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Forward

Higher Education Sector has been challenged to produce better results for the economy for the resources expended on it by the Government every year. As such, universities in Ghana have been compelled to review their organizational and administrative structures and processes, reduce waste and install nimble and efficient systems to address the challenges of the emerging global environment. It was in this environment that the SD Dombo University was established in 2019 to make a difference in providing practical based higher education and use research fundings to solve the problems of industry, public and civic sectors.

Despite the numerous issues that plague our society and the world, including profound ongoing poverty, youth unemployment, the digital gap, energy, water, and food insecurity, sputtering economies, and CoVID-19, the University has been able to retain continuity and stability. The well-being and safety of our students and employees continue to be of utmost importance, and Management of SDD-UBIDS has encouraged every staff to contribute their quota to the founding of the new university.

In line with the 5-year strategic plan (2021-2025) of the University, which is built on three focal outcome areas including building **strong institutions, happy students, and supportive alumni**, Management has been poised to institute policies to guide the implementation of the plan. This report highlights reporting cycles for the first year, and focuses on our efforts to support student access, efforts for success in keeping with our objective to provide quality teaching, learning, development-oriented problem-solving research, and innovative practical training to qualified and capable persons and institutions through; dwelling on our values of excellence, innovation, integrity, collaboration, sustainability, professionalism, transparency and accountability, and inclusiveness.

In providing transformative and progressive educational experience, we give an overview of the strategic and high level achievements and low points as they relate to the key areas and challenges in the pursuit of our strategic vision. Institution building has progressed, and alliances and collaborations have been formed.

The University is in contact with local and international diplomatic missions and agencies for a possible collaboration for the execution of projects and scholarships. It is against this backdrop that the University received a donation and assurance for the supply of library books from Books for Africa, and the Indian High Commissioner to Ghana, H. E. Sugandh Rajaram. The British High Commissioner, H. E. Harriet Thompson also paid

a courtesy call on the University Management in August 2022 and promised a lever through her office to UK-based institutions for collaboration and support.

To cascade the vision throughout the organisation, the executive management of the university is making every effort to design a performance based system, put in the required monitoring and evaluation framework to ensure the success of the development plans laid out in the strategic plan. The Council of the university is also making supportive endeavours to find resources that are required for successful take-off and infrastructure development of the university.



Prof. Philip Duku Osei
Vice-Chancellor

Office of the Vice-Chancellor

Introduction

The Office of the Vice-Chancellor comprises the secretariats of the Vice-Chancellor and the Pro Vice-Chancellor. The year under review (August 2021 – July 2022) the Office of the Vice-Chancellor worked determinedly towards the achievement of the goal of building the University to be internationally acclaimed through the complementary efforts of the various Schools, Faculties, Directorates, Sections and Units.

In December 2021, the University's Governing Council appointed Prof. Philip Duku Osei, (Interim Vice Chancellor) as the substantive Vice-Chancellor of the University. The Office did not relent in its efforts to secure funding from external donors to complete and follow through with proposed university projects. The Office of the Vice-Chancellor had engagements with key stakeholders on various issues including the establishment of a School of Law and School of Hospitality and Tourism. The office also led and facilitated collaborations with both local and international organisations over the period.

Staff

Name of Staff	Qualification	Rank/Position
Osei, P. D	BA, (UoG, Accra, Ghana), M.A. (Manchester), Ph.D. (Glasgow, UK.)	Vice-Chancellor
Galaa, Y. S	BSc. (UDS, Wa, Ghana), M.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi, Gh.)	Junior Assistant Registrar

Activities, Meetings and Interactions

Office of the Vice-Chancellor

The Office of the Vice-Chancellor participated in and convened various meetings in the year under review:

1. September 2021: Hosted the Indian High Commissioner to Ghana, His Excellency Sugandh Rajaram.
2. November 2021: The National Executive Council of the Ghana Association of University Administrators (GAUA) paid a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor.
3. January 2021: The Vice-Chancellor paid a courtesy call on the Director of Qatar Charity, Ghana.
4. January 2021: The Upper West Regional Minister visited the Vice-Chancellor to congratulate him on his appointment and convey the President of Ghana's acceptance to grace the Investiture and Swearing in Ceremonies.

5. January 2022: Investiture and Swearing-in ceremonies of the Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar. His Excellency Nana Addo-Dankwa Akufo Addo, the President of the Republic of Ghana graced the occasion as the Special Guest of Honour.
6. February 2022: Visit to the SDD-UBIDS, Weekend MBA Centres in Bolgatanga and Tamale to meet the students for quality checks.
7. March 2022: The 2nd Matriculation Ceremony of fresh men and women of the University.
8. April 2022: Participated in the National Energy Transition Forum organised by the National Energy Transition Committee.
9. April 2022: Partook in the Inter-faculty School Lectures and delivered a lecture on “Administrative Sovereignty and Policy Responses to Covid-19 Pandemic in Ghana and Jamaica”.
10. April 2022: The Law Express Pre-Season Forum held at Lecture Hall 3, SDD-UBIDS with the theme: Educational and Career Prospects in the Law was chaired by the Vice-Chancellor.
11. April 2022: A team from Othniel Ghana limited visited the University to explore the possibility of partnership in the construction of infrastructure.
12. May 2022: The Kosmos Innovation Centre (KIC) head office visited the SDD-UBIDS Campus on the AgriTech Challenge Classic project and paid a courtesy call on the Vice – Chancellor.
13. June 2022: The Vice-Chancellor participated in the tree planting exercise on campus to commemorate Green Ghana Day.
14. June 2022: The Upper West Regional Fire Commander called on the Vice-Chancellor to discuss issues of students’ safety.

Publication

Osei, P. D., Nkegbe, P. K., Alenoma, G., Gambo J., Amanor-Boadu, V. (2022). *Impact of Northern Rural Growth Programme on Smallholder Farmer Welfare in Upper West Region of Ghana*: Technical Report submitted to Development Impact West Africa (DIWA), GIMPA, Ghana, CEGA University of California, supported by the Hewlett Foundation, California, USA.

Office of the Pro Vice-Chancellor

The Office of the Pro-Vice Chancellor has a staff strength of three comprising two senior members – one Academic and the other Administrative and a Senior Staff.

Name	Qualification	Rank/Position
Derbile, E. K.	<i>B.A., (UDS, Tamale, Gh.)</i>	<i>Professor/Pro Vice-Chancellor, M.Phil., PhD (Germany)</i>
Tang, F. Z.	<i>B.A., M.Phil. (UDS, Tamale, Gh.)</i>	<i>Snr. Asst. Registrar/Sectional Head</i>

Activities, Meetings and Interactions

1. The Academic Programmes Committee chaired by the Pro Vice-Chancellor held four meetings: 8th March, 2022; 5th April, 2022; 6th May, 2022 and 19th May, 2022.
2. An inception meeting on creation of new schools and faculties (School of Public Health and Allied Sciences and School of Sustainable Built Environment) was held on June 21, 2022.
3. On March 29, 2002, the Pro Vice-Chancellor called for comprehensive report from all Deans on the ERP for Management decision taking.
4. Institutional Review Board meeting was held on March 30, 2022.
5. A courtesy call by Ms Nuhela Seidu Esq. to discuss the establishment of Law Express as a programme under law.
6. Debriefing meeting on creating lecture spaces for the First Trimester of 2021/2022 Academic Year.
7. Debriefing meeting on creating lecture spaces for the First Trimester of 2021/2022 Academic Year was held on January 24, 2022 in the Pro Vice-Chancellor's office to discuss the trimester timetable.
8. Meeting with Ag. Head of Academic Affairs and School of Business Examinations Officer, held on November 1, 2021 in the Office of the Pro Vice-Chancellor.
9. Meeting with Pro Vice-Chancellor, Director of Works and Municipal Services and the Estate Officer held in the Pro Vice-Chancellor's Office on October 5, 2021.
10. Meeting on procurement of sports equipment held in the WAC-SRT Centre on September 14, 2021
11. Meeting with the Technical Committee on the Management of School of Law July, 2022.
12. Stakeholder meeting on the processing and release of examination results, June, 2022.
13. Practical Training Programme (PTP) outlining the functions of the Committee and policy for PTP and preparations towards PTP for the 2021/2022 Academic Year, July, 2022.
14. A meeting with faculties and schools on preparation of examination budgets and necessary arrangement towards examination, June, 2022.
15. Exploratory partnership meeting with delegation from Kansas African Studies Centre, University of Kansas to discuss potential partnerships and collaborations between SD Dombo University of Business and Integrated Development Studies

(SDD-UBIDS) and the University of Kansas, Kansas African Studies Centre, June, 2022.

Establishments

The following were successfully instituted and others at various stages of completion and implementation:

1. The establishment, inauguration and handing over of School of Graduate Studies and Research to the new Dean;
2. The UBIDS Standards Operation Policy document submitted to UBIDS Management;
3. Oversee the successful running of the UBIDS M.Ed Distance Learning programme and
4. Two Technical Committees oriented on the creation of Schools of Sustainable Built Environment and Public Health and Allied Sciences.

International Collaborations/Memoranda of Understanding (MOU)

- August 2021: Mastercard Foundation, Ghana signed an MoU with the Department of Community Development of SDD-UBIDS to collaborate in the training of 12 Young Impact Associates in the field of Monitoring and Evaluation.
- October 2021: An Agreement was signed between UBIDS and Academics Without Borders (AWB) in Montreal, Canada. Project title: Institutionalising Social Science Research Ethics and Protocol.
- December 2021: SDD-UBIDS signed an MoU for three years with the University of Western Ontario, Canada. The University will recruit early career researchers from the University to participate in the West Africa phase of the Canadian Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Scholarship (QES). The Programme is under the title “Achieving Research and Knowledge Translation Capacity for Climate Change Resilience, Food Security and Sustainable Livelihoods in West Africa” at Western University.
- January 2022: An agreement was signed with the University of Bonn, Germany for the implementation of the second phase of the West African Centre for Sustainable Rural Transformation (WAC-SRT) Programme for five years.
- February 2022: The Agence de la Universitaires Francophonie (AUF), the Association of French Universities, enhanced the UBIDS’ status from Observer member to Associate Member.
- February 2022: UBIDS signed an MoU with FH Campus Wien, University of Applied Sciences in Austria under the Erasmus + Programme. To collaborate in the exchange of students and/or staff for the programme.

- March 2022: A collaboration agreement was signed between the Kosmos Innovation Centre Foundation (LBG) and the UBIDS on the Kosmos Innovation Centre (KIC) 2022 AgriTech Challenge Classic. The University is to function as a training and development centre.

Donations

- December 2021: Daniel Mckorley (Mcdan) donated 20 copies of his book titled, "The Path of an Eagle Despair, Hope and Glory" to the University Library.

Office of the Registrar

Introduction

The Registrar is the Chief Advisor to the Vice-Chancellor and Chief Operating Officer of the University. The functions of the Registrar as spelt out in Statute 10 and the University Act, 2019 (Act 1001) include the following:

- i. Acts as Secretary to the Chancellor, Council and Academic Board and provides secretarial services to other boards and committees of the University;
- ii. Acts as Chief Administrative Officer of the University and is responsible for the general administration of the University and provides guidance for the framework within which policies are made;
- iii. The Registrar is responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the day-to-day administration of the affairs of the University;
- iv. In accordance with 3.2(ii), the Registrar shall provide an Administrative Manual and other relevant policy documents for the smooth running of the University;
- v. Is responsible for the custody of the Seal of the University and affixing it to documents in accordance with the directions of the University Council; and
- vi. The Registrar shall cause to be published in the University Bulletin and/or Gazette at the end of each quarter all policy decisions of Council and Academic Board.

Directorates and Sections under the Office of the Registrar

Directorates and Sections under the Office of the Registrar include the following:

Main Registry

Directorate of Academic Affairs

Sub-sections under the Directorate of Academic Affairs are:

- a) Examinations
- b) Students' Records/Transcripts
- c) Certifications
- d) Admissions
- e) International Students' Office

Directorate of Human Resource

Sub-sections under the Directorate of Human Resource are:

- a) Human Resource Planning and Staffing
- b) Training/Manpower Development

- c) Welfare

General Administration

Sub-sections under General Administration are:

- a) Main Administration
- b) Transport
- c) Security

Directorate of Procurement

Sub-sections under Directorate of Procurement are:

- a) Local Purchases
- b) Procurement Planning and Contract Management

Directorate of Sports

Sub-sections under the Directorate:

- a) Research and Development
- b) Technical
- c) Fitness, Wellness and Recreation
- d) Organising/Protocol

Directorate of University Health Services

Sub-sections under University Health Services are:

- a) Health Service Administration
- b) Medicine
- c) Nursing/Midwifery
- d) Pharmacy/Dispensary

Directorate of Information Management Services

Sub-sections under Directorate of Information Management Services are:

- a) ICT Data Centre
- b) Network and ICT Infrastructure
- c) Website Development and Services
- d) IT Software and Systems
- e) ICT Security and Policy Compliance

Directorate of University Relations

Sub-sections under the Directorate of University Relations are:

- a) Media Relations and Protocol

- b) Publications
- c) Documentation and Information
- d) Alumni Relations

Directorate of Legal Services

Subs-sections under the Directorate of Legal Services are:

- a) General Advisory Services (Counsel)
- b) Civil Trial Litigation
- c) Criminal Prosecution
- d) Policy and Legislative Management

Name:	Qualification	Rank/Position
<i>Asante, J.</i>	<i>B.Ed. M.Phil. (UCC, Cape Coast, Gh), FCILG, ChPA, CIAMC, CMC, CIAMC, CE (ICEG, Gh)</i>	<i>Deputy Registrar/Registrar</i>
<i>Ewutomah, I.</i>	<i>B.A. (UDS, Tamale, Gh), M.COM. (UDS, Tamale, Gh)</i>	<i>Junior Assistant Registrar</i>
<i>Mariama, S.</i>	<i>B.A. (UDS, Tamale, Gh), M.Phil. (UDS, Tamale, Gh)</i>	<i>Junior Assistant Registrar</i>

The Main Registry

The Main Registry is responsible for receipt and dispatch of all mails of the University on behalf of the Registrar. These mails are usually memos and letters, which are received and dispatched both internally and externally. Applications for appointments and promotions in the University are received and processed in the Main Registry.

The Registry remains the main office where management decisions are communicated to staff of the University and other stakeholders who intend to transact business with the University. The Office of the Registrar also takes custody of most of the University's documents such as policies/regulations or any correspondence with the University. As the focal point of the University's administration, the Office of the Registrar further coordinates all activities of the various section of the University.

Mails to and from the Registrar are tracked on daily basis to make sure mails received and dispatched are accounted for. In the Office of Registrar, mails are dispatched to Deans, Directors, Faculty Officers and institutions outside the University in special cases through their respective e-mails. Efforts are being made by the University to reduce the amount of paper work through the Enterprise Resource Planning that has been launched.

Finance Directorate

Introduction

The Directorate is one of the key functional areas of the University. It has the overall mandate of instituting and maintaining sound financial management and practice to ensure integrity and custody of the University revenue, assets and other financial resources as well as all related financial matters of the University. The Finance Directorate is headed by the Director of Finance who reports to the Vice-Chancellor and assist him in submitting financial reports to the Finance Committee, Audit Committee, Academic Board and the Governing Council. This directorate has the responsibility to facilitate compliance with the SDD-UBIDS Act, 2019 (Act 1001) on all financial matters pertaining in this Act and all other relevant laws including the Public Financial Management Act 2016, (Act 921), the Public Financial Management Regulations, 2019 (L. I. 2378), The Public Procurement Act, 2003 (Act 663) and others.

The Directorate has a Secretariat and five other departments comprising:

1. Financial Reporting,
2. Budget and Financial Planning
3. Revenue and Receivables
4. Treasury and Payables
5. Payroll Administration

Each Faculty/School of the University has an office structured as a section for the Directorate. The Directorate is to provide financial services in the following broad areas:

1. Provision of advisory services,
2. Budgeting and budgetary control,
3. Payroll administration,
4. Revenue collections,
5. Treasury management,
6. Disbursement of funds,
7. Financial reporting, and
8. Other financial matters

Activities During The Year

1. Staff Promotions: Two staff were promoted, one to Senior Member level and one within Senior Staff level this year.

2. Additional Appointments: Five Senior Members have also been appointed into the Directorate.

Staff

Name of Staff	Qualification	Rank/Position
<i>Abdulai. S.</i>	<i>B.Com (UCC), MBA (KNUST), CA (Gh)</i>	<i>Finance Director</i>
<i>Balabuoro, R. S.</i>	<i>BSc. Accounting (KNUST), CA (Gh)</i>	<i>Assistant Accountant</i>
<i>Awinepoya, S. A.</i>	<i>BCom (UCC), MSc (KNUST), CA(Gh)</i>	<i>Accountant</i>
<i>Yakubu, A. M.</i>	<i>BA (UCC), MBA (KNUST), CA(Gh)</i>	<i>Assistant Accountant</i>
<i>Sande, W. A.</i>	<i>B.Ed (UCC), MCom (UDS), CA(Gh)</i>	<i>Accountant</i>
<i>Zolko-Ere, R.</i>	<i>BSc. (KNUST), MSc (ILGS), CA (Gh)</i>	<i>Accountant</i>

Challenges

The Directorate is understaffed, this has affected the departments structuring and activities, especially at the Senior Member level. There is the need for equipping the Directorate with the required number for smooth running. The Finance Directorate as one of the fundamental Directorates of the university is on course in the formulation and implementation of financial policies, management procedures and other internal regulations to foster sound financial management of the school.

Human Resource Directorate

Background

The Human Resource Directorate ensures compliance with labour legislation, record keeping and management, recruitment and training, compensation, relational assistance, and help in managing explicit performance management issues. These functions are essential to enable the University meet the basic needs of management and staff. The Human Resource Management practices should not be selected solely on the basis of specialised merits but should be selected to encourage the use of procedures. It is on the above principles that the Human Resource Directorate operates.

Staff

Name of Staff	Qualification	Rank/Position
<i>Abdul-Moomen, P.</i>	<i>MA (Ghana), CILG (Ghana)</i>	<i>Snr. Asst. Registrar/Head, HR</i>
<i>Agyeman-Duah, S. K.</i>	<i>MBA (VVU, Gh), BMS (UCC, Gh),</i>	<i>Assistant Registrar, PgDip (Paris), HND (Sunyani Gh), Chartered Professional Admin (CIAMC, Gh)</i>
<i>Dery. D. C.</i>	<i>MPhil (Ghana),</i>	<i>Jnr. Asst. Registrar/Licentiate (CIAMC, Gh)</i>
<i>Kuunaangmen C. K.</i>	<i>MPhil (Ghana),</i>	<i>Jnr. Asst. Registrar/Licentiate (CIAMC, Gh)</i>

Major Activities Covered Within the Period

The Directorate undertook the underlisted activities within the period under review.

