

TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY SENIOR ADMINISTRATORS' ASSOCIATION OF GHANA

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RESOLUTION FROM THE 5TH GENERAL DELEGATES CONGRESS OF THE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITIES SENIOR ADMINISTRATORS' ASSOCIATION OF GHANA (TUSAAG), HELD AT THE TAMALE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY ON THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2023.

The Technical University Senior Administrators Association of Ghana, at its 5th General Congress held at the Tamale Technical University on Thursday, April 27, 2023, demands that, the Government of Ghana, through its appropriate/designated/applicable institutions or bodies, deal with, and bring a finality to all the following outstanding issues:

- 1. Remedy all the disparities in the placement of Senior Members Non-Teaching (SMN-T) at the Technical Universities on the PUSSGS;
- 2. Pay immediately or cause to pay immediately, all the three-core/office holding allowances (responsibility, entertainment, and fuel) due Faculty Officers & Faculty Accounts Officers at Technical Universities:
- 3. Cease immediately or cause to cease immediately, the retro-netting of all Faculty Officers & Faculty Accounts Officers affected by point 2, and refund those deductions to them accordingly;
- 4. Review the allowance structure (responsibility, entertainment, and fuel) of Faculty Officers and Faculty Accounts Officers at Technical Universities to align with the nature, volume and demands of their work;
- 5. Cause the Management of all Technical Universities to ensure the full implementation of the Payment of Retirement Benefits to TUSAAG Members, and all other eligible staff of the Technical Universities:
- 6. Cause the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (the Regulator), to, as a matter of urgency, evoke its regulatory and supervisory jurisdictions enshrined in the Education Regulatory Bodies Act, 2020 [Act 1023], in ensuring that the Management of Technical Universities FULLY COMPLY/IMPLEMENT, all the directives, reviews, memoranda, guidelines etc. including but not limited to the following:
- a) That, the entry qualification for Professional Staff is Part II, plus a Relevant Masters,
- b) That, TUSAAG Members who were downgraded during the staff audit, and have successfully redeemed themselves shall be reinstated to their original ranks/grades,
- c) That, Peer-Reviewed Research or Promotion Assessment Scheme Templates which have the elements of Peer-Reviewed Research shall, for now, not be a requirement/criterion for the promotion of SMN-T.

By this resolution, the National Labour Commission is respectfully notified of the decision of the TUSAAG TO EMBARK ON A STRIKE ACTION ON WEDNESDAY, THE 31ST OF MAY, 2023, SHOULD ANY OF THE LISTED DEMANDS REMAIN UNRESOLVED.

The Strike Action shall include the complete withdrawal of all services, i.e., medical, ICT, finance, audit, examinations administration, works & physical development, lectures-support services, students and clients' services at all directorates, faculties, departments, sections, units, halls of residence, as well as all other operational and administrative services within our designations.

Respectfully issued.

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(ISSUED ON THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 17TH MAY, 2023)

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