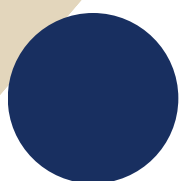


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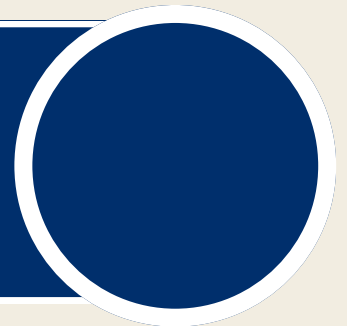
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# MESSAGE FROM THE PROVOST

Colleague faculty members and staff, students, our cherished alumni, sponsors and partners, we have once again come to the end of another eventful academic year. I am excited to write to update you all on the highlights of the year and to express my heartfelt gratitude to you all for your hard work and continued commitment to the College of Humanities and the University of Ghana as a whole. The College of Humanities was established in 2014 as the largest of the University of Ghana's four colleges with the objective to create synergy for interdisciplinary teaching, learning and research in the Arts, Social Sciences, Business and Law; provide faculty and students with skills in its various fields to



contribute to the development needs of the country; establish and promote international networks of Arts, Social Sciences, Business and Law; and enhance the sharing of human, financial and material resources. The College is made up of six schools: the University of Ghana Business School (UGBS), School of Arts (SOA), School of Performing Arts (SOPA), School of Languages, School of Social Sciences, and the University of Ghana School of Law (UGSOL). It is also home to three research institutes: the Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research (ISSER[DO1] ); Institute of African Studies (IAS), and the Regional Institute for Population Studies (RIPS); the Maria Sibylla Merian Institute for Advanced Studies in Africa (MIASA), as[DO2] well as ten centres: the Centre for Gender Studies and Advocacy (CEGENSA), Centre for Migration Studies (CMS), Centre for Social Policy Studies (CSPS), Centre for Urban Management Studies (CUMS), Centre for Asian Studies (CAS), Centre for Latin American Studies (CLAS), Centre for Ageing Studies (CFAS), Centre for European Studies (CES), Language Centre, and the Legon Centre for International Affairs and Diplomacy (LECIAD). The academic programmes of the College are diverse and varied, including dance, music, theatre arts, political science, sociology, economics, geography, psychology, social work, english, linguistics, modern languages, archaeology, history, religions, philosophy/classics, law, business and international relations. Our programmes are grounded in a rigorous, broad-based liberal arts curriculum that develops students' knowledge, analytical abilities, research skills, and creativity. In addition, the College offers professional programmes in Law and Business Administration. Through our collective efforts, the college can boast of a strong intellectual tradition, with quality and diverse academic programmes that make it the preferred choice for many prospective students both local and foreign. Furthermore, the College has established teaching and research networks with several universities around the world, and these networks provide rewarding opportunities for both students and faculty. The research programmes of faculty in the College also continue to grow and increasingly encompass emerging development and social issues of concern to the country. College faculty are also engaged in advocacy and provide leadership in public policy discussions. This is indeed an exciting time to be part of the University of Ghana family. The campus is undergoing an impressive transformation with the construction of teaching and learning facilities, as well as other physical infrastructure like student comfort areas and roads and the College of Humanities has been both a contributor and beneficiary of these initiatives. As I reflect on where we were as a community this time last year and how much we have evolved since, it is clear that the College has come through a year filled with challenges and triumphs. But with the help of our faculty, staff, students, alumni, sponsors and partners, we can all look back on the past year with a sense of satisfaction and accomplishment, as well as deep gratitude and delight. Through the grace of God, we witnessed several notable events, activities and milestones, some of which were woven around the University of Ghana's 75th Anniversary celebrations. There have indeed been many highlights, too numerous to enumerate, but particular mention can be made of college-specific initiatives including the launch of the first-ever College of Humanities cloth, the inauguration of the reconstituted College Advisory Board and the 2nd College of Humanities Awards ceremony, which honoured 30 members of staff and academic units for: meritorious service, going beyond the call of duty and dedication to the growth and development of the College. I hope this maiden College of Humanities Annual Report conveys both my pride in our collective achievements and my gratitude for the opportunity to work with such diligent colleagues, staff and students. I would like to thank university management and the entire university community, for their continued support and partnership. May we all continue to work together to move the premier university forward and elevate the University of Ghana brand through the College of Humanities.

**Best Regards**

**Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori**

# ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Background, Objectives  
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# ABOUT THE COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES

## 1. History and Establishment

The College of Humanities is one of four colleges established under the University of Ghana's Collegiate System of Management, which was adopted in the 2014/2015 academic year to decentralise the administration of academic programmes within the university. The new colleges created under the collegiate system of administration are: the College of Health Sciences (CHS), the College of Basic and Applied Sciences (CBAS), the College of Education (COE) and the College of Humanities (COH), which is the largest of the four.

## 2. Profile

The College of Humanities (COH) comprises six schools: the University of Ghana Business School (UGBS), School of Arts, School of Performing Arts, School of Languages, School of Social Sciences, and the University of Ghana School of Law. It is also home to four research institutes: the Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research (ISSER); the Institute of African Studies (IAS), the Regional Institute for Population Studies (RIPS) and the Maria Sibylla Merian Institute for Advanced Studies in Africa (MIASA); as well as ten centres: the Centre for Social Policy Studies (CSPS), the Language Centre, the Legon Centre for International Affairs and Diplomacy (LECIAD), the Center for Gender Studies and Advocacy (CEGENSA), the Centre for Migration Studies (CMS), the Centre for European Studies (CES), the Centre for Urban Management Studies (CUMS), the Centre for Asian Studies (CAS), the Centre for Latin American Studies (CLAS), and the Centre for Ageing Studies (CFAS). The academic programmes of the College are diverse and varied, including dance, music, theatre arts, political science, sociology, economics, geography, psychology, social work, english, linguistics, modern languages, archaeology, history, religions, philosophy/classics, law, business, and international relations. They are grounded in a rigorous, broad-based liberal arts curriculum that develops students' knowledge, analytical abilities, research skills, and creativity. The College also offers professional programmes in Law and Business Administration and has established teaching and research networks with several universities around the world, which provide rewarding opportunities for both students and faculty.

## 3. Objectives of the College

The College shall advance the objectives of each of its constituent Units and by these specific objectives, to:

- 1 Create synergy for interdisciplinary teaching, learning and research in the Arts, Social Sciences, Business and Law.
- 2 Provide faculty and students with skills in its various fields to contribute to the development needs of the country.
- 3 Establish and promote international networks of Arts, Social Sciences, Business and Law.
- 4 Enhance the sharing of human, financial and material resources.



# COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES ADVISORY BOARD

The College Advisory Board was set up to provide advice based on current development perspectives and experiences from global trends to guide the administration of the College. Its main functions are to guide the College in developing strategies; receive proposals from the Management Committees of Schools; assist in fostering effective links between the College and external communities; help to maintain and enhance the image and reputation of the College; and, to advise on the relevance of the College in order to enhance its sustainability. The current membership of the board is comprised of:

• Dr. Maxwell Opoku-Afari	Chairman
• Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori	Provost
• Justice Barbara F. Ackah-Yensu	University Council Representative
• Prof. William Baah-Boateng	College Academic Board Representative
• Mr. Kwamina K. Asomaning	Nominated by College Academic Board
• Mr. Eric Nana Nipah	Nominated by College Academic Board
• Mr. Maxwell Opoku-Agyemang	Nominated by College Academic Board
• Mr. Mohammed Habib Tijani	Nominated by College Academic Board
• Mrs. Carol Annang	Nominated by College Academic Board
• Mrs. Cynthia Anne Lumor	Nominated by College Academic Board
• Mrs. Jacqueline Obeng-Ansong	Nominated by College Academic Board
• Ms. Patricia Tay	College Finance Officer
• Mr. Kweku Annan Aggrey-Fynn	Nominated by Students' Representative Council
• Mr. Abudulai Abubakar	Nominated by Senior and Junior Staff
• Mrs. Mavis Otoo-Ayeh	Secretary to the Board/ College Secretary

# COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The College Executive Committee was set up with a mandate to consider issues including but not limited to the College Advisory Board, the Schools, Institutes and Centres, admissions and graduation, finance, human resource matters, and the scheduling of programmes within the College. The College Executive Committee shall make recommendations to the College Academic Board for consideration. The committee's recommendations may also be submitted to the Vice-Chancellor, or the Pro Vice-Chancellors for further action. The current membership of the board is comprised of:

• Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori	Provost/ Chairman
• Prof. Wazi Apoh	Dean, School of Arts
• Prof. Justice N. Bawole	Dean, University of Ghana Business School (UGBS)
• Prof. Awo Mana Asiedu	Acting Dean, School of Performing Arts
• Prof. Helen A. Yitah	Dean, School of Languages
• Prof. George Owusu	Dean, School of Social Sciences
• Prof. Raymond Atuguba	Dean, University of Ghana School of Law
• Prof. Peter Quartey	Director, Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research (ISSER)
• Prof. Samuel Eniegye Nteuwusu	Director, Institute of African Studies (IAS)
• Prof. Ayaga Agula Bawah	Director, Regional Institute for Population Studies (RIPS)
• Dr. Grace Diabah	Co-Director (Ghana), Maria Sibylla Merian Institute for Advanced Studies in Africa (MIASA)
• Prof. Nana Akua Anyidoho	Director, Centre for Social Policy Studies (CSPS)
• Prof. Evershed Kwasi Amuzu	Director, Language Centre
• Prof. Emmanuel Debrah	Director, Legon Centre for International Affairs and Diplomacy (LECIAD)
• Dr. Deborah Atobrah	Director, Center for Gender Studies and Advocacy (CEGENSA)
• Prof. Mary Boatemaa Setrana	Director, Centre for Migration Studies (CMS)
• Dr. Richard Asah-Asante	Director, Centre for European Studies (CES)
• Dr. Isaac Arthur	Director, Centre for Urban Management Studies (CUMS)
• Dr. Lloyd G. Adu Amoah	Director, Centre for Asian Studies (CAS)
• Dr. Joana Boampong	Director, Centre for Latin American Studies (CLAS)
• Prof. Mavis Dako-Gyeke	Director, Centre for Ageing Studies (CFAS)
• Prof. Martin Oteng-Ababio	Chairperson, College Academic Quality Assurance
• Ms. Patricia Tay	College Finance Officer
• Mrs. Constance Kocke	College Materials Officer
• Mr. Samuel S. Akrong	College Facilities Manager
• Mr. Samuel Anim Brew	College Academic Affairs Officer (Admissions and Student Services)
• Mrs. Mavis Otoo-Ayeh	College Secretary

# COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES RESEARCH BOARD

The College Research Board has as its core mandate to actively stimulate the research agenda of the various schools and departments within the College, create a peer review panel made up of internal members and subject specialists from outside the University who will examine the quality of published products and the quality of research with respect to national and international standards; and, maintain an index of research productivity occurring in each department and school in the College and provide that information to the College Academic Board and to the Office of Research, Innovation and Development (ORID). The current membership of the board is comprised of:

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|--------------------------------|--|
| • Prof. Godfred Alufar Bopkin  | Chairperson, appointed by the Provost                  |
| • Prof. Rose Mary Amenga-Etego | School of Arts   |
| • Prof. Mavis Dako-Gyeke       | School of Social Sciences                              |
| • Prof. John Effah             | University of Ghana Business School                    |
| • Prof. Akosua Adomako Ampofo  | Institute of African Studies                           |
| • Prof. Ayaga Agula Bawah      | Regional Institute for Population Studies              |
| • Dr. Isaac Osei-Akoto         | Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research |
| • Dr. Augustina E. Dzregah     | School of Languages                                    |
| • Dr. Abdul Baasit Aziz Bamba  | School of Law  |
| • Dr. Daniel Appiah-Adjei      | School of Performing Arts                              |
| • Dr. Leander Kandilige        | Centre for Migration Studies                           |
| • Dr. David A. Odoi            | Language Centre  |
| • Dr. Jennifer Amanda Coffie   | Legon Centre for International Affairs and Diplomacy   |



# COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES ACADEMIC BOARD

The College Academic Board has as its core mandate to regulate the academic affairs of the College and is responsible to the University Academic Board. The College Academic Board, subject to the powers of the University Academic Board: (a) carries out the academic policy of the University in the College; (b) devises and regulates courses of instruction and study at the College subject to accreditation by the National Accreditation Board; (c) regulates the conduct of examinations and the award of degrees, diplomas and certificates and, (d) advises the University Academic Board on the admission of students and the award of scholarships. The current membership of the board comprises:

## CATEGORY I - CHAIRMAN

- Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori Provost

## CATEGORY II (A) - DEANS OF SCHOOLS

- Prof. Ray Wazi Apoh School of Arts
- Prof. Justice Nyigmah Bawole University of Ghana Business School
- Prof. Helen Atawube Yitah School of Languages
- Prof. Raymond Akonguro Atuguba School of Law
- Prof. Awo Mana Asiedu School of Performing Arts (Acting)
- Prof. George Owusu School of Social Sciences

## CATEGORY II (B) - DIRECTORS OF INSTITUTES/CENTRES

- Prof. Samuel Aniegye Ntewusu Institute of African Studies
- Prof. Peter Quartey Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research
- Prof. Ayaga Agula Bawah Regional Institute for Population Studies
- Dr. Deborah Atobrah Centre for Gender Studies and Advocacy
- Prof. Evershed Kwasi Amuzu Language Centre
- Prof. Emmanuel Debrah Legon Centre for International Affairs and Diplomacy
- Prof. Mary Boatemaa Setrana Centre for Migration Studies
- Prof. Nana Akua Anyidoho Centre for Social Policy Studies
- Prof. Mavis Dako-Gyeke Centre for Ageing Studies
- Dr. Lloyd George Adu Amoah Centre for Asian Studies
- Dr. Kwame Asah-Asante Centre for European Studies
- Dr. Joanna Boampong Centre for Latin American Studies
- Dr. Isaac Kwamena Arthur Centre for Urban Management Studies
- Dr. Grace Diabah Merian Institute for Advanced Studies in Africa

## CATEGORY III - PROFESSORS AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

- Prof. Gordon Abekah-Nkrumah Department of Public Administration & Health Services Management
- Prof. Abdul-Gafaru Abdulai Department of Public Administration & Health Services Management
- Prof. Anthony Quame Quabito Aboagye Department of Finance
- Prof. Joshua Yindenaba Abor Department of Finance
- Prof. James Baba Abugre Department of Organisation & Human Resource Management

# COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES ACADEMIC BOARD

## CATEGORY III - PROFESSORS AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

• Prof. Aaron Asibi Abuosi	Department of Public Administration and Health Services Management
• Prof. Emmanuel Kofi Ackah	Department of Philosophy and Classics
• Prof. Charles Godfred Ackah	Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research
• Prof. Gordon Senanu Kwame Adika	Language Centre
• Prof. Akosua Adomako Ampofo	Institute of African Studies
• Prof. Martin Odei Ajei	Department of Philosophy and Classics
• Prof. Elikplimi Komla Agbloyor	Department of Finance
• Prof. Samuel Agyei-Mensah	Department of Geography & Resource Development
• Prof. Kofi Agyekum	Department of Linguistics
• Prof. George Akanlig-Pare	Department of Linguistics
• Prof. Charity Sylvia Akotia	Department of Psychology
• Prof. Kojo Sebastian Amanor	Institute of African Studies
• Prof. Joshua Alfred Amuah	Department of Music
• Prof. Mohammed Amidu	Department of Accounting
• Prof. Kwadwo Appiagyei-Atua	School of Law
• Prof. Augustine Heldfred Asaah	Department of French
• Prof. Kwame Asamoah	Department of Public Administration & Health Services Management
• Prof. Richard Asante	Institute of African Studies
• Prof. Alex Boakye Asiedu	Department of Geography & Resource Development
• Prof. Maxwell Amoah Asumeng	Department of Psychology
• Prof. Emmanuel Morgan Attua	Department of Geography & Resource Development
• Prof. Daniel Avegbedor	Department of Music
• Prof. Mariama Awumbila	Department of Geography & Resource Development
• Prof. Joseph Roland Atsu Ayee	Department of Political Science
• Prof. Delali Margaret Badasu	Regional Institute for Population Studies
• Prof. Fritz Biveridge	Department of Archaeology & Heritage Studies
• Prof. James Boachie-Ansah	Department of Archaeology & Heritage Studies
• Prof. Richard Boateng	Department of Operations & Management Information Systems
• Prof. Godfred Alufar Bokpin	Department of Finance
• Prof. Samuel Nii Ardey Codjoe	Regional Institute for Population Studies
• Prof. Mavis Dako-Gyeke	Department of Social Work
• Prof. Akosua Keseboa Darkwah	Department of Sociology
• Prof. Samuel Kwesi Dartey-Baah	Department of Organisation and Human Resource Management
• Prof. Emmanuel Debrah	Department of Political Science
• Prof. Kwame Ameyaw Domfeh	Department of Public Administration & Health Services Management

# COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES ACADEMIC BOARD

## CATEGORY III - PROFESSORS AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

• Prof. Benjamin Delali Komla Dovie	Regional Institute for Population Studies
• Prof. Christine Dowuona-Hammond	School of Law
• Prof. Josephine Dzahene-Quarshie	Department of Modern Languages (Kiswahili Section)
• Prof. Dan-Bright Senator Dzorgbo	Department of Sociology
• Prof. John Effah	Department of Operations & Management Information Systems
• Prof. Vera Ogey Larsey Fiador	Department of Finance
• Prof. Nicoletta Gatti	Department for the of Study of Religions
• Prof. Bright Kodzo Gavua	Department of Archaeology & Heritage Studies
• Prof. Ransford Edward Van Gyampo	Department of Political Science
• Prof. Qbádélé Bakari Kambon	Institute of African Studies
• Prof. Benjamin Warinsie Kankpeyeng	Department of Archaeology & Heritage Studies
• Prof. Stephen Owusu Kwankye	Regional Institute for Population Studies
• Prof. Kwame Amoah Labi	Institute of African Studies
• Prof. Mahmoud Abdulai Mahmoud	Department of Marketing & Entrepreneurship
• Prof. Lord Mensah	Department of Finance
• Prof. Abdulai Kuyini Mohammed	Department of Political Science
• Prof. Edward Nketiah-Amponsah	Department of Economics
• Prof. Abena Daagye Oduro	Department of Economics
• Prof. Emmanuel Ababio Ofosu-Mensah	Department of History
• Prof. Michael Perry Kwaku Okyerefo	Department of Sociology
• Prof. Emmanuel Kweku Osam	Department of Linguistics
• Prof. Robert Darko Osei	Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research
• Prof. Eric Osei-Assibey	Department of Economics
• Prof. George Ossom-Batsa	Department for the Study of Religions
• Prof. Martin Oteng-Ababio	Department of Geography & Resource Development
• Prof. Nkechi Srodah Owoo	Department of Economics
• Prof. Adobea Yaa Owusu	Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research
• Prof. Alex Barimah Owusu	Department of Geography & Resource Development
• Prof. Godfred Matthew Yaw Owusu	Department of Accounting
• Prof. Kwadwo Owusu	Department of Geography & Resource Development
• Prof. Edward Kofi Quashigah	School of Law
• Prof. Emmanuel Kojo Sakyi	Department of Public Administration & Health Services Management
• Prof. Bernardin Senadza	Department of Economics
• Prof. Steve Tonah	Department of Sociology

# COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES ACADEMIC BOARD

## CATEGORY III - PROFESSORS AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| • Prof. Festus Ebo Turkson              | Department of Economics                        |
| • Prof. Ernest Yaw Tweneboah-Koduah     | Department of Marketing & Entrepreneurship     |
| • Prof. Daniel Kwabena Twerefou         | Department of Economics                        |
| • Prof. Joseph Awetori Yaro             | Department of Geography & Resource Development |
| • Prof. Gerald Albert Baeribameng Yiran | Department of Geography & Resource Development |

## CATEGORY IV - ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH COLLEGE

- |                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| • Prof. Florent Benoit Sehba | Rep., College of Basic and Applied Sciences |
| • Prof. Perpetua S. Dadzie   | Rep., College of Education                  |
| • Prof. Eric Sampene-Donkor  | Rep., College of Health Sciences            |

## CATEGORY V - HEADS OF DEPARTMENT

### 1. SCHOOL OF ARTS

- |                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| • Dr. Samuel Nilirmi Nkumbaan   | Department of Archaeology & Heritage Studies |
| • Dr. Kwame Adum-Kyeremeh       | Department of History                        |
| • Prof. Haskkei Mohammed Majeed | Department of Philosophy and Classics        |
| • Prof. Rose Mary Amenga-Etego  | Department for the Study of Religions        |

### 2. UNIVERSITY OF GHANA BUSINESS SCHOOL

- |                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| • Prof. William Coffie           | Department of Finance  |
| • Prof. Bedman Narteh            | Department of Marketing & Entrepreneurship                         |
| • Dr. Emmanuel Sarpong-Kumankoma | Department of Finance  |
| • Prof. Anthony Afful-Dadzie     | Department of Operations & Management Information Systems          |
| • Prof. Obi Berko Obeng Damaoh   | Department of Organisation and Human Resource Management           |
| • Prof. Albert Ahenkan           | Department of Public Administration and Health Services Management |

### 3. SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES

- |  |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| • Prof. Gladys Nyarko Ansah            | Department of English          |
| • Dr. Samuel Koffi                     | Department of French           |
| • Prof. Ildiko Csajbok-Twerefou        | Department of Modern Languages |
| • Prof. Clement Kwamina Insaideo Appah | Department of Linguistics      |

### 4. SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

- |                           |                             |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Dr. Jennies Deide Darko | Department of Dance Studies |
| • Dr. Adwoa Arhine        | Department of Music         |
| • Dr. Sarah Dorgbazi      | Department of Theatre Arts  |

### 5. SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

- |                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| • Prof. William Baah-Boateng     | Department of Economics                        |
| • Prof. Charlotte Wrigley-Asante | Department of Geography & Resource Development |
| • Dr. Seidu Mahama Alidu         | Department of Political Science                |
| • Prof. Joseph Osafo             | Department of Psychology                       |
| • Dr. Augustina Naami            | Department of Social Work                      |
| • Dr. James Sefe Dzisah          | Department of Sociology                        |

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## CATEGORY VI - ONE ELECTED NON-PROFESSORIAL MEMBER FROM EACH ACADEMIC UNIT

### 1. SCHOOL OF ARTS

- |                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| • Dr. David Akwasi Mensah Abrampah | Department of Archaeology & Heritage Studies |
| • Dr. Nana Yaw Boampong Sapon      | Department of History                        |
| • Dr. Stephen Oppong Peprah        | Department of Philosophy and Classics        |
| • Dr. Ernestina Enyonam Novieto    | Department for the Study of Religions        |

### 2. UNIVERSITY OF GHANA BUSINESS SCHOOL

- |                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| • Dr. Teddy Ossei Kwakye     | Department of Accounting   |
| • Dr. Benjamin Amoah         | Department of Finance  |
| • Dr. Sheena Lovia Boateng   | Department of Marketing & Entrepreneurship                         |
| • Dr. Emmanuel Awuni Kolog   | Department of Operations and Management Information Systems        |
| • Dr. Saviour Ayertey Nubour | Department of Organisation and Human Resource Management           |
| • Dr. Thomas Buabeng         | Department of Public Administration and Health Services Management |

### 3. SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES

- |                                     |                                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| • Dr. Kwabena Dankwa Opoku-Agyemang | Department of English          |
| • Dr. Promise Dodzi Kpoglu          | Department of French           |
| • Dr. Mercy Bobuafor                | Department of Linguistics      |
| • Dr. Jibril Nuhu Abubakar          | Department of Modern Languages |

#### Language Coordinators, Department of Modern Languages

- |                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| • Dr. Abass Umar Mohammed   | Arabic    |
| • Dr. Bright Nkrumah        | Chinese   |
| • Dr. Felix Sosoo           | Kiswahili |
| • Dr. Albert Antwi Boasiako | Russian   |
| • Dr. Setor Donné Novieto   | Spanish   |

### 4. SCHOOL OF LAW

- Dr. Abdallah Ali-Nakyea

### 5. SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

- |                          |                             |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Dr. Terry Bright Ofosu | Department of Dance Studies |
| • Dr. Eyram Fiagbedzi    | Department of Music         |
| • Dr. Abdul Karim Hakib  | Department of Theatre Arts  |

### 6. SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

- |                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| • Dr. Wassiuw Abdul Rahaman  | Department of Economics                        |
| • Dr. Mariama Zaami          | Department of Geography & Resource Development |
| • Dr. Rosina Foli            | Department of Political Science                |
| • Dr. Margaret Amankwah-Poku | Department of Psychology                       |
| • Dr. Abigail Adubea Mills   | Department of Social Work                      |
| • Dr. Isaac Mensah Boafo     | Department of Sociology                        |

# COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES ACADEMIC BOARD

## CATEGORY VI - ONE ELECTED NON-PROFESSORIAL MEMBER FROM EACH ACADEMIC UNIT

### 7. INSTITUTES AND CENTRES

- Dr. Eric Obodai Torto
- Dr. Martha Adimabuno Awo
- Dr. Adriana Biney
- Dr. Nana Ama Agyeman
- Dr. Linda Akua Opongmaa Darkwa
- Dr. Johnson Wilson Appiah Kubi
- Dr. Emmanuel Kumi

Institute of African Studies

Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research

Regional Institute for Population Studies

Language Centre

Legon Centre for International Affairs and Diplomacy

Centre for Migration Studies

Centre for Social Policy Studies

### CATEGORY VII - SECRETARY TO THE BOARD

- Mrs. Mavis Otoo-Ayeh

College Secretary



# COLLEGE ACADEMIC QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMITTEE

The core functions of the College Academic Quality Assurance Committee are:

- 1.To advise the College Academic Board on the future development of the College on academic and curriculum matters.
- 2.To advise the College Academic Board on matters relating to the establishment of new departments.
- 3.To advise on new courses of study for the College taking into consideration the human resource needs of the nation.
- 4.To advise on staff development programmes for academic staff of the College.

The current membership of the committee comprises:

• Prof. Martin Oteng-Ababio	Chairperson, appointed by the Provost
• Prof. Wazi Apoh	Dean, School of Arts
• Prof. Justice N. Bawole	Dean, University of Ghana Business School (UGBS)
• Prof. Awo Mana Asiedu	Acting Dean, School of Performing Arts
• Prof. Helen A. Yitah	Dean, School of Languages
• Prof. George Owusu	Dean, School of Social Sciences
• Prof. Raymond Atuguba	Dean, University of Ghana School of Law
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• Prof. Emmanuel Debrah	Director, Legon Centre for International Affairs and Diplomacy (LECIAD)
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• Dr. Joana Boampong	Director, Centre for Latin American Studies (CLAS)
• Prof. Mavis Dako-Gyeke	Director, Centre for Ageing Studies (CFAS)
• Mrs. Mavis Otoo-Ayeh	College Secretary
• Mr. Samuel Anim Brew	College Academic Affairs Officer (Admissions and Student Services)

# COLLEGE APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE

The core functions of the College Appointments and Promotions Committee are:

- 1.To consider and make the appointments and promotions of the academic senior members to the level of senior lecturer.
- 2.To process applications for promotion to professorial rank for final determination by the University Appointments and Promotions Board.
- 3.To decide on the points in the appropriate salary scale at which a member of the academic senior members, up to the level of senior lecturer, shall be placed on first appointment or promotion in accordance with the Regulations of the University.
- 4.To consider the confirmation or extension of appointments of a member of the academic senior members up to the level of a senior lecturer or equivalent on the expiration of the initial period of appointment.

The current membership of the committee comprises:

- |                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| • Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori        | Provost/ Chairman                                   |
| • Prof. Margaret Lartey              | University Appointments Board Assessor (Sciences)   |
| • Prof. Michael Perry Kwaku Okyerefo | University Appointments Board Assessor (Humanities) |
| • Prof. Lord Mensah                  | College Academic Board Assessor                     |
| • Dr. James Sefe Dzisah              | College Academic Board Assessor                     |

# COLLEGE FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The core functions of the College Finance and Development Committee are:

- 1.To advise the College and University Finance and General Purposes Committee on the financial and developmental projects of the College.
- 2.To exercise control over the property and expenditure of the College.
- 3.To scrutinise the annual estimate of expenditure submitted by Schools, Institutes, Centres and other Units in the College and to modify them where necessary for presentation to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.
- 4.To consider such matters of a financial nature as may be referred by other committees of the College.

The current membership of the committee comprises:

- |                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| • Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori   | Provost/ Chairman                          |
| • Prof. Samuel Nana Yaw Simpson | Elected Member from College Academic Board |
| • Prof. Lord Mensah             | Elected Member from College Academic Board |
| • Ms. Patricia Tay              | College Finance Officer                    |

# COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES COMMITTEE

The core functions of the College Scholarships and Prizes Committee are:

- 1.To initiate policies relating to the award of scholarships for consideration by the Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund.
- 2.To oversee the administration of scholarships in the College.
- 3.To recommend awardees to the Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund.
- 4.To oversee the administration of prizes and institution of prizes in the College.

The current membership of the committee comprises:

- |                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| • Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori | Provost/ Chairman  |
| • Prof. James Baba Abugre     | College Academic Board Representative (Professorial)     |
| • Dr. Mariama Zaami           | College Academic Board Representative (Non-Professorial) |
| • Mrs. Mavis Otoo-Ayeh        | College Secretary  |
| • Ms. Patricia Tay            | College Finance Officer                                  |

## COLLEGE APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE FOR JUNIOR/ SENIOR STAFF

The College Appointments committee for Junior/ Senior Staff, in line with the Human Resource policies of the University, has as its core functions:

- 1.To consider and make the appointments and promotions of Junior and Senior Staff in the College in line with the relevant Conditions and Schemes of Service.
- 2.To decide on the points in the appropriate salary scale at which a staff shall be placed on first appointment or promotion in accordance with the Regulations of the University.
- 3.To consider the confirmation or extension of appointments of contract staff.

The current membership of the committee comprises:

- |                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| • Prof. Augustine Heldfred Asaah | Chairperson, appointed by the Provost  |
| • Ms. Mavis Oye Addotey          | Director HRODD/ Representative   |
| • Ms. Regina Enyonam Adagbedu    | College Secretary/ Representative  |
| • Mrs. Betty Enbonla-ebo Kallson | College Human Resource Officer (Senior and Junior Staff)   |
| • Mr. Imran Khan Abdulai         | Junior Staff representative: Teachers and Educational Workers' Union (TEWU)                              |
| • Mr. Ebenezer Darkwa Aninkora   | Senior Staff representative: Senior staff Association – Universities of Ghana - UG                       |
| • Ms. Vida Ayim Kankam           | Senior Staff representative: Federation of Universities Senior Staff Associations of Ghana (FUSSAG) - UG |

# COLLEGE ADMISSIONS AND EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The College Admissions and Examinations committee has as its core mandate to execute tasks as delegated by the College Academic Board. The current membership of the committee comprises:

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Provost

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- Prof. Ray Wazi Apoh
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- Prof. Helen Atawube Yitah
- Prof. Raymond Akonguro Atuguba
- Prof. Awo Mana Asiedu
- Prof. George Owusu
- Prof. Samuel Aniegye Ntewusu
- Prof. Peter Quartey
- Prof. Ayaga Agula Bawah
- Dr. Deborah Atobrah
- Prof. Evershed Kwasi Amuzu
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School of Law  
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Language Centre  
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Centre for Migration Studies  
Centre for Social Policy Studies  
Centre for Ageing Studies  
Centre for Asian Studies  
Centre for European Studies  
Centre for Latin American Studies  
Centre for Urban Management Studies  
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Department of Political Science

Department of Psychology

Department of Social Work

Department of Sociology

College Secretary

# COLLEGE COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

The College Communications committee was set up with a mandate to coordinate and deliberate on issues relating to the protection and enhancement of the reputation of the College and to advance the College's vision by implementing appropriate, innovative, measurable, and cost-effective marketing and communication solutions. The current membership of the committee comprises:

- Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori
- Dr. Sheena Lovia Boateng
- Mr. Gabriel Quainoo
- Mrs. Beatrice Awotwi-Pratt

Provost/ Chairman

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Member, College Webmaster

Secretary



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# SUMMARY STATISTICS OF THE COLLEGE (2022/2023)



**UG**

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# SUMMARY OF STUDENT ENROLMENT STATISTICS

**Table 1: General University of Ghana (UG) Enrollment Statistics (2022/2023)**

Programme Level	Ghanaian	%	Foreign	%	Total
Bachelors (Classified)	57000	<b>99.54</b>	264	<b>0.46</b>	57264
Bachelors (Unclassified)	2957	<b>97.43</b>	78	<b>2.57</b>	3035
Certificate	123	<b>79.35</b>	32	<b>20.65</b>	155
Diploma	3414	<b>99.70</b>	10	<b>0.30</b>	3424
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	1161	<b>93.33</b>	83	<b>6.67</b>	1244
Master of Arts	1521	<b>99.61</b>	6	<b>0.39</b>	1527
Master of Philosophy	1486	<b>96.49</b>	54	<b>3.51</b>	1540
Master of Science	693	<b>99</b>	7	<b>1</b>	700
Masters Degree (Dissertation)	709	<b>95.04</b>	37	<b>4.96</b>	746
MBA	1493	<b>99.33</b>	10	<b>0.67</b>	1503
MPA	135	<b>99.26</b>	1	<b>0.74</b>	136
Occasional	0	<b>0</b>	53	<b>100</b>	53
Post Graduate Occasional	0	<b>0</b>	16	<b>100</b>	16

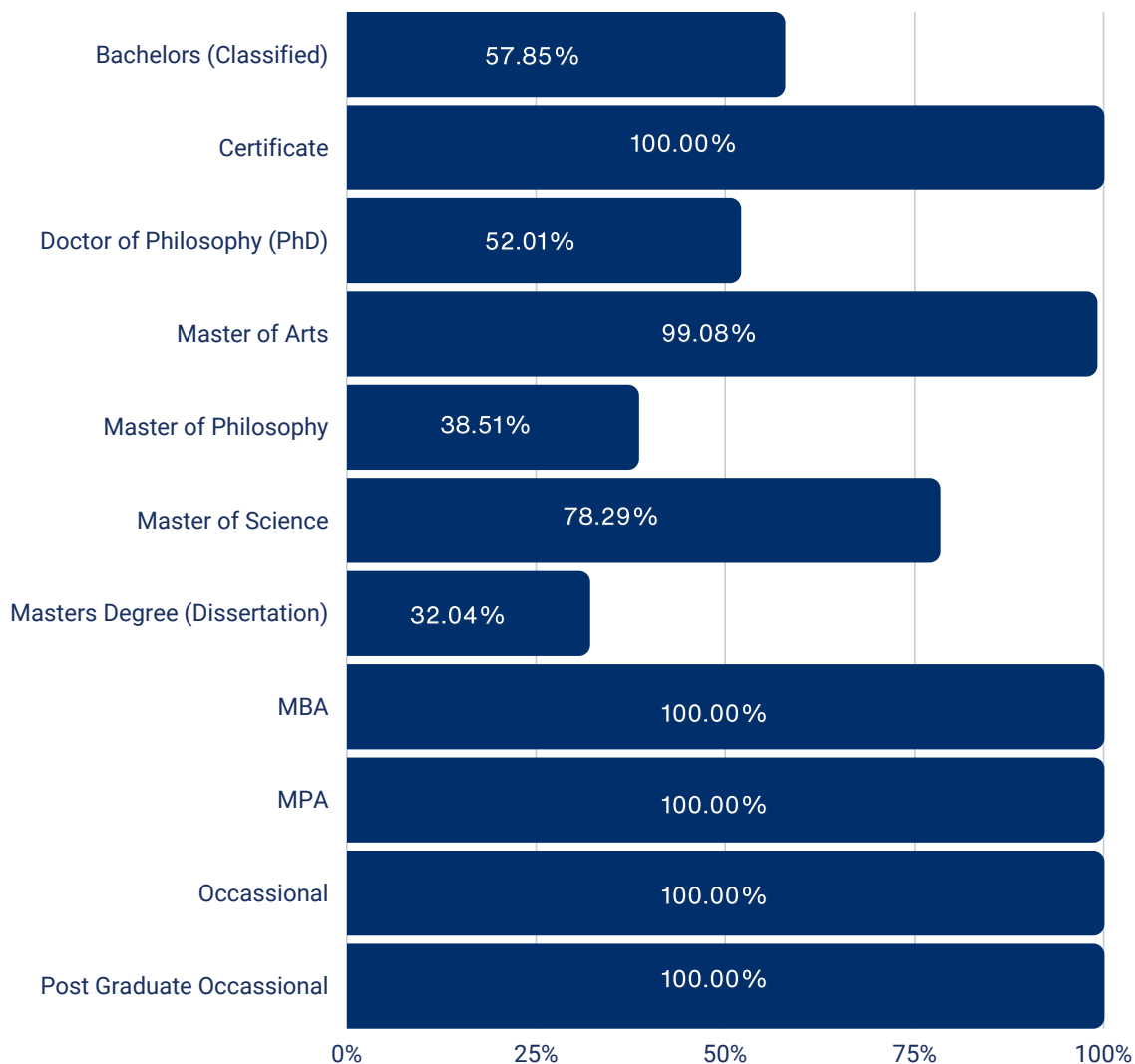
# SUMMARY OF STUDENT ENROLMENT STATISTICS

**Table 2: College of Humanities (COH) Enrollment Statistics (2022/2023)**

Programme Level	Ghanaian	%	Foreign	%	Total
Bachelors (Classified)	32988	99.58	138	0.42	33126
Certificate	123	79.35	32	20.65	155
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	615	95.05	32	4.95	647
Master of Arts	1507	99.60	6	0.40	1513
Master of Philosophy	586	98.82	7	1.18	593
Master of Science	547	99.82	1	0.18	548
Masters Degree (Dissertation)	219	91.63	20	8.37	239
MBA	1493	99.33	10	0.67	1503
MPA	135	99.26	1	0.74	136
Occasional	0	0	53	100	53
Post Graduate Occasional	0	0	16	100	16

# SUMMARY OF STUDENT ENROLMENT STATISTICS

**Figure 1: Percentage of Total University Enrolment at Different Programme Levels Accounted for by the College of Humanities**



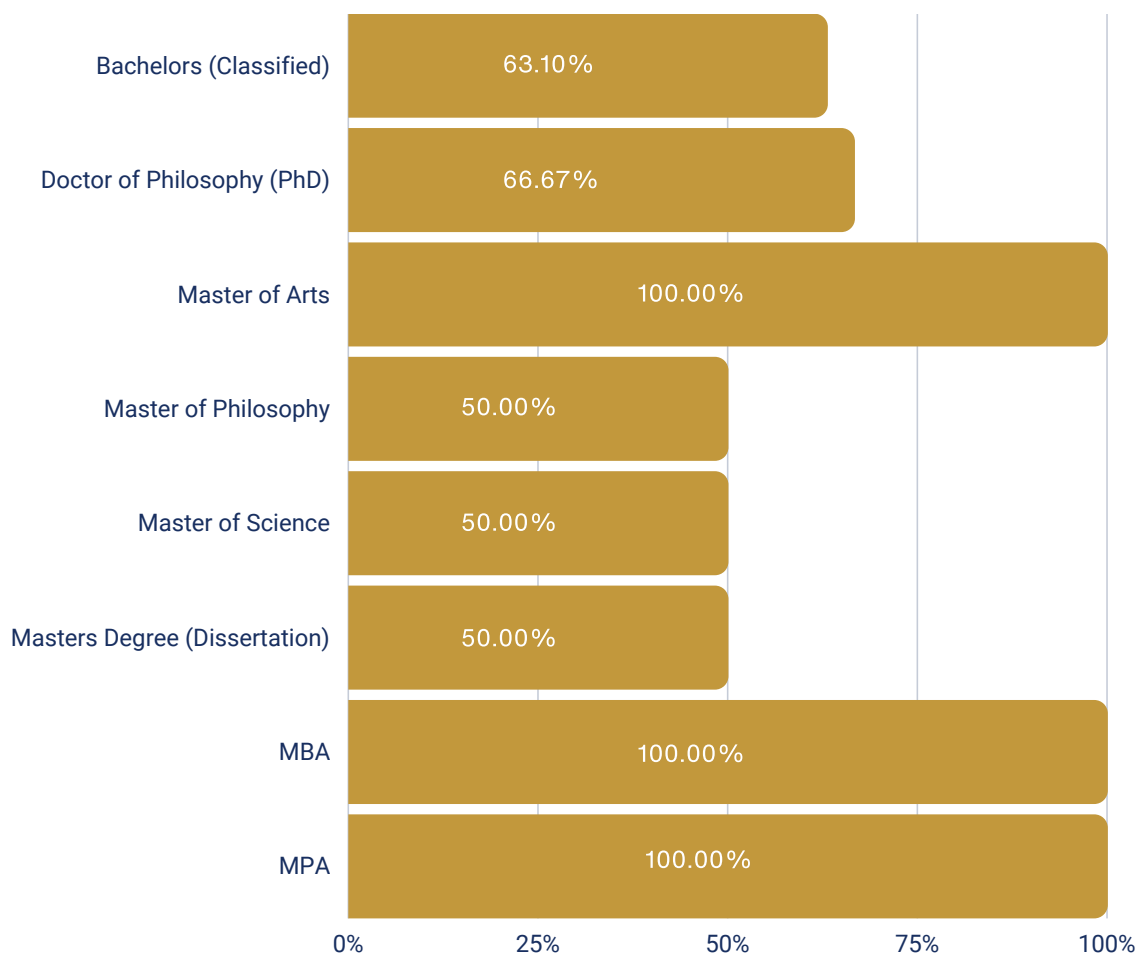
# SUMMARY OF DISABILITY ENROLMENT STATISTICS

**Table 3: Disability Enrollment Statistics for University of Ghana (UG) and College of Humanities (COH) (2022/2023)**

Programme Level	UG	COH	% Accounted for by COH
Bachelors (Classified)	187	118	63.10%
Bachelors (Unclassified)	5	-	-
Certificate	0	0	0
Diploma	11	-	-
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	3	2	66.67%
Master of Arts	9	9	100%
Master of Philosophy	6	3	50%
Master of Science	2	1	50%
Masters Degree (Dissertation)	4	2	50%
MBA	7	7	100%
MPA	1	1	100%
Occasional	0	0	0
Post Graduate Occasional	0	0	0

## SUMMARY OF DISABILITY ENROLMENT STATISTICS

**Figure 2: Percentage of Total University Disability Enrolment at Different Programme Levels Accounted for by the College of Humanities**



# SUMMARY OF EMPLOYEE STATISTICS

**Table 4: University of Ghana (UG) Employee Statistics by Rank and Gender (2022/2023)**

Rank	Female	%	Male	%	Grand Total	%
Professor	13	0.93	90	6.46	103	7.39
Associate Professor	53	3.80	159	11.41	212	15.21
Senior Lecturer/ Senior Research Fellow	173	12.41	395	28.34	568	40.75
Lecturer/Research Fellow	132	9.47	234	16.79	366	26.26
Tutor/Assistant Lecturer	59	4.23	86	6.17	145	10.40
<b>Grand Total</b>	430	30.85	964	69.15	1,394	100

**Table 5: College of Humanities (COH) Employee Statistics by Rank and Gender (2022/2023)**

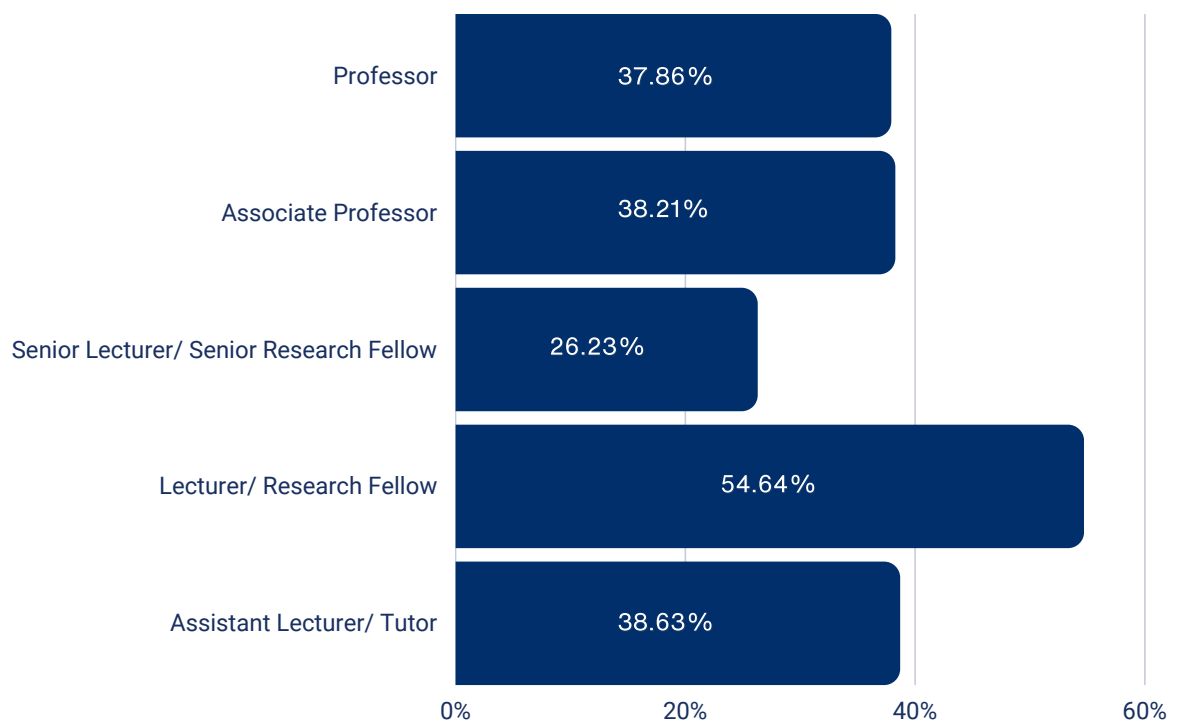
Rank	Female	%	Male	%	Grand Total	%
Professor	7	1.33	32	6.10	39	7.43
Associate Professor	17	3.24	64	12.19	81	15.43
Senior Lecturer/ Senior Research Fellow	46	8.76	103	19.62	149	28.38
Lecturer/Research Fellow	66	12.57	134	25.52	200	38.10
Tutor/Assistant Lecturer	23	4.38	33	6.29	56	10.67
<b>Grand Total</b>	159	30.29	366	69.71	525	100

# SUMMARY OF EMPLOYEE STATISTICS

**Table 6: Total University of Ghana Employees by Rank Accounted for by the College of Humanities**

Rank	UG	COH	% Accounted for by COH
Professor	103	39	37.86
Associate Professor	212	81	38.21
Senior Lecturer/ Senior Research Fellow	568	149	26.23
Lecturer/Research Fellow	366	200	54.64
Assistant Lecturer/ Tutor	145	56	38.63

**Figure 3: Percentage of Total University Employees by Rank Accounted for by the College of Humanities**



# SUMMARY OF EMPLOYEE STATISTICS

**Table 7: Total University Teaching and Research Staff by Category and Gender**

Category	Female	%	Male	%	Grand Total	%
Senior Members	572	8.99	1,143	17.96	1,715	26.95
Senior Staff	991	15.57	1,195	18.78	2,186	34.35
Junior Staff	448	7.04	2,015	31.66	2,463	38.70
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,011</b>	<b>31.60</b>	<b>4,353</b>	<b>68.40</b>	<b>6,364</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 8: Total Teaching and Research Staff by Category and Gender at the College of Humanities**

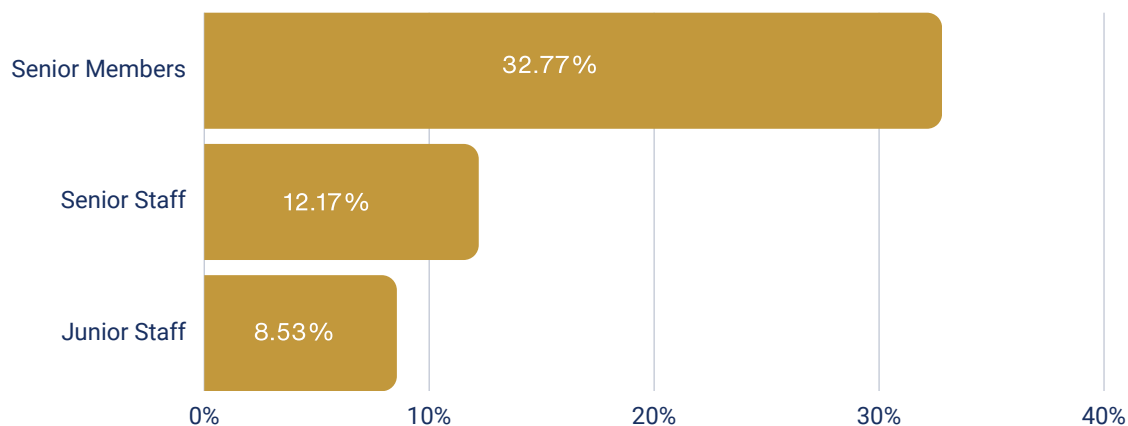
Category	Female	%	Male	%	Grand Total	%
Senior Members	179	17.24	383	36.90	562	54.14
Senior Staff	133	12.81	133	12.81	266	25.63
Junior Staff	42	4.05	168	16.18	210	20.23
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>34.10</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>65.90</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 9: Total University Teaching and Research Staff by Category Accounted for by the College of Humanities**

Rank	UG	COH	% Accounted for by COH
Senior Members	1,715	562	32.77
Senior Staff	2,186	266	12.17
Junior Staff	2,463	210	8.53

# SUMMARY OF EMPLOYEE STATISTICS

**Figure 4: Percentage of Total University Teaching and Research Staff by Category Accounted for by the College of Humanities**



# YEAR IN REVIEW

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# OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

## 1. Overview of the Office of the Provost



Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori, Provost, COH and Mrs. Mavis Otoo-Ayeh, College Secretary

The Office of the Provost of the College of Humanities (CoH), University of Ghana oversees and supports the community of faculty, students and staff of the College, and their shared values, by providing resources and infrastructure that encourage them to pursue excellence at every level. Together with the Deans and Directors of the College's 6 schools, 10 centres and 4 research institutes, the Office of the Provost provides leadership to advance the academic and administrative goals of the College in line with the intellectual and social ambitions of the University of Ghana. The Office works in collaboration with other key offices within the College to ensure the smooth management and day to day running of the College. These offices include the College Finance Office, the College Academic Office, the College Procurement and Facilities Management Office and the College Communications Office.



Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori, Provost, COH with staff of the College Secretariat

# OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### MAIDEN RETREAT FOR THE COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES SECRETARIAT HELD AT THE ROYAL SENCHI HOTEL AND RESORT, AKOSOMBO

The maiden College of Humanities retreat was held from Thursday August 25 to Saturday, August 27, 2022 at the Royal Senchi Hotel and Resort, Akosombo. The purpose of the retreat was to provide College officers with an opportunity to reflect on the day-to-day work of the College, create an opportunity for networking and for groups to develop Standard Operating Procedures for work in the College. Out of a total of 32 members of the College Secretariat who were required to attend the retreat, 27 of them were present, representing an 84% attendance rate, including two National Service Personnel.



Staff of the College Secretariat in a group photograph



Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori, Provost, College of Humanities giving the welcome address

The Day 1 activities comprised a presentation on the College of Humanities within the UG Strategic Priorities and the Vice-Chancellor's Key Strategic Objectives (KSOs) along with an overview of the Provost's Strategic Areas (PSAs) and the role of College constituents. This was done by the Provost. Speaking to a powerpoint presentation, the Provost run participants through the University of Ghana Strategic Plan 2014-2024 and its linkage with the Vice-Chancellor's Key Strategic Objectives (KSOs) and consequently, the Provost's Strategic areas. From these, the Provost unveiled his Strategic Areas (PSAs) as Governance & Management, Regulatory Requirements, Revenue Mobilisation, Ownership & Commitment, Visibility and Web presence, Technology, Gender, Academics, Research, Internal and External Stakeholders. He highlighted the link between the three and encouraged members to monitor timelines, provide effective and efficient leadership in their constituencies and be professional in the discharge of their duties. Subsequently, the College Secretary, Mrs. Mavis Otoo-Ayeh gave a

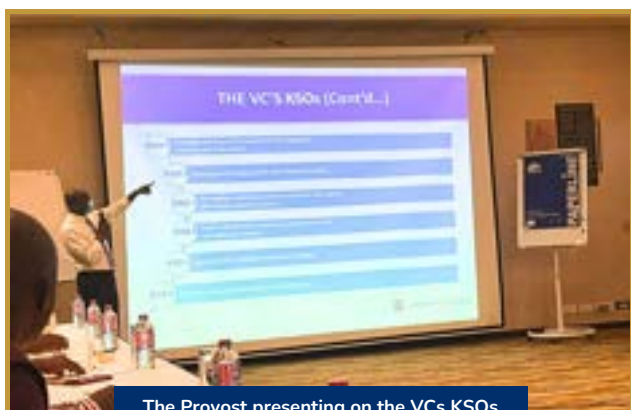
presentation on the development of Standard Operating Procedures (SoPs). Using a template from the University of Ghana, she took members through the SOP drafting process. Next the College Communications Coordinator, Dr. Sheena Lovia Boateng gave a presentation on the communications and visibility of the College. She enlightened the team about the College Communications Office's relevance towards achieving the Provost's goals, stressing the role and importance of branding. The Provost then shared his thoughts on Professional Development Planning (PDP) and Personal SWOT analysis.

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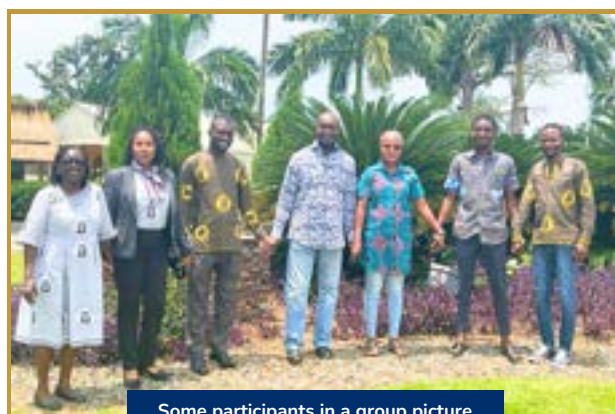
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He stressed that the keys to personal development are Interest and Competence, because if one will succeed, it will be through what one does; and no one does well in something they find no interest in. Members then had the opportunity to hold optional meetings with the Provost to discuss their professional development plans. Members who took advantage of this opportunity included both Senior and Junior Staff and National Service Personnel. Then came Day 2. The activities for Day 2 included the plenary development of SoPs by groups/ teams of members created to discuss and develop Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) documents based on the schedules of their respective offices including the General Administration Office, the Academic Office, the Finance Office, the Procurement and Facilities Management Office and the Human Resource (Senior Member Academic) unit. During the plenary session, the Provost and College Secretary took turns to participate in each group's meeting and share some thoughts to shape the development of their SoPs. None of the members of the Human Resource (Senior and Junior Staff) unit was present, hence they could not meet.



The Provost presenting on the VCs KSOs



Some participants in a group picture



Staff of the College General Administration Office



Staff of the College Finance Office

A virtual presentation on 'Mental Health/Emotional Intelligence' was then given by Rev. Dr. Joseph Otwey Buabeng of the Careers and Counselling Centre of the University of Ghana. Members were taken through the three domains of mental health namely, the Cognitive; Emotional; and Behavioural Domains and how they affect individual behaviours. Our emotional experiences, he said, are crucial to our mental health since they foster our personal integration and can also serve as a disorganizing factor in personality disintegration. Following from the discussion on mental health and emotional intelligence, Mr. Alex Crabbe, the College Management Accountant presented on financial and budgetary matters. Members were exposed to the budgeting process, challenges associated with budgeting and the role of budget holders at the University of Ghana. On the third and final day, some members participated in aerobics activities led by the College Secretary while others participated in some leisure activities prior to the departure from the venue.

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## 2. Highlights of the Year

### COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES HOLDS MAIDEN COLLEGE AWARDS CEREMONY

The College of Humanities, University of Ghana, Legon, held its maiden awards ceremony to honour 34 members of staff and units of the college for their meritorious service and dedication to the growth and development of the college. In her opening statement, the College Secretary Mrs. Mavis Otoo-Ayeh welcomed everyone to the gathering and lauded the Provost for his foresight in instituting the awards scheme. She also thanked everyone present for honoring the College's invitation.



A group photograph of the Pro Vice-Chancellor (ASA), the Provost, CoH and Registrar with award recipients and sponsors at the event

In presenting the purpose of the gathering, Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori, Provost of the College, intimated that employee recognition in all forms was a critical ingredient in the college's performance management system and constitutes a key pillar of its existence. It is for this reason that the maiden awards event was being held to recognize and reward the efforts of staff and units within the college who had exhibited exemplary behaviour and performance over the period of its existence and worked tirelessly to achieve the vision of the University of Ghana by actualizing the objectives of the College. He went on to commend the leadership of the University of Ghana for its support to the College over the years and congratulated all awardees for their achievements while urging them to continue to work hard to maintain the standards that they had set. The Pro Vice-Chancellor for Student and Academic Affairs, Prof. Gordon A. Awandare, who represented the Vice-Chancellor, in Chairing the event commended the College of Humanities for taking the staff awards scheme in the University of Ghana to "another level."



Mr. Ransford Yeboah-Badu receiving his award from the Pro Vice-Chancellor (ASA)



Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori, Provost, College of Humanities presenting the purpose of the gathering

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## 2. Highlights of the Year

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Some dignitaries seated at the event



MC, Dr. Sheena Lovia Boateng, College Communications Coordinator



Tables set up with the prizes for distribution at the event

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Abibigromma, School of Performing Arts performing at the event



Mrs. Mavis Otoo-Ayeh receiving her award from Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori



Prof. Samuel Agyei-Mensah receiving his award from Prof. Gordon A. Awandare

He applauded the college for successfully planning and organizing their maiden awards ceremony, which he said would motivate others to work harder to achieve recognition within the University. Awardees at the event included the former and premier Provost of the College of Humanities, Prof. Samuel Agyei-Mensah, who received a meritorious service award for steering the affairs of the then newly formed College from August 2014 to July 2020. The first and current College Secretary, Mrs. Mavis Otoo-Ayeh, who has held the position since August 2014, also received an award for meritorious service. Thirty-two other individuals and units within the college also received awards on the day, including the Office of the Dean, School of Languages; the Office of the Dean, School of Arts; and the Office of the Director, Institute of African Studies, who were adjudged the Most Responsive Units in the College. Present at the awards ceremony were Mrs. Emelia Agyei-Mensah, Registrar; Prof. Samuel Nii Ardey Codjoe, Provost, College of Education; Mrs. Bernice Agudu, Director of Finance; and Mrs. Lydia Nyarko-Danquah, Director, Academic Affairs. Also present were Deans and Directors of other units within the College and the University, as well as the event sponsors, a cross-section of faculty and staff of the College and other well-wishers. The maiden college awards ceremony was held on Friday, November 4, 2022, at the ISSER Conference Facility, University of Ghana, Legon. The programme was sponsored by the Transssion Group, owners of the Tecno, Infinix and Itel brands; Promasidor Ghana Limited, producers of Cowbell milk; Tasty Tom Ghana Limited, Nutrifoods and Unilever PLC.

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## 2. Highlights of the Year

### 2023 MID-YEAR RETREAT FOR THE COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES SECRETARIAT HELD AT FIESTA ROYALE HOTEL, ACCRA

As part of efforts to ensure the smooth facilitation of administrative work at the College, the Provost, Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori introduced the annual Mid-Year Retreat for the College of Humanities Secretariat. The maiden edition, which was held at The Royal Senchi Resort in August 2022 saw among others the drafting of the Standard Operating Procedures (SoPs) for the Secretariat, visibility for the College with the creation of the College Communications Office, as well as the outdoor of the Provost's Strategic Plan. This year's retreat focused on reviewing the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), as well as steps towards the implementation of the Provost's Strategic Plan.



College Secretariat Officers and Staff in a group photograph



The Provost and the College Secretary in a photograph after the event

In his welcome address and declaration of the purpose of the retreat, the Provost of the College of Humanities, Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori, welcomed all the staff of the Secretariat. He stated that, the purpose of the retreat was to have some time away from the office in order to assess the state of work and deliberate on the way forward on how to improve or expedite the work of each unit at the Secretariat. In concluding his statement, the Provost thanked each individual and unit for their immense contributions to the running of the College. The welcome address was followed by an informal session where members of staff got the opportunity to socialize and interact with one another in order to get to know each other, since most of the units of the Secretariat are located in different offices and at different parts of the campus. The College Secretary, Mrs. Mavis Otoo-Ayeh, then presented a review of the 2022 Retreat. Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori, the Provost of the College of Humanities then presented a snapshot of his strategic direction with a focus on the role of the College Secretariat. The Provost stressed on the need for professionalism on the part of officers and members of staff since that is the driving force for effective administration. This he explained as the need to play one's role with precision and timeliness. He, therefore, urged all staff to efficiently play their roles in their various units to ensure the smooth delivery of the Secretariat's mandate. The Provost's presentation was then followed by an open forum where members of staff took turns to present their observations/assessments including challenges, successes and suggestions for future action concerning their various units at the Secretariat. This was facilitated by Ms. Regina E. Adagbedu, a Senior Assistant Registrar and the College Human Resource Officer.

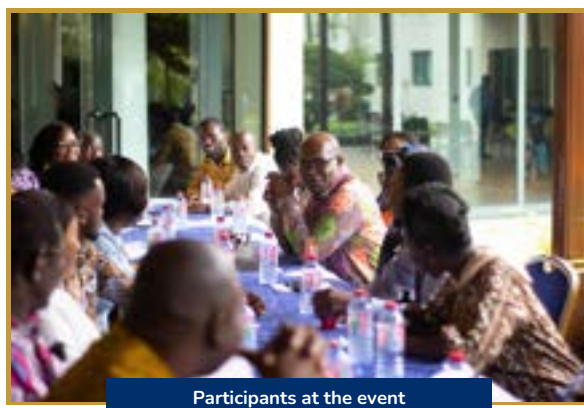
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A scenario learning session was facilitated by Dr. Abdul-Nasiu Inusah and Dr. Eric Delle, two seasoned lecturers from the Department of Psychology, University of Ghana. This session focused on thematic areas such as the role of leadership in effective delivery, the role of team members and team work, attention to detail, among others. The lecturers used thought-provoking scenarios and case studies in presenting the lessons. The retreat was well attended by members of the College Secretariat including finance, management accountants and audit staff. Also in attendance were assistant registrars and staff of the Office of the Provost and the College Secretary. Many staff members expressed their delight and satisfaction at taking part in the retreat and looked forward to more of such engagements in the future. The 2023 Mid-Year Retreat was held on Friday, 26th May, 2023 from 8:30am to 3:30pm at the Fiesta Royale Hotel in Accra.



# OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES LAUNCHES NEW COLLEGE CLOTH

The College of Humanities launched its official cloth at a ceremony held on Wednesday August 30, 2023 at the ISSER conference facility to enhance its visibility within the University community and beyond. This is the first of its kind since the inception of the college in 2014. The cloth which was beautifully designed, utilises the 'Nyansapo', adinkra symbol. Nyansapo is the Akan word for 'wisdom knot' which is represented by the symbol. This symbol is primarily associated with education and mostly represents ingenuity, intelligence, and patience. The cloth design also incorporates the University of Ghana logo, and the University's official blue and gold colors. The cloth was jointly unveiled by Prof. Nana Aba Appiah Amfo, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ghana, Prof. Felix Asanti, Pro Vice-Chancellor, with responsibility for Research Innovation and Development (RID), Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori, Provost of the College of Humanities and members of the Cloth committee, chaired by Dr. Joana Boampong.



The new College of Humanities cloth



The Vice-Chancellor Prof. Nana Aba Appiah Amfo declaring the cloth officially launched



The Vice-Chancellor unveiling the College of Humanities cloth

# OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES LAUNCHES NEW COLLEGE CLOTH



The new College of Humanities cloth unveiled



Members of the College Cloth committee

# OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### 2ND EDITION OF THE COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AWARDS CEREMONY HELD



A group photograph of the Vice-Chancellor, the Pro-VC RID and the Provost, CoH with award recipients at the event

The College of Humanities, University of Ghana, Legon, has held the 2nd edition of its awards ceremony to honour 30 members of staff and units of the college for going beyond the call of duty, their meritorious service and dedication to the growth and development of the college. The College Secretary Mr. Benedict Fosu Adjei welcomed everyone to the gathering and thanked everyone present for honoring the College's invitation. In presenting the purpose of the gathering, Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori, Provost of the College, intimated that employee recognition in all forms was a critical ingredient in the college's performance management system and constitutes a key pillar of its existence. It is for this reason that the 2nd edition of the awards was being held to keep to the College tradition of recognizing and reward the efforts of staff and units within the college who had exhibited exemplary behaviour and performance and worked tirelessly to achieve the vision of the University of Ghana by actualizing the objectives of the College. He went on to commend the leadership of the University of Ghana for its support to the college over the years and congratulated all awardees for their achievements while urging them to continue to work hard to maintain the standards that they had set. The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Nana Abo Appiah Amfo in Chairing the event stressed the fact that recognition was one of the most important factors in driving workplace engagement, productivity and employee retention. "As a country and as organisations, we need to acknowledge that it is human beings who make systems run and those who excel at what they do must be rewarded," she said. Staff of the college who distinguished themselves were presented with awards in various categories such as beyond the call to duty, meritorious service, dedicated service, star performer, best innovator, most responsive unit, and best exhibition stand.



Mr. Charles Turkson receiving his award for Star Performer



Ms. Mary Aku Agbodo-Cofie receiving her award for Dedicated Service

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## 2. Highlights of the Year

### 2ND EDITION OF THE COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AWARDS CEREMONY HELD



The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Nana Aba Appiah Amfoh giving her remarks



The Provost, Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori giving the purpose of the gathering



Ms. Alice Afi Dorkenoo receiving her award for Dedicated Service



Mr. James Quartey receiving his award for Dedicated Service

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## 2. Highlights of the Year

### 2ND EDITION OF COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AWARDS CEREMONY HELD



Some participants in a group photograph after the event



A cross-section of participants seated at the event

# UNIVERSITY OF GHANA SCHOOL OF LAW (UGSOL)

## 1. Overview of the University of Ghana School of Law



Prof. Raymond A. Atuguba, Dean, School of Law

The School of Law is a prestigious institution committed to excellence in legal education and research. Our mandate is to produce highly skilled and ethical graduates of legal studies who can contribute effectively to society. The School of Law comprises several functional units that cater to different aspects of legal education and research including: the Department of Private Law, Department of Public Law, Department of International Legal Studies, Administration Unit, Operations Unit, Human Resources Unit, Admissions Unit, Academic Unit, Library Unit, ICT Unit, Communications Unit, Policy and Monitoring Unit, Fundraising and Projects Unit: Project Sourcing, Project Management and Administration, Fundraising, International Partnerships, Building and Infrastructure, in addition to the Finance Unit and the Research Unit.

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### UGSOL ORGANISES CHIROPRACTIC & WELLNESS SESSION FOR STAFF

The University of Ghana School of Law (UGSoL) had long been concerned about the posture of their faculty and staff. Sitting in front of computers for long hours and hunching over books had taken a toll on their health, and the administration was worried that this would lead to serious health issues. A team from the Chiropractic & Wellness Centre in Accra, was therefore invited in April 2023 to give a talk on how to correct bad posture and prevent health problems. The team doctor, Dr. Courtney Brown, was thrilled to be invited and prepared a comprehensive presentation on the importance of good posture and how to achieve it. He emphasised the importance of regular exercise, proper ergonomics, and regular chiropractic adjustments to keep the spine healthy. After the talk, the Chiropractic & Wellness team offered to give the faculty and staff individual massages to help ease any pain or discomfort that they were experiencing. Many of the faculty and staff eagerly signed up for the massages, excited to receive some much-needed relief. In the subsequent weeks, faculty and staff who signed up for chiropractic care were to visit the Chiropractic & Wellness Centre for regular chiropractic adjustments and massages. The chiropractic session, which was to ensure that UGSoL becomes a healthier and more vibrant community, was held in line with the School's strategic objective of putting student, staff, and faculty wellbeing and welfare first.



A free consulting and therapy session after the presentation

# UNIVERSITY OF GHANA SCHOOL OF LAW (UGSOL)

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### UGSOL REPRESENTS GHANA AT THE JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION IN WASHINGTON DC, USA

On Saturday, 25th February 2023, the University of Ghana School of Law emerged triumphant in the just ended National Round of the Jessup International Moot Court Competition, which was presided by His Lordship Nene Amegatcher, Justice of the Supreme Court, Ghana. The University of Ghana School of Law is currently the two-time consecutive champion of the National Round of the JESSUP International Moot Court Competition. A team of five (5) students from the University of Ghana School of Law, represented Ghana at the White & Case Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition in Washington DC, USA. The competition began on Monday, 10th April 2023 at the Hyatt Regency Washington Hotel.



The UGSOL team that represented Ghana

Nine (9) universities from the USA, India, Indonesia, France and Ghana who won the national round of the Jessup International Moot Court Competitions were present at the international round in Washington DC. The participating universities included Columbia University, Sciences Po, Campus Europe – Asie au Havre, Lexington University (Kentucky), The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University – School of Excellence in Law, Case Western Reserve University, Bryce University, Airlangga University and the University of Ghana School of Law. The Ghanaian team aced the oral advocacy round, which formed the first part of the competition with outstanding scores but could, however, not make it through the competition. The Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, also known as the Jessup Moot or the Jessup is the world's largest moot court competition, with participants from roughly 700 law schools in 100 countries and jurisdictions. The Jessup Competition allows participants to broaden their knowledge in research and familiarize themselves with materials outside the scope of what they have been taught in their law faculties. Congratulations to the UG team that participated in the Jessup International Moot Court Competition!



The UGSOL team with their opponents and the competition judges in a group photograph

# UNIVERSITY OF GHANA SCHOOL OF LAW (UGSOL)

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### LEBANESE COMMUNITY IN GHANA AWARDS TWELVE (12) STUDENTS OF UGSOL WITH SCHOLARSHIPS

As part of efforts to further the cause of legal education and build a strong relationship with Ghana, the Lebanese Community in Ghana awarded twelve (12) students of the University of Ghana School of Law (UGSoL) with scholarships to propel them in achieving their academic goals. The scholarship award ceremony was held on Thursday, 30th March 2023 at the University of Ghana School of Law (UGSoL) Auditorium. The Dean, UGSoL, Prof. Raymond A. Atuguba speaking at the ceremony highlighted the tremendous assistance that the Lebanese scholarship programme has provided the school and its students over the past ten (10) years since it commenced. He equally encouraged awardees to strive for excellence in their academic journey, as well as their professional endeavours.



Group photograph after the ceremony



Receptients of the Lebanese scholarships



Presentation to the Provost by the Lebanese community



Faculty and Staff of UGSoL with representatives of the Lebanese community

Chairman of the ceremony and Provost of the College of Humanities, Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori, commended the Lebanese Community in Ghana for investing in the education of Ghanaian students for the past ten years. The Lebanese scholarship was then awarded to a total of twelve (12) students, which consisted of ten (10) females and two (2) males of the School.

# UNIVERSITY OF GHANA SCHOOL OF LAW (UGSOL)

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### GHANA SCHOOL OF LAW CLASS OF 2002 CELEBRATE 20 YEARS AT THE BAR

The Ghana School of Law, Class of 2002 in commemoration of 20 years at the bar organized a special constitutional colloquium at the University of Ghana School of Law auditorium. The event provided an opportunity for alumni to reconnect, reminisce about their law school journey, and share their experiences as legal professionals. At the colloquium, the year group donated assorted law titles to the University of Ghana School of Law Library, as part of their 20th anniversary at the Bar.



Ghana School of Law Class of 2002



Ms. Victoria Barth, Class of 2002



Majority Leader of Parliament, Hon. Osei Kyei Mensah-Bonsu and Former Speaker of Parliament Aaron Mike Oquaye



MP for Tamale South Hon. Haruna Iddrisu, Class of 2002 speaking at the event

# UNIVERSITY OF GHANA SCHOOL OF LAW (UGSOL)

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### UGSOL HOLDS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AFRICA DATA PROTECTION LAWS

The University of Ghana School of Law in collaboration with the University of Passau in Germany, and with support from the German Embassy in Ghana is set to establish a knowledge hub – African Data Protection Law and Policy Centre, a centre for in-depth study of issues concerning data in the African context. In his address, Prof. Raymond A. Atuguba, Dean of the University of Ghana School of Law noted that the creation of the African Data Protection Law and Policy Centre would allow researchers to examine the plaguing issues surrounding data collection and its use in Africa and prescribe directives in line with their findings to contribute toward policy creation in the area of Data Protection.



Speakers and participants in a group photograph



Madam Patricia Adusei-Poku, Executive Director and Commissioner of the Data Protection Commission

The Pro Vice-Chancellor responsible for Academic and Students Affairs at the University of Ghana, Prof. Gordon A. Awandare, who represented the Vice-Chancellor noted that the primary focus of the African Data Protection Law and Policy Centre would be research, policy development and training on the regulation and protection of personal and non-personal data in Africa. Madam Patricia Adusei-Poku, Executive Director and Commissioner of the Data Protection Commission, expressed her excitement about Ghana's initiative to set up a centre focused on Data Protection in Africa. She added that it will contribute to Ghana's digitalisation process and the provision of ethical solutions to data protection and governance.

The German Ambassador to Ghana, Daniel Krull, was elated with the upcoming project and the benefits it had for the African continent and resounded Germany's support for the project. The African Data Protection Laws: Regulation, Practice and Policy Conference, was a 3-day conference which sought to shed light on issues regarding Data Protection in Africa and to find self-sustaining ways to improve on existent issues in the area of data protection. The conference also served as a platform for the launch of the Centre for African Data Law and Policies at the University of Ghana School of Law.