Appointments

The University through the coordinated efforts of the Directorate recruited 110 staff to various categories through the financial clearance granted by the Government in June, 2021.

Statistics on Recruitment of Staff

Clearance Granted	Snr. Members (Teaching)	Snr. Members (Non-Teaching)	Senior Staff	Junior Staff
110	42	27	33	8

Promotions/Upgrades/Appointment on Promotion

The Directorate assisted in the processing of documents of applicants who were due for promotion and their promotions were successful as represented below:

a.	Professors	2 persons
b.	Associate Professors	8 persons
c.	Deputy Registrar	1 person
d.	Senior Lecturers	9 persons
e.	Senior Assistant Registrars & Equivalents	4 persons
f.	Upgrade to Lecturer	5 persons
g.	Appointment on Promotion (Senior Staff to Senior Membership)	15 persons

Training and Development

Through a collaborative effort, the Directorate coordinated the underlisted training for staff to enhance their skills and efficiency levels:

- i. Orientation for new staff (Senior Members, Senior, and Junior Staff);
- ii. Training on Enterprise Resource Protocol Software (ERP) for Human Resource activities;
- iii. Training on adopting a common filing system for effective work delivery of the University Registry.

Welfare and Compensation

Within the period under review, the University lost two staff. Befitting burial and compensation were given to the bereaved families as enshrined in the Conditions of Service of Unionised Staff of Public Universities in Ghana. The Directorate further coordinated several wedding ceremonies and funeral celebrations amongst staff and their relatives.

Policy Developed

The Directorate has assisted in developing a Human Resource Policy Manual for Management's consideration and adoption for smooth operation and to ensure fairness and transparency in the operations of the Directorate and the University at large.

Statistical Details of Staff

Total staff strength under the period of review stands at **449**. The sub categories are stated in the table.

Category of Staff	Male	Female	Total
Senior Members (Teaching)	177	15	192
Senior Members (Non-Teaching)	57	10	67
Senior Members (Post-Retirement)	3	-	3
Senior Staff	54	30	84
Junior Staff	56	18	74
Contract Staff	7	14	21
Overall Total			441

Pending Issues

The Directorate intends to coordinate with the Management Information System Directorate (MISD) to intensify staff training on the use of the ERP Software to enable staff to effectively use it. It has plans to carry out hands-on training to all administrative staff for the implementation of one common filing system in the University Registry.

Challenges

Despite the activities undertaken by the Directorate, there are a number of challenges it is faces:

- i. Insufficient office accommodation for some senior members in the Directorate;
- ii. Insufficient office machineries and equipment to work with;
- iii. Insufficient office personnel to support administrative matters.

Directorate of Works and Municipal Services

Introduction

The Directorate has the responsibility to plan and supervise infrastructural development projects, ensure maintenance of existing structures are in good condition and municipal services of the SD – Dombo University of Business and Integrated Development Studies. The development projects have been grouped into two: Major projects and minor projects. The major projects are financed by Ghana Educational Trust Fund “GETFund” and minor projects are financed by Central Administration with other income generating funds termed “IGF.”

The Consultants or Project Managers for the Major Development Projects are Works and Physical Development, UDS Tamale and A&QS Consortium Ltd, Wa. The Directorate of Works and Municipal Services, UBIDS collaborate with the consultants in the supervision of the Projects as Client Representative and report to the Management SDD-UBIDS activities and progress of ongoing Projects.

The Estate/Municipal related maintenance and other works are financed by the Central Administration, using IGF. Management continues to make resources available for upgrading and maintenance of the existing facilities such as halls of residences, offices, lecture halls, University Hospital, grounds, electricity and water. The Department of Urban Roads is supervising the construction and upgrading of three major linked road project on campus. The work has stalled and the contractor is has not been on site for about six months.

Projects Funded By Ghana Education Trust

Funds and Other Government Agencies

The following major projects being funded by the Ghana Education Trust Fund “GETFund” and other agencies are at various stages of completion:

- i. Construction of a Multi-Purpose Auditorium
- ii. Construction of 4-Storey Lecture Hall and Office Block
- iii. Construction of 600m³ Underground Water Tank
- iv. Construction of Gatehouse
- v. Construction of 3-bedroom 4-Storey Block of 8 Flats
- vi. Construction of Library Complex

vii. Construction of 600-Bed Hostel

viii. Construction of 3-storey Lecture Hall Complex

Full project details are provided in the subsections below under 'Basic Contract Information' and 'Current Status'.

Construction of A Multi-Purpose Auditorium

A multi – purpose Auditorium with seating capacity of three thousand, has upper gallery and a wide stage for art performance

Status

The contractor has returned to site and work is progressing steadily, tiling works is about 95% complete, construction of septic tank completed, second fixing of electrical works completed.

Contractor is hopeful to hand over the main building by end of year 2022. Approval for external work is still pending with UDS – WPDD. Revised quotation for the furniture expected to be added to the current cost of the project. Approval for painting given, painting is yet to start.

Construction of 4-Storey Lecture Hall and Office Block

A four-storey lecture hall block with offices and conference room for academic work of the University. The project has stalled due to unpaid interim certificates at the GETFund.

Construction of 600m³ Underground Water Tank

The construction of the 600m³ underground water tank was constructed as a backup water storage for the university. The project has been completed with the pumps fixed awaiting testing of the tank. The tank is connected to a borehole close to the tank but unfortunately the yield of water from the borehole is very low and therefore incapable to fill the tank with water as expected. A detailed research is yet to be conducted to ascertain the level of aquifer and to network all water connection on campus. The Directorate proposes that the University be connected to Ghana Water Company since their main pipe line passes through the University as alternative source of water.

Construction of Gatehouse

The construction of the Gatehouse, when completed will give visibility to the University and check security related issues on campus. The project has been revised and awarded to a contractor after the final approval by Entity Tender Committee. The Contractor has commenced work and the project is expected to be completed in four months. The project is sponsored by School of Business, SDD-UBIDS.

Construction of 3-Bedroom 4-Storey Block of 8 Flats

The construction of 3 bedroom 4-story block is being constructed for staff accommodation. It consists of eight flats with 3 bedrooms. The project has been terminated. It has been revised pending approval for re-award.

Construction of Library Complex

The project has office spaces, conference room, discussion rooms and large space. The contractor has returned to site and is working to complete the first phase of the project. Work in progress include, plastering, fixing of window and door frames, laying of tiles and other works. Progress of work is not encouraging. The contractor would have to increase his labour force to speed up the works.

Construction of 600-Bed Hostel

The project is intended to give accommodation to students when completed. The project consists of basic hostel requirements such as bedroom, bathroom, junior common room, shops, offices for staff, kitchenette and playing grounds for sporting activities. The project has been re-awarded to another contractor and work is progressing steadily. Ongoing works include roofing works, concrete works, carpentry, blockwork and plastering.

Construction of 3-Storey Lecture Hall Complex

The project has six large lecture halls, offices, auditorium and open spaces for student relaxation.

The project has stalled due to unpaid interim certificates. The lecture spaces are being used as temporal lecture halls for the 2021/2022 academic year.

New Minor Projects and Renovation Works

The following projects are on-going or yet to start:

- i. Renovation of University hospital (***project substantially completed, awaiting inspection and sectional handing over***)
- ii. Partitioning of ICT offices (***Project completed and temporarily handed over***)
- iii. Renovation of bungalow allocated to UBIDS by Regional Coordinating Council – (***Two different estimates submitted and pending approval by management***)
- iv. Rehabilitation of pavilion 1,2,3,4,5 & 6 (***Estimates submitted and pending approval by management***)
- v. Supply and installation of street light (***Evaluation completed and pending award of contract***)

- vi. Renovation of kitchen and washrooms at Jubilee, Cardinal Dery and Royal Halls of residence (***Estimates submitted and pending approval by management***)
- vii. Conversion of Jubilee Hall into lecture hall for SDD UBIDS in Wa (***Yet to receive report on structural integrity test from the services of Structural Engineer for management consideration***)
- viii. Painting and decoration of summer huts (6no.), painting of kerbs, painting of internal/ external of lecture hall 3 for investiture (***Work Completed during the VC and Registrar's investiture***)
- ix. Rehabilitation of basketball and volleyball court (***Recommended by Development Committee and Submitted to procurement Directorate for Request of Quotation***)
- x. Replacing of reception entrance door with security metal door to Vice-Chancellor's office – (***Work completed***)
- xi. Construction of canopy car park at the main Administration Block (***Phase one completed, phase two pending approval***)
- xii. Completion of blockwork including steps and ramps at south and north wings of the three – storey lecture hall (block work and joinery only – (***Block work, joinery and painting of wall for projector is completed***))
- xiii. Construction of metal balustrades including steps and ramps at south wing and north wing of the 3-storey lecture hall – (***Metal balustrades are fixed including spraying***)
- xiv. Electrical installation at the 3-storey lecture hall (***Wiring, fixing of fittings and fixtures completed***)
- xv. Renovation of former rented office space for Faculty of Information and Communication Technology (***Estimate submitted to Procurement Directorate for necessary action to be taken***).

Water Unit

The water situation on campus has improved drastically this trimester, the Directorate procured seven poly tanks which were installed at the halls of residence. Other fittings were also installed to connect water to the over-head tanks at the various halls. Water currently flows in the taps of various halls of residence. Plans are far advance to mechanize all bore holes on campus to further improve water situation. Negotiations has been completed for Ghana water Company Ltd to connect their lines to the campus.

Electricity Unit

The electricity situation on campus has been unstable as we continue to experience power fluctuations and power outages during working hours. The Directorate has written to NEDCO to assess the power situation on campus and recommend permanent solution to the problem. NEDCO has submitted its report and Management has given

approval for the installation of two dedicated substation injection on campus to improve power quality. The Directorate is also working on measures to ensure the efficient and effective use of electricity on campus in the offices, lecture halls and halls of residence. A Position paper has been submitted for management consideration. Implementation of the recommendations will help reduce the high cost of electricity bills the university is confronted with.

General Maintenance

General maintenance works are continuously being carried out all over the campus, from weeding of planted lawns and weeds to the pruning of trees. The Estate Department is making effort to improve the cleanliness of the environment though there are challenges. Other offices are receiving face-lift, painting and changing of wooden doors to security doors in some offices at pavilions 4&5 to improve conditions of the offices.

Renovation of Halls of Residence and Block 36 At Sombo

The renovation works at various halls of residence have been inspected and handed over by the contractors. Interim payment certificates have been issued and submitted to management for payment to contractors. The Interim Payment Certificates were prepared based on the contract and work done to date.

Estate Management

This is a report on the activities of the Estate Department of the Directorate of Works and Municipal Services covering the year under review. The Directorate has a total number of five senior members.

Staff:

Name of Staff	Qualification	Rank/Position
Ankrah R. A.	B.Sc. (Camaguey), M.Sc. (Berlin)	Director
Gyan S. K.	M.Sc. (Kumasi)	Construction Manager
Ackah D. K	H.N.D. (Ho), M.Sc. (Accra), PGD (Accra)	Estate Officer
Ajongba D. M.	B.Sc. (Kumasi), M.Sc. (Kumasi)	Quantity Surveyor
Dakurah S.	B.Sc. (Kumasi), M.Sc. (Kumasi)	Assistant Architect

Major Activities

ROUTINE INSPECTION OF THE UNIVERSITY'S FACILITIES

The University currently has nineteen facilities on the main campus (Bamahu). A number of these facilities are still under construction. However, the University has rented five facilities outside the main campus to meet the growing demands for office space and lecture halls which are not currently available on the main campus.

The Department undertook routine inspections of all the facilities with supervisors assigned to respective facilities and recommended the necessary actions to keep the facilities in good state of repairs and prompt response to maintenance needs.

UNIVERSITY LAND

Following the acquisition of the Bamahu Land by an Executive Instrument EI 40, a Consultant was engaged to carry out the valuation work. He completed and submitted his reports to Land Commission Board for approval for payment of compensation to owners of the respective lands. The University received the approved compensation and has forwarded it to Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (GTEC) for consideration and payment by Government.

The University has also submitted application for a grant of Certificate of Allocation to the Lands Commission. Follow-ups by DWMS indicated that the application is yet to be tabled for consideration at the Regional Land Commission Board.

RENEWAL OF TENANCY AGREEMENTS

The University renewed all expired rents within the second quarter and went into new tenancy agreement with new tenants. Table 1 as attached shows the renewed agreements and new rents with respective landlords.

COMPILATION OF ASSET REGISTER

In the period under review, the department has completed the compilation of all the assets in the University awaiting the sign writer to complete all the embossment works at the FPLM, Pavilion (1, 4,5 and 6), offices at Lecture Halls 1, 2 and 3, School of Business Annex and Block 36 at Sombo.

DIRECTIONAL SIGNAGE ON CAMPUS

As was discussed and directed at the Development Committee of the University to ensure that enough signages are mounted at vantage points on campus to direct all stakeholders to respective facilities on campus, estimates for the work has been submitted to the Registrar awaiting approval, sample for the signage was developed and approved by the Registrar.

REQUEST FOR CASUAL LABOUR

Request for eleven casual cleaners, eight conservancy labourers and one plumber for works at the Halls of residence and three storey uncompleted building (Lecture Hall 4) have been submitted for management's approval. The request is to assist the Directorate in cleaning the halls and academic blocks effectively. The justification includes but not limited to the new facilities such as the Lecture Hall 4, Administration block and Upper West Hall. Though there have been increase of facilities, the number of staff at

the Directorate keep reducing due to ill-health and aging. This has brought a lot of pressure on the Directorate to deliver on its mandate in cleaning. We are waiting on Management to assist the Directorate with the request.

Challenges

VEHICLE FOR SUPERVISION OF WORK

The major challenge of the Directorate has been inadequate means of transportation. A more effective and efficient supervision of works require regular unannounced and independent visits by the various sections. Due to inadequate vehicles in the Directorate, various sections have difficulty conducting independent inspections, thereby defeating the rationale to monitor progress and get work done on time.

FUEL FOR SUPERVISORS

Another challenge is that most of the staff of the Directorate use their own motorcycle in the discharge of their duty without any fuel allowance, which could facilitate their movement on campus and other facilities used by the University outside campus. We recommend that if some specific staff could be considered for fuel allowance to facilitate their work in the absence of official vehicle for the Directorate.

INADEQUATE CLEANERS AND CONSERVANCY LABOURERS

The Department is under-staffed. The Estate Officer on occasions join the cleaners in ensuring that Lecture Halls are ready for teaching and learning. Currently, each academic block and Hall of residence have only one cleaner responsible for cleaning them. A situation where a cleaner is indisposed, such academic blocks remain uncleaned. It is also difficult approving annual leave for cleaners. Their absence affects cleaning of other facilities or delay when they take their annual leave.

Work Schedule For The Remaining Academic Year

- Follow up on the release of Certificate of Allocation at the Lands Commission.
- Follow up to ensure the payment of rent by Telecommunication companies and Banks.
- Follow up on rent at the Commercial Areas.
- Retrieval of the University assets that might have been sent to the private hostels by the students.

University Relations Office (URO)

Introduction

The University Relations Office is an adjunct Unit under the Office of the Registrar, which is mandated to provide strategies to project the image of SDD-UBIDS, planning, and management of University events, ceremonies, and programmes. The office is responsible for the coordination of SDD-UBIDS's internal and external communication, policies on protocol services, public relations matters, and other stakeholder managements. We also provide the expertise and resources to create innovative environment through the efficient use of strategic marketing tools, events, and conferences to promote SDD-UBIDS's teaching, learning, research, artistic skilled services. The vision of the URO is to protect and project the SDD-UBIDS image by strategically communicating to and from the university's internal and external publics.

Staff

Name of Staff	Qualification	Rank/Position
Asamoah S. M.	MA (GIMPA,Gh), IPR (Accra, Gh), BA (UDS,Tamale, Gh), Teacher's Cert 'A' (Akatsi College of Educ., Gh)	Jnr. Assistant Registrar

Publication and Documentation

- Designed and Printed University Diaries;
- Designed University Cloth;
- Designed University Academic Gown;
- Prepared Publicity Communication Strategy for the University.

Media Relations

- Liaised directly with the traditional media houses to cover and publish events;
- Effective management of the University's social media handles;
- Supervised content on the University's website.

Protocol and Public Relations

The office facilitated and coordinated the travel and accommodation of officials coming in or going out of the University. This includes some council members and visiting lecturers. The URO on behalf of the University also received:

- The Indian High Commissioner to Ghana, H.E. Sugandh Rajaram paid a business visit to the Management of the University on September 15, 2021;

- ii. H.E Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, the President of Ghana attended the maiden investiture ceremony of the Vice-Chancellor and the swearing in of the 1st Registrar on January 20, 2022 the SDD-UBIDS campus;
- iii. The High Commissioner of the UK to Ghana, H. E. Harriet Thompson paid an official visit to SDD-UBIDS on August 16, 2022.

Events Management

The University Relations Office participated in and coordinated the following events in the year under review:

- i. Maiden Investiture Ceremony
- ii. Research Seminar
- iii. GRASAG Research Seminar
- iv. Law Express Pre-Season Forum
- v. Matriculation Ceremony
- vi. Council Meetings
- vii. Green Ghana project: 300 and 700 seedlings were planted on Campus respectively

General Administration

Introduction

The University's registry is divided into numerous sections and units. The Registry's General Administration is an essential component of the University system. The Heads of the Transport and Security Units through the Head of General Administration report to the Registrar.

Staff

Name of Staff	Qualification	Rank/Position
Joseph S.K. Bagah	B.A. (UDS, Tamale), M.Phil. (UDS, Tamale)	Snr. Asst. Registrar/ Head, Gen. Admin

Activities

During the year under review, the office collaborated with the following organizations/ institutions in various ways:

1. Japan Motors Limited, Tamale
2. St. Joseph the Workers
3. Wa Technical Institute Workshop
4. Ghana Police Service, Wa
5. Societe Generale Ghana Limited, Wa
6. Ghana Commercial Bank Limited, Wa
7. Fidelity Bank Limited, Wa

These businesses and organizations offered several kinds of services, including fast loans and the introduction of new and modern products as well as insurance coverage categories.

Mass Sim Card Registration and linking of the Ghana Card

The Office of the General Administration invited Telecommunication networks to campus to assist with the SIM cards registration for employees. This exercise was conducted on January 12, 2022.

The office sponsored an Enterprise Resource Planning Training session for the Transport Unit on March 9, 2022. (ERP). The purpose was to train the University Drivers on how to use Enterprise Resource Planning to help the University reach its paperless goal.

The Section also assisted in the study and formulation of the University's Transport and Security Policies, as well as representing the Registrar on many Committees.

Internal Audit Directorate

Introduction

The Internal Audit Directorate is one of the key functional areas of the University that provides independent, objective assurance and consulting activity designated to add value and improve operations of the University. The Mandate and objectives of the Directorate is to add value, to improve the operations of the University, to help the University achieve its objectives and to evaluate and improve governance, risk management and controls processes. The Directorate provides assurance and consulting activities for improvement of the University risk management, governance and internal control processes.

The Director of Internal Audit is the head of the Internal Audit Directorate. The Director Internal Audit reports administratively to the Vice-Chancellor and functionally to the Audit Committee of the University.

The Director of Internal Audit performs his mandated and responsibilities in accordance with the International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing.

Departments/Sections and Units of the Internal Audit Directorate

The Internal Audit Directorate comprises of a secretariat and three (3) departments in the Central Administration. Auditors are duly assigned to each of the Faculties and the University Hospital. The Departments/Sections include:

- Department of Audit Administration and Operation
- Department of Governance, Risk and Controls
- Department of Quality Assurance
- Section; Faculty Auditors
- Section; Hospital

Key Activities During the Year

- i. Risks Identification of the University
During the year under review, the Internal Audit Directorate did risks identification of the University to come out with the risk register for the University. The Annual risk based Internal audit plan was duly prepared based on the risks assessed.
- ii. Statutory Plans and Reports
During the year under review, the Directorate continued to discharge its duties by preparing the Annual Risk Based Audit Plan and the quarterly internal audit

reports and submitted same to the Internal Audit Agency and the University Audit Committee.

Staff

Name of Staff	Qualification	Rank/Position
<i>Dakurah, V.</i>	<i>BSc Accounting (Legon, Gh.) MBA, (Legon, Gh.) ICAG</i>	<i>Director, Int. Audit</i>
<i>Ziniyel, Y. D.</i>	<i>HND (Tamale Polytechnic), B. Com (UCC), MBA Finance (UCC), ICAG.</i>	<i>Snr Internal Auditor/ Head of Department</i>
<i>Abdulai, I</i>	<i>B. Sc Accounting (UPSA, Accra), MBA Accounting (UCC), ICGH</i>	<i>Snr Internal Auditor/ Head of Department</i>
<i>Bezel, N. M</i>	<i>HND (Sunyani Polytechnic), MBA (KNUST), ICAG, Post-Chartered Diploma in Treasury and Financial risk management</i>	<i>Internal Auditor</i>

Academic Affairs Directorate

Introduction

The Directorate is under the Office of the Registrar and is responsible for performing duties on behalf of the Registrar related to admissions and academic issues of the University. It supervises the sale of application forms for undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. The Directorate liaises with the Dean of Students to ensure the welfare of students. It works directly with the Student Representative Council (SRC) to address students' problems. It issues letters of introduction to students, liaises with sponsors of students and keeps students' records.

The activities for the year under review included:

- The Processing and release of Online Admission Application Forms for sale, receiving and processing completed Admission Applications and Admission of students;
- Liaising with the Finance Office on the payment of fees;
- Keeping records on all students;
- Keeping track of all disciplinary actions on students;
- Verification of certificates from institutions and organisations
- Facilitating the issuance of Identity Cards to fresh students and new staff;
- Keeping records of Academic Board and Executive Committee decisions and following up on their implementation;
- Ensuring that all Examination Materials are supplied to the various faculties.

Staff

Name of Staff	Qualification	Rank/Position
<i>Mu-een A.</i>	<i>HND (Tamale Poly) BMS (UCC); MPhil (Tamale, UDS)</i>	<i>Snr. Asst. Registrar/Head</i>
<i>Tahiru, A. J.</i>	<i>B.Ed; M. Ed (UCC) ChPA, CMC</i>	<i>Assistant Registrar</i>
<i>Bilikpe, E. T.</i>	<i>B Ed; MPhil, EAM (UEW, Winneba)</i>	<i>Junior Assistant Registrar</i>

Office of the Dean of Students

Introduction

The Office of the Dean of Students (DOS) is a unit that is charged with the responsibility of seeing to the welfare of students in relation to their academic, residential and social matters. In this light, the Office of the Dean of Students exercises its responsibilities under the direction of the Academic Board. The office of the Dean of Students also liaises with the Vice-Chancellor, Pro Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Heads of Department, Senior Hall Tutors/Hall Assistants, the Student Representative Council and Graduate Students Association of Ghana (UBIDS) on all matters affecting the welfare of students.

Staff

Name of Staff	Qualification	Rank/Position
<i>Domanban P. B.</i>	<i>Dip. Edu. (Cape Coast), BA (Cape Coast), MA (Cape Coast), PhD. (UDS, Tamale)</i>	<i>Senior Lecturer/ Dean of Students</i>
<i>Baataar C. K. M</i>	<i>Dip.Ed, BA, MPhil, PhD (Legon)</i>	<i>Senior Lecturer/ Vice Dean of Students</i>
<i>Sekyi S.</i>	<i>BA (Cape Coast), MPhil (Cape Coast)</i>	<i>Senior Lecturer/ Senior Hall Tutor</i>
<i>Banyen T. K.</i>	<i>BSc (Legon), MPhil (Legon), PhD (Cape Town)</i>	<i>Senior Lecturer/ Senior Hall Tutor</i>
<i>Akurugu C. A. BA (Tamale)</i>	<i>Senior Lecturer/ MPhil (Tamale), PhD (UK)</i>	<i>Senior Hall Tutor</i>
<i>Gaayuoni L. A.</i>	<i>BA (UDS, Tamale), MPhil(UDS Tamale)</i>	<i>Jnr. Asst. Registrar</i>
<i>Ayamba I. A.</i>	<i>B.Ed. (Winneba), MPhil (Cape Coast)</i>	<i>Jnr. Asst. Registrar/ Counsellor</i>
<i>Zakaria A. D.</i>	<i>BA (Winneba), CA (ICAG)</i>	<i>Assistant Accountant</i>

Residential Facilities

There are four halls of residence namely; Cardinal Dery, Jubilee, Limann and Royal. The four halls have one Senior Hall Tutor each with the exception of Limann hall whose Senior Hall Tutor had to resign upon his new appointment as Vice – Dean of the Faculty of Planning and Land Management. The Dean of Students has however, recommended a new Senior Hall Tutor for appointment to fill the vacant position. There are four Hall Assistants, one for each hall. Each of the halls have a bed capacity of 184. Males occupy the ground floors and a part of the second floor. Females occupy the remaining parts of the upper floors.

School of Graduate Studies and Research (SGSR)

Introduction

The SDD-UBIDS School of Graduate Studies and Research started from a humble beginning in 2021 after the University gained autonomy from the parent university, the UDS through an Act of Parliament in 2019 (Act 1001). Following its establishment, a number of faculties/schools/directorates among others were created, which includes the School of Graduate Studies and Research (SGSR). The SGSR is a full-fledged School that offers full and part-time programmes, sandwich, and weekends at Wa, Techiman, Tamale, Bolgatanga among others.

At the moment, the School provides graduate training programmes that lead to the award of Postgraduate Diploma, Master of Arts (M.A.), Master of Science (M.Sc.), Master of Commerce (MCom), Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.), and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.). These programmes are run on sandwich, full –time or both. Graduate intake is aimed at achieving the current national target of 10% of total intake of the University. The School is poised to place graduate studies at the fulcrum of the research agenda of the University.

The School of Graduate Studies and Research (SGSR) coordinates all postgraduate programmes in the University and is located at the centre of the University.

Structure of School of Graduate Studies and Research

The SGSR has the Board of Graduate Studies and Research as the highest decision-making body of the School. The Office of the Dean of the School (consisting of the Dean, the School Officer and other supporting staff) implements the decisions of the Board as well as the day to day running of the School. Faculty postgraduate coordinators coordinate graduate studies and research activities at the faculty level. Teaching and supervision of students' research and outreach activities are undertaken by departments in which the programs are run.

Vision

To be an internationally acclaimed School for the training of knowledgeable, skillful and problem-solving human resources and the conduct of scholarly development impact research.

Mission

To deploy flexible, diverse, practical, policy relevant graduate programmes using technology to meet the diverse needs of graduate education in the world especially in Africa

To provide a platform for the conduct of quality research and research outputs that resonates with the development needs of our sphere of influence and beyond

To develop the human resource and technological capacity in order to deliver timely, quality, relevant and flexible graduate education to our clients

Core values

- Excellence
- Collaboration
- Development Oriented/Problem solving research
- Innovativeness
- Student centered

Staff

Name of Staff	Qualification	Rank/Position
Akanbang B. A. A.	PhD (Legon, Gh), MPhil (KNUST, Gh), BSc. (KNUST, Gh)	Assoc. Professor/Dean
Diedong G.	MPhil (UDS, Tamale)	Jnr. Asst. Registrar

Members of the Board of School of Graduate Studies and Research

List of Members of the Board of Graduate Studies

1.	Prof. Bernard A. A. Akanbang	Dean, SGSR	Chairman
2.	Dr. Samuel Marfo	Vice-Dean, SoELL	Member
3.	Dr. Elijah Yendaw	Vice-Dean, FPPG	Member
4.	Dr. Nicholas Fielmuo	Vice-Dean, FPLM	Member
5.	Dr. John Akparep	Vice-Dean, SoB Member	
6.	Dr. Damasus Tuurosong	Vice-Dean, FIDS Member	
7.	Vice Dean	Vice-Dean, FICT Member	
8.	Dr. Naasegnibe Kuunibe	Vice-Dean, FSSA Member	
9.	Dr. John Bosco B. Sumani	PGC, FIDS	Member
10.	Dr. Gideon K. Agbley	PGC, FSSA	Member
11.	Dr. Felicia Naatu	PGC, SoB Member	
12.	Dr. Kwabena Badu-Yeboah	PGC, FPPG	Member
13.	Dr. Ophelia Soliku	PGC, FPLM Member	
14.	Mr. Afriyie Asamoah	PGC, FICT Member	
15.	Dr. Agape K. Damwah	PGC, SoELL Member	
16.	Mr. Mu-een Abdulai	SAR, Academic Affairs Member	
17.	Miss Franklina Adjoa Yeboawaah	Acting Librarian Member	
18.	Ms. Gladys Diedong	Ag. SO/SGSR Member/Sec.	

School of Graduate Studies and Research

Meeting the University Counselling Unit

On the 12th May, 2022 there was a brief meeting between the Dean of SGSR and the Guidance and Counselling Unit of the University held at the School of Graduate Studies and Research Dean's office. In attendance were: Prof. Bernard Afik Akanpabadai Akanbang – Dean, SGSR, Mr. Mba Asalma Richard – Outgoing University Counsellor, Mr. Ayamba Iddrisu Abubakari – Incoming University Counsellor and Mr. Prosper Anchirinaah – Recorder.

The discussions were centred on the need to include of postgraduate students in the guidance and counselling services or activities of the Unit. It is based on the fact that postgraduate students are equally faced with presenting challenges including learning difficulties, financial problems, family and social problems that need some therapeutic counselling services.

Agreement

The School of Graduate Studies and Research and the Guidance and Counselling Unit of the University agreed that postgraduate students should enjoy the services of the Unit and also pay the required fees.

UBIDS GRASAG Research Seminar

From 13th to 18th June, 2022 the SGSR assisted UBIDS GRASAG to organize a five (5) day research seminar for the graduate students. The Pro VC, Registrar, Director of Research and Innovation, Director of Academic Planning and Quality Assurance, Faculty Deans, the SGSR Dean, the Ag. School Officer, the Graduate Programmes Coordinators, and some Senior Members were present in their numbers to grace the occasion. The purpose of the Research Seminar was to equip Graduate students with practical skills on SPSS and STATA. Participant were guided through Research Traditions, Philosophies, Techniques, Design and Methodologies. The graduate students were also taken through academic writing, methods and tactics. Alongside the seminar, there was also Hepatitis B. and breast cancer screening for students and staff at the Spanish lab on 14th June, 2022. The screening programme was organised by the UBIDS GRASAG Gender Commission.

Seminar on Dealing with Your Supervisors

On 22nd June, 2022 the graduate students were invited to an informal interaction with Professor Lothar Smith from the Rodboud University. He was a visiting scholar and was hosted at the WAC-SRT Centre. He is also working with the Department of Planning. The graduate students had the privilege between the hours of 1:30pm – 3:30pm to meet and interact with him at the Spanish lab. In attendance was the Prof. Akanbang, Dean/SGSR, Ms. Gladys Diedong Ag. School Officer, Dr. Francis Xavier Jarawura, Coordinator, Dr. Ophelia Soliku, Graduate Programmes Coordinator/FPLM, and Mr. Prosper Anchirinaah, an administrator, SGSR. Professor Smith did a presentation on how supervision is done at the Rodboud University whilst Professor Bernard A. A. Akanbang also shared how supervision is done at UBIDS.

2nd School of Graduate Studies and Research Board Meeting

On 7th July, 2022, the SGSR Board met at its 2nd SGSR Board meeting to consider Faculty of Social Science and Art (FSSA) PhD in Geography and MPhil in Geography accreditation documents. The Board was also to consider reports from Graduate Handbook Committee, Graduate Policy Committee, Strategy Plan and SGSR Building Project Committee. But due to time constrained, only the SGSR Building Project Committee was able to make a presentation of the proposed graduate building project together with the Bill of Quantities (BoQ).

Following the approval of the SGSR Board, a committee was formed to review Examinations, Viva Voce, Supervisions, and Project Levy Components of Graduate

Student Fees. The Committee was tasked to come up with recommendations on the components of graduate student's fees for the 2022/2023 Academic Year. The committee is tasked to submit a report to the Dean, SGSR within one month.

Sandwich Graduating Students

On the 24th of May, 2022, at the Academic Board Meeting, the Dean presented the list of UBIDS sandwich graduating list for the approval of the Academic Board. The Board could not approve the graduating list. However, the Dean was advised by the Board to present the graduating list together with the complete results of the students to the Executive Committee for its approval. The School is working tirelessly to get the results of the sandwich students onto the ERP software to facilitate the printing of certificates and transcripts for the graduation.

Academic Programmes by Faculty/School

The SGSR runs Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Master of Philosophy (MPhil), Master of Science (M.Sc.), Master of Arts (MA), Master of Commerce (M.Com) and other postgraduate study programmes on regular or full-time basis, sandwich and distance via weekend lectures.

It is important to note that the graduate programmes are coordinated by the SGSR. Below are the graduate existing programmes:

Faculty of Integrated Development Studies (FIDS)

Existing Postgraduate Programmes

Regular Programmes

- a) MPhil Development Communication
- b) MPhil Environment and Resource Management
- c) MPhil Development Studies
- d) PhD. Development Communication
- e) PhD. Environment and Resource Management
- f) PhD. Development Studies

Sandwich Programmes

- a) MA Development Communication
- b) MA Environment and Resource Management
- c) MPhil Development Studies
- d) PhD Endogenous Development

Faculty of Public Policy and Governance (FPPG)

Existing Postgraduate Programmes

- a) MSc Development Management (Sandwich)

- b) MPhil Development Management
- c) PhD Development Governance and Management
 - i) MSc Social Policy and Services Management
 - ii) MPhil Social Policy and Services Management

Faculty of Planning and Land Management (FPLM)

Existing MPhil and PhD Programmes

- a. MPhil Strategic Planning and Management (Regular and weekend)
- b. MPhil Monitoring and Evaluation (Regular and weekend)
- c. One Year Top-Up Strategic Planning and Management (Regular)
- d. MPhil Project Management and Community Development (Regular)
- e. MSc Project Management and Community Development (Sandwich)
- f. MSc Strategic Planning and Management (Sandwich)
- g. PhD Planning for Sustainable Development

School of Education and Life-Long Learning, (SoELL)

Existing Postgraduate Programmes

Regular Programmes

- a) MPhil Social Science Education (Economics)
- b) MPhil Social Science Education (Geography)
- c) MPhil Social Science Education (History and Political Science)
- d) MPhil Business Education (Accounting)
- e) MPhil Business Education (Management)

Sandwich Programmes

- a) M.Ed. Social Science Education (Economics)
- b) M.Ed. Social Science Education (Geography)
- c) M.Ed. Social Science Education (History and Political Science)
- d) M.Ed. Business Education (Accounting)
- e) M.Ed. Business Education (Management)

School of Business (SoB)

Regular Postgraduate Programmes

MPHIL AND PHD

- a) MPhil in Human Resource Management
- b) MPhil in Finance
- c) MPhil in Marketing and Strategy
- d) MPhil in Procurement and Supply Chain Management
- e) MPhil in Management Information Systems
- f) PhD in Business Administration (Finance)

Faculty of Social Science and Arts (FSSA)

Regular Postgraduate Programmes

MPHIL AND PHD

- a) MPhil in Social Administration
- b) 1-Year Top-up MPhil in Social Administration
- c) MPhil in Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems
- d) MPhil Development Economics
- e) PhD in Social Administration
- f) PhD in Development Economics

Sandwich Postgraduate Programmes

MA & MSC

- a) MA in Development Economics
- b) MSC in Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems (MSC & GIS)
- c) MA in Peace and Development Studies
- d) MA in Social Administration

Faculty of Information and Communication Technology (FICT)

Regular Postgraduate Programmes

MPHIL AND PHD

- a) MPhil in Computer Science
- b) MPhil in Informatics
- c) PhD in Computer Science
- d) PhD in Informatics

University Hospital

Background

The hospital was established and commissioned on 9th November, 2015. Currently, services are delivered with a staff strength of thirty-three. Out of this number, seventeen are permanent while sixteen are temporary and are being paid from internally-generated funds of the hospital.

For the seventeen permanent staff, only six are staff of the University. The remaining eleven are Ghana Health Service (GHS) staff.

Service Delivery

- Outpatient services
- Inpatient services
- Ultrasound
- Electrocardiograph (ECG)
- Laboratory services
- Maternal and Child Health (family planning, antenatal care, skilled delivery and postnatal care)
- General surgery
- Endoscopy
- Dental care services
- Pharmacy/Dispensing services

Staff

Name of Staff	Qualification	Rank/Position
Nyewie, R. F.	B.Ed (UE, Kumasi), MBA (UG)	Asst Registrar
Sampson, M. M.	Doctor of Pharmacy, (Mohammed V, Morocco), MBA (UG), BSc (Mohammed V, Morocco), Dip. in French (Mohammed V, Morocco) Specialist, Quality Assurance of Drugs, (Mohammed V, Morocco)	Pharmacist
Yahaya Ahmed, M.	MCom (UDS), BCom (UDS), HND (Wa Polytechnic	Assistant Accountant
Ntreh, I. N. S	Doctor of Medicine, (Mohammed V, Morocco), Dip. in French (Mohammed V, Morocco)	Medical Officer

Procurement Directorate

Introduction

The Directorate of Procurement is responsible for the co-ordination of all procurement activities of the University. During the year under review, the Directorate co-ordinated the processes of opening tenders, evaluation of tenders and quotations, preparing notifications of contract, contract documentations, contract management and procurement planning.

Staff

Name of Staff	Qualification	Rank/Position
<i>Firina J.,</i>	<i>MSc. Supply Chain Mgt., Coventry University, (UK), BSc. Procurement Mgt. GIMPA, Accra, MCIPS, CIPS, (UK), CMILT, CILT, (UK)</i>	<i>Procurement Director</i>
<i>Gyelaa, J. W.,</i>	<i>BA Management Studies UCC, (Cape Coast) Officer, MCOM, Procurement & Supply Chain, Management, (UDS, Tamale), CISCN (GHANA)</i>	<i>Assistant Procurement</i>
<i>Sabo, K.,</i>	<i>BBA, HR. KNUST, (Kumasi), MCOM, Procurement & Supply Chain, Management, (UDS, Tamale)</i>	<i>Asst. Procurement Officer</i>

Security Services Unit

General Security Situation

The general security situation on campus is inadequate staff due to retirement, transfers and death. Records available at the security office indicates that about eleven of the security personnel have been moved to University for Development Studies (UDS) at Tamale. This has led to some duty points without security guards.

Strength of Security Personnel

The University currently has thirty-five security guards, which is inadequate to manage the current twenty-five duty points of the university. Ideally, sixty security personnel would be required to manage these duty points. Due to casual, annual, maternity and emergency leaves, this number (60 security personnel) will help to salvage the personnel challenges.

The security personnel are battling with health challenges day in and day out which is perceived to be from stress due to non-rest because of the lack of opportunity for staff to enjoy their annual leaves and off duties. These challenges (health and inadequate personnel) sometimes results in limited or no personnel at duty points. This puts security guards lives in danger because some duty points must have at least two guards both day and night to makes security effective. The lack of adequate Security Guards has led to an increase in theft of motorbike at the University Hospital.

Security Light

There is poor illumination of some parts of the campus and offices or structures that are either on or off campus. This is due to lack of regular maintenance on security lights. Some structures of the University with poor lightening or illumination are Spanish lab, Clinic, Auditorium, Faculty of Information and Communication Technology and Faculty of Education and Life-long learning and all halls of residence.

Fire Belts

It has been observed that most electricity polls have no fire-belts around them. During dry season, the poles could be burnt down by bush fires. This could plunge the campus into darkness which will affect security on campus.

Unsecured Structured

Some structures are unsecured because of faulty door locks. Examples are the clinic, auditorium and Spanish lab. Some of the university offices lack bugler proof windows and doors and metal grids for offices that are using sliding windows. The outer units of

some air conditioners are also without metal grids to protect them. The few that have metal grids have no padlocks on them.

Security Post

There is no security post at the various security points, especially the main entrance of the university which makes it difficult for the security guard to effectively manage vehicular movement.

Numerous Entry Points

Due to the numerous entry points, it is very difficult to control vehicles and pedestrians entering or exiting the campus.

Uniform and Logistics

The security guards lack uniformity and other logistics such as boots and a vehicle for patrols and supervision.

Staff

Name of Staff	Qualification	Rank/Position
<i>Hamidu, M. N.</i>	<i>MA (UDS, Tamale, Gh)</i>	<i>Head of Security</i>

The Unit is supported by additional 34 Security Officers.

Directorate of Research, Innovation and Consultancy

Introduction

The genesis of the Directorate of Research Innovation and Consultancy dates back to February 8, 2021. The foundation Director was charged to establish the Directorate modelled after the Office for Research, Innovation and Development (ORID), University of Ghana, Legon. Having closely studied the organisational structure, functions and units within ORID, five of the units were identified as key to forming the nucleus of the new Directorate: Accounts Office; Training, Capacity Development and Support; Publications, Dissemination and Performance; Research Grants Management; and Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property. The Directorate spearheaded the successful organisation of SDD-UBIDS Maiden Research Conference, on November 10-11, 2021.

In the second meeting with the Vice-Chancellor, the structure, organogram and duties/responsibilities of various staff of the Directorate were submitted and given approval, with a request for the same documents to be emailed to the Acting Registrar. A further request was made to prepare and submit an implementation plan to operationalise the Directorate, which was done on September 10, 2021. The Acting Registrar allocated two offices to the Directorate on October 21, 2021. On March 29, 2022, the Director was invited to make a presentation to the Board of the Directorate of Academic Planning and Quality Assurance (DAPQA) as the final step to having the Directorate officially recognised as an entity within the University.

Before and since the formal establishment of the Directorate, attention has focused on setting up Faculty/School-based infrastructure as an essential step to creating a university-wide enabling environment to institutionalising research to enable the University achieve its mandate. Research Coordinators have been appointed for all Faculties/Schools with specific functions and to serve as bridges between them, the Directorate as well as its mouth-piece. At the same time, building the human resource base of the Directorate itself through internal recruitment of staff with doctoral degrees, publications and some level of experience is critically important to enhance its capacity to function optimally, have institutional memory and a high level of continuity. A request has been made to University Management to appoint three key staff to the following positions in the Directorate: Training, Capacity Development and Support; Publications, Dissemination and Performance; and Research Grants Management.

Staff

Name of Staff	Qualification	Rank/Position
<i>Dassah, M.O.</i>	<i>B.A. Hons (Legon), MBA (London), Masters (Stellenbosch). D. Tech (Cape Town)</i>	<i>Assoc. Prof/Director</i>
<i>Dassah, G.Y.</i>	<i>B.A (UDS, Tamale), Dip (UEW, Winneba, Gh), M.Ed (UEW, Winneba, Gh)</i>	<i>Junior Assistant Registrar</i>

Key Activities

February 8-10, 2022: Organised the first grant-writing training workshop held at Hall 3C, facilitated by Professor Elvis Kwason Tiburu and Dr Samuel Kojo Kwofie.

February 23, 2022: Wrote and submitted a letter to the Registrar through the Pro Vice-Chancellor requesting the appointment of three Unit Coordinators within the Directorate.

March 29, 2022: Presented the Directorate of Research, Innovation and Consultancy's Implementation Plan to the Board of Directorate of Academic Planning and Quality Assurance (DAPQA).

April 8, 2022: Sent an email to the seven Faculty/School Deans requesting them to nominate and send names of potential Faculty Research Coordinators to Registrar for appointment.

April 19, 2022: Prepared a schedule, which was finalised by Mr. Joseph Owusu Amoah for SDD-UBIDS Maiden Inter-Faculty Lectures (April 26-28).

May 31, 2022: Initiated discussions with Professor Elvis Kwason Tiburu (grant writing training facilitator, University of Ghana, Legon) to secure laboratory, research and teaching equipment from Boston-based Seeding Labs for SDD-UBIDS.

June 7-9, 2022: Organised the second grant-writing training workshop held at Spanish Laboratory, facilitated by Professor Elvis Kwason Tiburu and Dr Samuel Kojo Kwofie.

June 8, 2022: Resubmitted a revised version of the request for appointment of three coordinators to the Directorate of Research on the Registrar's instructions.

June 14, 2022: Held a meeting with four of the seven appointed Faculty Research Coordinators. Outlined their duties and responsibilities, and assigned three urgent tasks to all seven Research Coordinators:

- a. Consult Faculty/School and compile research agenda for each Faculty/School
- b. Consult Faculty/School and outline university-wide problem-solving research themes

- c. Consult Faculty/School and compile a database of funding agencies and partners

June 15, 2022: Started developing a proposal, entitled 'Research, funding and publications workshops' for Academics Without Borders (Canada) to provide mentorship and training workshops in research, funding and publication for SDD-UBIDs academic staff.

July 26, 2022: Finalised 'Research, funding and publications workshops for submission to Academics Without Borders (Canada).

August 17-19, 2022: The Director participated in Ghanaian Academic and Research Network (GARNET) meeting at University for Development Studies, Tamale.

International Collaborations Office

Memoranda of Understanding for Collaborations

For the period under review (2021/2022 academic year), SDD UBIDS has entered into ten new collaborative agreements with various local and international partners covering research, teaching and community-service related activities as presented below:

SN.	Name of Institutional Partner	Country of Partner	Date of Inception/ Renewal (Duration)
1.	Università degli Studi della Tuscia (UNITUS)	Italy	May 06 2022 (5 years)
2.	Kosmos Innovation Centre Foundation LBG (Mastercard Foundation)	Ghana	March 21, 2022 (4 years)
3.	FH Campus Wien, University of Applied Sciences	Austria	February 18, 2022 (1 year)
4.	University of Bonn	Germany	January 01, 2022 (5 years)
5.	University of Western Ontari	Canada	December 16, 2021 (3 years)
6.	Academics without Borders (Universitaires sans Frontières)	Canada	October 15, 2021 (1 year)
7.	Participatory Development Associates (Mastercard Foundation)	Ghana	August 25, 2021 (1 year)
8.	Agence universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF), Canada	Canada	April 11, 2021 (1 year)
9.	The African and Malagasy Council for Higher Education, hereinafter referred to as (CAMES), Burkina Faso	Burkina Faso	April 11, 2021 (1 year)
10.	Palacky University Olomouc,	Czech Republic	May 03, 2018 (5 years)

Directorate of Community Outreach and Business Incubation (Dcobi)

Background

The Directorate of Community Outreach and Business Incubation (DCOBI) is one of the key establishments of the SDD-UBIDS to prosecute its mandate of providing applied research and practical-oriented education in business, development studies, and cognate disciplines. The functions of the DCOBI include: (a) to manage SDD-UBIDS community outreach practices and the practical training of students; (b) to facilitate the incubation of new business ideas of students, lecturers, researchers, and collaborators outside the university community to stimulate entrepreneurship and economic development in the University's fence-line communities and across Ghana; and (c) to promote the University research and policy advocacy agenda through the generation and storage of relevant data from community outreach and practical training activities for use by university staff, students, and external development partners.

The Directorate works closely with Schools, Faculties, and Departments to provide practical-oriented education to students and offer extension services to the fence-line local communities. The students practical training programme (PTP) is one of the key programmes of the Directorate and a key component of the University's academic training activities. Under the PTP, Levels 100, 200, and 300 students undergo field practical training either on-campus and/or in rural/peri-urban communities in Ghana. There is a PTP Committee chaired by the Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prof. Emmanuel K. Derbile which oversees the planning and organisation of the PTP.

Staff

Name of Staff	Qualification	Rank/Position
Dary, S. K.	BSc. (UDS, Tamale), MPhil. (UG, Legon),	Senior Lecturer/Director
	PhD (MU, USA)	
Dombo, M.	BA (UDS, Tamale), MSc. (KNUST, Kumasi)	Junior Assistant Registrar

University Programmes and Collaborative Projects

Development of Practical Training

Programme Policy for the University

The Directorate has initiated the process of developing a Practical Training Programme (PTP) Policy for the University. The PTP programmes for Level 100 and 200 students have been developed and are being implemented for students' practical training. The Directorate runs general PTP modules for the first – and second-year students with the exception of some Diploma programmes that run separate Practicums for their students. The PTP for Level 300 students is School/Faculty/Department based. The Directorate has requested all Faculties to prepare and submit their PTP modules for the level 300 students of each department and Diploma practicums in line with the University mandate. This feature will feature in the PTP Policy being developed for the University, which is expected to be completed in the first trimester of the next academic year.

Practical Training Programmes

For the 2021/2022 academic year, the PTPs are scheduled from September 1, 2022 to October 7, 2022. The Level 100 students will be undertaking their PTP on-campus. About 1,700 students will be taking part in the Campus-Based Integrated PTP Model. They will be formed into integrated groups of ten students per group to undertake the PTP activities as provided in the Level 100 PTP Guide and supervised by assigned senior members (academic), designated as Group Coordinators.

All Level 200 continuing students will be undertaking their PTP in about 162 rural/peri-urban communities in Wa West District, Nadowli-Kaleo District, and Jirapa Municipal. The student groupings and their assigned communities are being prepared. About 2,000 students will be taking part in the Community-Based PTP Model. Pre-field orientation session is planned for September 1, 2022 and deployment to the field will commence immediately after the orientation. Students will spend five weeks in the field, with the fifth week devoted to field assessment by a team of assessors. Level 300 students will be undertaking their practical training programmes in their various Schools/Faculties/Departments.

Kosmos Innovation Center and SDD-UBIDS Collaborative Project

In March 2022, the SDD-UBIDS and the Kosmos Innovation Center (KIC) Foundation LBG signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) to collaborate to implement an agribusiness entrepreneurship challenge and mentorship programme in the Upper West Region of Ghana, dubbed “AgriTech Challenge”. The MoA was signed by the Vice Chancellor of SDD-BIDS, Prof. Philip Osei Duku, and the Executive Director of KIC, with the Director of Community Outreach and Business Incubation, SDD-UBIDS, Dr. Stanley Kojo Dary witnessing for the Vice Chancellor. The Directorate of Community Outreach and Business Incubation is the implementing unit of the project within the SDD-UBIDS.

The AgriTech Challenge is a competitive leadership and entrepreneurial training program that exposes young people to the challenges and opportunities of the agricultural sector, provide them with employable skills and equips them with the support necessary to create and sustainably manage innovative solutions. The AgriTech Challenge has a Classic and Pro version, with the former targeting tertiary students and graduates with innovative ideas that can address a problem within the agriculture value chain and the latter targeting tertiary students and graduates who have already developed innovative solutions but requires technical and financial support to grow. Aside from the SDD-UBIDS, KIC is collaborating with four other universities on the same project, namely University of Ghana (UG), University of Cape Coast (UCC), Kwame Nkrumah University of Students Technology (KNUST), and University for Development Studies (UDS).

KIC is providing funding of \$100,000 for the implementation of the project yearly and the plan is to run the programme for four years. Under the agreement also, SDD-UBIDS stands the chance of getting an AgriTech Maker’s Lab from the KIC. Agri-Tech Maker Lab is a collaborative workspace for teaching, making, learning, exploring, and sharing technological hardware solutions critical to the development of agricultural value chains using hardware and low-level offline available technologies. In June 2022, a consultant engaged by KIC visited the SDD-UBIDS Campus to undertake a feasibility study on the establishment of a Maker’s Lab.

The Directorate of Community Outreach and Business Incubation has been running the AGrTech Challenge since March 2022. A total of 319 tertiary students and graduates applied to take part in the AgriTech Challenge in 2022 calendar year in the Upper West Region. After a selection interview, 184 applicants were admitted to take part in the challenge. The applicants were taken through various capacity-building training, in-person and online and market research tours. At the moment, there are 21 AgriTechie groups working on business concepts (innovative solutions) within the agriculture value chain, with each group comprising 4 members on average. The first pitching of business concepts was done in July 2022. The remaining processes before the finalist

will be selected to receive the amount of \$50,000 to start their business and enter into the business incubation programme include capacity building training, second market research tour, development of minimum value product (MVP), second pitching at the regional level and pitching at the national level.

Potential Collaboration between SDD-UBIDS and Tel-Aviv University International

The Head of the MA Programme in Developing Countries of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Tel Aviv University International reached out to the SDD-UBIDS on a potential collaboration in the area of students' practical training. They expressed interest in the Practical Training Programme (PTP) of the University and are interested in their students working with SDD-UBIDS students in the field during the third trimester to identify development problems and potentials and work together to design innovative solutions. A draft Memorandum of Agreement has been completed. Tel Aviv is studying the draft and will be reverting to the SDD-UBIDS for a formal engagement.

University Library

The Library is the heart of the University. It is an Academic Library that supports the information and research needs of the University. It provides access to relevant and well-balanced information collection in all formats for use by students, faculty, and researchers. The University has two Libraries, located at the old campus (36-unit block) and the Bamahu campus. The aim of the library is to maximise use of information for development and lifelong learning.

Staff

Name of Staff	Qualification	Rank/Position
Yebowaah, F.A.	<i>Dip Lib., BA, MA, MPhil (Ghana)</i>	<i>Ag. Librarian</i>
Boateng, B.	<i>BA (Tamale) MA (Ghana)</i>	<i>Junior Assistant Librarian</i>
Ibrahim H.	<i>BA (Tamale) MA (Ghana)</i>	<i>Junior Assistant Librarian</i>
Tuopare, K.T.	<i>BA (Tamale) MA (Ghana)</i>	<i>Junior Assistant Librarian</i>
Daarkye J.B.	<i>Dip Lib., BA, MA (Ghana)</i>	<i>Junior Assistant Librarian</i>

Publications

Yebowaah, F. A.

Yebowaah, F. A., Christiana Oduraa Kwaah and Deborah Kore Appiah **(2022)** Students Access to e-Resources in terms of space and time: A Ghanaian Tertiary Institution Perspective. Library Philosophy and Practice (e-Journal). 6945 <https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/libphilprac/6945>

Yebowaah, F.A.

Deborah Kore Appiah, Christiana Oduraa Kwaah and **Yebowaah, F. A. (2022)** Reading Habits and Library use among students Colleges of Education in Ghana: A case of two collages of Education in Ghana. International Journal of Knowledge Content Development & Technology. ISSN2234-0068(Print) 2287-187x (Online)

Membership

The library is a member of the following Associations for accreditation purposes.

- Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Ghana (**CARLIGH**)
- Ghana Library Association (**GLA**)
- International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (**IFLA**)

Collection Development

The total collection of the library is 360,139 in the following disciplines – Economics, Education, Commerce, Accounting and Finance, Sociology, Management, Psychology, Religion, History, Geography, Political Science, Law, Languages and Literature and Planning.

Donations

The following books were donated to the library for use by staff and students by:

Name	Title of book	No. of copies
Mr. Achana T.W. Godwin (Department of Geography, SDD-UBIDS)	Economic Geography	1
Prof. Joshua Yindenaba Abor	Financial Markets & Institutions:	
Former Dean University of Ghana Business School Legon.	A Frontier Market Perspective, second Edition	20
Prof. Paul K., Nkegbe/Prof John Gasu	Various Titles on Child Protection	20

Subscribed E – Resources

- EBSCO host
- Emerald
- Wiley
- Taylor and Francis
- Sage
- Sage Research Methods
- Project Muse
- World Bank e-library
- Cambridge University Press
- Credo Reference
- Multi Science
- Institute of Physics

Services

- Online Public Access Catalogue Search
- Plagiarism Scan (Turnitin)
- Off-Campus Access
- E-Resources
- Institutional Resources
- Reference services

Directorate of Academic Planning and Quality Assurance

Introduction

The Directorate of Academic Planning and Quality Assurance (DAPQA) operates under the Office of the Vice-Chancellor. The Directorate has a structure made up of thirty-member central board called Total Quality Assurance and Enhancement Board or Quality Assurance Board, which reports to the Vice-Chancellor. The Directorate is mandated to oversee quality assurance in all operations of the University including academic planning, affiliations, examinations and accreditations.

The Directorate of Academic Planning and Quality Assurance is presently made up of a Director, who was appointed in May 2021, a Junior Assistant Registrar and seven Faculty/School Quality Assurance Officers.

