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APPOINTMENT OF REGISTRAR

OLUBUNMI OMOBOLANLE FALUYI (MRS.)



The Governing Council, at its meeting of Friday 23, February, 2018 approved the appointment of Mrs. Olubunmi Omobolanle Faluyi as the new Registrar of the University. She is the twelfth and third alumnae Registrar of the University of Ibadan. The appointment took effect from 10 April, 2018.

Mrs Olubunmi Omobolanle Faluyi was born on 15 April, 1966. She attended St. Louis Grammar School, Mokola, Ibadan (1976–1981) for her secondary education and Ondo State College of Arts and Science, Ikare (1981 –1983) for her Higher School Certificate (HSC). She proceeded to the University of Ibadan where she obtained a Bachelor of Education Degree (B.Ed, Hons.) in Adult Education with Second Class (Upper Division) in 1986 and a Masters Degree in Industrial Education from the same University of Ibadan in 1988.

Mrs. Faluyi joined the services of the University of Ibadan in December, 1988 as a Store Officer at the Centre for External Studies (now Distance Learning Centre). Since then, her working career has been challenging, eventful, impactful and result-oriented. She was appointed Administrative Officer in the Registry in September, 1997. She rose through the ranks to become Deputy Registrar/Secretary in the College of Medicine in June, 2011. A position she occupied until her appointment as the Registrar of the University of Ibadan.

The newly appointed Registrar has served the University in various capacities with considerable credit. As Secretary to the College, she initiated an in-house training and

development programme for all cadres of non-teaching staff in the College to bridge their knowledge and skills gap.

Following her passion for capacity development, she introduced a Monthly Seminar Series for the Core Administrators and senior members of the Executive Cadre in the College to enhance their professional competence. A compendium of the 27 Seminar Papers presented till date is being compiled for publication.

A progressive administrator, with interest in ICT development for an effective service delivery, she initiated the College ICT *Klinik* in collaboration with staff of the College Information Technology Unit. This initiative was the first of its kind in the College.

Mrs Faluyi is a seasoned administrator who identified the need and developed a Standard Operating Procedure for the Registry Unit of the College to establish enduring structures for good governance and encourage best practice in service delivery.

In maintaining the noble tradition of the University of Ibadan, she compiled a Manual of Procedure for the appointment of Principal Officers, Deans and Heads of Departments in the University to serve as a guide for upcoming administrators.

The newly appointed Registrar promoted and facilitated the digital recording of the College Anthem which is played/sung at every College activity in addition to the University Anthem.

A gifted administrator, she facilitated and organised a workshop on Promotion Guidelines for Heads of Departments and Eligible Applicants in the College which led to a drastic reduction in man hour that the Appointments and Promotions Committee spent correcting the resumes of Academic Staff. Following the success of the workshop, it was adopted University-wide.

As the longest serving Admissions Officer (Undergraduate) in the history of the University of Ibadan to date (July 2002–April, 2008), she brought into the position a level of transparency, strict adherence to rules and regulations. Her tenure as Admissions Officer witnessed several transformation in the University's admission process. A few of such include:

- Introduction of the publication of a comprehensive list in print and digital formats of all admitted students;
- Introduction of electronic format to the generation of certification letters;
- Introduction of the electronic WAEC Consolidated Results which became a source of Internally Generated Revenue (IGR) for the University; and
- Facilitation of the creation of a Screening Centre for the Committee on Modality for the Computation of Results for Admission Exercise (CMRAE)

Her effective pivotal role in the implementation of the Post UTME (UI Model) contributed to the sustainability of the model till date.

Mrs. Faluyi is a Member, Association of University Administrators (AUA), United Kingdom; Member, Chartered Institute of Personnel Management of Nigeria (CIPM); Fellow, Institute of Corporate Administration of Nigeria (FICA), Member (Alumni Association), Galilee International Management Institute, Israel and Member, Association of Nigeria Universities Professional Administrators (ANUPA).

In the course of her career, she had attended and presented papers at many Conferences, Workshops and Public Lectures, locally and internationally.

She is a recipient of several honours, distinctions and commendations. She was a Federal Government Education Scholar for her Master Degree Programme (1987) as well as the First Female Administrator recipient of the MacArthur Foundation Grant (2005), among others.

Mrs Faluyi has exhibited drive, intellect, zeal, high level of confidence and professionalism, sound knowledge and understanding of rules, regulations, tradition and values of the University of Ibadan, in particular and best management practices, in general.

She is passionate about mentoring, youth empowerment and is deeply involved in community service. She is a regular guest speaker at secondary schools/youth fora.

The newly appointed Registrar is a devout Christian and happily married with children.

