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The Management of the University of Sierra Leone(USL) wishes to inform the public that in compliance with the joint press release from the Ministries of Technical and Higher Education and Basic and Secondary Education on the Coronavirus(COVID 19), the Administrations of the three constituent colleges of USL, Fourah Bay College (FBC), the Institute of Public Administration and Management (IPAM) and the College of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences (COMAHS) held meetings with all Academic, Administrative Heads of Departments, Divisions or Units and the representatives of the Students' Unions Executives respectively in their different campuses on Friday 20th March, 2020.

The purpose of the meetings was to discuss the Examination Timetable and the preparations for the introduction of online lectures/teaching in the event of a delay in the commencement of the Second Semester.

These are the major resolutions:

1. The ongoing 2019/2020 First Semester Examination at FBC shall continue as stated on the timetable up to the 31st March, 2020. The rest of the other papers scheduled for April, 2020 will be taken after the break. Only Foundation Course was approved to be taken in March before its initial scheduled date on the timetable.
2. At IPAM, the 2019/20 First Semester Examination scheduled for the undergraduate programmes, which was expected to commence on the 23rd March, 2020, should continue up to the 31st March, 2020. This Examination would be conducted based on the examination timetable that was published before the meeting. The dates for the commencement of the remaining modules after the 31st March, 2020 would be communicated later.



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3. Any student who fails to pay and register will not be allowed in the examination halls.
4. The dates for the commencement of the Extra Mural and the Postgraduate Examinations at IPAM will be announced later.
5. In line with the current directives of government, for all students to stay home after the 31st March, 2020, the management of the University of Sierra Leone has asked all academic staff of the University to prepare their course outlines, lecture notes and reference materials for transmission to our students through the portal system. The Vice-Chancellor & Principal, Brigadier Professor Foday Sahr has therefore asked the ICT Directorate to organize training sessions for the effective use of real-time virtual teaching tools and techniques.
6. The Administration urges all staff members to adhere to basic hygiene practices as prescribed by the Ministry of Health and Sanitation. Preventive facilities are provided around the campuses and examination halls.

For any clarification or further information please contact the Director of Media, Alumni and International Relations, Dr. Tonya Musa on 076-50-71-60

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