Staff

Name of Staff	Qualification	Rank/Position
Peprah, K.	PhD (Ghana)	Assoc. Professor/Director
Okoto, H.	MPhil (Ghana)	Junior Assistant Registrar
Mahama, I.	PhD (Ghana)	Senior Lecturer/FQAC-FSSA
Aziaba, M. A	PhD (Germany)	Senior Lecturer/FQAC-FPLM
Sumankuuro, J.	PhD (Australia)	Lecturer/FQAC-FPPG
Amosah, J.	PhD (Denmark)	Lecturer/FQAC-FIDS
Dumayiri, M	MPhil (Ghana)	Lecturer/FQAC-SoB
Tetty K. R	MPhil (Ghana)	Assistant Lecturer/FQAC-SoELL
Sulemana, B. E	MPhil (Ghana)	Assistant Lecturer/FQAC

Activities

Monitoring of Lectures

The Directorate through the Faculty/School Quality Assurance Coordinator carried out monitoring of 2021/2022 First Trimester and Second Trimester Lectures. The monitoring was carried out to ascertain whether lecturers were at duty post and on time. It was carried out on Faculty basis and lecturers from FIDS, FSSA, FPLM, FPPG, SoB, SoELL, FICT and the French Centre were monitored.

Monitoring of Examination

The Directorate through the Faculty/School Quality Assurance carried out two monitoring activities in 2020/2021 Academic Year. The monitoring was carried out to ascertain the standard of examinations in the University. The three monitoring activities include:

- a. 2020/2021 End of Second Trimester Examination in July, 2021
- b. 2020/2021 Third Trimester Practical Oral Presentation in October, 2021
- c. 2021/2022 End of First Trimester Examination in May, 2022

Students Assessment of Lecturers

Lecturers Assessment Form was designed and uploaded onto the students' portal for assessment. This was done with assistance of the Faculty/School Quality Assurance Coordinators and the Directorate of Information Management Services (DIMS).

Quality Assurance Meetings

The Directorate had three Board meeting, a zoom meeting at the instance of Academic Without Borders, a meeting between Director and Faculty/School Quality Assurance Coordinators and Lecture Timetable Committee meeting. The table below shows the summary of meetings held in the academic year.

Meetings

Date	Meeting	Purpose of Meeting
05/07/2021	Faculty/School Quality Assurance Officers	To discuss and plan for monitoring of 2020/2021 Second Trimester Examination
29/11/2021	Faculty/School Quality Assurance Officers	To monitor 2021/2022 First Trimester Lectures
02/02/2022	AWB-SDD-UBIDS	Discuss the Art of Scholarship Programme.
	Via zoom	Discussion of the possibility of a second contract between AWB and SDD-UBIDS on the Art of Scholarship
22/02/2022	Academic Planning and Quality Assurance Board Maiden Meeting	Introduction of APQA Committee Organogram, Responsibilities/activities of TQAEC and Sub-committees, DAPQA Policy Document and Preparation for lectures after UTAG strike (See attached minutes)
24/02/2022	Faculty/School Quality Assurance Coordinators and Director	1. Preparation for monitoring of 2021/2022 First Trimester Lectures
04/05/2022		2. Preparation for monitoring of 2021/2022 First Trimester Examination

Date	Meeting	Purpose of Meeting
09/06/22		3. Preparation for monitoring of 2021/2022 Second Trimester Lectures.
29/03/22	Second Academic Planning and Quality Assurance Board Meeting	Discussion of Academic Planning and Quality Assurance Policy as well as Directorate of Research, Innovation and Consultancy Policy Document.
05/07/22	Third Academic Planning and Quality Assurance Meeting	Discussion of Monitoring reports (2021/2022 First Trimester Lectures and Examinations) and Finalisation of APQA Policy

Training/Workshop Programmes

Training on ERP

Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) training was also organized for one hundred and fifty eight staff including Deans, Heads of Departments, Graduate Programme Coordinators, Faculty/School Examination Officers, Faculty/School Quality Assurance Officers and Library Staff. Forty-eight (48) graduate students were also taken through the ERP training.

Critical Thinking Enhancement Workshop

The Directorate in collaboration with School of Education and Life-Long Learning organised a two day training workshop on Critical Thinking Enhancement Skills at In-Service Training Centre on 4th and 5th March, 2022. A total of eighty-one faculty members participated in the workshop. It was funded by University College of London.

Orientation for Newly Recruited Senior Members

The Orientation for the Newly Recruited Senior Members was carried out on March 3, 2022. It was meant for Senior Members (teaching and non-teaching) who were recruited between 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 academic years.

The orientation was facilitated by management and some senior members in the University including the Human Resource and the University Counsellor. A total of ninety senior members participated. Out of this, thirty-one were non-teaching staff at the various Directorates, Faculties, Sections and Units while forty-nine (49) were teaching staff from the seven Faculties namely: FIDS, FSSA, FLPM, FPPG, SoB, SoELL and FICT.

Inter-Faculty/School Lectures

A three-day Inter-Faculty/School Lectures was carried out from Tuesday April 26, 2022 to Thursday April 28, 2022 on the theme: Statistical Application in Data Analysis. The Vice-Chancellor made the first presentation followed by seven other presentations. A total of seventy people made up of staff and students partook in the lectures.

Training on Completing GTEC/INFO.A.3 and GTEC/INFO. A.6 Forms

The Directorate trained Faculty Quality Assurance Co-ordinators on June 9, 2022 and twenty-three (23) Heads of Departments on June 21, 2022 on completing the new accreditation and re-accreditation forms, GTEC/INFO.A.3 and GTEC/INFO.A.6 respectively.

Policy Drafts

The Directorate is spearheading the drafting of SDD-UBIDS Academic Planning and Quality Assurance Policy. The final review has been done by the APQA Board and is yet to be submitted to Academic Board for approval. The draft policy is ready for Standard Operating Procedures for Ethics Review of Research involving Humans and other living organisms.

Participation in Committees and Sub-committees

The Director chaired and the Junior Assistant Registrar reported for the Sub-committee which drafted the UBIDS Examination Rules and Regulations for Junior Members. The Director was a member of the Sub-Committee for drafting SDD-UBIDS Grading System.

Accreditation

Thirty-eight programmes were submitted to GTEC for accreditation. However, thirty-four (34) have been reviewed by GTEC. The Faculties are working on the reviewed programmes for submission to GTEC for accreditation.

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) as signed between SDD-UBIDS and University of Calgary, Canada with support from Academics Without Borders (AWB) on the Project: Formation of Research Ethics Committee and Institutionalization of Ethics in SDD-UBIDS.

Two meetings were held with the University of Calgary team on 19th July 2021 and 12th October 2021 to discuss the project. However, the project is stalled by COVID-19 protocols and restrictions in Canada.

Students Admissions by Faculties/School and Gender

REGISTERED UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS					
S/N	FACULTY/SCHOOL	ACADEMIC YEAR	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1	Faculty of Integrated Development Studies (FIDS)	2018/2019	136	74	210
2	Faculty of Planning and Land Management (FPLM)	2018/2019	155	54	209
3	School of Business (SoB)	2018/2019	194	89	283

REGISTERED UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS					
S/N	FACULTY/SCHOOL	ACADEMIC YEAR	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
4	Faculty of Education, Wa	2018/2019	82	42	124
	GRAND TOTAL		567	259	826

1	Faculty of Integrated Development Studies (FIDS)	2019/2020	94	53	147
2	Faculty of Planning and Land Management (FPLM)	2019/2020	177	76	253
3	School of Business (SoB)	2019/2020	255	107	362
4	Faculty of Education, Wa	2019/2020	84	46	130
	GRAND TOTAL		610	282	892

1	Faculty of Integrated Development Studies (FIDS)	2020/2021	300	170	470
2	Faculty of Social Science and Arts (FSSA)	2020/2021	173	58	231
3	Faculty of Planning and Land Management (FPLM)	2020/2021	310	87	397
4	Faculty of Public Policy and Governance (FPPG)	2020/2021	183	84	267
5	School of Business (SoB)	2020/2021	639	258	897
6	School of Education and Life-Long Learning (SoELL)	2020/2021	349	251	600
	GRAND TOTAL		1954	908	2862

Faculty of Social Science and Arts (Fssa)

Introduction

The Faculty of Social Science and Arts (FSSA) was created from existing departments of the Faculty of Integrated Development Studies (FIDS) for the purposes of realigning the academic programmes and staff. Hence, the social science and arts-oriented departments were moved from FIDS to FSSA while some new departments were created to accommodate the teaching staff with relevant backgrounds.

This is done to:

- Optimise the use of human resources;
- Diversify the programmes in social sciences and arts; and
- Offer opportunities for the teaching staff to develop their careers in the relevant disciplines/departments.

The Faculty has a total of Fifty (50) members of staff made up of Forty-Two (42) Teaching Staff and Eight (8) Non-Teaching Staff. Out of the number, Two (2) Teaching Staff and One (1) Non-Teaching Staff are currently pursuing PhD programmes abroad and within Ghana. In terms of students, they were Four-Hundred and Sixteen (416) students enrolled in sixteen (16) academic programmes of the Faculty. However, the Faculty has developed 10 additional new programmes making a total of 26, which have been advertised for 2022/2023 admission.

Academic Programmes

The Faculty currently runs Diploma, Undergraduate, and Postgraduate programmes, which are indicated below;

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|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| - PhD. Development Economics | - MSc. Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems |
| - PhD. Social Administration | - MA. Social Administration |
| - PhD. Geography | - MA. Development Economics |
| - PhD. Peace and Conflict Studies | - MA. Peace and Conflict Studies |
| - MPhil. Development Economics | - BSc. Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems |
| - MPhil. Social Administration | - BA. Economics |
| - MPhil. Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems | - BA. Social and Development Administration |
| - MPhil. Geography | - BA. Geography and Urban Studies |
| - MPhil. Peace and Conflict Studies | |

- BA. Sociology and Social Work
- BA. Political Science
- BA. History and Political Science
- BA. History and Diaspora Studies
- BA. French
- BA. Social Statistics
- Diploma in Social and Development Administration
- Diploma in Population and Family Health
- Diploma in Social Statistics

Office of the Dean

Staff

Name of Staff	Qualification(s)	Rank/Position
<i>Osumanu, I. K.</i>	<i>BA., PhD (UG, Legon)</i>	<i>Assoc. Prof./Dean</i>
<i>Kuunibe, N.</i>	<i>B.A., M.Phil (UCC, Cape Coast, Gh), PhD (Germany)</i>	<i>Senior Lecturer/Vice-Dean</i>
<i>Sanwine, K.</i>	<i>HND (Tamale Polytechnic, Tamale), BMS (UCC, Cape Coast), MPhil. (UDS, Tamale), MCILG (Ghana)</i>	<i>Jnr.Assistant Registrar</i>

Students Population

The Faculty has students strength of Four-Hundred and Sixteen (416) made of Three-Hundred and Nineteen (319) males and Ninety-Seven (97) Females. The current student population according to Departments and year-on-year basis is shown in the Table below.

Departments/Programmes	Male	Female	Total
Department of Economics (DoE)			
BA. Economics (L100)	13	1	14
BA. Economics (L200)	60	14	74
BA. Economics (L300)	11	1	12
MPhil Development Economics (L500)	7	0	7
MPhil Development Economics (L600)	6	1	7
PhD. Development Economics (YR. I)	1	0	1
PhD. Development Economics (YR. II)	3	1	4
Sub-Total	101	18	119
Department of Geography (DoG)			
BA. Geography and Urban Studies (L100)	9	2	11
BA. Geography and Urban Studies (L200)	11	1	12
BSc. Remote Sensing and Geographical Information Systems	4	0	4

Departments/Programmes	Male	Female	Total
MPhil. Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems (L500)	9	0	9
MPhil. Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems (L600)	5	0	5
Sub-Total	38	3	41
Department of History and Political Science (DHPS)			
BA. Political Science (L100)	17	6	23
BA. Political Science (L200)	26	4	30
MA. Peace and Conflict Studies (Sandwich – Session I)	1	2	3
Sub-Total	44	12	56
Department of Sociology and Social Work (DSSW)			
Diploma in Social and Development Administration (YR. I)	10	5	15
BA. Social and Development Administration (L100)	8	1	9
BA. Social and Development Administration (L200)	49	27	76
BA. Social and Development Administration (L300)	24	9	33
BA. Sociology and Social Work (L100)	2	2	4
BA. Sociology and Social Work (L200)	5	6	11
MA. Social Administration (Sandwich I)	8	6	14
MA. Social Administration (Sandwich II)	2	4	6
MPhil. Social Administration (L500)	9	2	11
MPhil. Social Administration (L600)	7	2	9
PhD. Social Administration (Yr. I)	1	0	1
PhD. Social Administration (Yr. II)	11	0	11
Sub-Total	136	64	200
Grand Total	319	97	416

International Collaborations

Through the French Language Centre/Department of Modern Languages and Diasporan Studies of the Faculty of Social Science and Arts, the SD Dombo University of Business and Integrated Development Studies has become a member of the Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF) Network of universities. Following this, some grants were won for the University. Key among these are the AUF grants for training and support of UBIDS staff in online teaching. The University continues to be a member of the AUF and therefore qualifies for many grants published targeting specific geographic and thematic areas of research.

Department of Economics (Doe)

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Sekyi, S.	B.A., M.Phil. (UCC, Cape Coast, Gh)	Senior Lecturer/ Senior Hall Tutor
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Adams, A.	B.Sc. (UDS, Tamale, Gh), M.Phil. (KNUST, Kumasi, Gh), Ph.D. (South Africa)	Lecturer
Chiaraah, A.	B.A. (UCC, Cape Coast, Gh), M.A. (Japan)	Lecturer
Abdul-Wahab, S.	B.A., M.Phil (UDS, Tamale, Gh), M.A. (UCC, Cape Coast, Gh)	Lecturer
Addy-Morton, R.	B.A., M.Phil (UDS, Tamale, Gh), M.A. (UCC, Cape Coast, Gh)	Assistant Lecturer
Adams, M.	Bs., Msc. (UDS, Tamale, Gh.)	Assistant Lecturer

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Department of Geography (DoG)

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Kuuwaabong, G.	BA., MPhil., PhD. (Legon)	Lecturer/Faculty TTFPP/DQO
Boasu, B. Y.	BA. (Cape Coast), MPhil., PhD. (Kumasi)	Lecturer
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Akum, R. A.	BSc., MPhil. (Kumasi)	Assist. Lecturer
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<i>Musah*, H.</i>	<i>B. A., M. A., PGC (Ghana), Dip. (Benin) M. A. (Sweden/Belgium), PGD(Thailand), PGD (Paris), PGD (Hungary), PGD (Bordeaux), PhD (Universite de Bordeaux, France)</i>	<i>Senior Lecturer</i>
<i>Marfo,** S.</i>	<i>B.A. (Ghana), MPhil (Port Elizabeth), PhD (UDS, Tamale, Gh.)</i>	<i>Senior Lecturer</i>
<i>Bolaji,** M. H. A.</i>	<i>B.A., Dip. Ed (Cape Coast, Gh.) PhD, PGC (Keele)</i>	<i>Senior Lecturer</i>
<i>Manboah-Rockson, J. K.</i>	<i>DBS (Takoradi), M.A. (Baylor, Texas), MSc. (Houston), PhD (UCT, Cape Town)</i>	<i>Senior Lecturer</i>
<i>Yakubu, A. R.</i>	<i>B.A., MPhil (UDS, Tamale, Gh.), PhD (Wuhan, China)</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>
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**On secondment*

***On administrative roles in cognate school*

Collaboration

The Department through the support of the Dean and the Office of International Collaboration is currently working with the University of Applied Sciences FH Campus Vienna, Austria and the University of West Indies on developing a certificate programme in Conflict Management in the Global South. Also, plans are far advanced toward working with the Upper West Regional Peace Council.

Publications

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Agbley, G. K.	B.A (Ghana), M. Phil & PhD (Cambridge)	Senior Lecturer
Antwi, A.	B.A., M.Phil., PhD, (Ghana)	Lecturer
Dandeebo, G.	B.A (Tamale) M. Phil (Ghana)	Lecturer/DEO
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Agbley G. K.

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Department of Modern Languages and Diasporan Studies/French Languages Centre (DMLDS/FLC)

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<i>Nuobiere**, J. Z.</i>	<i>B. A., (Ghana), Dip. Ed., (Cape-Coast) M. Ed. (Dijon), Mphil. (Ghana)</i>	<i>Part-time lecturer</i>

**Staff on study leave*

***Part-time*

French Language Centre

The Wa Campus French Language Centre was established in November 2006 in the Faculty of Integrated Development Studies (FIDS) when FIDS was the only faculty in Wa. Today, the Centre serves all the faculties and schools on the Wa Campus.

English for Special Purposes for Francophones

The Centre/Department has realized the need to offer our francophone colleagues the opportunity to become proficient in the English Language. It has therefore developed quasi-certificate programmes in English proficiency for interested francophone citizens such as students, workers, professionals and others. The programme is structured in three phases: English for beginners, intermediate English and English proficiency course.

Objectives of the programme

English for special purposes (ESP) is designed to:

1. Enable francophone learners to communicate effectively in everyday situations, at the workplace and on the job market; both in oral and written forms.

2. Assist francophone learners to use their knowledge in English for personal development, service in their communities and their countries as well as for a better understanding and participation in the affairs of the sub-region and worldwide.
3. Equip learners in the francophone zone with the requisite skills, attitudes and values necessary for further studies.
4. The programme seeks to widen the scope of UBIDS international collaborations with our neighbouring francophone countries.

The mode of teaching will be face-to-face and later online programmes will be added. The venue for lectures will be the French Language Centre of SDD-UBIDS. The classes will be organised during vacation periods.

French by Radio Programme

Through the efforts of the Centre/ Department, SDD-UBIDS became one of the selected public universities that were considered by the French radio training sponsored by the French Embassy and Radio France International (RFI). As part of this programme, French language content is to be developed and broadcast on radio, targeting both students and other listeners in the region and municipality especially. This year, the Embassy has trained some members of staff to equip them with relevant knowledge and skills for the programme.

Faculty of Planning and Land Management

Introduction

This report covers academic and other activities of the Faculty of Planning and Land Management for the period 1st August 2021 to 30th July, 2022. The Faculty has six (6) academic Departments; they are Department of Planning, Department of Community Development, Department of Real Estate, Department of Land Management, Department of Construction Studies and Department of Urban Design and Infrastructure Studies.

