

COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION (Nigerian Law School)

EXTRACTS/ RESOLUTIONS OF THE COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION HYBRID MEETING OF DECEMBER 18, 2024

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Council of Legal Education (CLE) for the year 2024 took place physically and virtually on Wednesday 18th of December, 2024 at the Council's Chambers, Nigerian Law School Headquarters, Bwari, Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, under the distinguish Chairmanship of Chief Emeka Ngige, SAN, OFR, DSSRS.

At the end of the meeting, the following, among other resolutions, were adopted:

1. The Facilities Verification Reports presented by the Board of Studies chaired by the Director-General, Prof Isa Hayatu Chiroma, SAN, DSSRS for the commencement of law degree programmes in the following universities were approved:

(a) Plateau State University, Bokkos, Plateau State. The University was given approval to commence with a quota of fifty (50) students at the 100 level. However, the university is strongly warned for admitting students before council's visit; (b) Sam Maris University, Supare Akoko, Ondo State. The University was given approval to commence with a quota of fifty students at the 100 level. The university would be revisited by the Accreditation team at the appropriate time;

(c) Maryam Abacha American University, Kano, Kano State. The University was given approval to commence with a quota of fifty (50) students at the 100 level. However, the university is strongly warned for admitting students before council's visit;

(d) Federal University Dutsin Ma, Katsina, Katsina State. The University was given approval to commence with a quota of fifty (50) students at the 100 level. The University would be revisited by the Accreditation team at the appropriate time;

1b. In the same vein the faculties of law in the following Universities had their admission quotas increased:

(a) Nasarawa State University, Keffi, Nasarawa State. Council noted the substantial improvement in the number and spread of academic staff and the infrastructural facilities of the faculty and consequently approved an additional increase in quota by forty (40); thus increasing the university's quota to One hundred and ten (110) effective from the 2024/2025 Academic session;

(b) Caleb University, Lagos, Lagos State. Council noted the consistent improvements in the infrastructural facilities of the faculty and its compliance with the allotted quota. Consequently, Council approved an increase in quota by sixty (60); thus increasing the University quota to One hundred and ten (110); 1c. Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State admission's quota was however not increased because after due consideration of the Panel's findings which included lack of substantial improvement in staffing and infrastructural facilities of the faculty and coupled with the infraction of over admission, Council was unable to approve increase in the quota of the faculty. The University is to remedy the shortcomings within six ^(a) months and notify the Council for a re-visit.

2. The Council approved the report and recommendations of the Appointments, Promotions and Disciplinary Committee (AP&DC) chaired by Mazi Afam Osigwe, SAN for the promotion of twenty eight (28) staff of the Nigerian Law School.

Dated at Abuja this 23rd day of December, 2024

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A.O. Osho (Ms.)Secretary to the Council& Director of Administration