Prof. Moritz Hennemann, Director, Research Centre for Law and Digitalisation (FREDI); Chair of European and International Information and Data Law, University of Passau, Germany

# UNIVERSITY OF GHANA SCHOOL OF LAW (UGSOL)

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA CAREY LAW SCHOOL DELEGATION VISITS UGSOL

As part of initiatives to broaden the scope of teaching and learning of law in Ghana, the University of Ghana School of Law (UGSoL) met with a delegation from the University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School to discuss and actualise a mutually beneficial partnership for students and faculty. The Dean of UGSoL, Prof. Raymond A. Atuguba, in his welcome remarks briefed the delegation on the School's numerous international partnerships, and how these partnerships have impacted the teaching and learning experience at the School as well as the partnering institutions, and noted how these partnerships are crucial to the future of legal education. The Dean of the University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, Theodore Ruger, in his response, shared his enthusiasm about the School's stand on partnerships and pledged to put into actualisation some of the partnership ideas discussed while building a long-term relationship with UGSoL.



Exchange of gifts between UGSoL and University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School



Preparation of presentation for Carey Law School



Group photograph of UGSoL and University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School



Chat between Dean, UGSoL, Dean, Carey Law School and the Head of International Programmes of Carey Law School

The Deputy Dean for International Programmes at the University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School Eric A. Feldman was confident of establishing a strategic and productive partnership with UGSoL to further legal education in both institutions. The meeting with the visiting delegation took place at the R.S. Blay Reading Room on Tuesday, 31st January 2023.

# UNIVERSITY OF GHANA SCHOOL OF LAW (UGSOL)

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### UNIVERSITY OF GHANA SCHOOL OF LAW HOLDS 2022 GRADUATION

The 2022 Cohort at the University of Ghana School of Law, on 3rd September 2022, graduated at a colourful congregation ceremony held at the Great Hall of the University of Ghana, Legon. In all, one hundred and fifty (150) students graduated with seven (7) students receiving First Class Honours, sixty-three (63) students awarded with Second Class Honours (Upper Division), sixty-one (61) students awarded Second Class Honours (Lower Division) and two (2) students receiving Third Class Honours. The guest speaker at the ceremony, Ms. Isabel Boaten, Managing Partner at AB & David Ghana, admonished the graduating class to yearn for extraordinariness, and create an impactful world.



The Provost, Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori



Graduation photo in front of the UGSOL building

In order to make their mark in their chosen profession and the world, Ms. Boaten encouraged the graduates to cultivate a learning spirit that would propel them to look beyond their current state and tap into their extraordinariness, because “there are no extraordinary people, but ordinary people doing extraordinary things with what they have and always making room for a better version of themselves.” Mrs. Mary Chinery-Hesse, Chancellor, University of Ghana, encouraged graduates to be committed to the ethics of their chosen profession saying “as you move on to the next stage of your professional training in law, I charge you to be committed to the ethics of your chosen profession, particularly; independence, honesty and integrity.”

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Nana Aba Appiah Amfo, in a speech, read by Prof. Gordon A. Awandare, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Academic & Students Affairs, highlighted various initiatives carried out by the school to improve upon the teaching and learning experience of students and teaching staff, at the university through technological advancement. Ms. Davina Seyram Gbedy, in her valedictorian speech shared the amazing journey of the graduating class of 2022, the struggles they faced and ways they navigated through those challenges towards their current success. Ms. Gbedy used the platform to thank their lecturers, parents, and guardians, as well as their spouses and children for being their support system throughout their educational journey, from the very first year they stepped onto the University of Ghana campus through to the very end.



Speech by UGSOL valedictorian at 2022 graduation ceremony

# UNIVERSITY OF GHANA SCHOOL OF LAW (UGSOL)

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### UGSOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS HOLD 2023 MID-YEAR RETREAT

On 1st July 2023, the School held a mid-year evaluation retreat for the functional administrative units of the School. During the retreat, the Information Technology (IT) Unit was recognized and lauded by colleagues as the best performing unit in the first half of the year. The dedication and hard work of the IT team was instrumental in driving the other units' and the School's success.

These units include:

1. Administration Unit
2. Fundraising and Projects Unit
3. Operations Unit
4. Finance Unit
5. Admissions Unit
6. Information Technology Unit
7. Human Resources Unit
8. Communications Unit
9. Academic Unit
10. Research Unit
11. Library Unit
12. Policy, Monitoring and Evaluation Unit



Members of the administrative units of UGSOL



Members of the UGSOL IT unit



Dean, UGSOL presenting the IT unit with medals

# SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES

## 1. Overview of the School of Languages



Prof. Helen Yitah, Dean, School of Languages

The School of Languages is home to the Departments of English, French, Linguistics and Modern Languages, the School is one of six in the College of Humanities. Our range of undergraduate programmes in languages, literatures and cultures are designed to challenge and inspire students in the classroom and beyond. They include BA programmes in Arabic, Chinese, Russian, Spanish, Kiswahili, English, French, Linguistics and Translation. Our MA, MPhil and PhD programmes are dedicated to advanced study in these fields as well as in others such as Conference Interpreting, Ghanaian Language studies and Teaching English as a Second Language. Through these and our MA sandwich programmes in Contemporary English Studies and in Teaching English as a second language, we continue to strengthen our linkages with the world of work. The success of our flagship translation and conference interpreting programmes ensures that they draw students from around the continent. Our exchange and year abroad programmes provide opportunities for students to immerse themselves in other cultures through language and discover intersections that enrich their lives. We strive to enhance our students' academic success and career readiness through their participation in research, internships, service learning and study abroad, all of which help to expand their worldview and their professional, intellectual and personal horizons.

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES COMMEMORATES UNESCO'S INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

The School of Languages, on Tuesday, 21st February 2023, held a one-day symposium commemorating UNESCO's International Mother Language Day, an annual celebration that falls on the 21st of February every year. This year's event was hosted by the School of Languages in collaboration with the Ghana Commission for UNESCO under the theme "Mother Tongue for National Development", with detailed academic presentations from top scholars and cultural experts in the field of indigenous Ghanaian languages. Delivering her opening remarks, Prof. Helen Yitah, Dean of the School of Languages, welcomed all guests and participants to the event.



Dignitaries seated at the high table during the event

# SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES COMMEMORATES UNESCO'S INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

In her speech, she stated that International Mother Language Day was part of a broader initiative to promote the preservation and protection of all mother languages used by different people in all parts of the world. As a result, the School of Languages has joined institutions worldwide to celebrate the Day to contribute to the realisation of the United Nations' 2019 Resolution of 2022-2032 as the Decade of Indigenous Languages. According to her, the move was timely, given the high energy generated globally around indigenous languages. The Dean further communicated the mother tongue's significance in education and urged all stakeholders to support the promotion and protection of indigenous languages for future generations.



Some participants at the event



Ms. Agyekum Nsuroma, Communications and Information Officer, Ghana Commission for UNESCO

In his welcome address, Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori, Provost of the College of Humanities, expressed his delight at UNESCO commemorating International Mother Language Day on the UG campus. He warmly welcomed all guests and participants to the event and, on behalf of the College of Humanities, commended the School of Languages and the Ghana Commission for UNESCO for the initiative, which he mentioned is in line with the academic mandate of the School of Languages. Commenting on the theme, the Provost stated that the projection, promotion and preservation of mother languages enhances multilingualism and cultural diversity for sustainable development and peaceful coexistence. Prof. Ofori applauded the School of Languages for leading in celebrating this important day and hailed the symposium as a welcome addition to the University of Ghana's calendar of activities, notably this year's, which marks the University's 75th Anniversary celebration. He hoped that the thought-provoking discussions would bring about further deliberations that would positively shape language and educational policies, which would, in turn, promote national

development. The Communications and Information Officer at the Ghana Commission for UNESCO, Ms. Agyekum Nsuroma, delivered a speech on behalf of the Secretary-General. She expressed the Commission's honour to mark the Day in collaboration with the School of Languages at the University of Ghana. She reiterated UNESCO's advocacy for multilingual education and stated that UNESCO's theme for this year's celebration is "Multilingual Education: A Necessity to Transform Education". She bemoaned the negative impact of institutional monolingualism in educational institutions globally, stating the adverse effect of the misconceptions surrounding using mother languages for classroom instruction in many African schools. She mentioned that there is a limitation in teaching and learning in institutions where English or French are the only acceptable languages of instruction. However, Ms. Agyekum Nsuroma applauded the School of Languages for taking a keen interest in promoting and preserving the mother tongue, stating that this will not only help in the intellectual development of children, but also promote communication with culture.

# SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES COMMEMORATES WORLD ARABIC LANGUAGE DAY

The Arabic Section of the Department of Modern Languages, School of Languages, College of Humanities, in collaboration with the Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia, Accra, has marked World Arabic Language Day. The Day, celebrated worldwide every 18th December since 2012, aims to project the Arabic language and its essential role in impacting knowledge through science and culture. In his welcome address, Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori, the Provost of the College of Humanities, highlighted the importance of the Arabic language when he narrated how the United Nations General Assembly on December 18th, 1973, adopted it as the sixth official language of the organization. Additionally, he intimated that the Arabic language is one of the most widely spoken languages globally, adding that, it is used daily by over 400 million people worldwide. This global reach has influenced the University of Ghana's long-standing tradition and history of teaching the Arabic language as a course at both the undergraduate and postgraduate levels



Ambassador of the Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia, H.E Meshal H. Al-Rogi, during the event



Head, Department of Modern Languages, Prof. Ildiko Csajbok-Twerefou seated with some dignitaries at the event



Prof. Helen A. Yitah, Dean, School of Languages, in a handshake with the Ambassador of the Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia at the event

Speaking on the theme “The Role of Arabic Language in the Spread of Culture, Science and Knowledge”, the Ambassador of the Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia, Accra, H.E Meshal H. Al-Rogi, emphasized the significant role of the Arabic Language in impacting knowledge in society. He therefore reiterated his country's efforts in promoting the study of the Arabic language in schools. He indicated that the government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has since its formation supported the spread of the Arabic language through the granting of scholarships to enable individual applicants to study in Saudi Universities. He also added that the government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has recently increased its scholarship quota to Ghana to 159 scholarships annually. More importantly, H.E Meshal H. Al-Rogi concluded that the acquisition of the Arabic language by Ghanaians could serve as a catalyst that will strengthen the relationship between Ghana and all the twenty-two countries that have Arabic as their official language and also provide job opportunities to the teeming youth in Ghana.

# SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES RELAUNCHES TRANSBUREAU

The Departments of French and Modern Languages of the College of Humanities, University of Ghana's School of Languages have relaunched the multilingual translation office Transbureau. The Transbureau, which has been in operation since 2004, has been relaunched for the purpose of increasing its visibility and also to advertise its essential services in languages to society. The newly refurbished office of the Transbureau was hence launched at a brief ceremony chaired by Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori, Provost of the College of Humanities. Prof. Ildiko Csajbok-Twerefou, Head, Department of Modern Languages in her welcome address, stated that Language is the fabric that brings together human character, helps people to communicate, understand and relate with one another. Speaking on the Transbureau, Prof. Ildiko Csajbok-Twerefou, said that the Office plays a crucial role in the University of Ghana's agenda to ensure multilingual education. The Office also continues to uphold the values of accuracy in translation, cultural sensitivity and linguistic vibrance. Prof. Csajbok-Twerefou mentioned, that the relaunch marks the beginning of a journey to incorporate technology and innovation to assist in the delivery of the mandate of the Transbureau and to empower translators to continue to provide essential services to the University and beyond. She therefore entreated management of the Transbureau to continuously provide efficient service to society.



In delivering the Chairperson's remarks, Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori thanked all groups and individuals gathered for gracing the important ceremony. He expressed his pleasure at the special invitation to Chair the ceremony. Speaking on the University's commitment towards the study of languages for global development, the Provost stated that the University of Ghana runs six international courses in six international languages; and a pivotal player in this commitment is the Transbureau that has been rendering language services, facilitating communication and knowledge dissemination across various disciplines and communities in Ghana and the West African subregion.

# SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES RELAUNCHES TRANSBUREAU

According to Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori, despite the essential services provided by the office over the years, there is still the need to do more. He mentioned that there is the need to make the Transbureau more visible and accessible, both within the University and outside and one of the ways to achieve this is by re-equipping the Office and relaunching it. The Provost concluded his remarks by commending the dedicated faculty who had played a role and continue to contribute towards the efficient running of the Office. On behalf of University Management and the College of Humanities, he thanked all the collaborators and all who made the ceremony a success. As part of making the office more visible, Management of the Transbureau also came up with a strategic plan which will ensure the promotion of multilingualism, enhancement of multicultural understanding, facilitation of academic collaboration and support for community engagement.



Group photograph after the ceremony



Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori and Prof. Ildiko Csajbok-Twerefou cutting the tape

The Chairperson's speech was followed by a brief presentation by Management of the Transbureau. The presentation covered the history of the office, management, staff, services, languages, relevance of the office, its goals and prospects, challenges, as well as recommendations. The Transbureau provides services such as translation, interpretation, revision/editing, transcription, subtitling and voice over/dubbing in over eleven international languages, as well as Ghanaian languages. Management of the Transbureau expressed their gratitude to the Provost of the College of Humanities, their collaborators and all others who had contributed to the continuous running of the office. Prior to the official relaunch of the Transbureau, goodwill messages were delivered by a number of the collaborators present. These include the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (GTEC), the International Programs Office (IPO) of the University of Ghana, a representative of the Provost of the College of Education and faculty members from the Department of French. The Transbureau was officially relaunch with a tape-cutting ceremony by the Provost.

# SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH HOLDS LECTURE ON “THE EVOLUTION OF READING”



A group photograph taken after the event

The College of Humanities, in collaboration with the Department of English, has organized the second in a series of public lectures as part of the College-level celebration of the University of Ghana’s 75th anniversary. The lecture, which was titled “The Evolution of Reading in the Age of Digital Technology,” was delivered by Michael Burke, a Prof. of Rhetoric at the University College Roosevelt/Utrecht University. The programme was chaired by Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori, Provost of the College of Humanities and was held on Wednesday, 31st May, 2023.

Prof. Burke’s lecture was informed by observations from his work with a team of scholars on a project titled “Evolution of Reading in the Digital Age” and his book *Literary Reading, Cognition and Emotion: An Exploration of the Oceanic Mind*. He situated his discussion on contemporary reading practices within the history of reading, which he said began some 5000 years ago with the Sumerian Cuneiform script. Referencing the examples of the ancient libraries of Alexandria and Pergamon, Prof. Burke noted that in earlier times, reading was done aloud, not quietly. In the West, reading began with Christian books in monasteries, followed by the invention of the printing press. The invention of the paperback in the 1920s made it possible to sell cheaper and lighter books at train stations. Despite efforts to eliminate the book in contemporary times, bookshops continue to flourish offline and online. Reading is now in “a hybrid state of print and pixels,” he said. Speculating about the future of reading, Prof. Burke highlighted the influence of digital technologies on text comprehension, human memory, and human emotion. He argued that digital readers are more likely to be overconfident about their comprehension abilities, especially under pressure. This could lead to more skimming which would reduce people’s ability to comprehend long-form informational text as they veer away from reading on paper to screens. For primary school children, the indiscriminate swapping of print, paper, and pencils for digital technologies may affect the development of reading comprehension and emerging critical thinking skills. Some suggested recommendations for responding to these challenges include the following: the school curriculum should include a dedicated time for reading paper books; strategies for deep reading on digital devices should also be taught; and finally, there should be interdisciplinary collaborations between policymakers, industry, as well as those in the human social and technical sciences. Prof. Burke concluded by speculating about “The Return of the Orator & the Storyteller” as technology advances. He argued that “We are already living in a voice-controlled, spoken technological world” and there are several advanced technological tools that can transcribe texts to voice and vice versa. Soon, people would do more listening than reading. Prof. Burke’s presentation was followed by poetic performances by Miss Rosina Antwiwaa Dompheh and Mr. Jeffrey Baiden. An open discussion after the performances provided participants with the opportunity to ask questions and comment on issues covered during the lecture.



Prof. Michael Burke, University College Roosevelt/Utrecht University

# SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS (SPA)

## 1. Overview of the School of Performing Arts



Prof. Awo Mana Asiedu, Acting Dean, School of Performing Arts

The School of Performing Arts, through its three academic departments, offer both local and international students interesting theoretical and practical courses in the Performing Arts. Our lecturers also engage in various research and creative art projects. All three departments, as well as the Abibigoromma Group hold major productions involving both staff and students. The School comprises five units, namely the Department of Theatre Arts, the Department of Dance Studies and the Department of Music. The two other units are the Abibigoromma Group and the Efua Sutherland Drama Studio. The School offers courses of study both at the undergraduate and graduate levels. They are, BA/BFA (Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Fine Arts), and MA/MFA (Master of Arts/Master of Fine Arts) respectively. The School also runs Ph.D. courses.

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE ARTS RECEIVES AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT FROM JOHNSON CHILDREN'S SCHOOL FOUNDATION

The Department of Theatre Arts has received brand-new audio-visual equipment, estimated at \$40,000, from the Johnson Children's School Foundation in Dallas, USA. The items include photo and video cameras, television sets, projectors, and studio lighting for filming, to help students learn more effectively in their practical projects. Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori, Provost of the College of Humanities, who received the donation on behalf of the Department, thanked the Foundation and charged the Head of the Department of Theatre Arts, Dr. Sarah Dorgbadzi, and staff to make good use of the equipment to improve the learning experience of students. "With equipment like these, there is nothing we cannot do. We can do many things, so I want to thank Mr. Johnson. I like the idea that what we have here is an A to Z; Pre-Production, Editing, Post Editing and Exhibition. This is a donation that is really fulfilling the needs of the department. I would also like to say that we need to ensure that the equipment is safe and put to the best use," Prof. Ofori charged. Mr. Peter Johnson, a founding member of the Dallas-based Johnson Children's School Foundation and a professional cinematographer, expressed his delight at the opportunity to assist the University of Ghana and expressed the hope that this donation will be the first of many future partnerships.



A photo of the equipment presented to the Department

# SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS (SPA)

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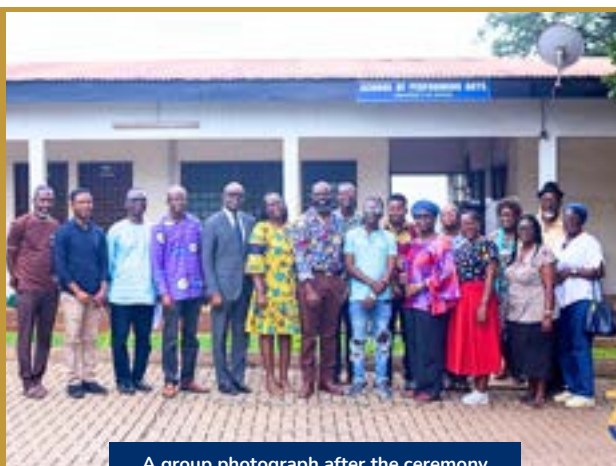
"All this is about helping people; it is about helping schools, so I decided to come to Legon, to the Theatre Arts department, where I met the Head of Department Dr. Sarah Dorgbadzi. I am into cinematography myself and I would love to share with students of the University of Ghana my knowledge and equipment so they can also be better. We always don't have to wait for the government to come to our aid; we all have to do our bit to help each other," Mr. Johnson said. Also present at the ceremony were the Head of Department, Theatre Arts, Dr. Sarah Dorgbadzi; Dean of the School of Performing Arts, Prof. Awo Mana Asiedu; Head of Media Strand at the Department of Theatre Arts, Dr. Francis Gbormittah and a cross-section of faculty and students from the School of Performing Arts. Also present at the ceremony were the Head of Department, Theatre Arts, Dr. Sarah Dorgbadzi; Dean of the School of Performing Arts, Professor Awo Mana Asiedu; Head of Media Strand at the Department of Theatre Arts, Dr. Francis Gbormittah and a cross-section of faculty and students from the School of Performing Arts.