The Faculty runs sixteen (16) academic programmes—seven (7) Post-graduate and nine (9) Undergraduate programmes, namely:

Academic Programmes

- PhD, Planning for Sustainable Development
- MPhil, Monitoring and Evaluation (Regular and Weekend)
- MPhil, Strategic Planning and Management (Regular and Weekend)
- One Year Top-Up MPhil Strategic Planning and Management (Regular)
- MPhil Project Management and Community Development (Regular)
- MSc. Project Management and Community Development (Sandwich)
- MSc. Strategic Planning and Management (Sandwich)
- BSc. Project Planning and Community Development
- BSc. Planning
- BSc. in Urban Design and Planning
- BSc. Real Estate
- BSc. Land Management.
- BSc. Construction Studies
- Diploma in Estate Agency
- Diploma in Integrated Urban Planning
- Diploma in Project Planning and Community Development

Office of the Dean

The office of the Dean, which coordinates the entire faculty activities, operated with the following categories of staff:

Staff

Name of Staff	Qualification	Position/Rank
Alatinga, K. A.	BA. (Tamale), MA. (Bochum)	Assoc. Professor/Dean
	MPA, PhD. (Cape Town)	
Fielmua, N	B.Sc., M.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi, Gh),	Snr Lecturer/Vice-Dean
	Ph.D. (University of Reading, Reading, UK)	
Digadam, C. A.	BA, MPhil (UDS, Tamale)	Junior Asst. Registrar
Abdulai, I.	BSc. (UPS, Accra), ICA (Kumasi)	Snr. Internal Auditor
Ibrahim, H.	BMS. (Cape Coast,) MA (UDS, Tamale)	Assistant Accountant

Student Population

The Faculty has a student population of eight hundred and eighty five (885), made up of seven hundred and thirteen (713) males and one hundred and seventy two (172) females. Eight hundred and thirty-six (836) are undergraduate students while forty-nine (49) are graduate students as shown on tables 2 and 3 respectively.

Table 1: Student Admissions by Faculty/School and Gender

Faculty	Male	Female	Total
FPLM	713	172	885

Table 2: Undergraduate Students Year on Year Admission

S/N	LEVEL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1.	100	210	53	263
2.	200	226	56	282
3.	300	124	29	153
4.	400	106	32	138
5.	Sub-Total	666	170	836

Table 3: Graduate students Year on Year Admission

S/N	LEVEL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1.	500	16	1	17
2.	600	21	1	22
3.	700	8	-	8
4.	800	2	-	2
5.	Sub-Total	47	2	49
6.	GRAND TOTAL	713	172	885

Outreach Programmes

Apart from the University-wide Third trimester Field Practical Programmes, the Faculty has also developed outreach programmes known as Faculty workshop for communities immediately surrounding the Campus in Bamahu. This is where students develop their topics, collect data and do presentations on Campus.

Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs)

The Faculty signed the following Memoranda of Understanding:

In 2021, FPLM became a member of the European Joint Doctorate ADAPTED—a consortium of European Universities, important and internationally active European development organisations and think tanks and six African partner universities. The overarching aim of ADAPTED is to deliver high-level training with intersectoral relevance in:

- a. validating pathways towards poverty eradication,
- b. analysing interactions between poverty reduction and other policy areas, and optimising the impact of poverty reduction policies.

High achieving early stage researchers (ESRs) to bridge the existing knowledge gap in understanding poverty dynamics and by equipping the ESRs with a unique skills portfolio that is equally attractive for research institutions, development organisations and internationally active firms. ADAPTED website: <http://adapted-eu.org>

Academic Departments

The Faculty has six academic departments namely:

Department of Planning (DoP)

Department of Community Development (DCD)

Department of Real Estate and Land Management (DRE)

Department of Land Management (DLM)

Department of Construction Studies (DCS)

Department of Urban Design and Infrastructure Studies (DUDIS)

Department of Planning

Staff

Name of Staff	Qualification	Rank/Position
Agbenyo, F.	B.A., (UDS, Tamale, Gh), M.Sc., (KNUST, Kumasi, Gh), Ph.D, (UDS, Tamale, Gh)	Snr Lecturer/HoD
Akanbang, B. A. A	B.Sc., M. Phil. (KNUST, Kumasi, Gh), Ph.D, (UG, Accra, Ghana)	Assoc. Professor/Dean of Graduate Studies & Research
Derbile, E. K.	B.A., (UDS, Tamale, Gh), M.Sc., (Uni. Dortmund/KNUST, Kumasi, Gh), Ph.D, (Bonn, Germany)	Professor/Pro-Vice Chancellor
Nelson, J. K. B.	B.Sc., M. M.Sc. (Uni. Dortmund/ KNUST, Kumasi, Gh), Ph.D Candidate (UCC, Cape Coast, Gh)	Lecturer
Fielmua, N.	B.Sc., M.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi, Gh), Ph.D, (University of Reading, Reading, UK)	Senior Lecturer/Vice-Dean
Jarawura, F. X.	B.A., (UDS, Tamale, Gh), M. Phil., (Oslo, Norway), Ph.D, (UG, Ghana)	Lecturer
Avogo*, F.	B.Sc., M. Phil (KNUST, Kumasi, Gh), M.Sc (Rotterdam, Netherlands)	Lecturer
Dongzagla, A.	B.A., (UDS, Tamale, Gh), MSc. (ITC/Univ. of Twente, Enschede, Netherlands) Ph.D, (Univ. of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK)	Lecturer/Department, TTFPP Coordinator
Adumpon, E. A.	BA (UCC, Cape Coast, Gh) MSc (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana), Ph.D (Berlin, Germany)	Lecturer

Table 4: Undergraduate Students Year-on-Year Admissions: BSc Planning

S/N	LEVEL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1.	100	104	28	132
2.	200	113	31	144
3.	300	73	16	89
4	400	55	13	65
	Sub Total	345	88	430

Undergraduate Programmes

Bachelor of Science in Planning

Table 5: Postgraduate Year-on-Year Students' Numbers (Admissions) Top-Up Master of Philosophy in Strategic Planning and Management (Regular)

S/N	LEVEL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1.	600	2	-	-
	Sub Total	2	-	2

Table 6: Postgraduate students Year-on-Year Students Numbers (Admissions) Master of Philosophy in Monitoring and Evaluation

S/N	LEVEL	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL
		Regular	Weekend	Regular	Weekend	
1	500	3	8	-	-	11
2.	600	8	-	1	-	9
3.	Sub-Total	19		1		20

Table 7: Postgraduate Year-on-Year Students' Numbers (Admissions): PhD Planning for Sustainable Development

S/N	LEVEL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1.	700	8	-	8
2	800	2	-	2
	Sub Total	10		10

2. Postgraduate Programmes

- Master of Science in Strategic Planning and Management (Sandwich).
- Master of Philosophy in Strategic Planning and Management (Regular and Weekend).
- One Year Top-Up Master of Philosophy in Strategic Planning and Management (Regular).
- Master of Philosophy in Monitoring and Evaluation (Regular and Weekend).
- One Year Top-Up Master of Philosophy in Monitoring and Evaluation
- PhD Planning for Sustainable Development.

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

Agbenyo, F.

Monitoring and (impact) evaluation; social services planning and management; gender and development planning.

Akanbang, B. A. A.

Monitoring and evaluation, Development governance; urban and rural transformations; water and sanitation planning and management

Derbile, E. K.

Environmental change and livelihood vulnerability; natural resource management and climate change adaptation; Local/indigenous and endogenous knowledge systems and planning.

Nelson, J. K. B.

Infrastructure planning/development policy and financing; public-private partnerships and infrastructure

Fielmua, N.

Institutional bricolage and collective action in water governance, Equity in Access to Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services, Equity and inclusion in Irrigation utilisation, and livelihoods Outcomes

Jarawura, F. X.

Migration; Climate Change Adaptation and Governance; Rural Livelihoods

Dongzagla, A.

Sustainable access to and management of Water, Sanitation and Health (WASH) services, Applications of Geographic Information System (GIS) in social services and infrastructure planning

Avogo, F. A

Development Controls, Housing and Urban Livelihoods

Peer Reviewed Publications

Agbenyo, F.

Agbenyo, F. & Sarkpoh, F. (2022). Facilitative Supervision: Implementation and contribution to primary healthcare provision in the Upper West Region in Ghana. *Journal of Environment and Sustainable Development*. 1(1); 30-48.

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Department of Community Development

Staff

Name of Staff	Qualification	Position/Rank
Bonye, S.Z	BA, MPhil (Tamale), PhD (Tamale)	Assoc. Professor/HoD
Alatinga, K. A.	BA (Tamale), MA. (Bochum) MPA, PhD (Cape Town)	Assoc Professor /Dean
**Jasaw, G.S.	BSc. (Kumasi), MSc. (London), PhD (Tokyo)	Senior Lecturer
Aziabah, M. A.	BA (Legon), MSc. (Kumasi), PhD (Berlin)	Senior Lecturer/Faculty, Quality Assurance Officer
Soliku, O.	BA (Tamale), MSc. (Kumasi), PhD (Germany)	Senior Lecturer/Post, Graduate Coordinator
Dapilah, F.	BA (Tamale), MPhil (Legon), PhD (Berlin)	Senior Lecturer
Beyuo, A. N.	BSc, MPhil (Tamale)	Lecturer
Dordaa, F	BA (Legon), MSc.(Kumasi)	Lecturer
Kankpi, T	BA (Tamale), MSc. (Kumasi)	Lecturer
Guba, B. Y.	BSc, MSc. (Kumasi), PhD (UK)	Lecturer
Baakoh, A. BA,	MPhil (Legon)	Lecturer
Yiridomoh, G.Y	BA (Tamale) MPhil. (Kumasi)	Asst. Lecturer

**Leave of Absence

Undergraduate Students Year on Year Admission

S/N	PROGRAM	2021/2022 YEAR	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1	DICD Project Planning & Community Development	100	17	4	21
2	BSc Project Planning and Community Development	100	13	6	19
3	BSc Project Planning and Community Development	200	19	10	29
5	BA Integrated Community Development	300	24	9	33

S/N	PROGRAM	2021/2022 YEAR	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
6	BA Integrated Community Development	400	19	13	32
TOTAL			92	42	134

Programmes

1. Undergraduate

- I. Diploma in Project Planning and Community Development
- II. BSc. Project Planning and Community Development
- III. BA. Integrated Community Development

Postgraduate Students Year on Year Admission

S/N	LEVEL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1.	500	5	1	6
2	600	11	-	11
	Sub Total	16	1	17

2. Post-Graduate

- I. M.Phil Project Management and Community Development (Regular)
- II. M.Sc Project Management and Community Development (Sandwich)

Publications

Bonye, Z. S.

Derbile, E.K., **Bonye, Z.S.**, & Yiridomoh, G.Y (2022). Mapping vulnerability of smallholder agriculture in Africa: Vulnerability assessment of food crop farming and climate change adaptation in Ghana. *Environmental Challenges*, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envc.2022.100537>

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- Abihiro, G.A, Gyan, E.K, **Alatinga, K.A**, Atinga, R.A (2022). Trends and correlates of male participation in maternal healthcare in a rural district in Ghana. *Scientific African*, e01180.
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Department of Real Estate and Land Management (DRELM)

Staff

Name of Staff	Qualification	Rank/Position
Attakora-Amaniampong E.	MSc (Stockholm), MSc (Stockholm), MBA (Ronneby), BA (Legon)	Snr Lecturer/HoD
Aziabah S. A.	Ph.D (Delft), MSc, BSc (Kumasi) MGHIS (Accra)	Snr Lecturer/FEO
Anzagra L.	Ph.D MSc (Tamale), BSc (Cape Coast)	Snr Lecturer/DEO
Ofori P.	MPhil, BSc (Tamale)	Lecturer/DQAO
Tannor O.	MPhil (Tamale), MSc (Reading), BSc	Assist. Lecturer/ FPTC (Wa)
Agbeko A. A.	MSc (Reading) BSc (Kumasi)	Assist. Lecturer

Table 8: Undergraduate Students Year on Year Admission

S/N	LEVEL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1.	100	17	1	18
2.	200	39	9	48
3.	300	17	1	18
4	400	17	4	21
	Sub Total	90	15	105

Programmes

1. Undergraduate

BSc. Real Estate

Diploma in Estate Agency Programme

Department of Land Management

Staff

Staff Name	Qualifications	Position/Rank
<i>Kuusaana, E.D</i>	<i>Dr. Agrar. (Bonn, Germany); MSc. (Munich, Germany); BSc (Kumasi, Ghana)</i>	<i>Senior Lecturer/HOD</i>
Nara, B.B	<i>PhD (Enschede, The Netherlands); MPhil. (Kumasi, Ghana); BA (Tamale, Ghana)</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>
Abubakari, Z	<i>PhD. (Enschede, The Netherlands); MSc (Enschede, Netherlands); BSc (Kumasi, Ghana).</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>
Biitir, S.B	<i>MPhil. (Kumasi, Ghana); MSc (Rothadam, The Netherlands); BSc (Kumasi, Ghana); PGDip</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>
Appau, W.M	<i>MPhil. (Tamale, Ghana); MSc (Enschede, The Netherlands); BSc. (Tamale, Ghana)</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>

Table 9: Undergraduate Students Year on Year Admission

S/N	LEVEL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1.	100	26	4	30
2.	200	31	2	33
3.	300	10	3	13
4	400	15	2	17
	Sub Total	82	11	93

1. Undergraduate Programmes

BSc. Land Management

Publications

Kuusaana, E.D

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Department of Construction Studies

Staff

Staff Name	Qualifications	Position/Rank
Mwingyine, D.T.	PhD. (Uni-Bonn, Germany),	Senior Lecturer/HoD
	MPhil. (KNUST, Kumasi),	
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	MCIOB	
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	BSc. (KNUST, Kumasi),	
	AGIA,	
Teye, C.A.	MSc. (KNUST, Kumasi),	Assistant Lecturer
	BSc. (KNUST, Kumasi),	
	MGhIS,	
	MGIOC,	
	M.IET	
Annan, E.	M.Phil. (Kumasi),	Assistant Lecturer
	BSc. (Kumasi)	
	HND. (Takoradi)	
	MIET, GH (P.E)	

Undergraduate Students Year on Year Admission

S/N	Level	Male	Female	Total
1	Level 100	6	1	7
2	Level 200	11	1	12
Sub Total		17	2	19

Undergraduate Programmes

BSc. Construction Studies

Department of Urban Design and Infrastructure Studies

Staff

Staff Name	Qualification	Rank/Position
Okrah, M.	B.A., (UDS, Tamale, Gh), M.Sc., (KNUST, Kumasi, Gh), PhD, (Reading, UK)	Snr Lecturer/HoD
Akaateba, M. A.	B.Sc., (KNUST, Kumasi, Gh), M.Sc., (Leeds, UK), PhD, (Berlin, Germany)	Snr Lecturer/HIR
Ahmed, A.	B.Sc., (KNUST, Kumasi, Gh), M.Sc., (Tokyo, Japan), PhD, (Tokyo, Japan)	Lecturer/Exam Officer
Korah, P. I.	B.Sc., (KNUST, Kumasi, Gh), M.Sc., (Groningen, Netherlands), PhD, (Brisbane, Australia)	Lecturer
Eunice, Y.	B.A., (UDS, Tamale, Gh), M.Sc., (Harbin, China), PhD, (Harbin, China)	Lecturer/Quality Assurance Officer
Tornyeviadzi, P.	B.Sc., (KNUST, Kumasi, Gh), M.Phil., (KNUST, Kumasi, Gh), PhD, (KNUST, Kumasi, Gh)	Lecturer
Nelson, N. N.	B.Sc., (KNUST, Kumasi, Gh), M.Phil., (KNUST, Kumasi, Gh)	Lecturer

Undergraduate Students Year on Year Admission

S/N	LEVEL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1.	100	7	3	10
2.	200	13	3	16
Sub Total		20	6	26

Diploma Students Year

S/N	LEVEL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1.	100	20	6	26
2.	200	-	-	-
Sub Total		20	6	26

Under Graduate Programmes

- Diploma in Integrated Urban Planning

- Bachelor of Science in Urban Design and Planning

Areas of Research Interest

Okrah, M.

Relational planning; urban governance; participatory planning; tourism and development; policy planning; sustainable development; scale and bottom-up decision making; right to adequate housing and service delivery quality

Akaateba, M. A.

Sustainable urban development, road traffic safety; bottom-up and insurgent planning; hybrid urban governance; urban informality and institutionalised co-production

Ahmed, A.

Climate change; sustainability; energy and food security

Korah, P. I.

Urban resilience, urban transformation, urban planning, new cities, climate change adaption, GIS and Remote Sensing

Eunice, Y.

Streetscape, urban agriculture, slum and slum upgrading, affordable housing, healthy urban planning, parking planning and sanitation

Tornyeviadzi, P.

Coastal erosion and livelihoods

Nelson, N. N.

Climate change adaptation, urban and regional planning, urban tourism, sustainability and land tenure/governance.

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Faculty of Integrated Development Studies

Introduction

The Faculty of Integrated Development Studies (FIDS) was established in 1994 as the second faculty within the then University for Development Studies (UDS) to promote integrated and multidisciplinary approach to teaching, learning, research, and community service. It is thus the premier faculty at the Wa Campus, now the SDD-UBIDS. Since its establishment, the Faculty has been running development related programmes that equip students with the requisite knowledge and skills to participate meaningfully in Ghana's development process.

FIDS in 2018, embarked on a conscious academic audit of its programmes with the view of repositioning its programmes and to make them relevant to its constituents as well as realign academic staff to their specialisations. This realignment programme resulted in the creation of the Faculty of Social Science and Arts (FSSA). The birth of FSSA from FIDS restructured the Faculty into four departments: Department of Communication Studies, Department of African and Endogenous Studies Department of Environment and Resource Studies and Department of Development Studies. A proposed Centre for Gender Studies is at an advanced stage of development. The profile of the restructured FIDS is as follows:

Departments

The restructured Faculty of Integrated Development Studies has four departments and a proposed Centre for Gender Studies:

- Communication Studies (DCS)
- African and Endogenous Studies (DAES)
- Environment and Resource Studies (DERS)
- Development Studies (DDS)

Undergraduate and Graduate Programmes:

- B.A. Integrated Development Studies
- B.A. Development Communication
- B.A. Environment and Resource Studies
- Diploma in Integrated Community Development
- Diploma in Environment and Resource Management

- Diploma in Environmental Sanitation, Health and Safety
- Child Protection Programme (Certificate Course)
- Social and Behaviour Change Communication (Certificate Course)

The Faculty also offers Ph.D., M.Phil. and M.A. programmes on regular and sandwich bases. The programmes are:

- Ph.D. Environment and Resource Management
- Ph.D. Development Studies
- Ph.D. Development Communication
- Ph.D. Endogenous Development (Sandwich)
- M.Phil. Development Studies (Regular and Sandwich)
- M.Phil. Environment and Resource Management
- M.Phil. Development Communication
- M.A. Development Communication (Sandwich)
- M.A. Environment and Resource Management (Sandwich)

Collaboration/Outreach Programmes

1. FIDS/UNICEF Ghana Collaboration on mainstreaming Child Protection into FIDS curricula
2. FIDS/Faculty of Humanities, Aalborg University (FOH-AAU), Denmark (collaboration)

Staff

Name of Staff	Qualification	Rank/Position
Diedong, A. L.	Dip. (GII, Accra, Gh), B.A., MPhil., Ph.D (Gregorian, Rome)	Assoc. Prof/Dean
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Mohammed M.	B.A. (UCC, Cape Coast, Gh) Mcom. UDS, Tamale, Gh)	Jnr. Asst.Registrar
Desmond Z. Y.	B.Com. (UCC, Cape Coast, Gh), ICA, Ghana, MBA (UCC, Cape Coast, Gh)	Snr.Internal Auditor

Current Student Population

The total student population of the Faculty for the 2021/2022 academic year stands at **1,535**. Out of this number, **1,016** are males and **519** females.

