

AJAYI CROWTHER UNIVERSITY, OYO

ACADEMIC CULTURE AND QUALITY ASSURANCE WORKSHOP

TOPIC: ADDRESSING THE CORE CHALLENGES OF EXAMINATION MATTERS AT AJAYI CROWTHER UNIVERSITY, OYO



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GREETINGS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

- Protocols duly observed
- My predecessor in the Conduct of Examination at Ajayi Crowther University Oyo (Prof. O. Oshin)
- My successors in the Conduct of Examination (Prof. A. L. Aina and Prof. P. C. Amalu), thank you for a job well done.
- My activities and experiences as Faculty Examination Officer and Chairman University Examination Committee
- Session Discussion

CORE CHALLENGES ON EXAMINATION MATTERS

- What are examinations?
- Core Challenges of Examination Matters at Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo based on my experiences;
 - ❖ ICT and Technology-Driven Examination Challenges
 - ❖ Examination Malpractice and ethical concerns
 - ❖ Human Capacity and Invigilation challenges
 - ❖ Shortage and inadequate examination halls/venues
 - ❖ Health facilities and medical preparedness during examination
 - ❖ Administrative bottlenecks and result management
 - ❖ Transcript processing etc

THE WAY FORWARD

- Strengthening and investing in resilient ICT infrastructure and examination security system;
- Standardising examination and transcript policies through Senate approved guidelines;
- Digitising academic records and transcript processing;
- Orientation and Re-orientation of invigilators and students before commencement of semester examinations;
- Build staff capacity in assessment design, CBT administrators and invigilation processes;
- Establish transparent and efficient result-review mechanisms;

THE WAY FORWARD

- Empower the Quality Assurance Unit to conduct regular post – examination audits and continuous monitoring;
- Construction of more classrooms/examination halls for maximum use during examination;
- Introduction of CCTV Cameras into the examination halls to reduce examination malpractice;
- Immediate disciplinary actions on students who are involved in examination malpractices;
- Strengthening campus health services and emergency protocols;
- Above all, nurture a culture where integrity, commitment, fairness, firmness, examination ethics and excellence are non-negotiable.

CONCLUSION

- When examinations are credible, certificates are respected.
- When examination processes are transparent, trust is strengthened.
- When integrity is upheld, the University's legacy is preserved.
- When examination systems are credible, transparent and ethical, they reinforce the University's core values of excellence, integrity and Godliness.
- Let us therefore commit ourselves – management, staff and students alike –to building an examination system that is fair in process, accurate in outcome and honourable in principle.

- Thank you for your rapt attention.
- God bless Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo.