



UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

MEDIA BRIEF BY PROF. PETER M.F. MBITHI, VICE CHANCELLOR, UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI DELIVERED ON FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2016 IN THE VICE CHANCELLOR'S BOARDROOM AT 2.00 P.M.

The University of Nairobi would like to inform all stakeholders and the general public as follows:-

1. That we have announced re-opening dates after Senate approval and after wide consultations with the relevant government authorities including the Ministry of Education.
2. College of Health Sciences – Level 5 Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery will report on Monday April 25, 2016. The rest of the students who were in session before the closure on April 5, 2016 will re-open on May 3, 2016.
3. The University would also like to inform the general public and all the stakeholders that the various College Student Disciplinary Committees have completed their work. The summary of the outcome of the disciplinary process is as follows:
 - Expulsions - 33
 - Suspensions - 25
 - Warnings/reprimand - 143
 - Pardon – 17.
4. We would also like to inform the public and stakeholders that Independent Election Petitions Panel received 17 petitions arising from the 2016 SONU elections. The panel has heard and finalized 4 petitions

and is currently writing rulings on 12 petitions. 1 (one) petition has not started in earnest.

5. The Senate Committee that was appointed to audit the activities of SONU and review its electoral process with a view to making it more accountable and responsible to the needs of students and the University has produced a preliminary report of their findings. A complete report will be tabled in the next Senate meeting.

6. The University has also made improvements in the condition of halls of residence by making repairs and maintenance, lighting the surrounding environment and cleaning the hostels and halls of residence. Students applying for hall accommodation will be required to abide by certain rules and regulations so as to maintain order, safety and cleanliness.

Finally the University is working with the government security agencies to improve security both within the University and the surrounding environment.

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