Mr. Peter Johnson



Provost, Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori receiving the equipment



A group photograph after the ceremony



Dr. Sarah Dorgbadzi, Head, Dept. of Theater Arts

# SCHOOL OF ARTS (SOA)

## 1. Overview of the School of Performing Arts



Prof. Wazi Apoh, Dean, School of Arts

The School of Arts is one of the fledgling Schools within the College of Humanities in the University of Ghana. The vision is to inspire the Ghanaian society and the international community to explore and expand African perspectives in the humanities through our commitment to enquiry, knowledge production and dissemination. The mission of the School of Arts is to produce graduates that can critically reflect on our humanity and develop projects within the four departments in the School.

The four Departments are:

- a. Department of Archaeology and Heritage Studies
- b. Department of History
- c. Department of Philosophy and Classics
- d. Department for the Study of Religions

The School is repositioning itself as the foundation of university scholarship, the cradle of the core disciplines we call the humanities, from which all other disciplines emanate. There is no doubt that our society stands to benefit from the arts and humanities through the STEAM education policy. Reading for a degree in the School of Arts would provide students with the timeless value of acquiring the breadth and depth of knowledge, as well as the critical synthesis required thereof to succeed in whatever walk of life into which one would be inserted.

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### SCHOOL OF ARTS ORGANISES ITS 2ND BIENNIAL COLLOQUIUM

The School of Arts organised its 2nd Biennial Colloquium on the theme 'Rethinking West Africa's Environment: An Arts and Humanities Perspective' from August 10-12, 2023. The colloquium, which was both virtual and onsite, was held at the Emeritus J.H. Nketia Conference Hall, Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana. It was climaxed with a field study to the Shai Hill Archaeological Site and Nature Reserve.



Panelists in a plenary session

# SCHOOL OF ARTS (SOA)

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### SCHOOL OF ARTS ORGANISES ITS 2ND BIENNIAL CONFERENCE



Participants interacting after a session



Participants at lunch



A cross-section of participants



Panelists at the event



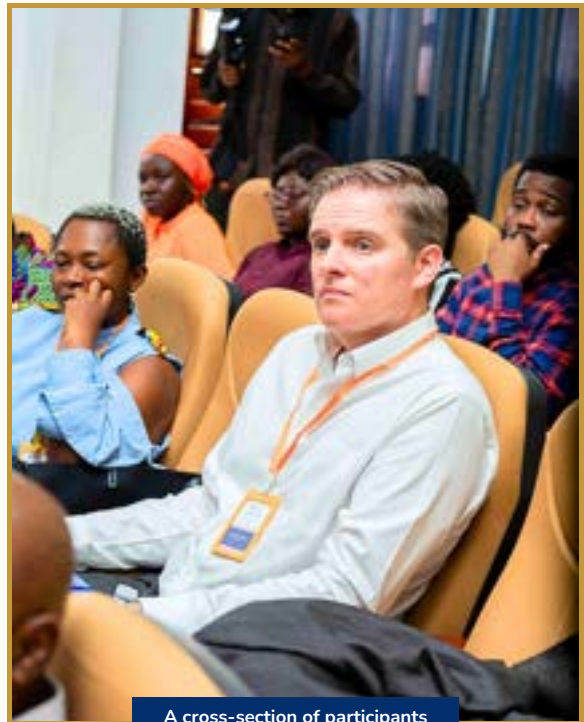
A cross-section of participants

# SCHOOL OF ARTS (SOA)

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AND CLASSICS HOSTS 2ND INTERNATIONAL CLASSICS CONFERENCE IN GHANA

The 2nd International Classics Conference in Ghana (ICCG) was a significant academic event organized by The Classical Association of Ghana, held from December 6 - 9, 2022. The conference theme "Global Classics and Africa" aimed to explore the intersection between classical studies and African perspectives, fostering discussions on the evolution of humanity and its relevance in the context of posthumanism. The conference was held at the Centre for Biodiversity Conservation Research (CBCR) and the Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research (ISSER) at the University of Ghana; and hosted by the Department of Philosophy and Classics. The success of the 2nd ICCG was made possible through the generous financial support of prominent organizations, including the Loeb Classical Library Foundation, the Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies, and the Society for Classical Studies. The event kicked off on Tuesday, December 6, 2022, with the Arrival and Registration session held at the Classics Section, Department of Philosophy and Classics, University of Ghana. The subsequent days included a rich program of academic sessions, keynote speeches, and opportunities for networking. Prof. Peter Kojo T. Grant, Acting President of the Classical Association of Ghana and Head of Classics and Philosophy at the University of Cape Coast delivered the welcome address. He was joined by Prof. Mohammed Majeed, Head of the Department of Philosophy & Classics at the University of Ghana. Professor Folake Onayemi, from the University of Ibadan, presented the keynote address and delivered a thought-provoking speech on "Classics, Humanity, and Posthumanism." The address examined the historical background of classical humanism and its relevance in understanding human identity and values. Moreover, Prof. Onayemi explored the critical challenges posed by the concept of posthumanism and emphasized how classical humanism could adapt and redefine itself through these challenges. The 2nd International Classics Conference in Ghana proved to be a resounding success, providing a platform for scholars, researchers, and students to engage in stimulating discussions on global classics and their connection to Africa. The event's hybrid format allowed for both in-person and virtual participation, enabling a wider and more diverse audience to be part of the academic discourse. The Classical Association of Ghana and the University of Ghana demonstrated their commitment to promoting classical studies in Africa, fostering intellectual growth and cross-cultural exchanges in the realm of humanities.



A cross-section of participants



A cross-section of participants

# SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

## 1. Overview of the School of Social Sciences



Prof. George Owusu, Dean, School of Social Sciences

The School of Social Sciences is the largest in the College of Humanities, and indeed the University of Ghana. With a student population of about 13,000, we offer a wide range of programmes from which students can select majors, combined majors and minors from different disciplines to fulfill their graduation requirements. Our hard working teaching faculty and support staff are dedicated to providing all students with the requisite learning environment and experience for a strong foundation in the social sciences in general and the specialized knowledge required for excellence in their specific sub-fields. The School is also committed to the creation of an environment which would not only be conducive to learning by students, but that which would also foster social inclusion. In line with the mission of the College of Humanities and the University, the School seeks to “develop world class human resources and capabilities to meet national development needs and global challenges through quality teaching, learning, research and knowledge dissemination”. Through its six departments of Economics, Geography & Resource Development, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work and Sociology, we strive to produce quality graduates who are versatile enough to withstand the present and emerging national, regional and global challenges.

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE COMMISSIONS E-LEARNING CENTRES

The Department of Political Science, in partnership with Nasco Feeding Minds and Promo Esport, has commissioned two refurbished ICT learning centres, named after two of the oldest serving faculty members of the department. The two centres, the J.R.A. Ayee and K. Bofo Arthur E-learning centres are equipped with ultra-modern facilities and open to all students under the School of Social Sciences in the College of Humanities. In his welcome remarks, Dr. Seidu Alidu, the Head of the Department of Political Science, reiterated the University of Ghana’s vision of becoming a world-class research university.



Dr. Seidu Alidu, Head, Department of Political Science

# SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE COMMISSIONS E-LEARNING CENTRES

He indicated that in line with this, the College of Humanities, the School of Social Sciences and the Department of Political Science are committed to providing effective teaching and learning resources that would support relevant research and extension services, within the ambit of dependable partnerships. The commissioning of the e-learning centres is an important step towards realising the University's digitalisation agenda. He, therefore, expressed his profound gratitude to the donors for their support and contributions. Mr. Seidu Nuhu Banasco, the Executive Director of Nasco Feeding Minds, who partnered with Promo Esport in donating forty-three computers for the learning centres, thanked the Department and the University for giving them the opportunity to contribute to the University's modernization and digitalisation agenda.



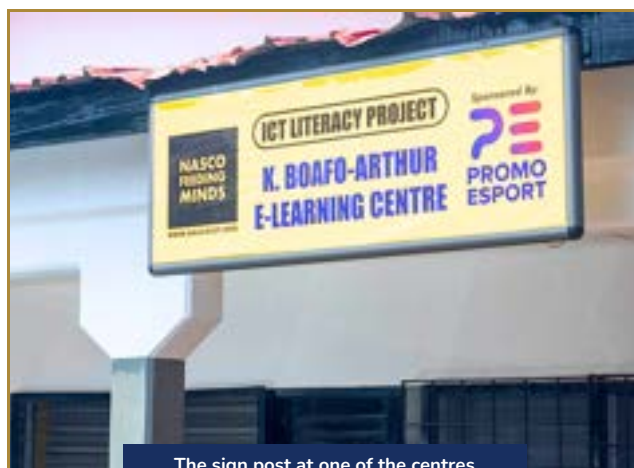
Computer setup in one of the centres



Mr. Seidu Nuhu Banasco, Executive Director, Nasco Feeding Minds

He stated that the importance of ICT in education cannot be over-emphasized and, therefore, appealed to the University of Ghana to take the lead in starting the conversation on making ICT an autonomous subject of studies at both the junior and senior high school levels in Ghana. In brief remarks on behalf of himself and Prof. K. Borafo-Arthur (the honourees), Prof. J.R.A. Ayee thanked the Department of Political Science for recognizing them while they were still alive and encouraged everyone to serve diligently in whatever capacity they found themselves in, without any expectation of praise. In his experience, one's good deeds will always speak for themselves someday. In his address, Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori, the Provost of the College of Humanities, expressed his pleasure at the event honouring faculty who have served and continue to serve the University for over forty years.

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The sign post at one of the centres

# SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT CELEBRATES UG@75 ALUMNI HOMECOMING

The Department of Geography and Resource Development recently celebrated its UG@75 Alumni-homecoming. The celebrations were under the theme: UG@75: Advancing Geo-Technology for Sustainable Development. The occasion was used to officially launch the Geography-Geographic Information System (GIS) Alumni Association and unveil an ultra-modern Geo-Spatial Technology Center plan at the Great Hall. The special Guest of Honour for the occasion, Hon. Frema Opare (the Chief of Staff), congratulated the University and the Department for its vision and investment in making the University a great academic institution due to its contribution to the socio-economic development in Ghana over its 75 year history. She noted that a strong foundation in science and technology at the tertiary level is a requisite for long-term capacity building and highlighted government's commitment to such initiatives.



Chair of UG Geography-GIS Alumni Association, Emerita Professor Ardayfio-Schandorf and special guest at the launch of ultra-modern Geo-Spatial Technology Center plan



Participants at the launch of ultra-modern Geo-Spatial Technology Center plan

The ultra-modern Geo-Spatial Technology Center plan was unveiled by the Chair of the Alumni homecoming planning committee, Emerita Prof. Elizabeth Ardayfio-Schandorf, supported by Hon. Frema Opare, Prof. Paul N. Buatsi and Nana Opare Kwafo I. This was preceded by the Inauguration of Interim Alumni Association Executives. Other activities that were organized as part of the homecoming included a fund-raising dinner dance, drink-ups, a football gala and business networking. The 3 day programme was well patronised by senior faculty members of the Department, alumni, students and friends of the Department. In attendance was Nana Opare Kwafo I (who was Co-chair) and Mr Kafui Dey who was the MC and Fundraiser.

# SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### GEOGRAPHY STUDENTS EMBARK ON FIELDTRIPS



Level 400 soil survey students at the University of Ghana Forest and Horticultural Crops Research Center in Okumaning, Kade

Fieldwork is an integral part of teaching and learning in Geography. It enables students to translate the theoretical aspects of the courses that they study into reality and also allows students to practice the various research methods taught in class. It also creates the opportunity for students to gain in-depth knowledge and deeper understanding of issues discussed in class. In the course of the semester various classes embarked on fieldtrips to various parts of the country. The level 400 soil survey class undertook a field trip to the soil toposquence in the semi-deciduous forest near the University of Ghana Forest and Horticultural Crops Research Center in Okumaning, Kade on 23rd June, 2023. The visit to the site and subsequent laboratory exercise provided the students with a deeper understanding of soil toposquence and laboratory-based measurement experience. Similarly, students taking GEOG 468: Agriculture land use in the Developing World and GEOG 456: Rural Development Experience, also embarked on a field trip from 16th – 18th June 2023. The fieldwork focused on agricultural livelihoods and rural development issues in the Kassena-Nankana Municipality of the Upper East Region of Ghana. Students had the opportunity to visit Bonia, a farming community in Navrongo, collected data through focus group discussions with male and female farmers, did field observation by taking transect walks in the communities to identify the availability and physical state of social infrastructure like schools, clinics, and piped water.



Level 400 students and faculty with small-holder farmers in Navrongo

The students also visited rice farms and drying fields, where they engaged in informal discussions with farmers about their activities and learnt how farmers controlled birds on the rice field. Finally, students visited the Tono Irrigation Scheme site, where they also observed the facility's scale, fishing activities and other livelihoods around the irrigation scheme. In all of these, group exercises are encouraged during and after the fieldtrips. Whilst these exercises enhance teamwork, it also improves social relations amongst and between students outside the lecture rooms.

# INSTITUTE OF STATISTICAL SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH (ISSER)

## 1. Overview of the Institute



Prof. Peter Quartey, Director, ISSER

The Institute of Statistical Social and Economic Research (ISSER) is a semi-autonomous institute within the College of Humanities at the University of Ghana. We are recognized as one of the leading social science research institutions in Sub-Saharan Africa, committed to shaping policies and driving positive change. Our primary focus is to conduct research, provide training, and engage in outreach and dissemination activities that promote the socio-economic development of Ghana and Africa. ISSER comprises three divisions – the Economics Division, Social Division, and the Statistics and Survey Division – and boasts of a distinguished faculty of over 25 PhD-holding members, over 50 administrative, contract and research staff, support staff, and a network of local and international collaborators.

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AT ISSER, UNIVERSITY OF GHANA FUELS COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS FOR AFRICA'S GREEN ENERGY TRANSITION

The Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research (ISSER) at the University of Ghana on July 5, 2023, hosted a high-level international conference centered around the theme “Climate Finance for Sustainable Energy Transitions in Africa.” The conference aimed to foster collaboration and discussions on critical actions required to drive Africa's transition toward a greener and more prosperous future. Renowned speakers at the conference included Prof. Felix Asante, Pro Vice-Chancellor at the University of Ghana (representing Vice-Chancellor Prof. Nana Aba Appiah Amfo); Prof. Peter Quartey, Director of ISSER; Honourable Dr. Amin Adam, Minister of State at the Ministry of Finance of Ghana; Prof. Renaud Dehousse, President of the European University Institute (EUI); and Mr. Pieter Smidt Van Gelder, Chargé d’Affaires a.i., EU Delegation to Ghana. These esteemed experts shared insights and perspectives on climate finance, sustainable energy solutions, and the critical actions required to facilitate a successful energy transition in Africa. The conference facilitated thought-provoking discussions, knowledge exchange, and the sharing of best practices among participants. Attendees engaged in fruitful dialogues, forging partnerships and collaborations aimed at driving sustainable energy transitions in Africa.



A cross-section of participants at the well-attended event

# INSTITUTE OF STATISTICAL SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH (ISSER)

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### GHANA SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OUTLOOK 2022 LAUNCHED

The Institute of Statistical Social and Economic Research (ISSER) has launched the 2022 edition of the Ghana Social Development Outlook (GDSO), a biennial report analyzing the country's progress across key social development indicators. Produced by the Social Division of ISSER, the report seeks to promote evidence-led decision-making for enhanced development and social well-being. It has ten chapters, with different but interrelated topics on social development in Ghana. It starts with an Overview chapter followed by the other key topics, namely, Education, Health, Water and Sanitation, Housing, Employment, Energy, Gender Equity, Social Relations, and Population.



The proud moment the GDSO 2022 report was unveiled



Prof. Daniel F. Ofori, Provost, College of Humanities

GDSO 2022 was unveiled by the Provost of the College of Humanities, Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori who represented the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ghana, Prof. Nana Aba Appiah Amfo. He was assisted by ISSER Director, Prof. Peter Quartey; the Dean of Social Sciences, Prof. George Owusu; the Head of the Social Division and GDSO 2022 Coordinator, Dr. Martha Awo; and the Head of the Economics Division, Dr. Isaac Osei-Akoto. In a speech read on her behalf by Prof. Ofori, the Vice-Chancellor, congratulated ISSER and spoke about the ever-increasing relevance of research to lives and nation-building, while acknowledging ISSER's leading role in this regard.

"At a time of heightened socio-economic challenges, research-led decision- and policy-making offers one of the surest lifelines to achieving sustainable development that can have a meaningful and lasting impact on people." "The Institute's unrelenting dedication to promoting and positioning research knowledge and evidence as critical elements in the quest to achieve real development in Ghana is noteworthy," she added. The Provost, speaking in his own capacity, also commended ISSER's deepening research footprints and world-class status. He pledged the continued support of the College of Humanities and the University in advancing the good work of the Institute.