Undergraduate student admissions – 2021/2022 Academic Year

Year	Level	Male	Female	Total
IDS	100	68	40	108
DICD	100	30	48	78
IDS	200	175	126	301
DICD	200	181	87	268
IDS & SSE	300	180	111	291
IDS & SSE	400	279	90	369
Grand Total		913	502	1,415

Postgraduate student admissions – 2020/2021 Academic Year

Programme	Year	Male	Female	Total
M.A Environment and Resource Management	1st	9	0	9
M.Phil. Development Studies (Regular)	1 st	6	2	8
	2 nd	8	3	11
M.Phil. Development Studies (Sandwich)	1 st	3	1	4
	2 nd	3	0	3
	3 rd	5	2	7
	4 th	4	2	6
M.Phil. Environment and Resource Management	1 st	18	3	21
	2 nd	11	4	15
M.Phil. Development Communication	1 st	5	1	6
M.Phil. Social Administration	2 nd	7	2	9
PhD. Social Administration	2 nd	8	1	9
	3 rd	9	0	9
PhD. Development Communication	1 st	3	0	3
PhD. Development Studies	1 st	3	0	3
PhD. Environment and Resource Management	1 st	7	0	7
PhD. Endogenous Development (Sandwich)	1 st	2	0	2
Grand Total		103	17	120

Department of Development Studies (DDS)

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Beyuo, A.	B.A. (UDS, Ghana), M.Sc (Fife, Scotland), Ph.D (Legon, Ghana)	Lecturer
Nyarkoh, B. J.	B.A., (Legon, Ghana), MPhil (Cambridge, UK), PhD (Perth, Australia)	Lecturer
Amosah, J.	B.A., (UDS, Tamale, Ghana), M.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi Ghana), PhD (Aalborg, Denmark)	Lecturer
Udor, R.	B.A., (Legon, Ghana), MPhil (Ewha Women University, South Korea), PhD (Ewha Women University, South Korea)	Lecturer
Bokuma, A.	B.A., (Legon, Ghana), M.A.(Trento, Italy), PhD (Tamale Ghana)	Lecturer
Puorideme, D.	B.A. (UDS, Tamale, Gh), M.Phil. (KNUST, Kumasi), Ph.D. (University of Aalborg, Aalborg, Denmark)	Lecturer
Yelfaanibe, A.*	B.A., M.Phil. (UDS, Tamale, Gh)	Lecturer
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Publications

Puorideme, D.

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Udor, R.

Journal Article

Udor, R., & Yoon, S. J. (2021). The effects of colourism on migrant adaptation in Asia: the racial exclusion of African migrants in South Korea's "multicultural" society. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 1-21.

Nyarkoh, B. J.

Nyarkoh, B. J., Banham, V., & Larsen, A-C (2021). Rights-Based Approach to Poverty Reduction: The Ghanaian Experience. *Forum for Development Studies*. [Doi 10.1080/08039410.2021.1984303](https://doi.org/10.1080/08039410.2021.1984303)

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Department of Environment and Resource Studies (DERS)

Staff

Name of Staff	Qualification	Rank/Position
Yahaya, A. K.	B.A. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana); M.Sc. (UEA, Norwich City, UK), Ph.D. (Osmania University, India) B.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. (UG, Accra, Ghana)	Snr. Lecturer/HoD
Peprah, K.	CS (UEA, Norwich City, UK)	Assoc. Prof./Director, DAPQA
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Laari, P. B.	B.Sc., M.Sc. (KNUST, Ghana); Ph.D. (CUG, Wuhan, China)	Associate Prof.
Sumani, J. B. B.	B.A. (UG, Accra, Ghana), M.Sc., Ph.D. (AUNE, Keene, USA)	Lecturer
Alhassan A.	BSc, MSc (KNUST, Ghana), Ph.D (CUG, Wuhan -China)	Lecturer
Fagariba, C.J.	BSc (UDS, Tamale), M.A. (UCC, Ghana), MSc, Ph.D.(WUT, Wuhan-China)	Lecturer
Kosoe, A. E.	B.A. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana), M.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana)	Lecturer
Tuu, G.	B.A. (UDS, Tamale, Gh.), M.Sc. (Nottingham, Uk)	Lecturer

Publications

Yahaya A. K

Yahaya, A.K. (2022). Achieving Environmental Targets (Internalizing Externalities. IN K. Peprah, I. K. Osumanu, R. Aabeyir & J. B. B. Sumani, *Environment and Resource Management in Ghana*. (Woeli Publishing Services Accra).

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School of Education and Life-Long Learning

Introduction

Following the establishment of the SD Dombo University of Business and Integrated Development Studies by Act 1001 of 2019, the School of Education and Life-Long Learning (SoELL) was upgraded as a full-fledged School to chart a new path towards educational transformation. Before then, it was known as the Department of Social Science and Business Education in the then UDS with its mother Faculty as the Faculty of Education in Tamale. The School currently has four academic departments while plans are advanced to create three more.

Office of the Dean

Staff

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Student Admission and Gender for 2021/2022 Academic Year

School	Male	Female	Total
SoELL	827	551	1,378

Students Admission Year on Year

Year	Male	Female	Total
2020/2021	693	481	1,174
2021/2022	827	551	1,378

Department of Social Science Education

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Programmes:

Undergraduate Programmes

- Diploma in Social Science Education (Economics/Geography/History & Political Science Options)
- Bachelor of Education in Social Science Education (Economics/Geography/History & Political Science Options)
- Bachelor of Education in Social Studies

Postgraduate Programmes

- Master of Education/Master of Philosophy (M.Ed/MPhil.), Social Science Education, Economics
- Master of Education/Master of Philosophy (M.Ed/MPhil.), Social Science Education, Geography
- Master of Education/Master of Philosophy (M.Ed/MPhil.), Social Science Education, History
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Programmes

Undergraduate Programmes

- Diploma in Business Education
- Bachelor of Education in Business Studies (Accounting & Management Options)
- Bachelor of Education in Management and English Language
- Bachelor of Education in Accounting and Mathematics

Postgraduate Programmes

- Master of Education/Master of Philosophy (M.Ed/MPhil), Business Education (Accounting)
- Master of Education/Master of Philosophy (M.Ed/MPhil), Business Education (Management)

Publications

Saayir, T. P.

- **Saayir, T. P.** & Bosu, L. (2021). Students' choice of business studies as programme of study: The case of senior high schools in the Wa Municipality. *International Journal of Research and Innovation in Social Science* 5(4).
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Publications

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Department of Languages Education

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Programmes

Undergraduate Programmes

- Bachelor of Education in English Language
- Bachelor of Education in Dagaare
- Bachelor of Education in French
- Bachelor of Education in Accounting and Mathematics

Unit For Professional Education Practice

The Unit for Professional Education Practice is one of the functional units of the School of Education and Life-Long Learning. The Unit is specifically mandated to practicalise the professional aspect of the teacher trainees (Education Students). This is the only Unit of the School of Education and Life-Long Learning that generates income for its activities without burdening the University financially.

The Unit has put together a policy document for the School of Education and Life-Long Learning to regulate Teaching Practice. This policy document will be a reference point for decision making in the area of administration and finance. The policy document is expected to be tabled at the next School Board meeting for adoption.

The Unit during the period under review undertook the following activities:

On-Campus Teaching Practice for Level 400

Off-Campus Teaching Practice for Level 400

Off-Campus Teaching Practice for Level 300

School Observation for Level 300

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Pac, T. M.	Dip./BA/PGDE (Tamale), M.Ed (Cape Coast)	Member/Secretary

Centre For Distance Education and Life-Long Learning

Since the creation of the Centre for Distance Education and Life-Long Learning, much work has been carried to operationalize Distance Education by bringing education to the door steps of many students who for one reason or the other could not have the opportunity to pursue a regular programme of study. During the period under review, the Centre visited some districts both within and outside the Upper West Region towards establishing Distance Education Learning Centres. The town visited include: Jirapa, Navarongo, Damango, Techiman and Wa

Members of the Centre for Distance Education and Life-Long Learning Committee

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Bamora,, F. N.	Dip. B.Ed,(Cape Coast), Postgraduate Cert, PhD. (Hull, UK)	Member
Ngmenkpieo, F.	B.Ed. (Winneba), M.Ed., PhD. (Cape Town)	Member
Damwah, K. A.	B.Ed. (Cape Coast), MPhil (Cape Coast), PhD (Tamale/ Netherlands)	Member
Tangkuur, M.	Cert A (Tumu), B.Ed/MPhil (Cape Coast)	Member
Pac, T. M.	Dip./BA/PGDE (Tamale), M.Ed (Cape Coast)	Member/Secretary

Faculty of Public Policy and Governance

Background

The Faculty of Public Policy and Governance (FPPG) was scaled up from the Department of Governance and Development Management which was previously under the Faculty of Planning and Land Management. The faculty was set up to run various undergraduate and post graduate courses in line with the strategic plan of SD Dombu University of Business and Integrated Development Studies (SDD-UBIDS). The Department started a regular two-year Master of Science programme in Development Management in the 2008/2009 academic year.

This was stepped down to sandwich in the 2012/2013 academic year and the Master of Philosophy in Development Management was introduced. Interests in these programmes have grown over the years due to the responsive nature of the programmes to the market and their uniqueness as the only such degree programmes in Ghana. These programmes produce quality candidates to fill the void created in the wake of the decentralization process especially in the northern sector.

New departments established are: Department of Organisational Studies and Development, Department of Local Government and City Management, and the Department of Public Policy and Management. The new Centres are: the Centre for Environment, Migration and International Relations and the Centre for Development Research and Policy Analysis.

Undergraduate Programmes

- Diploma in Development Management
- Diploma in Organisational Practice and Development
- Diploma in Social Policy and Development
- Diploma in Urban Governance
- Bachelor of Science in Development Management
- Bachelor of Science in Social Policy and Governance
- Bachelor of Science in Urban Governance
- Bachelor of Science in Organisational Practice and Development

Postgraduate Programmes

1. Doctor of Philosophy in Governance and Development Management

2. Master of Philosophy in Development Management
3. Master of Philosophy in Social Policy and Service Management
4. Master of Science in Development Management

Office of the Dean

Staff

Name of Staff	Qualification	Rank/Position
<i>Sulemana, M.</i>	<i>B.Sc. M.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi), PhD (UTM, Skudai, Malaysia)</i>	<i>Assoc. Prof/Dean</i>
<i>Yendaw, E.</i>	<i>B.A. (UCC, Cape Coast, Gh), MPhil (UCC, Cape Coast, Gh), PhD (UCC, Cape Coast, Gh)</i>	<i>Snr Lecturer/Vice Dean</i>
<i>Chakurah, S.</i>	<i>B.A. (UDS, Tamale, Gh), MPhil (UDS, Tamale, Gh)</i>	<i>Junior Asst. Registrar</i>
<i>Osman, F.</i>	<i>B.A. (UDS, Tamale), M.Com. (UDS, Tamale, Gh)</i>	<i>Junior Assistant Registrar</i>

Student Population

Students' Admission

Level	Male	Female	Total
Undergraduate	67	49	116
Postgraduate	25	7	32
	92	55	148

Students Admissions year on Year

Year	Male	Female	Total
2020/2021	295	162	457
2021/2022	325	156	481

Department of Governance and Development Management

Staff

Name of Staff	Qualification	Rank/Position
Domapielle, M. K.	B.A. (UDS, Tamale, Gh), M.Sc. (UB, Bradford, UK), PGD (UB, Bradford, UK), PhD (UB, Bradford, UK)	Senior Lecturer/HoD
Abdulai I. A.	B.A. (UDS, Tamale, Gh) MPhil (UDS, Tamale, Gh), PhD (UCC, Cape Coast, Gh)	Lecturer/Faculty Exams Officer
Adams, A.	B.A. (UDS, Tamale, Gh), M.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi, Gh)	Lecturer/Diploma Programmes Coordinator
Badu-Yeboah, K.	B.A. (UG, Legon, Gh), M.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi, Gh), PhD (KNUST, Kumasi, Gh)	Lecturer/Postgraduate Programmes Coordinator
Bandie, B.	B.Sc.(KNUST, Kumasi, Gh), PGD (TUD, Dortmund, Germany), M.Sc.(KNUST, Kumasi, Gh), PhD (UCC, Cape Coast, Gh)	Senior Lecturer

Student Population

Students Admission

Level	Male	Female	Total
Undergraduate	252	137	389
Postgraduate	43	25	68
	295	162	457

Publications and Research Interests

Domapielle, M. K.

Research Interests:

Social Policy, Poverty and Social Protection

Akurugu, C. A., Jatoe, M. M., & **Domapielle, M. K.** (2021). Empowering rural women for sustainable development through the provision of water infrastructure. *World Development Perspectives*, 21, 100287.

Akurugu, C. A., **Domapielle, M., K.**, & Jatoe, M. M. (2021). Bridewealth, women's subordination and agency in marriage: an ethnographic critique of gender

activism in rural north-western Ghana. *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, 56(8), 1819-1833.

Domapielle M.K. (2021). Adopting localised health financing models for Universal Health Coverage in Low – and Middle-Income Countries: Lessons from the National Health Insurance Scheme in Ghana. *Heliyon*, 7 (6), e7220.

Domapielle, M. K., Akurugu, C. A., & Derbile, E. K. (2021). Vertical equity in access to health insurance services: an exploration of perceptions and enrolment in the Jirapa municipality, north-western Ghana. *Journal of Planning and Land Management*, 2(1), 1-12.

Dramani M. F., **Domapielle, M.K.**, & Derbile, E.K. (2021). Local perspectives on the causes of climate change in rural Ghana: Implications for development planning. *Ghana Journal of Geography*, 13(2), 140-173.

Sulemana, M.

Research interests:

Social Policy, Governance and Decentralisation

Sulemana, M., Fusheni, M. N., & Biliguo, S. (2021). Access to complementary services under Ghana's livelihood empowerment against poverty programme in the Nadowli- Kaleo District, *Development in Practice*, 31(8), 1-16.

Yendaw, E.

Research interests:

Population, Migration and Development

Nantomah, B., **Yendaw, E.**, Borbor, F. M., & Asante-Afari, K. (2021). Examining the psychological health quality of life of the aged with disability in selected districts in Ghana. *Ghana Journal of Development Studies*, 18(2), 74-96.

Yendaw, E. (2021). Cross-Border migration of itinerant immigrant retailers in Ghana. *Int. Migration & Integration*, 23(1), 205-225.

Yendaw, E. & Tampah-Naah, A. M. (2021). Health-seeking behavior and practices among immigrant retail traders in an urban setting in North-Western Ghana. *Journal of International Migration, Health and Social Care*, 17(3), 286-302

Yendaw, E., Asitik, A. J., & Dary, S. K. (2021). Retailing strategies of West African itinerant immigrant traders in Ghana. *Journal of Planning and Land Management*, 2(1): 65-76.

Abdulai I. A.

Research interests:

Climate Change, Environment, & Natural Resource Management

Abdulai, I. A., Enu-Kwesi, F., & Agyenim Boateng, J. (2021). Landowners' willingness to supply agricultural land for conversion into urban uses in peri-urban Ghana. *Local Environment*, 27(2), 145-159.

Abdulai, I. A., Bukari, S., & Fuseini, M. N. (2021). Women's self-help groups and asset accumulation in peri-urban Wa, Ghana. *African Journal of Science, Technology, Innovation and Development*, 1-13.

Abdulai, I. A., Derbile, E. K., & Fuseini, M. N. (2021). Livelihood diversification among indigenous peri-Urban women in the Wa Municipality, Ghana. *Ghana Journal of Development Studies*, 18(1), 72-96

Adams, A.

Research interests:

Climate Change, Environment, & Natural Resource Management

Baddianaah, I., Peprah, K., & **Adams, A.** (2021). Exploring spirituality, successes and land degradation nexus in small-scale gold mining (*Galamsey*) in Ghana: Evidence from Wa East District. *Journal of Environmental and Agricultural Sciences*, 23(1&2), 19-29.

Badu-Yeboah, K.

Research interests:

Social Services Planning and Management

Marfo M., **Badu-Yeboah K.,** & Gyader G. (2021). Barriers to Community Participation in Crime Control in Wa, Ghana. *Journal of Planning and Land Management*, 2(1) 31-38.

Nicholas, N., Yembilah, K., **Badu-Yeboah, K.,** & Sumani, J. B. B. (2021). A Comparative Analysis of Environmental Issues between Rural and Urban Communities in the Upper West Region of Ghana. *ADRRJ Journal (Multidisciplinary)*, 30(2 (7), 1-32.

Department of Public Policy and Management

Staff List

Name of Staff	Qualification	Rank/Position
Kanlisi, K.S.	B.A. (UDS, Tamale, Gh), M.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi, Gh), PhD (UDS, Tamale, Gh), PC. (EU, Rotterdam)	Lecturer/HoD
Thaddeus, A. A.	B.A.(UDS, Tamale, Gh), M.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi, Gh), PhD (UDS, Tamale, Gh)	Senior Lecturer
Awinpoka, A. C.	B.A. (UDS, Tamale, Gh), MPhil (UDS, Tamale, Gh), Postgraduate Cert (NU, Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK), PhD (NU, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK)	Senior Lecturer
Sumankuuro, J.	B.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi, Gh), PhD (CSU, Bathurst, Australia)	Lecturer/FQAO
Fuseini, N. M.	Dip. Ed (UEW, Winneba, Gh), B.A. (UDS, Tamale, Gh), MPhil (UDS, Tamale, Gh), PhD (UCC, Cape Coast, Gh)	Lecturer
Susan, L.	B.A.(UDS, Tamale), MPhil (UDS, Tamale, Gh)	Assistant Lecturer

Publications

Kanlisi, K. S.

Research interests:

Social Services Planning and Management

Kanlisi, K.S. (2021). Smallholder farm household worldview of climate variability in North- eastern Ghana. *Heliyon*, preprint.

Sumankuuro, J.

Research interests:

Social Services Planning and Management

Fuseini, N. M.

Research interests:

Social Policy, Poverty and Social Protection

Abdulai, I. A., Bukari, S., & **Fuseini, M. N.** (2021). Women's self-help groups and asset accumulation in peri-urban Wa, Ghana. *African Journal of Science, Technology, Innovation and Development*, 1-13.

