

REPORT ON THE STATE OF AFFAIRS OF THE 30TH SRC WELFARE COMMITTEE OF THE FIRST SEMESTER OF THE 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

INTRODUCTION

This report is to be presented before the SRC Local Assembly and General Meeting for the first semester of the 2024/2025 academic year on Friday, 9th May 2025 at the North Assembly Hall of the University of Education, Winneba. This report comprises of the Introduction, Acknowledgement, Achievements, Challenges and Recommendations.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Mr. Speaker, kindly permit me to express our gratitude to God Almighty for how far He has brought us. We would also like to express our profound gratitude to the SRC for their support given us to work effectively. Again, we appreciate all members of this great house for making our work easy and simple in the interest of the student populace. We say AYIKOO to all of us.

ACHIEVEMENTS

MEETINGS

We as a committee had four faces to face and two online meetings on the following issues; accommodation, health, accidents and finances of students.

Students of this institution were faced with these challenges which needed an urgent response and so, the committee did our best to attend to these issues which yielded good results.

As the committee is responsible for the general welfare of Local Assembly members, we attended the two previous meetings and served members in a way of refreshing them.

VISITATION

Mr. Speaker, the committee saw it necessary to visit the various halls to know what goes on. To our surprise, we realized that almost all the halls do not have enough dustbins to dispose of waste. Another challenge we spotted is electrical issues. Again, we have realized that the cleaners who work at the various halls do not do their work as expected. And so, this has led to unpleasant smell at the various lavatories, kitchens and corridors. On our visit to faculty and lecture theatres at North, Central and South Campuses, we realized that the washrooms are in total mess which hinder effective teaching and learning due to bad odour from the washrooms.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO NEEDY STUDENTS

Mr. Speaker, as advocates for students welfare, we recognized the importance of ensuring that financial constraints do not hinder academic success. Through the 30th SRC, we invited applications for needy students to apply for financial assistance for the payment of their 40% fees to enable them register their courses and participate fully in the end of semester examinations. Upon thorough investigations and interviews, we are happy to announce to the house that 55 students have been genuinely shortlisted.

CHALLENGES

Mr. Speaker, in spite of these achievements, there have been a few challenges the committee faced in the course of discharging our duties.

1. Inadequate funds to carry out our activity effectively.
2. Communication barriers between the welfare and the student body.
3. Limited student engagement with welfare initiatives.9**-
4. Insufficient resources to support welfare of students' welfare initiatives.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Mr. Speaker, kindly permit me to spell out few recommendations on the challenges as we move forward for the success of the 30th SRC administration.

1. Encouraging student feedback and involvement in welfare initiatives
2. Regularly reviewing and evaluating welfare initiatives to ensure effectiveness
3. Establishing clear confidentiality protocols to build trust with students

Thank you.

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