Some of the authors who took the stage to address questions and comments

# INSTITUTE OF STATISTICAL SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH (ISSER)

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### ISSER COMMISSIONS 10 MILLION GHANA CEDI FACILITY

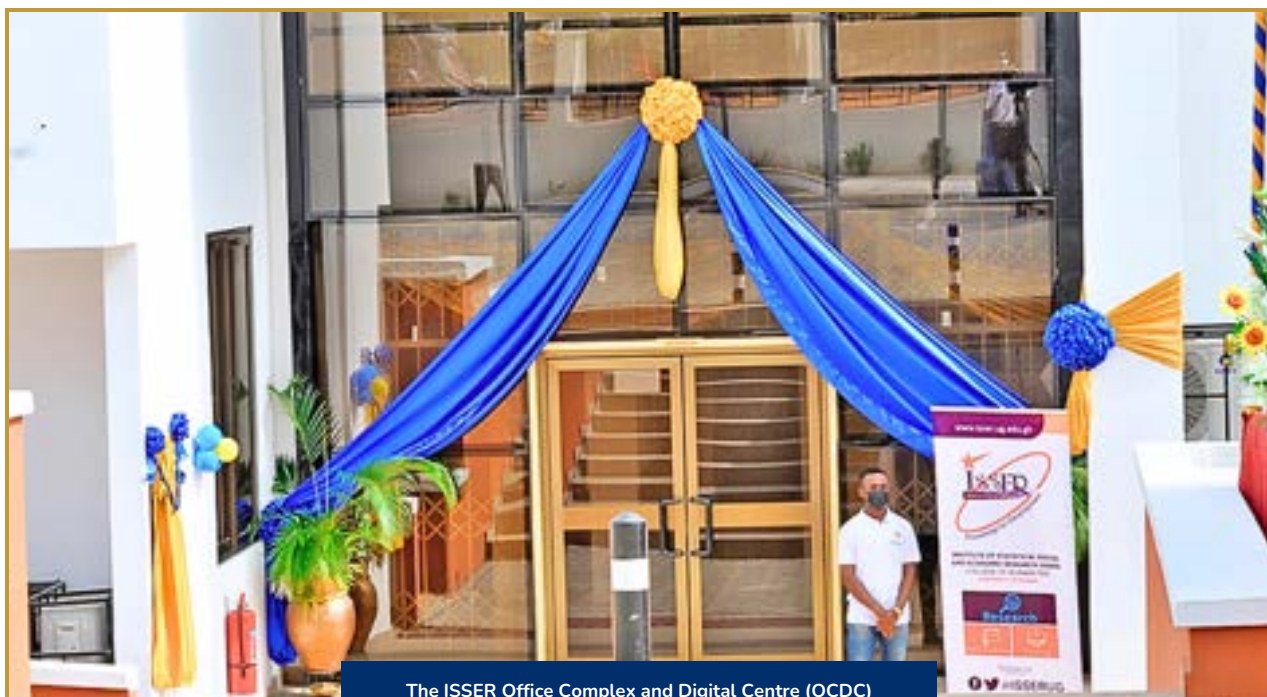
ISSER has commissioned a 10 million Ghana Cedi multi-purpose building to help meet the Institute's need for additional space and improved facilities and to support its continued growth and performance. The building, known as the ISSER Office Complex and Digital Centre, comprises an office complex, a digital centre or data hub, an ultra-modern library complex, seminar rooms, and a gymnasium.



University officials at the commissioning



Participants in a group photograph



The ISSER Office Complex and Digital Centre (OCDC)

The building was commissioned by Honourable Joseph Cudjoe, Minister of Public Enterprises, who represented the Vice President, Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia. He was assisted by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Nana Aba Appiah Amfo; Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Research, Innovation and Development, Prof. Felix Asante; the Provost, College of Humanities, Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori; and the Director of ISSER, Prof. Peter Quartey.

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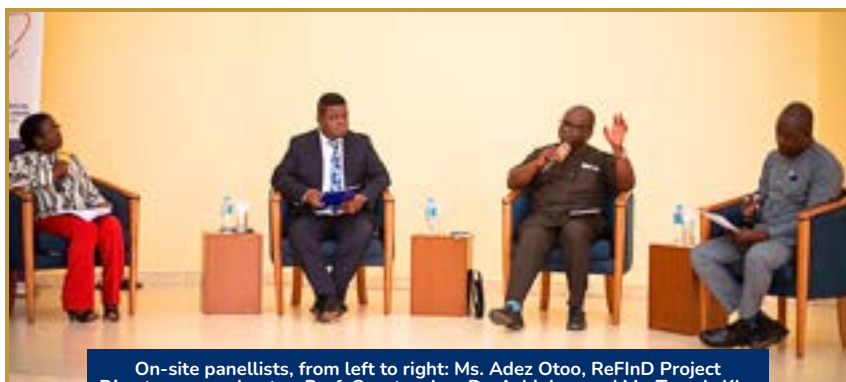
## 2. Highlights of the Year

### ISSER INCLUSIVE FINANCE DEVELOPMENT SERIES LAUNCHED WITH CALL TO DEEPEN ACADEMIA- INDUSTRY COLLABORATION

The ISSER Inclusive Finance Development Series (IIFDS), an initiative under the Institute's agenda to position African research institutions at the forefront of advancing evidence for the development of inclusive finance, was launched by Prof. Ernest Aryeetey, a former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ghana and General Secretary of African Research Universities Alliance (ARUA) on May 4, 2023. The IIFDS is a platform dedicated to facilitating evidence-led engagement on inclusive finance between academia, policymakers, commercial providers, and consumers. It complements the Retail Finance Distribution (ReFinD), ISSER's sub-grant awarding research initiative.



Mrs. Elsie Addo Awadzi, Second Deputy Governor of Bank of Ghana (BoG)



On-site panellists, from left to right: Ms. Adez Otoo, ReFinD Project Director, as moderator, Prof. Quartey, Ing. Dr. Ashigbey and Mr. Torsch-Klu



Participants in a group photograph

ReFinD Executive Director, Prof. Peter Quartey, said, "We at ISSER are committed to facilitating an independent, African-led, and evidence-driven platform dedicated to generating and facilitating the use of evidence to advance and safeguard inclusive finance in developing economies, especially in Africa." The launch was marked with a public engagement on the 2021 Ghana Findex Data. It featured high-level speakers including Mrs. Elsie Addo Awadzi, Second Deputy Governor of the Bank of Ghana (BoG), as keynote speaker, and Dr. Leora Klapper, a Lead Economist in the Development Research Group at the World Bank, a founder of the Global Findex database, and Director of the 2022 World Development Report, as presenter of the 2021 Findex Data, alongside a representative five-member panel comprising key leaders from academia, the policy and regulatory sectors, and industry.

# INSTITUTE OF STATISTICAL SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH (ISSER)

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### ISSER LAUNCHES SGER 2021, MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMF NEGOTIATIONS AND 2023 BUDGET

The Institute of Statistical Social and Economic Research (ISSER) has launched the State of the Ghanaian Economy Report (SGER) 2021, the 31st edition of its flagship annual report on the economy of Ghana. The report was launched by Mr. Edward Armah-Mensah, General Manager of Business, Agricultural Development Bank (ADB) Ghana, who represented Dr. John Kofi Mensah, Managing Director of ADB. He was assisted by Prof. Peter Quartey, ISSER Director; Prof. Gordon A. Awandare, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Academic and Student Affairs, University of Ghana (UG); Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori, Provost, College of Humanities, UG; and Dr. Isaac Osei-Akoto, Head of Economics Division, ISSER and Coordinator of SGER 2021.



Prof. Peter Quartey addressing participants



Unveiling of the State of the Ghanaian Economy Report (SGER) 2021

In a statement read on his behalf by Mr. Armah Mensah, the ADB Managing Director expressed appreciation to ISSER for organizing the SGER launch each year, noting “this is an excellent opportunity for all stakeholders from different parts of the Ghanaian society to cross-pollinate ideas on our economy.” Prof. Quartey gave a three-part presentation that covered the state of Ghana’s economy in 2021, a review of quarter three 2022 economic performance, and Ghana’s IMF journey, with each part concluding with key policy messages and recommendations.

# INSTITUTE OF STATISTICAL SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH (ISSER)

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### ISSER ROADSHOW 2022 WITH UEW DRAWS DIVERSE COMMUNITIES, FOSTERS LEARNING

The 2022 edition of the ISSER Roadshow, organised jointly with the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Education, Winneba (UEW), attracted the participation of diverse communities providing an inclusive platform for discussing pressing development issues, while enabling knowledge sharing and learning. The event was held on 11 May 2022 at the Jophus Anamuah-Mensah Conference Centre of UEW, chaired by UEW Pro Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Andy Birikorang, who represented the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Mawutor Avoke. In his remarks, Prof. Birikorang commended ISSER for the work it has done over the years and its contribution to national development and academia, and pledged the commitment of UEW to collaborate with the Institute. Before his presentation on the topic "Ghana's Economy Today: Options for Stabilising and Boosting the Economy," ISSER, Prof. Quartey delivered an opening statement on behalf of the Institute, saying: "The ISSER roadshow is a unique activity that gives the faculty of ISSER the opportunity to take a road trip outside Accra and to connect with different communities, making it a strong reflection of ISSER's commitment to continually invest in strong stakeholder relationships, and tap into the insights of diverse communities."



The proud moment the GDSO 2022 report was unveiled



Excerpts from the event



Q&A session



Aerial view of participants

# INSTITUTE OF STATISTICAL SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH (ISSER)

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### ISSER, COLLABORATORS LAUNCH REPORT, ENGAGE STAKEHOLDERS ON PATHWAYS FOR GREENING GHANA'S COVID-19 RECOVERY

The scene at the dissemination workshop and project report launch was one of lively interactions as participants discussed the findings from the Ghana component of the 'Greening the Social and Economic Recovery in Ghana and Zambia' project. The 2-year study, carried out by research teams at the Institute of Statistical Social and Economic Research (ISSER), University of Ghana, the University College of London (UCL), UK, and the Zambia Institute for Policy Analysis and Research (ZIPAR), is a response to calls in the wake of Covid-19 to re-think the direction of economic and social development. As part of the project, the research team analysed stakeholder views on what a green recovery from Covid-19 could look like, co-developed future economy-wide scenarios with these stakeholders, analysed the energy system implications using quantitative models and developed recommendations for policymakers.



Unveiling of the report



The project team (from left to right: Dr. Bawakyillenuo, Dr. Tembo, formerly of ZIPAR, Dr. Tomei, Dr. Alexander Nii Adjei Sowah and Dr. Crentsil)

The Ghana report, named Greening the Recovery in Ghana report, was launched by ISSER Director, Prof. Peter Quartey, alongside project team members present. Besides the in-person participants, the launch was witnessed by online attendants, notably co-researchers and partners who contributed to the implementation of the project. Among other outcomes, the report recommends adopting a blended scenario or decarbonisation pathway based on the country's economic situation -- where the decision is taken to continue to invest in fossil fuel industries in the short term while increasing investment in green initiatives in the medium to long term, using resource taxes to ensure that the wealth is spread fairly and to generate funds for public investment in crucial social services.

# INSTITUTE OF STATISTICAL SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH (ISSER)

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### YOUNG PEOPLE IN FOCUS: ISSER DEVELOPMENT DIALOGUE DISCUSSES TEENAGE PREGNANCY AND SCHOOL ENROLMENT

Teenage pregnancy prevention is fundamental to building a healthy, highly educated, happier, and more equitable society. This requires deliberate and consistent investment in reproductive health education, responsible parenting, family life education, and the involvement of everyone. This was the key message from the development dialogue on the topic of teenage pregnancy and school enrollment organised by the Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research (ISSER). It was led by the Social Division, one of the three divisions of the Institute that focuses on understanding people and society, identifying social problems, and promoting solutions to enhance societal welfare. Dr. Martha Awo, the Head of the Social Division, in sharing the motivation for the choice of topic, said adolescent pregnancies continue to be a serious public health concern in developing countries including Ghana. The dialogue was thus aimed at understanding the state of teenage pregnancy in Ghana and outlining recommendations to strengthen the capacity of policymakers and other stakeholder groups in tackling it.



Dr. Awo addressing the gathering



A cross-section of participants



Q&A session



Q&A session

# MARIA SIBYLLA MERIAN INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IN AFRICA (MIASA)

## 1. Overview of the Institute



Dr. Grace Diabah, Co-Director (Ghana) of MIASA delivering her speech

The Merian initiative is a special initiative by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research which was launched in 2015. Its overarching aim is to support research in the Humanities and Social Sciences in the Global South by establishing and maintaining International Centres (or: Institutes) for Advanced Studies for a period of up to 12 years. The aims of the Merian Centres are: the internationalisation of Humanities, Cultural and Social Sciences, the understanding of societal development and global environmental changes from diverse perspectives, providing a counterbalance to the current asymmetric distribution of knowledge and supporting local knowledge production, as well as laying the foundation for long-term cooperation of top local and global researchers.

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### MIASA, COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, HOLDS PUBLIC ROUND TABLE ON FEMALE LEADERSHIP IN ACADEMIA

The Maria Sibylla Merian Institute for Advanced Studies in Africa (MIASA) in collaboration with the Centre for Gender Studies and Advocacy (CEGENSA) and the German Historical Institute Paris (GHIP), on Thursday, 16th February 2023, held a public round table discussion on the theme, "Positioning and Preparing Oneself for Leadership in Academia". The well-attended event held at the J.H.K. Nketia Conference Hall at the Institute of African Studies and online via Zoom, saw distinguished female academics share their leadership experiences in academia over the years. Delivering the keynote address, the Provost of the College of Humanities, Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori, warmly welcomed all participants, both online and in-person, to the event. He expressed his excitement at the continued efforts by MIASA, CEGENSA and GHIP in driving the female empowerment agenda of the University of Ghana. Commenting on the theme, the Provost expressed his delight at the choice of theme, given his desire to see women serve in the highest offices of academic and public leadership. On the role of individuals in achieving the desired gender balance in society, Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori stated that many women despite the desire, are not ready to serve in leadership positions. He mentioned that they usually have a plethora of readymade reasons why they cannot offer themselves up to serve in leadership positions. Prof. Ofori emphasized, however, that the barriers by themselves could not be broken unless they were forced to break. Hence, he maintained that individuals must be well prepared to break the barriers and be ready to make a significant impact since that is the only way by which the barriers can be broken.



Dr. Susann Baller, MIASA Co-Director (Germany) delivering her speech

# MARIA SIBYLLA MERIAN INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IN AFRICA (MIASA)

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### MIASA, COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, HOLDS PUBLIC ROUND TABLE ON FEMALE LEADERSHIP IN ACADEMIA

The Provost further urged participants to put the capacity they will acquire through the training sessions to good use and be ready to excel. He applauded MIASA, CEGENSA and GHIP for providing women across the African continent with these platforms to learn from one another and urged them to put the knowledge they would acquire to good use. The MIASA Co-Director (Ghana), Dr. Grace Diabah, welcomed participants and introduced them briefly to MIASA. She stated that MIASA is a unit within the College of Humanities that works in partnership with four German partners – the University of Freiburg, the Goethe University, Frankfurt, the German Institute for Global and Area Studies and the German Historical Institute Paris. She mentioned that the Institute, jointly sponsored by the German Federal Ministry for Education and Research and the University of Ghana, offers time and space for innovative academic research projects of top international quality through an extensive fellowship programme, academic events, and open access for publications. It also promotes German-African research collaboration by developing an intellectual agenda as part of a research programme that runs under the thematic umbrella of “Sustainable Governance from an Inter-disciplinary Perspective”.



Dr. Deborah Atobrah, Director, CEGENSA.



The Provost, Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori delivering the keynote address

Dr. Susann Baller, the German MIASA Co-Director, also took the opportunity to brief participants on MIASA’s activities at the continental level. She stated that MIASA organises annual workshops for female academics from different countries in Africa. She added that the programmes focus mainly on coaching participants to become leaders and help many of them to identify and nurture their leadership potential. Dr. Baller thanked the Provost, College of Humanities and the Ambassador of Germany to Ghana for their continued support, as well as CEGENSA and all participants and guests who were present. Speaking on behalf of the Centre for Gender Studies and Advocacy (CEGENSA), Dr. Deborah Atobrah, the Director of CEGENSA, expressed her gratitude to MIASA and GHIP for the collaboration and to the Provost, College of Humanities for his never-ending support for these centres. She went on to stress the importance of programmes of this nature given the significant role that they play in helping women to adequately prepare themselves for leadership roles. Dr. Atobrah also highlighted CEGENSA’s role in advocating for gender balance and gender sensitivity in academia and wished all the participants a fruitful discussion. Members of an all-female panel then took turns to share their experiences in leadership in academia. The three-member panel was made up of Prof. Awo Mana Asiedu, Ag. Dean, School of Performing Arts and Dr. Doris Akyere Boateng both from the University of Ghana and Dr. Jenny Mbaye from the University of London. The event took place from 9:30am to 12 noon and was sponsored by the German Federal Ministry for Education and Research.

# CENTRE FOR GENDER STUDIES AND ADVOCACY (CEGENSA)

## 1. Overview of the Centre



Dr. Deborah Atobrah, Director, CEGENSA

The Centre for Gender Studies and Advocacy (CEGENSA) was set up by the Council of the University of Ghana in 2005 and launched in March 2006. The Centre was set up to carry out the following functions: to institutionalise gender as a legitimate business of the University; promote research on gender-related issues; provide documentation on, and dissemination of, gender-related research; provide services and facilities to meet some of the unique needs of female staff and students; promote advocacy and initiate policies on gender in the University; generate linkages with, and provide extension work on, gender with key stakeholders in government, NGOs, civil society and the donor community. Our mission is to create an interdisciplinary space that positions CEGENSA as a leader in key areas of university policy making as well as in curriculum development and service provision.

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### CEGENSA AND PARTNERS LAUNCH THE UNIVERSITY OF GHANA GENDER POLICY

As part of the UG@75 activities, the Centre for Gender Studies and Advocacy, in collaboration with the Office of the Registrar and Public Affairs Directorate, launched the University of Ghana Gender Policy. The University of Ghana Gender Policy, which is in line with Strategic Objective Four on Diversity and Inclusivity seeks to enshrine gender equality in all aspects of the institutional culture of the University of Ghana. The Launch of the University of Ghana Gender Policy was meant to outdoor the policy to key actors and functionaries of the university, and its general community. The launch begun at 10:00am after the arrival of the Chairperson and other invited guests. The Registrar, Mrs. Emelia Agyei-Mensah, gave the welcome address after which the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Nana Aba Appiah Amfo gave the opening remarks. In her opening remarks the Vice-Chancellor, stated that the University was committed to the realization of Sustainable Development Goal five which focuses on gender equality. She indicated that the University of Ghana had been working diligently at creating an environment free from bias, stereotypes, and discrimination. She maintained that the University believed in creating room for competent individuals irrespective of the gender, emphasizing that the institution had an all-female set of principal officers.



The University of Ghana Gender Policy

# CENTRE FOR GENDER STUDIES AND ADVOCACY (CEGENSA)

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### CEGENSA AND PARTNERS LAUNCH THE UNIVERSITY OF GHANA GENDER POLICY

Prof. Amfo stated that because of the consistent application of the institution's affirmative action policy, the University's overall female student population stood at 50.15 per cent. She stressed the need for sustaining that feat and more importantly improving the participation of females in programmes such as IT, mathematical sciences and engineering. She further called on all to ensure that women and men, boys and girls, and the marginalized and vulnerable have an equal opportunity to attain their full potential. After the Vice-Chancellor's opening remarks, the Director of Public Affairs, introduced the Chairperson for the occasion, Mrs. Mary Chinery-Hesse, Chancellor of the University of Ghana.