Abdulai, I. A., Derbile, E. K., & **Fuseini, M. N.** (2021). Livelihood diversification among indigenous peri-Urban women in the Wa Municipality, Ghana. *Ghana Journal of Development Studies*, 18(1), 72-96.

Fuseini, M. N. (2021). Livelihood empowerment against poverty in the Upper West Region, Ghana: The defies and grievance redress mechanism. *UDS International Journal of Development*, 8(1), 514-524.

Sulemana, M., **Fuseini, M. N.**, & Shirazudeen, B. (2021). Access to complementary services under Ghana's livelihood empowerment against poverty programme in the Nadowli- Kaleo District. *Development in Practice*, 31(8),1-16.

Susan, L.

Research interests:

Social Policy, Poverty and Social Protection

Local Governance and City Management

Staff

Name of Staff	Qualification	Rank/Position
Bagson, E.	B.Ed (Science) (UCC, Cape Coast, Gh), MPhil (UCC, Cape Coast, Gh), PhD (UG, Legon, Gh)	Senior Lecturer/HoD
File, J. M. D.	B.A. (UDS, Tamale), MPhil (UDS, Tamale, Gh)	Assistant Lecturer
Dakyaga, F.	B.A. (UDS, Tamale), M.Sc. (TUD, Dortmund, Germany)	Assistant Lecturer
Sumbo, D. K.	B.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi, Gh), MPhil (KNUST, Kumasi, Gh)	Assistant Lecturer
Dery, G. N.	B.ED (UCC, Cape Coast, Gh), MPhil (UDS, Tamale, Gh)	Assistant Lecturer

Publications

Bagson, E.

Research interests:

Urban Planning and Management

Bagson, E., Owusu, A., Owusu, G., Wrigley-Asante, C., & Oteng-Ababio, M. (2021). Profile of victims of neighbourhood crimes in Ghanaian cities. *Ghana Journal of Geography*, 13(2), 1-30.

File, D. J. M.

Research interests:

Governance and Decentralization

File, D. J. M., Domapielle, M. K., & Derbile, E. K. (2021). Local perspectives on the causes of climate change in rural Ghana: Implications for development planning. *Ghana Journal of Geography*, 13(2), 140-173.

Dakyaga, F.

Research interests:

Urban Planning and Management

Annobil I., **Dakyaga, F.**, & Sillim, L. M. (2021). From experts to locals hands healthcare services planning in sub-Saharan Africa: Insight from the integrated community case management in hard-to-reach communities. *BMC Health Services Research* 21(1): 1-15.

Sesan, T., Sanfo, S., Sikhwivhilu, K., **Dakyaga, F.**, Aziz, F., Yirenya-Tawiah, D., Badu, M., Derbile, E., Ojoyi, M., Ibrahim, A., & Adamou, R. (2021). Mediating knowledge co-production for inclusive governance and delivery of food, water and energy services in African cities. *Urban Forum*, (2021).

Faculty of Information and Communication Technology

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATICS

Background

The Department of Informatics was established with the Department of Computer Science, under the Faculty of Information and Communication Technology in November 2021. The first Head of Department, Prof. Gamel Wiredu, was appointed on 1st April 2022 for a three-year term of office. Until this appointment, academic administration was undertaken at the faculty level.

Staff

Name of Staff	Qualification	Rank/Position
Wiredu, G. O.	PhD (London), MSc (London), BSc (Kumasi)	Associate Professor (Head)
Ditsa, G. E. M.	PhD (Wollongong), MSc (Monash), BSc (Kumasi)	Prof (Foundation Dean, Faculty of ICT)
Egala, S. B.	MPhil (Legon), BSc (Tema)	Assistant Lecturer
Welber R.	MCOM (UDS, Tamale) BA (UDS, Tamale) HND (Wa)	Junior Assistant Registrar

Programmes

- PhD. Informatics
- MPhil. Informatics
- BSc. Informatics
- Dip. Informatics

Student Population

Table 1: Students Admissions by Programme

Programme	Male	Female	Total
PhD. Informatics	0	2	2
MPhil. Informatics	1	3	4
BSc. Informatics	1	3	4
Dip. Informatics	14	7	21
Total	16	15	31

Table 2: Students Admissions Year on Year

Programme	Year	Male	Female	Total
PhD. Informatics	1	0	2	2
	2	0	0	0
MPhil. Informatics	1	1	1	2
	2	0	3	3
BSc. Informatics	1	1	3	4
	2	0	0	0
	3	0	0	0
	4	0	0	0
Dip. Informatics	1	14	7	21
	2	0	0	0
Total		16	16	32

Publications

Gamel O. Wiredu

Wiredu, G. O., Boateng, K. A. & Effah, J. K. (2021). The Platform Executive: Technology Shaping of Executive Cognition during Digital Service Innovation. *Information and Management*, 58(4), 103469.

Odei-Appiah, S., **Wiredu, G. O.** & Adjei, J. (2022). Fintech Use, Digital Divide and Financial Inclusion. *Digital Policy, Regulation and Governance*.

Sulemana B. E.

Egala, S. B., & Afful-Dadzie, E. (2022). Performance of open government data in a developing economy: A multi-stakeholder case analysis of Ghana. *Transforming Government: People, Process and Policy*, 16(3), 318-333.

Kweitsu, G., Junwu, C., & **Egala, S. B.** (2022). Correlates of job search behaviour among unemployed job seekers in Ghana: A mediation model. *Journal of Psychology in Africa*, 32(2), 166-173.

Azamela, J. C., Tang, Z., Owusu, A., **Egala, S. B.**, & Bruce, E. (2022). The Impact of Institutional Creativity and Innovation Capability on Innovation Performance of Public Sector Organizations in Ghana. *Sustainability*, 14(3), 1378.

Emmanuel, B., Zhao, S., **Egala, S. B.**, Mammet, Y., & Godson, K. (2022). Social Media and Its Connection to Business Performance—A Literature Review. *American Journal of Industrial and Business Management*, 12(5), 877-893.

Kolog, E. A., **Egala, S. B.**, Amponsah, R., Devine, S. N. O., & Sutinen, E. (2022). COVID-19 pandemic: how can the lessons learnt contribute to the digital transformation of schools of tomorrow?. *International Journal of Technology Enhanced Learning*, 14(2), 142- 162.

- Egala, S. B.**, Boateng, D., & Mensah, S. A. (2021). To leave or retain? An interplay between quality digital banking services and customer satisfaction. *The International Journal of Bank Marketing*, 39(7), 1420-1445.
- Afful-Dadzie, E., Afful-Dadzie, A., & **Egala, S. B.** (2021). Social media in health communication: A literature review of information quality. *Health Information Management Journal*, 1833358321992683.

School of Business

Introduction

The School Business (SOB), formerly of School of Business and Law (SBL) was carved out of the then Faculty of Education, Law and Business Studies (FELBS) in 2013 under the University for Development Studies (UDS). The School has since been responding to the critical development needs of the business community and other pressing national needs. Its response has always been through the provision of relevant and practical educational programmes that meet the growing demands of businesses and the community, and through conducting innovative research aimed at addressing the myriad of socio-economic challenges of Northern Ghana, and beyond. The School has grown over the years and now has seven academic departments running both undergraduate and graduate programmes in accountancy, commerce, finance, management, marketing, procurement, and hospitality. The School has thirty-five (35) full-time teaching and 14 non-teaching staff.

Office of the Dean

Staff

Name of Staff	Qualification	Rank/Position
<i>Yakubu, A. S.</i>	<i>B.Sc. (IUCG, Accra, Gh), M.Phil., Ph.D. (UG, Legon)</i>	<i>Associate Prof./Dean</i>
<i>Akparep, Y. J.</i>	<i>BA (UDS, Tamale, Gh) Snr, MPhil (UDS, Tamale, Gh), Ph.D. (UDS, Tamale, Gh)</i>	<i>Lecturer/Vice-Dean</i>
<i>Mohammed, S.</i>	<i>BSc (GIMPA, Accra), MPhil (UDS, Tamale, Gh). (UG, Legon),</i>	<i>Jnr Assist Registrar</i>

Programmes

1. Diploma in Business Studies
2. B.A. Integrated Business Studies
3. B.A. Management Studies
4. Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)
5. Bachelor of Commerce (Finance)
6. Bachelor of Commerce (Human Resource Management)
7. Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing)
8. Bachelor of Commerce (Procurement and Supply Chain Management)
9. B.Sc. Accounting
10. B.Sc. Accounting and Finance

11. MPhil in Accounting
12. MPhil in Finance
13. MPhil in Marketing and Strategy
14. MPhil in Procurement and Supply Chain Management
15. MPhil in Human Resource Management
16. MBA in Management Information Systems
17. MBA in Finance
18. MBA in Marketing and Strategy
19. MBA in Procurement and Supply Chain Management
20. MBA in Human Resource Management
21. MBA in Health Services Management
22. Master of Public Administration
23. PhD in Business Administration (Finance Option)

Student Population – 2021/2022 Academic Year

School	Male	Female	Total
School of Business	1,489	720	2,209

Department of Management Studies

Staff

Name of Staff	Qualification	Rank/Position
Salakpi, A.	MBA, (KNUST), B.Ed.(UCC), ACCA (Inter) (UK), IIA, (Ghana), CE (Ghana)	Senior Lecturer/HoD
Kpinpuo, D. S.	BA (UCC, Cape Coast, Gh), MA, PhD (USA)	Snr Lecturer
Akparep, J.	Adv. Cert. in Business Advocacy, (GIMPA, Accra, Gh), Dip. Business, Economics & Commerce, (CIC, Jersey, Britain), B.A, M.Phil., Ph.D. (UDS, Tamale, Gh),	Snr Lecturer/Vice – Dean
Kaleem I.	PhD, China, , MPhil, China, B.Ed., Nigeria	Lecturer
Tanye.J. P	MSc (KNUST, Kumasi, Gh) , BA (KNUST, Kumasi, Gh)	Lecturer
Laryea.J	MPhil (UDS, Tamale, Gh) , BA (UDS, Tamale, Gh), CIAMC Associate	Lecturer
Ismail, M.F	MPhil (UG, Legon) , BA. (UG, Legon)	Lecturer
*Dugle.G	MPhil, (UDS, Tamale. Gh) , BMS (UCC, Cape Coast, Gh)	Lecturer

*Staff on study leave

Programmes Offered

1. Diploma in Business Studies
2. B.A. Integrated Business Studies
3. BA Management Studies
4. Bachelor of Commerce (Human Resource Management)
5. MBA in Human Resource Management
6. MPhil in Human Resource Management
7. Master of Public Administration

Publications

Salakpi, A.

Salakpi,.A. Tackie, E.A., Ahakwa, I. *et al.* (2022) **Does energy consumption, economic growth, urbanization, and population growth influence carbon emissions in the BRICS? Evidence from panel models robust to cross-sectional dependence and slope heterogeneity.** *Environ Sci Pollut Res* **29**, 37598–37616 (2022). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11356-021-17671-4>

Abdulai, I., **Salakpi, A.**, Nassè, T. (2021) Internal Audit and Quality of Financial Reporting In The Public Sector: The Case of University for Development Studies. *Finance & Accounting Research Journal* DOI:10.51594/farj.v3i1.231 Fair East Publishers Journal Homepage: www.fepbl.com/index.php/farj

Kpinpuo, S. D.

Nyeadi, J.D., Kamasa, K. and **Kpinpuo, S. D.** (2021). Females in top management and firm performance nexus: Empirical evidence from Ghana, *Cogent Economics and Finance*, 9(1)

Dugle, G.

Gyan, E. K., Dugle, G., & Abihiro, G. A. (2022). Promoting male participation in maternal healthcare in the Jaman North District in Ghana: Strategies and implementation challenges. *The International Journal of Health Planning and Management*, 37(3), 1754-1768.

Dugle, G., Kpinpuo, S. D., & Ghartey, B. B. (2021). From paper to practice: an exploratory study of policy making and implementation in alternative forms of healthcare public-private partnership in Ghana. *The International Journal of Health Planning and Management*, 36(3), 866-884.

Dugle, G., Akanbang, B. A. A., & Abihiro, G. A. (2021). Exploring factors influencing adverse birth outcomes in a regional hospital setting in Ghana: A configuration theoretical perspective. *Women and Birth*, 34(2), 187-195.

Akparep, J. Y.

Akparep, J. Y. Ali, A. A. and Boasu, B. Y. (2021). Organizational Conflicts and Performance Outcomes: The Perspective of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research — Savanna Agricultural Research Institute, Ghana, *Ghana Journal of Development Studies*, Vol. 18 (2): 138-163: DOI//<http://dx.doi.org/10.4314/gjds.v18i2.7>

Antwi, J., Kpinpuo S. D. & **Akparep, J. Y.** (2021). Succession management and corporate sustainability in Ghana: A knowledge-practice paradox". Accepted for publication by *Journal for Industrial and Commercial Training*.

Dampsey, I & **Akparep, J.Y.** (2022). The Influence of Media on Voting Behavior in Ghana: The Case in Western North Region. Accepted for publication by *Texila International Journal of Academic Research*.

Dampsey, I & **Akparep, J.Y.** (2022). An Analysis of the Media in the Generation of Electoral Conflict Behaviours among Voters in the Western North Region, Ghana. Accepted for publication by *Texila International Journal of Academic Research*.

Department of Accounting

Staff

Name of Staff	Qualification	Rank/Position
Bawuah, B.	BA. (UCC, Cape Coast, Gh), MBA (KNUST, Kumasi, Gh), MPhil (UEW, Winneba, Gh)	Snr Lecturer/HoD
Agyemang, O. A.	BSc (CUG, Sunayini, Gh), MA, PhD (JU, China)	Lecturer
Azaanamaal, T.	B.Sc., MBA (UG, Legon)	Lecturer
Mohammed, A.	BA (UDS, Tamale, Gh), MPhil (UG, Legon, Gh)	Asst. Lecturer
Alhassan, D. M.	BA. (UDS, Tamale, Gh), MPhil (UG, Legon, Gh)	Asst. Lecturer
Amoah, J.	BA (UDS, Tamale, Gh), MCOM (UDS, Tamale, Gh)	Asst. Lecturer

Programmes Offered

1. Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)
2. B.A. Integrated Business Studies (Accounting)
3. B.Sc. Accounting
4. MBA in Accounting
5. MBA in Management Information Systems
6. MPhil in Management Information Systems

Publications

Agyemang, A. O.

Ostic, D., Twum, A. K., **Agyemang, A. O.**, & Boahen, H. A. (2022). Assessing the impact of oil and gas trading, foreign direct investment inflows, and economic growth on carbon emission for OPEC member countries. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 1-13, Springer. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11356-021-18156-0>

Jijian, Z., Twum, A. K., **Agyemang, A. O.**, Edziah, B. K., & Ayamba, E. C. (2021). Empirical study on the impact of international trade and foreign direct investment on carbon emission for belt and road countries. *Energy Reports*, 7, 7591-7600, Elsevier. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.egy.2021.09.122>

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- from Belt and Road and OECD countries. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 28(18), 22488-22509, Springer. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11356-020-11982-8>
- Musah, M., Kong, Y., Mensah, I. A., Antwi, S. K., **Osei, A. A.**, & Donkor, M. (2021). Modelling the connection between energy consumption and carbon emissions in North Africa: Evidence from panel models robust to cross-sectional dependence and slope heterogeneity. *Environment, development and sustainability*, 1-15, Springer. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10668-021-01294-3>
- Agyemang, A. O.**, Yusheng, K., Twum, A. K., Ayamba, E. C., Kongkuah, M., & Musah, M. (2021). Trend and relationship between environmental accounting disclosure and environmental performance for mining companies listed in China. *Environment, development and sustainability*, 1-25, Springer. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10668-020-01164-4>
- Twum, A. K., ZhongMing, T., **Agyemang, A. O.**, Ayamba, E. C., & Chibsah, R. (2021). The impact of internal and external factors of credit risk on businesses: An empirical study of Chinese commercial banks. *Journal of Corporate Accounting & Finance*, 32(1), 115-128, Wiley. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jcaf.22482>
- Alhassan, M.D.**
- Alhassan, M. D.**, and butler, M. (2022). Conceptualising Digital Resilience Factors for Mobile Payment Services. In *Conference on M4D Mobile Communication Technology for Development* (p. 9).
- Adam, I. O., and **Alhassan, M. D.** (2021). The mediating role of ICT regulation on the effects of ICT access and ICT use on e-participation: Evidence from structural equation modelling and necessary condition analysis. *African Journal of Science, Technology, Innovation and Development*, 1-12.
- Adam, I. O., **Alhassan, M. D.**, and Simpson, S. N. Y. (2021). The Effect of ICT Adoption on Corporate Governance: The Mediating Role of Human Resource Quality. In *Americas Conference in Information Systems*.
- Alhassan, M. D.**, Adam, I. O., Musah, A., and Wahaga, E. (2021). The Effects of ICT Adoption on Public Sector Performance: Does the Mediating Role of HR Quality Matter? *International Journal of E-Adoption (IJEa)*, 13(2), 36-51.
- Alhassan, M. D.**, and Adam, I. O. (2021). The effects of digital inclusion and ICT access on the quality of life: A global perspective. *Technology in Society*, 64, 101511.
- Adam, I. O., and **Alhassan, M. D.** (2021). The linkages between ICT access, e-government and government effectiveness and its effect on corruption. *International Journal of Technology, Policy and Management*, 21(4), 344-362.
- Adam, I. O., and **Alhassan, M. D.** (2021). Bridging the global digital divide through digital inclusion: the role of ICT access and ICT use. *Transforming Government: People, Process and Policy*, 15(4), 580-596.

Department of Banking and Finance

Staff

Name of Staff	Qualification	Rank/Position
Nyeadi, J.D.	BSc. (KNUST, Kumasi, Gh), MSc (ST. Andrews, UK), PhD. (Stellenbosch, AS)	Snr Lecturer/HOD
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Programmes Offered

1. B.Sc. Accounting and Finance
2. Bachelor of Commerce (Banking Finance)
3. MBA in Finance
4. MPhil in Finance
5. PhD in Business Administration (Finance)

Publications

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Department of Marketing and Entrepreneurship

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Programmes Offered

1. BCom (Marketing)
2. MBA in Marketing and Strategy
3. MPhil in Marketing and Strategy

Publications

Naatu, F.

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Department of Procurement and Supply Chain Management

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Programmes Offered

1. Bachelor of Commerce (Procurement and Supply chain Management)
2. MBA in Procurement and Supply Chain Management

Publications

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Health Services Management and Administration

Staff

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Programmes Offered

1. MBA Health Services Management

Publications

Bawontuo, V.

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Opoku-Mensah, F. A.

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Publications

- Kimbu, A. N., Adams, I., **Dayour, F.**, & Jong, A. D. (2021). COVID-19-Induced Redundancy and socio-psychological well-being of tourism employees: Implications for organisational recovery in a resource-scarce context. *Journal of Travel Research*, 1-20.
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