

## **NEED FOR REVALIDATION OF STUDENTSHIP**

The Management Board, Lagos State University External System, at its Inaugural Meeting of **Monday, April 11, 2011** considered the Interim Report as presented by the Ag. Director, LASUES in respect of the need for **revalidation of Studentship** at the External Campuses and **NOTED** the following:

- (i) the University does not have the **exact figure** of its Students at the External Campuses and **this has made planning and coordination** of activities at the External System very cumbersome and embarrassing;
- (ii) the regulatory agencies, the National Universities Commission and the Governing Council are very interested in the exact figures of students, to avoid conflicting figures;
- (iii) there is need to capture students' data, which also needs verification. The available data, including students matriculation list of the past five (5) sessions would form the basis of the verification;
- (iv) the exercise, which will be on-line will help identify bonafide students from impersonators, and this will ultimately assist the External System in taking care of all its Students;
- (v) presently, many of the Part-Time Students are not duly registered, as some take payment of school fees as evidence of studentship. Some students having paid at the point of their first registration, do not return to register again until at the point of graduation;
- (vi) the use of biometrics during the revalidation exercise will ultimately help the External System in getting rid of impersonators from all the Campuses;
- (vii) the Ag. Director, External System has designed a form which all students will fill on-line, using either names or matriculation numbers. This, when completed, would sift out bonafide students from those who are not students.

The Management Board, after an exhaustive deliberation on the issue **APPROVED** that:

- (i) the Lagos State University External System (LASUES) must from **2010/2011 Academic Session enforce payment of school fees, which should form the basis for Students' registration;**
- (ii) students must be forced to register as at when due, and students who register late **should be made to pay the penalty fee** of N5,000.00 each as approved by the Senate of the Lagos State University;
- (iii) all Assistant Directors in respective Campuses should be mandated to ensure strict adherence of students to registration at the beginning of every session, and within the approved time frame;
- (iv) the use of biometrics would be looked into with a view to adopting it for the use of External System in future.

## **UNIVERSITY MANAGEMENT**