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## UL PREPARES FOR AN ONLINE PROGRAM

Since Monday, May 18, 2020, the University of Liberia, through its Office of Information Technology (OIT) and its Teaching & Learning Center (TLC), has been training its faculties in preparation for an online program to be launched soon. Faculties of the various undergraduate colleges, professional schools, and graduate programs are being trained in different subject areas, including setting up and holding Zoom meetings, using Moodle to create lessons and manage courses, and using various applications to enhance teaching in Moodle. Moodle is an online learning management system (LMS) developed in 2002 to provide customized learning for students. Both full-time and adjunct faculty members of our department are actively participating in the training. Dr. Darren Wilkins and Dr. Emmett C. Dennis are spearheading this project.

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## VPAA OFFICE ANNOUNCES 2019/2020 SECOND SEMESTER TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

The Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs (VPAA) has released the tentative schedule for Second Semester of 2019/2020. In an email sent out on Sunday, June 14, 2020 to deans, chairpersons, academic directors, and the rest of the UL faculty, Dr. Zinnah announced that the proposed new date for the commencement of second semester would be June 29, starting with registration that day. Initially, the Faculty Senate approved a proposed academic calendar that had registration for 2019/2020 Second Semester commencing on Monday, June 15, 2020. That schedule was subject to approval by the Government of Liberia through the Ministry of Education (MOE), the National Commission on Higher Education (NCHE), and the Ministry of Health (MOH). The proposed June 29<sup>th</sup> schedule, according to the VPAA Office, is again subject to approval by the MOE, the NCHE, MOE and the UL Cabinet. The UL Cabinet will meet on Wednesday, June 17, 2020 to further discuss the new schedule, and final decision will be announced subsequently. Stay tuned in. We will keep you in the loop.

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