Unveiling of the UG Gender Policy



Mrs. Mary Chinery-Hesse, Chancellor, University of Ghana

In her response, Mrs. Mary Chinery-Hesse, affirmed the commitment of the University against all forms of gender-based discrimination. She was confident that the University would continue to work to create a safe, healthy, and productive education and work environment for every member of the institution. The Director of the Centre for Gender Studies and Advocacy (CEGENSA), Dr. Deborah Atobrah introduced CEGENSA and its activities to participants, after which Prof. Esther Sakyi-Dawson, Chairperson of the Gender Policy Committee gave brief remarks on the development of the Gender Policy. Mr. Kofi Antonio and students from the Department of Dance Studies, School of Performing Arts, performed a recital and dance drama which emphasized the need for gender equity in the society. The Chairperson, Mrs. Mary Chinery-Hesse then unveiled the University of Ghana Gender Policy document and declared the policy launched. Dr. Jonathan Odame, a lecturer at the School of Education and an affiliate of CEGENSA moved the vote of thanks. Subsequent newsitems published by the various media houses that attended the launch, as well as comments from participants revealed that the launch was successful and that the UG Gender Policy had been well received.

# CENTRE FOR GENDER STUDIES AND ADVOCACY (CEGENSA)

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### SENIOR FEMALE FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATORS 'LET THEIR HAIR DOWN' AT VC-CEGENSA BREAKFAST SESSION



Group photograph of participants after the session

The excitement, laughter, dance moves, selfies and tons of fun associated with the VC-CEGENSA Breakfast Session returned with a twist this year. For the 2023 session, senior female faculty and administrators of the University joined the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Nana Aba Appiah Amfo and the Registrar, Mrs. Emelia Agyei-Mensah for a breakfast/network meeting at Aburi. It can be recalled that last year, as part of the Centre for Gender Studies and Advocacy's (CEGENSA) mentoring activities for the year, it organized for the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Nana Aba Appiah-Amfo, to have breakfast with early and mid-career female faculty of the University to provide an informal platform for the participating female faculty to have a conversation with Prof. Amfo. This year was the turn of the senior female faculty and administrators. It is a rare sight to see this group of people reconnecting leisurely, enjoying brunch and entertainment on a weekend, so this get-together was a joy to behold. The Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar took turns to share snippets of their family and professional life with the participants, while motivating and urging them on to greatness. They also answered questions on women's health, work-family balance and mentor-mentee relationship. Prior to the interactive session, some of the participants joined Prof. Amfo on a health walk from the Ayi Mensah Toll Booth to the Hephzibah Christian Centre. Sharing their expectations before the session, Prof. Charlotte Wrigley-Asante, Head, Department of Geography and Resource Development; Dr. Margaret Amankwah-Poku, Warden, Volta Hall and Prof. Charity Akotia, former Dean, School of Social Sciences hoped to destress, socialise and build new networks; and their expectations were fully realised! Making brief remarks after the event, Prof. Amfo pointed to how



Prof. Nana Aba Appiah Amfo, Vice-Chancellor

intimate this edition was. She hoped that the participants were inspired to put themselves up for more leadership positions. Mrs. Agyei-Mensah also noted the importance of the event, saying, 'this is a pleasant and productive way to spend a Saturday. Often, we get caught up in our work, but this has given us the opportunity to dialogue, reflect on the challenges and look within for solutions'. Earlier, in her welcome statement, Dr. Deborah Atobrah, Director of CEGENSA, thanked the Vice-Chancellor and Registrar for making time for the event and for their readiness to share the lessons and experiences they had garnered over the years. As is the tradition, the children who accompanied their mothers were not left out of the fun. They were engaged in creative activities such as paper craft, painting, puzzles, making homemade play dough and simple science experiments. The event was interspersed with aerobics, a dancing competition and a photo shoot. Dr. Abena Kyere, Research Fellow, CEGENSA, moved the vote of thanks. Undoubtedly, the VC-CEGENSA Breakfast Session has been fully embraced.

# CENTRE FOR GENDER STUDIES AND ADVOCACY (CEGENSA)

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### CEGENSA HOLDS SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME FOR STUDENTS OF UNIVERSITY OF GHANA

The Centre for Gender Studies and Advocacy (CEGENSA) in collaboration with the Network for Women's Rights in Ghana (NETRIGHT- Ghana) organised a programme with the theme "Creating a Gender Equitable University Community: The Perspective of Students" to sensitize young adults, specifically students of University of Ghana. This was to empower participants to ensure equity among all students. The programme was in the form of a panel discussion and interactive session with students. The participants were mostly undergraduate students with a few MPhil and Doctoral students. A few faculty members were also present at the programme. The panellists on the other hand included Dr. Abena Kyere, a Research Fellow at CEGENSA; Dr. Adolf Awuku Bekoe, a Clinical Psychologist & Gender Based Violence vulnerability specialist; Ms. Beatrice Akomah Boamah, the Secretary General of the Graduate Students' Association of Ghana (GRASAG), Ms. Ono-Oritsebawo Anna Marie Oyan, Student of Engineering; and Mr. Graham Oduro Derry, Students' Representative Council (SRC) Project Lead. The programme was chaired by Ms. Eugenia Selassie Seadey, GRASAG Women's Commissioner, University of Ghana and the Master of Ceremony (MC) for the day was Ms. Maame Adwoa Amoa-Marfo, a student of the University of Ghana.

In her welcome address, Dr. Deborah Atobrah indicated among other things that it was important to listen to the perspectives of students because even though they formed the larger population of stakeholders, they were at the bottom of the hierarchy making them easily vulnerable. She added that the forum was equally important because it provided a platform for communication to address certain misconceptions about what gender policies seek to do. On her part, Ms Patricia Blankson Akakpo stated that NETRIGHT-Ghana was on a quest to strengthen young women's agency and provide safe spaces for them to identify their "power within", discuss their issues, interrogate policies and set their own agenda to effect change.



A cross-section of participants at the event



Dr. Deborah Atobrah, Director, CEGENSA

After the opening remarks, the Chair for the occasion, Ms. Eugenia Selassie Seadey was introduced. In her remarks she expressed her appreciation to the Director of CEGENSA for the invitation to chair the programme. She indicated that gender equity was not merely a "buzzword" but an essential principle that should permeate every aspect of society. She commended the University of Ghana for the tremendous efforts made in fostering a gender equitable environment over the past years which has led to outstanding females occupying top management positions at the University. She noted that although much has been done to promote gender equity in the University, the work is far from complete since there are still barriers and challenges that need to be addressed. She believed that as students, their perspectives were invaluable in identifying areas where inclusivity and gender equity could be enhanced. Ms. Cythia Sunu, Senior Programme Officer at NETRIGHT gave a presentation on Mobilizing for Women's Rights; the Role of NETRIGHT. After her presentation, a sketch was performed by the School of Performing Arts.

# CENTRE FOR GENDER STUDIES AND ADVOCACY (CEGENSA)

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### CEGENSA HOSTS H.E. ELLEN JOHNSON SIRLEAF, FORMER PRESIDENT, LIBERIA

The UG Centre for Gender Studies and Advocacy hosted former President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf of Liberia and the team from the Ellen Johnson Sirleaf Presidential Center, for a discussion on women's access to public leadership roles, highlighting the importance of advancing women's leadership and exploring ways to promote gender equality and women's empowerment in leadership roles. Aimed at inspiring the next generation of female leaders in Ghana, the discussants, Dr. Zanetor Agyeman-Rawlings, MP for Klotey Korle Constituency; Madam Yawa Hansen-Quao, Social Entrepreneur and Leadership Advocate and Dr. Grace Ayensu-Danquah, Medical Director and Humanitarian Surgeon shared their experiences and leadership journeys. They utilised the Question-and-Answer session to interact with the audience on how to promote equity, particularly in governance.



H.E. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, Former President, Liberia



Discussants at the event

Former President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf expressed her delight to be in Ghana and urged the young ladies to forge ahead in their respective fields. Prof. Nana Aba Appiah Amfo, Vice-Chancellor, also stated the importance of working harder as women to bring each other up. At the end of the event, participants noted with satisfaction their desire for more of such programmes to be organised.

# CENTRE FOR AGEING STUDIES (CFAS)

## 1. Overview of the Centre for Ageing Studies



Prof. Mavis Dako-Gyeke, Director, CFAS

The Centre for Ageing Studies is under the auspices of the College of Humanities in collaboration with the College of Health Sciences with personnel from key disciplines such as psychology, medicine, geriatrics, neurology, nutrition, biochemistry, sports, sociology, social work, and economics. The vision of the Centre for Ageing Studies is to advance multidisciplinary research and educational programmes consisting of multifaceted approach to ageing that will promote the well-being of older adults. Its mission is to provide resources for healthy, conduct cutting-edge research and provide training in ageing studies. Furthermore, the Centre disseminates information about ageing and advances in research.

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### CELEBRATION OF UNITED NATIONS (UN) INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS WITH PARTNERS

The Centre for Ageing Studies (CFAS) celebrated the International Day of Older Persons on Saturday 1st October, 2022 at the Great Hall, University of Ghana, Legon. The theme for this year's celebration was, 'Resilience of Older Persons in a Changing World.' The Centre organized and observed this august day in collaboration with its noble partners, namely, the World Health Organization, UNFPA, Ghana Health Service, the Samuel Amo Tobbin Foundation, Gully Hill Pond, Restorative Justice for Oakland Youth, Los Abuelos Foundation, and Quality Insurance Company Limited. Other agencies and individuals who supported the organization of this event included Walk with Pearls, Dr. Agrawal Eye Clinic,



Participants in a group photograph

Entrance Medical Centre, Korle-Bu Polyclinic, Alhaji Suleman, Mr. Stephen Oppong Antwi, and Nero-Aged Care. This event was attended by over 500 persons, with approximately more than half of them being older persons. The special guest of honor for this event was Prof. Nana Aba Appiah Amfo, (Vice-Chancellor, University of Ghana). In her remarks, she emphasized that it has become imperative in the contemporary era to devote time for the exploration of ageing-related issues to unearth solutions that could facilitate resilience among older persons, and subsequently, enhance their well-being.

# CENTRE FOR AGEING STUDIES (CFAS)

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### CELEBRATION OF UNITED NATIONS (UN) INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS WITH PARTNERS

She added that the theme for this year's celebration was relevant as it sought to remind all of us about the important role older people play in traversing global difficulties and contributing to their remedies with fortitude and strength. Dr. Akosua Agyemang and Dr. Vyda Mamley Hervie, moderators of the event, a Senior Lecturer, and CFAS management committee member, opened the event by welcoming all present and introducing them to the activities of the day. Rev. Prof. Akye Essuman was invited afterwards to deliver an opening prayer before the official commencement of the programme. In her welcome address, the Director of the Centre for Ageing Studies, Prof. Mavis Dako-Gyeke expressed her gratitude to the audience for attending the programme and encouraged them to recognize and appreciate older persons for the immense contributions they have made towards the development of society. In his remarks, the Founding Director of CFAS, Prof. Charles Mate-Kole also highlighted the relevance of older persons in society and called on relevant stakeholders to continue advocating for appropriate interventions that would enhance their wellbeing.



Mr. Daniel Opoku presenting on the spine



A cross-section of participants at the event



Prof. Charles Mate-Kole, Founding Director, CFAS

During the ceremony, Rev. Prof. Akye Essuman and Prof. Matilda Steiner-Aseidu were invited to deliver brief lectures on the topics, 'Ageing, Health and Wellness' and 'Ageing and Nutrition' respectively. Additionally, Mr. Daniel Opoku, a physiotherapist at the University of Ghana Hospital, provided a brief presentation on the spine, as well as proper sitting and sleeping habits that could prevent persons, especially older people from damaging their spines. Representatives from the various partner organizations took turns to provide their solidarity messages, all of which emphasised the importance of making society a safe haven for older persons.

# CENTRE FOR AGEING STUDIES (CFAS)

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### CFAS ORGANISES PROGRAMME ON ROLE OF YOUTH IN PROMOTING HEALTHY AGEING

As part of its activities to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the University of Ghana, the Centre for Ageing Studies (CFAS) organised an event themed “Promoting Healthy Ageing in Contemporary Society: Role of the Youth”. Prof. Mavis Dako-Gyeke, Director of CFAS in a speech, expressed her gratitude to all attendees and urged them to pay keen attention to the presentations, as well as ask questions and make contributions when necessary. The Chairman for the event, Mr. Charles Amo Tobbin also thanked CFAS for organising the programme, recognising that it has created an avenue for the deliberation on how young people could support older persons. Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori, Provost of the College of Humanities, added that issues of healthy ageing are gradually gaining



Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori, Provost, College of Humanities

attention in contemporary society; hence, it was essential that the youth and older people work together towards ensuring healthy ageing. Four presentations were delivered during the programme. The first presentation was given by Rev. Dr. Samuel Ayete-Nyampong of the Trinity Theological Seminary, Accra. In his delivery, Rev. Dr. Ayete-Nyampong emphasised that supporting older persons was a crucial Christian value that accrues blessings for young people. He added that the way the youth treat older persons would determine how they would be treated when they also grow old. The second presentation was delivered by Dr. Haruna Zagoon-Sayeed (Department for the Study of Religions, University of Ghana) on Islam and Care for the Elderly. He likewise shared that caring for older persons is engrained in Islamic doctrines and it was a way of showing respect and appreciation to this vulnerable population.



Some youth advocates for older persons



The chairman and other dignitaries at the event

In the third presentation, Dr. Alice Boateng (Department of Social Work, University of Ghana), posited that supporting older persons was a core cultural value in the Ghanaian setting, and was also a crucial way of promoting social connectedness and intergenerational support in society. Therefore, it is important that the youth engage the elderly to ascertain their needs and support them accordingly. In the final presentation, Mr. Kwamina Abekah-Carter from CFAS shared that it would be useful if the support that the University community renders to older persons is guided by the values of the University of Ghana, as it is a way of promoting the image and prestige of the University in the larger society. Some stakeholders of CFAS, including Tobinco Foundation, UNESCO, and Nero Aged Care, among others took turns to deliver solidarity messages. Following this, a youth club named Youth Advocates for the Elderly (YAFTE) was launched by Rev. Korkor Hammond of the Presbyterian Church of Ghana.

# CENTRE FOR URBAN MANAGEMENT STUDIES (CUMS)

## 1. Overview of the Centre



Dr. Isaac Arthur, Director, Centre for Urban Management Studies

The Centre for Urban Management Studies (CUMS), College of Humanities was established in 2016. Its main objective is to provide a comprehensive and multi-disciplinary setting for conducting innovative research, teaching and public outreach activities on the management of the urban built environment. Partnerships between universities and communities have long been recognised as a vehicle for solving community problems and promoting development in general. Consequently, the Centre seeks to keenly engage with academics, policy-makers and practitioners of the urban built environment on a wide variety of issues including urban policy, planning and governance; urban economy and informality; urban development, crime and security; urban environmental management and policy; urban housing and slum upgrading strategies; urban poverty and inequalities; urban infrastructure financing strategies; urban transport and urban health.

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### COLLABORATIONS AT THE CENTRE FOR URBAN MANAGEMENT STUDIES (CUMS)

During the 2022/2023 academic year, the Centre collaborated with the Pro-Poor Urban Development Research Cluster, Centre for Sustainable Housing and Development, and the University of Lagos, Nigeria to host an online seminar titled, "Leave no One Behind: From Concept to Action in African Cities". This attracted a global audience and presenters from academia (including Dr. Fedelia Ohemeng of the Department of Sociology, University of Ghana), UN-HABITAT and civil society groups. The Centre also established a collaboration with the Making Africa Urban (MAU) research team led by Prof. George Owusu, founding Director of CUMS to engage in knowledge dissemination through seminars. This is aimed at building the capacity of members who are mostly doctoral students and post-doctoral fellows.



# CENTRE FOR URBAN MANAGEMENT STUDIES (CUMS)

## 2. Highlights of the Year

### WORKSHOP ON LAND USE STRESSES ON URBAN ENVIRONMENT HELD IN ACCRA, GHANA

This workshop, held on March 25, 2022 at the Cedi Conference Centre, sought to explore the dynamics of environmental change and associated pollution in the Greater Accra Metropolitan Area (GAMA). The workshop's overarching objective was to gather participants' perspectives on the extent to which GAMA is creating resilience in the face of increasing land-use-induced environmental pollution. It was funded by UKRI and GCRF partnership funds through the African Research Universities Alliance (ARUA) Centre of Excellence (COE), University of Lagos. Representatives from government institutions, academia, development practitioners, and opinion leaders from various communities attended the event.

Prof. Daniel Ofori, Provost, of the College of Humanities in delivering his opening remarks emphasised the importance of the event for national development. The workshop led to unearthing the pathways of land use-induced environmental pollution, as well as the manifestations of risk and vulnerability in disproportionately polluted urban communities. Moreover, it provided insights into the existing institutional framework and innovative approaches to addressing the effects of poor urban environmental quality.



A presentation at the workshop



Group photograph of participants at the workshop

The overall outcome of this event was the production of a scoping study report titled: 'Urban Resilience in Africa: A Scoping Study of Land Use Stresses on Urban Environment in Accra, Ghana'. The scoping study also resulted in the publication of an article in the African Journal of Housing and Sustainable Development (Vol 4, No 2, 2023).

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A cross-section of participants at the workshop

The Centre hosted a two-day (30th – 31st March 2023) multi-stakeholder workshop on the theme, 'Mainstreaming Sidewalks in Road Transport Infrastructural Development in Ghana.' This was done in partnership with the Pro-Poor Development Cluster of the Centre for Housing and Sustainable Development, University of Lagos, Nigeria. The workshop was part of the University of Ghana's 75th-anniversary celebrations and the African Research Network for Urbanisation and Habitable Cities' (AR-NUHC) series of activities this year. AR-NUHC is made up of ten African universities from Nigeria, Ghana, Sierra Leone, The Gambia, South Africa, Uganda, and Zambia. It is coordinated by the African Research Universities Alliance (ARUA) Centre of Excellence (CoE) at the University of Lagos' Centre for Housing and Sustainable Development.

The workshop was funded by UKRI and GCRF partnership funds through the ARUA COE, University of Lagos. Academics from Ghana, Nigeria, and the Gambia, as well as practitioners and policymakers, attended the workshop to discuss the mainstreaming of sidewalks in Ghana and, by extension, other African countries where sidewalks are lacking. Presentations were given by Dr. Samuel Sasu-Mensah (MTTD, Ghana Police Service), Mrs Perpertual Akoto Ofori (National Road Safety Authority), Mr. Mohammed Alhassan Damba (President, Ghana Institute of Planners), Dr. Collins Adjei-Mensah (University of Cape Coast), Vida Nyawornota (University of Ghana), Dr. Olasunmba Olusanya (University of Lagos, Nigeria), and Dr. Victor Onifade (University of Lagos, Nigeria).



A group photograph of participants with Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori, Provost, College of Humanities

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