1. **ADMISSIONS**

(i) **Module I and II Admissions – January Intake**

The 2014/2015 Academic Year for Module I first years for the College of Humanities and Social Sciences began in January 2015.

The Module II and III applicants for January intake also began their Academic Year the same time.

Admissions for May 2015 intake proceeded well and letters of offer were sent to applicants.

(ii) **Module I and II Admissions – September Intake**

The 2015/2015 Academic Year for Module I began on 14th September 2015.

The University received a total of 5,475 Government (Module I) sponsored students from KUCCPS on Monday 14th September, 2015.

The University processed the admission of 4,512 Module II students. Admissions. Orientation for Module II students has been taking place at the schools/ faculties.

The Module II applicants for September 2014 intake also began their Academic Year the same period.

(iii) **Orientation of Freshers**

The 2014 KCSE first year students reported on 14th September
2015 and were taken through a weeklong orientation programme whose peak was the Vice-Chancellor’s address on Thursday 17th September 2015 at the Great Court Main Campus.

(iv) **Career talks/Presentations:**

There are applications from several secondary schools requesting the University to make a presentation on courses offered.

Secondary schools also request to visit this University and the Admissions office arranges with the various Schools/Faculties/Institutes to take them round and market the module II courses.

2. **SENATE APPROVED PROGRAMMES**

Senate approved the following academic programmes:

(i) **197th Meeting of Senate was held on 7th January 2015** at which meeting the following programme was considered and approved:

  Doctor of Philosophy in Early Childhood Education

(ii) **Special Meeting of Senate was held on 10th March 2015** at which meeting the following regulations were considered and approved:

  Revised Common Regulations of the Postgraduate Diplomas, Masters, Doctor of Philosophy and Higher Doctorate Degrees of the University of Nairobi.

(iii) **Special Meeting of Senate was held on 30th April 2015** at which meeting the following Strategic Plan considered and approved:

  - Strategic Plan for Graduate School
(iv) Special Meeting of Senate was held on 30\textsuperscript{th} April 2015 at which meeting the following Strategic Plan considered and approved:

- The Incubation Policy
- Establishment of the Centre for Excellence in Computing for Development (C4D) Lab.

(v) Special meeting of Senate was held on 17\textsuperscript{th} June 2015 at which meeting the following were considered and approved:

a) 2015/2016 Postgraduate Schedule of Semester /Term dates
b) Revised Regulations and Syllabus for the Master of Science in Clinical Cytology
c) Revised Regulations and Syllabus for the Master of Medicine in Human Pathology
d) Revised regulations & Syllabus for the Master of Development Studies.
e) Revised Regulations and Syllabus for the Diploma in Animal Health in Faculty of Veterinary Medicine.

(vi) Special meeting of Senate was held on 14\textsuperscript{th} July 2015 at which meeting the following were considered:

Master of Dental Surgery in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

(vii) 199\textsuperscript{TH} Meeting of Senate was held on 14\textsuperscript{th} August 2015 at which meeting the following programme was considered and approved:

Master of Dental Surgery in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

(viii) Senate Retreat was held between 30\textsuperscript{th} July and 1\textsuperscript{st} August 2015 at which meeting the following were considered and approved:
a) Launch and Operationalization Centre for Adrogogy and Pedagogy.

b) Open, Distance and Electronic (ODel) Campus Strategic Plan 2015/16-2019/20

c) Comprehensive and Integrated Workplan on Students Security and safety.

(ix) Special meeting of Senate was held on 26th August 2015 at which meeting the following were considered and approved:

Schedule of Semester dates - 2015/2016 (Continuing) and 2016/2017 (Yr 1) Academic Year

(x) Special meeting of Senate was held on 16th September 2015 at which meeting the following were Noted:

- Launch of the Centre for Pedagogy and Adrogogy (CEPA)
- Launch of African Dry land Institute for Sustainability (ADIS)
- Appointment of Students' Security and Safety Committee
- Appointment of Students' Mentorship Committee
- Re-launch of University Teams: Mean Machine – Rugby Team, Terrorists- Basketball Team for men and Dynamite – Basketball Team for women.

(xi) Special meeting of Senate was held on 26th October 2015 at which meeting the following were considered and approved:

Regulations and Syllabus for the Doctor of Philosophy in Climate Change Science.

(xii) Special meeting of Senate was held on 6th November 2015 at which meeting the following were considered and approved:
Amendments to the examination regulations for the College of Architecture and Engineering to allow students to carry forward two failed units to the next level of study.

(xiii) Special meeting of Senate was held on 27th November 2015 at which meeting the following were considered and approved:

Revised Regulations and Syllabus for the Bachelor of Laws (LLB).

3. UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

(i) Semester Examinations

April-May

The following Faculties/Institutes/School sat for the firsts and second semester examinations for 2014/2015 and 2015/2016 academic years with effect from 7th April to 2nd May 2015.

School of Medicine
School of Pharmacy
School of Veterinary Medicine
School of Cont. & Dis. Educ.
Faculty of Agriculture
School of Public Health
School of Biological Sciences
School of Physical Sciences
IDIS
School of Business
School of Law
Faculty of Arts
School of the Built Environment

School of Dental Science
School of Nursing Science
IAGAS
School of Education
Wangari Maathai Institute
School of Mathematics
School of Comp. & Inform.
CASELAP
IDS
School of Economics
School of Journalism
School of Engineering
School of Arts and Design

July - September

The 1st and 2nd semester exams were held between July 1st and September 2015 and went on well.
About 60% of exams were submitted at least 2 weeks before the commencement date duly moderated. These were spread through the six Colleges of the University.

**November - December**

Examinations for 2nd semester of 2014/2015 and the 1st semester of 2015/2015 began on 30th November 2015 and continued to December 2015.

**(ii) Report on Finalized Appeals/Disciplinary Cases**

During the period under review, 55 cases were heard and determined by the Senate Examination Appeals/Disciplinary Committee as summarized below:

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**(iii) Submission of Final Year Result.**

**August**

On 20th August 2015, Senate considered and approved final year results for undergraduates and postgraduate from the following Colleges:

(i) College of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences
(ii) College of Architecture and Engineering
(iii) College of Biological and Physical Sciences
(iv) College of Education and External Studies.
November

On 27th November 2015, Senate considered and approved final year results for undergraduates and postgraduate from the following Colleges:

(v) College of Health Sciences
(vi) College of Humanities and Social Sciences

(iv) Issuance of Transcripts, Certification and Verification of University of Nairobi documents

The Examination Centre issued a total of one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight (1,898) transcripts through the Customer Relations Management System (CRM) for this period.

In the period under review five hundred and forty eight (548) documents were certified while a number of documents were also verified.

The Examination Center has so far issued a total of four thousand one hundred and fifty five (4155) certificates.

4. ESTABLISHEMENT OF NEW CENTERS

The University Senate approved the establishment and operationalization of the following Centers:

- Center for Economic Research Policy.
  (2nd February, 2015)

- Center for Self-Sponsored Programmes.
  (20th February, 2015)

5. 13TH CHE UNIVERSITIES EXHIBITION

The Academic Division coordinated the participation of the University of Nairobi at the 13th Exhibition of Kenyan
Universities held at Machakos between 19th and 22nd March 2015.

The forum provided a good opportunity for the University of Nairobi to market its programmes in Eastern Kenya. The demand for more University of Nairobi programmes in the region has gone up

6. **GRADUATION CEREMONIES**

(a) **53rd Graduation Ceremony**

The 53rd graduation ceremony was held on Friday 4th September 2015 for the following colleges:

i. College of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences
ii. College of Architecture and Engineering
iii. College of Biological and Physical Sciences
iv. College of Education and External Studies

The Guest of Honour for the 53rd Graduation Ceremony was the Chancellor of the University of Nairobi, Dr. Vijoo Rattansi.

There were a total of 5,301 graduands distributed as follows:

- Bachelor Degree Awards - 2,972
- Diploma Awards - 1,501
- Masters Degree Awards - 769
- Postgraduate Diploma Awards - 17
- Doctor of Philosophy Degrees Awards - 41
- Higher Doctorate Degree Award - 1

**First Doctor of Laws**

The University Senate and approved the award of the first Doctor of Laws.

In the 53rd graduation, the University had the honour to confer a higher Doctorate degree in Law (LLD) to Hon. Justice (Prof)
Jackton B. Ojwangâ judge of the Supreme Court of Kenya, and a Professor of Private Law of the University of Nairobi.

(b) **54th Graduation Ceremony**

The 53rd graduation ceremony was held on Friday 4th December 2015 for the following colleges:

(i) College of Health Sciences
(ii) College of Humanities and Social Sciences

And a few mop up graduands from the following Colleges:

(iii) College of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences
(iv) College of Architecture and Engineering
(v) College of Biological and Physical Sciences
(vi) College of Education and External Studies

The Guest of Honour for the 54th Graduation Ceremony was the Chancellor of the University of Nairobi, Dr. Vijoo Rattansi.

There were a total of 8,861 graduands distributed as follows:

- Diploma Awards - 647
- Bachelor Degree Awards - 5,502
- Postgraduate Diploma Awards - 76
- Masters Degree Awards - 2,549
- Doctor of Philosophy Degrees Awards - 84

7. **ELECTION OF DEANS**

The following Deans were elected during this period:

(i) **Faculty of Arts**

Prof. Peter Wasamba with effect from 15th January 2015. This is his first tour.

(ii) **School of the Built Environmental**

Prof. Robert Rukwaro with effect from 3rd February 2015.
This is his first tour.

(iii) **School of Engineering**

Prof. J. Mwangi Mbuthia with effect from 3\textsuperscript{rd} March 2015. This is his first tour