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EMERGENCY SENATE MEETING OF THURSDAY, 08 OCTOBER, 2020

This is to inform the University community and stakeholders that there was an emergency meeting of Senate of the institution over the alleged discrepancies in the recent election of the two Senate Representatives on the Joint Council/Senate Selection Board for the Appointment of the New Vice-Chancellor.

The all-important meeting which was held at the instance of the Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Council, Nde Joshua Wakle Mutka, mni, had 301 members of Senate in attendance.

The Chairman of Council had directed Senate to examine the petitions of Prof. A.O.Dasyva of the Department of English, Faculty of Arts and Prof. A. A. Fasanmade of the Department of Physiology, Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences, College of Medicine, who lost in the election.

The meeting deliberated extensively on all the issues raised in the two petitions and the responses of those who were alleged in the petitions, namely Prof. Francis Offor, Prof. Abiodun Ayodele, Prof. Deji Omole, Prof. Ayodeji Ogunjuyigbe and Mrs. Morenike Afolabi, with proof of their innocence.

In his opening remarks, the Vice--Chancellor, Prof. Abel Idowu Olayinka, FAS, appealed to members to consider the meeting as a family gathering with optimism of amicable resolution of all matters.

It is noteworthy that the meeting was frank, honest and transparent and in an atmosphere of civility.

The resolutions of the meeting have been forwarded to Council for consideration.

Members of the University community are hereby enjoined to be peaceful and law-abiding in anticipation of amicable resolution of the matters by Council.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

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