



**UNIVERSITY OF ENERGY AND
NATURAL RESOURCES, SUNYANI**

CHRONICLER

Published by Authority

NO.21 AUGUST 2024 VOL.6 NO.1

**EXTRACTS FROM THE 38TH REGULAR MEETINGS
OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL**

We wish to inform the University Community of the following major decisions taken by the Governing Council at its 38th Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, 30th July, 2024:

1.0 PROMOTION TO PROFESSORIAL STATUS

Acting on the recommendations of the University Appointments and Promotions Committee (UAPC), Council has approved promotion of the following Senior Lecturers to the rank of **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**:

Professor Elvis Kobina Donkor – Department of Mathematics and Statistics.
Professor Thomas Atta-Darkwah – Department of Agriculture and Bioresources Engineering.

2.0 RATIFICATION OF PROMOTION TO SENIOR LECTURER AND EQUIVALENT GRADES

Upon the recommendations of the UAPC, Council ratified the promotion of some five (5) Lecturers and one (1) Assistant Registrar to Senior Lecturer and Senior Assistant Registrar ranks respectively. The names of the concerned staff shall be published in the Chronicle in due course.

Acting on the recommendations of UAPC, the Governing Council ratified the upgrade of some five (5) Assistant Lecturers and one (1) Junior Assistant Registrar to Lecturer and Assistant Registrar ranks respectively. The names of the staff concerned shall be published in the Chronicle in the course of the year.

3.0 RATIFICATION OF NEW APPOINTMENTS AND A REDESIGNATION

In relation to the above, Council, acting on the recommendations of UAPC, ratified the new appointment of two (2) Senior Lecturers, one (1) Adjunct Senior Lecturer, ten (10) Lecturers, fifteen (15) Assistant Lecturers and one (1) Assistant Research Fellow into various academic departments in the University. The redesignation of one (1) Assistant Registrar to Assistant Research Fellow rank was also ratified by Council.

4.0 APPOINTMENT OF NEW DEANS

Acting on the recommendations of the UAPC, Council appointed the underlisted persons to Deanship positions in their respective Schools and Offices, effective 1st August, 2024:

	Name	Rank	School	Tenure
1	Dr. Emmanuel Adu Boahen	Senior Lecturer	Arts and Social Sciences	1 Year
2	Ing. Prof. Nana Sarfo Agyemang Derkyi	Professor	Energy	2 Years
3	Ing. Prof. Emmanuel Kwesi Nyantakyi	Associate Professor	Engineering	2 Years
4	Prof. Samuel Fosu Gyasi	Associate Professor	Sciences	2 Years
5	Dr. Nana Agyemang Prempeh	Senior Lecturer	Geosciences	1 Year
6	Prof. Jonas Ayaribilla Akudugu	Associate Professor	Mines and Built Environment	2 Years
7	Prof. Amos T. Kabobah	Associate Professor	Dean, International Relations Office	2 Years
8	Dr. Jacob Paarechuga Anankware	Senior Lecturer	Vice Dean of Students (Dormaa Campus)	2 Years

5.0 APPOINTMENT OF HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS/CENTRES

In addition to the above, Council approved the following recommendations of the UAPC and accordingly appointed the following as Heads of Departments/Centres, effective 1st August, 2024:

5.1 APPOINTMENT OF HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

	Name	Rank	Department	Tenure
School of Agriculture and Technology				
1	Prof. Richard K. Bannor	Associate Professor	Agribusiness Management and Consumer Studies	3 Years
2	Dr. Peter Asiedu	Senior Lecturer	Animal Production and Health	2 Years
3	Dr. Mutala Abdulai	Senior Lecturer	Horticulture and Crop Production	2 Years
4	Dr. Tekuni Nakuja	Senior Lecturer	Agriculture and Resource Economics	2 Years
School of Arts and Social Sciences				
5	Dr. Paul Agyei Kwakwa	Senior Lecturer	Entrepreneurship and Business Sciences	2 Years
6	Dr. Amos Apraku	Senior Lecturer	Languages and General Studies	2 Years
School of Energy				
7	Dr. Yaw Akyampon Boakye Anshah	Senior Lecturer	Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering	2 Years

8	Prof. Samuel Gyamfi	Associate Professor	Renewable Energy Engineering	3 Years
School of Natural Resources				
9	Dr. Mary Antwi	Senior Lecturer	Environmental Management	2 Years
School of Geosciences				
10	Dr. Peter Damoah-Afari	Lecturer	Geospatial Sciences	1 Year
11	Dr. Leslie Danquah	Senior Lecturer	Geography and Sustainability Science	2 Years
12	Dr. Caleb Mensah	Senior Lecturer	Atmospheric and Climate Sciences	2 Years
School of Sciences				
13	Dr. Mrs. Vicentia Sarfo-Brobby	Lecturer	Nursing	1 Year
14	Dr. George Owusu	Senior Lecturer	Medical Laboratory Science	2 Years
15	Dr. Thomas Agyei	Senior Lecturer	Biological Science	2 Years
School of Mines and Built Environment				
15	Dr. (Mrs.) Rejoice Selorm Wireko-Gyebi	Senior Lecturer	Land Management	2 Years
School of Engineering				
16	Prof. Thomas Atta-Darkwa	Associate Professor	Agriculture and Bioresource Engineering	3 Years

17	Ing. Prof. Francis K. Attiogbe	Associate Professor	Civil and Environmental Eng.	3 Years
----	--------------------------------	---------------------	------------------------------	---------

5.2 APPOINTMENT OF HEADS OF CENTRES

	Name	Rank	Centre	Tenure
1	Ing. Dr. Prince Antwi-Agyei	Senior Lecturer	Head, Earth Observation, Research and Innovation Centre (EORIC)	2 Years
2	Dr. Peter Sanful	Senior Lecturer	Head, Grants Research & Innovations	2 Years
3	Dr. Emmanuel Opoku Marfo	Senior Lecturer	Head, Entrepreneurship & Bus. Incubation	2 Years
4	Dr. Yaw Boakye Agyeman	Senior Lecturer	Head, Centre for Climate Change and Gender Studies (3CGS)	2 Years

6.0 TENURE OF ACADEMIC BOARD REPRESENTATIVES ON UAPC

The Governing Council unanimously agreed and subsequently directed that a person appointed to serve as Academic Board Representative on UAPC shall have a **term of two (2) years**, renewable for another term only. This includes the Non-Teaching Representative on the UAPC. Hence, the effective date for all the representatives of the Academic Board on UAPC shall be 1st August, 2024.

7.0 LAND USE MASTER PLAN FOR THE UNIVERSITY

Following a presentation on the Land Use Master Plan for the University by the Land Use and Infrastructure Development (LUID) Policy Committee, Council gave a pre-approval for the implementation of the document. The Committee, under the Chairmanship of the Director of Works and Physical

Development, was however tasked by Council to do a presentation to the University Community to enable other staff make relevant inputs to the document.

8.0 CELEBRATION OF UENR DAY

Council, after careful deliberation, accepted and accordingly approved a proposal by Management to celebrate UENR Day to coincide with the date, or month, in which the University was established by an Act of Parliament. Events for the celebration will include award to hardworking staff, award of honorary doctorates to deserving personalities and Open Day activities and others.

Members of the University Community are hereby informed of the above decisions of Council, accordingly.

Thank you.

DR. (MRS.) GEORGINA ASI OWUSU

REGISTRAR

Published by
University Relations Office

www.uenr.edu.gh

info@uenr.edu.gh

  @UENR Sunyani