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**THE COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS
(ADVOCATES) ACT COMMISSION**

NOTICE

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME,
GREETINGS



BE IT KNOWN THAT on the 11th day of November, 2020, **EMIRU DOMINIC**, an Advocate of the High Court has been appointed to be a Commissioner for Oaths under the above mentioned Act for so long as he continues to practice as such Advocate and the Commission is not revoked.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 11th day of November, 2020.

ALFONSE CHIGAMOY OWINY-DOLLO,
Chief Justice.

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**THE MAKERERE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' GUILD
STATUTE 2022**

1. Mandate

The Makerere University Students Guild Statute is enacted by the University Council in the exercise of the authority vested in the Council under Section 69 of the Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions Act, 2001 (as amended).

2. Citation

This Statute shall be cited as the "Makerere University Students Leadership Statute, 2022".

3. DEFINITION OF TERMS

- College Guild Council means the Leadership organ of the Student's Guild at the College.
- Dean of Students means the Makerere University Dean of Students.
- Debating Union means a debating Union organized under this Statute.

- External Campus Students Council shall mean the leadership organ in each external campus of Makerere University.
- Guild Cabinet shall mean the cabinet of ministers of the Guild.
- Guild Constitution means the Constitution of Students Guild of Makerere University as approved by the University Council.
- Guild Electoral Commission means the Electoral Commission of Guild leaders.
- Guild President means the President of Students Guild of Makerere University.
- Guild Representative Council means the Council of Students representatives in the Students Guild of Makerere University.
- Makerere University Games Union means an assembly of all students who are organized as such under this statute.
- Makerere University Guild Editorial Board means the organ of the Students Guild charged with the organizations and management of Students publications.
- Post Graduate Students Union means the organ of the Student's Guild charged with overseeing all Graduate Students matters as defined in this Statute.
- Student Associations means all associations as organized under this statute.
- Students Common Room means the leadership organ of the Student's Guild at each hall of residence.
- Students Guild means the Students Guild of Makerere University.
- Students Guild Tribunal shall mean the Tribunal that is charged with the mandate of inquiring into cases/complaints of inappropriate behavior and misconduct relating to the affairs of the Guild.
- University shall mean Makerere University.
- University Council shall mean the Makerere University Council.

4. PREAMBLE

Whereas Makerere University may provide for a student's association and;

Whereas the name of the student's association shall be determined by the University Council, and

Whereas the students' association shall be governed by a constitution made by the students themselves and

Whereas the student's constitution shall conform to the provisions of a statute made by the University Council to constitute the student's association and



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Whereas all students of the University shall be eligible members of the association upon admission by and registration with the University,

Now, therefore, the student's association for Makerere University Students shall be known as the **Makerere University Students Guild**.

The authority of the students' Guild shall be vested in the students and exercised by their elected leaders and elected representatives, guided by a student's guild constitution made by the students themselves.

5. PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

The purpose of this Statute is to operationalise Section 69 of the Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions Act to provide for the student associations of Makerere University; the specific objectives are to:

- (a) Establish the Makerere University Students Guild as the association for students leadership and representation at Makerere University;
- (b) Define the structures and organs under the Makerere University Students Guild;
- (c) Provide for the funding of the students Guild;
- (d) Provide a framework for the election of leaders under the Association.
- (e) Provide a framework for the enactment and amendment of the Makerere University Students Guild Constitution by the students' body pursuant to Section 69 of the Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions Act, 2001 (as amended)

6. THE MAKERERE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS GUILD AND THE ASSOCIATION OF ALL STUDENTS OF MAKERERE UNIVERSITY

- 6.1 There shall be an association of all Students of Makerere University known as the Makerere University Students Guild or the Students Guild;
- 6.2 The Makerere University Students Guild shall be non-partisan, non-denominational and non-violent and shall be open to all students of Makerere University without discrimination;
- 6.3 Membership to the Makerere University Students Guild shall be open to all Makerere University Students without requiring additional registration or subscription;
- 6.4 Without prejudice to the generality of Section 5 (a) of this statute, any section of the Makerere University students may form other associations under the Students Guild provided that:
 - (a) Any such association shall be registered by the Dean of Students on the recommendation of the designated Students Guild leadership organ. Any association which is not registered shall be illegal, and any student that subscribes to or participates in the activities of such an association commits misconduct and shall be liable to the disciplinary procedures of the University;
 - (b) The membership of the association shall be restricted to Makerere University Students;
 - (c) The objectives and activities of the association shall not contravene any of the provisions of this Statute, the Guild Constitution and other laws, policies, and regulations that govern Makerere University;
 - (d) The University Management shall have the final determination on whether an association is compliant with the provisions of this statute and shall make the final decision on the registration of the association.

7. ORGANS OF THE STUDENTS' GUILD

Unless otherwise specified by the University Council, the Makerere University Students' Guild shall comprise the following organs

- (a) Guild cabinet,
- (b) Guild Representative Council,
- (c) College Guild Council,
- (d) Students Common Room,
- (e) External Campus Students Guild Council,
- (f) Students Games Union,
- (g) Students Debating Union,
- (h) Guild Editorial Board,
- (i) Guild Electoral Commission,
- (j) Guild Tribunal,
- (k) The Post Graduate Students Union.

