit the Voting Centre in the **Trenchard Hall** to cast your vote with a valid University identity card.
- ❖ **Internet ready computer systems will be available to assist you cast your vote**
- ❖ Once you are accredited to vote, an officer would be on hand to assist in the process.
- ❖ Having voted, you are expected to exit the Voting Centre **immediately**

GENERAL

- ❖ Voting shall not be by proxy.
- ❖ An accredited voter is only allowed to vote once.
- ❖ There shall be no campaign inside in the Voting Area.
- ❖ After voting is over, the candidates with the highest number of votes cast shall be declared the winners for respective positions.
- ❖ Any proven attempt to vote more than once/ subvert the election process shall be deemed as **gross misconduct** and treated accordingly.
- ❖ **If it is discovered after the elections that any candidate who was not qualified to have contested, for whatever reasons won, such a result would be annulled and awarded to the candidate with the next highest vote for that position.**
- ❖ **At the close of voting at 3:00pm, Congregation meeting will hold via this Zoom link:
Register in advance for this link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0ofuuspz8oHdacF--XRYuQEikfOJEIc7xv>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation e-mail containing information about joining the meeting.

It will be appreciated if accredited voters conduct themselves appropriately during the exercise.

Thank you.

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Registrar**