8. STUDENTS GUILD LEADERSHIP

Leadership under the Students Guild shall be in accordance with the Guild Constitution provided that:

- (a) The Guild President shall be the head of the Students Guild and the Guild Cabinet. The Guild President shall be assisted by a Guild Vice President and not more than 15 ministers appointed by the Guild President from among members of the Guild Representative Council. The naming of the ministries and functions of the ministers shall be defined in the Guild Constitution;
- (b) Any student seeking or holding a leadership position at any level of the Students Guild shall be on normal progress academically, with a minimum Cumulative Grade Point (CGPA) of 3.0;
- (c) Any student to be elected or appointed to a leadership position under the Guild shall have completed a minimum of two semesters at the University for which the student sat examinations that constitute the CGPA in Section 8 (b) of this statute;
- (d) The legislative function of the Students Guild shall be vested in the Guild Representative Council (GRC); the GRC shall be responsible for budget appropriation, and oversight over the Guild Cabinet;
- (e) The GRC shall comprise the following:
 - i. Chairpersons of College Guild Council elected by all students of the College;
 - ii. Two representatives from each School or Institute elected by the students in the school/institute, one of whom shall be female;
 - iii. The Chairperson and two representatives from each male hall of residence elected by the students under the hall;
 - iv. The Chairperson and three representatives from each female hall of residence elected by the students under the hall;
 - v. The Chairperson and two representatives (one of whom must be female) of the External Campus Students Council elected by the students of the External Campus of Makerere University;
 - vi. The Chairperson of the Games Union and two representatives elected by the Game's Union Council, one of whom shall be female;
 - vii. The Chairperson of the Debating Union and two representatives of the Debating Union elected by the Debating Union Council, one of whom shall be female;



- viii. Two representatives of Graduate Students elected by the Graduate Students Union, one of whom shall be female;
- ix. Four representatives of Students with Disabilities elected by the Students with Disabilities Association, two of whom shall be female, and each must have a different form of disability;
- x. Two representatives of international Students elected at a general meeting of international students one of whom shall be female;
- xi. The Guild President and Dean of Students who shall be ex-officio members of the Guild Representative Council;
- (f) The budgets and plans of the GRC shall be approved at a full meeting of the GRC;
- (g) The Guild Representative Council shall be chaired by a Guild Speaker who shall be assisted by a Guild Deputy Speaker, both of whom shall be elected by the Guild Representative Council from amongst its membership;
- (h) College Guild Council (CGC) shall be the organ of the student's Guild at each College.
 - i. The CGC shall have a leadership of 9 members, including a Chairperson, all of who shall be elected by the Students in the College taking into account the Principles of gender and equity;
 - ii. The budgets and plans of the CGC shall be approved at a full meeting of each CGC;
 - iii. The CGC shall be regulated by rules and regulations made for that purpose by the Council of the College Chairpersons and approved by the GRC;
- (i) The Students Common Room (SCR) shall be the organ of the student's Guild at each hall of residence.
 - i. The SCR shall have a leadership of Seven members, including a chairperson, all of who shall be elected by the students in the hall of residence.
 - ii. The budgets and plans of the SCR shall be approved at a full meeting of each hall SCR.
 - iii. The SCR shall be regulated by rules and regulations made for that purpose by the Council of Hall Chairpersons and approved by the GRC;
- j) The External Campus Students' Council shall be a semi-autonomous students leadership body in each external campus of Makerere University.
 - i. The external campus Chairperson shall be elected by all students in the external campus.
 - ii. It shall have an executive committee of not more than 6 members elected by all students.
 - iii. At least two of the five members must be female, and one must be a representative of Persons with Disabilities;
 - iv. The Makerere University Students Guild Constitution shall provide for roles, duties and responsibilities of the different leaders in the external campus;
- (k) The Makerere University Games Union shall be an assembly of all students who express interest in joining it.
 - i. Each School shall elect five students' representatives taking into account the principles of gender and equity to the Games Union Council, which shall be the highest students' organ on sports and recreation.
- ii. The Games Union Council shall elect an executive of 5 members for each known sport in the University.
- iii. Each of the executives in (ii) will consist of a chairperson, vice chairperson, organising secretary, information secretary and secretary for finance.
- iv. The Games Union Council shall approve the schedule of sports activities and the corresponding budget for the University at the beginning of each financial year.
- v. The Games Union shall be governed under the students' Guild by sports and recreation rules and regulations made by the Games Union Council and approved by the GRC. These must conform to the Makerere University Games and Sports Policy.
- (l) The Makerere University Students Debating Union is established to organise regular intellectual university-wide debates and debates in the schools/institutes and Colleges of the University.
 - i. The Debating Union shall be governed through a council known as the Debating Union Council comprising of not more than 22 members, elected by all students taking into account the Principles of gender and equity.
 - ii. The Debating Union Council shall elect a chairperson and vice chairperson from amongst its members to preside over meetings of the Debating Union council.
 - iii. The Debating Union shall work through committees comprised of Debating Union Council members and elected by the whole Council to attend to the different functions of the Council. Such committees shall be determined by Debating Union Council.
 - iv. The budgets and plans of the Debating Union Council shall be approved at a full meeting of the Council.
 - v. The Debating Union shall be governed by rules and regulations made by the Debating Union Council and approved by the GRC.
- (m) The Makerere University Guild Editorial Board shall be an organ of the student's Guild with responsibility for overseeing students publications such as documentaries, magazines, journals, essays, newsletters etc. in relation to Guild matters. The Editorial Board shall standardise students' publications in print, digital or social form and create platforms for student communication and interface. The Makerere Guild Editorial Board shall comprise the following:
 - i. Two Representatives of College Chairpersons, one of whom shall be female.
 - ii. Two Representatives of Hall Chairpersons, one of whom shall be female.
 - iii. Two Representatives of GRCs, one of whom shall be female.
 - iv. Two students with disability representing gender and different disabilities elected by a recognised association of students with disability in the University.
 - v. The Board members will choose from among themselves a chairperson and vice chairperson from amongst themselves at their first meeting.

