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VICE CHANCELLOR SETS UP STAKEHOLDER MOBILISATION COMMITTEE

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Delta (UNIDEL), Agbor, Prof. Eric Eboh, has inaugurated the Stakeholders Contact and Mobilisation Committee (SCMC), charging members to deploy their expertise, networks and influence towards the growth, development and sustainability of the University.

Speaking during the inauguration, Professor Eboh described the committee as a strategic body comprising men and women of substance and “movers and shakers” within the university community, whose collective expertise and relationships could significantly advance the development of UNIDEL.

He charged members to approach their assignment with deliberate commitment, attention to detail, ethical conduct and a clear sense of purpose, stressing that their activities must align with the University's Project RAISE UNIDEL Higher strategy.



Prof. Eric Chiedum Eboh, VC UNIDEL

Professor Samuel Ojogbo will serve as Chairman of the SCMC. The Vice Chancellor stated that the growth, progress and long-term sustainability of UNIDEL would, to a significant extent, be determined by the effectiveness of the committee in identifying the University's needs, engaging relevant stakeholders and mobilising support for critical developmental initiatives. He also expressed appreciation to the Delta State Government for its continued support to the University, particularly in the areas of funding and staffing, noting that such support remains crucial to the growth and effective operation of the institution.

as Chairman of the SCMC, while Dr Florence Omumu is the Deputy Chairman. Mrs Blessing Idoye will serve as Secretary, while Mrs Edith Ugeh is the Assistant Secretary. Members of the committee are Prof. John Igweh, Prof. Patricia Mbah, Prof. Emmanuel Osabohien, and Prof. Regina Arisi. Other members of the committee are Dr Pally Agidi, Dr Edewor Omonemu, Dr Anthony Mekwunye, Dr Carol Ohen, Dr Onyemaechi Ugboh, Dr Sunday Ijeh Okubor, Dr Emeka Chegwe, Dr Ewere Okonta, Dr Kashiari Esther Dibie, Dr Ernest Chukwuka, Dr Pius Nkem Oghonim, Dr Felix Nwajei and Mr C. J. Iwegbu.

Responding, the Chairman of the committee, Professor Samuel Ojogbo promised that members would discharge their responsibilities with dedication and strive to surpass the expectations of the Vice Chancellor.

The committee is required to submit periodic activity and progress reports to the Vice Chancellor.



The VC and Members of the Committee

NEW LEADERSHIP FOR STUDENTS OF THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION

The Education Students Association of Nigeria (ESAN), University of Delta, Agbor (2026. UNIDEL) Chapter, has ushered in a new Executive Committee, through an election which was supervised by the Dean of the Faculty of Education, Dr. Florence Omumu. The election was conducted by an Electoral Committee headed by Dr. Justice Oduma, with Ozor Roland N. serving as Secretary

In her address, the Dean challenged the newly elected leaders to pursue student-centred programmes that would promote the welfare, academic advancement and overall progress of members of the association. She also urged them to seek guidance from senior academics and leverage their experience in delivering effective leadership.

Speaking on behalf of the new executive, the newly elected President, Ozah Elizabeth Isioma, expressed gratitude to ESAN



The Dean and the newly elected executives

members for the confidence reposed in the leadership team. She also commended the Dean for providing the enabling environment that ensured a smooth and transparent electoral process. She pledged that the new administration would work diligently to advance the goals of the Association and prayed for wisdom,

strength and divine guidance in steering ESAN towards greater achievements.

The newly inaugurated executives include Ozah Elizabeth Isioma (President), Onwordi Praise Bialiose (Vice-President), Friday Sharon Otiti (Secretary-General), and Ufiobor Favour (Assistant Secretary-General).

EXCITEMENT IN THE AIR AS STUDENTS RESUME SCHOOL

Newly admitted students of the University of Delta (UNIDEL), Agbor, have expressed joy for making the institution their preferred choice for higher learning. For them, UNIDEL will equip them with the knowledge and skills to make meaningful contributions to the world.

The students spoke to a correspondent with UNIDEL Newsletter during the screening exercise for newly admitted students at the university's main campus in Agbor, Delta State. These students had earlier begun clearance in the comfort of their homes, through the newly introduced digitalized process of admission. They were in school to resume studies, as well as complete the documentation of their educational credentials.

Some of the students attributed their choice of UNIDEL to the growing reputation of the institution, as well as their belief that the institution would provide them with the academic foundation needed to achieve their career aspirations.

They said they were particularly interested in gaining sound academic knowledge, practical skills and exposure that would enable them to become useful to themselves, their families and society.

The students also expressed appreciation to the state government for the initiative that led to the establishment of the University of Delta, Agbor alongside the other two state owned universities in the state.

According to them, the creation of the universities provided more opportunities for young people in the state and beyond to access university education without having to travel far from home.

They also commended the Vice Chancellor of UNIDEL, Professor Eric Eboh, for his project RAISE UNIDEL Higher, which they noted would further promote academic excellence in the institution.

Dame Edith Okowa Makes Timely Intervention for Indigent Students of UNIDEL

For many young Nigerians, gaining admission into a university is only the beginning of another difficult journey.

Beyond the joy of securing admission lies the challenge of meeting the financial demands associated with higher education, school fees, accommodation, textbooks, transportation, feeding and other academic expenses.

The joy and relief brought about by the recent intervention of former First Lady of Delta State, Dame Edith Okowa through the O5 Foundation, has drawn attention to the importance of private support for students facing financial difficulties. On Wednesday, September 16, 2026, Dame Okowa visited the University of Delta (UNIDEL), Agbor, where she announced the adoption of 50 indigent students under the Foundation's Student Assistance Programme. Each beneficiary of her intervention received N200,000, amounting to an immediate intervention of N10 million. For a student whose education is threatened by financial hardship, such assistance provides reprieve to enable the student concentrate on lectures, examinations and personal development.

The O5 Foundation is engaged in humanitarian interventions, including healthcare and support for vulnerable members of the society. The decision to extend its intervention to indigent university students marks the expansion of the O5 Foundation's activities into educational assistance.

This extension of grants to undergraduate students is welcomed by the university, as it buttresses the collaborative relationship that is expected from stakeholders of the University of Delta. It is one of the measures that enable students to remain in school and successfully complete their programmes.



The VC, Dame Okowa and some Beneficiaries



The VC, DVC, Registrar and members of the O5 Foundation

Speaking on behalf of the students, one of the beneficiaries who spoke to UNIDEL newsletter described the intervention as timely, particularly because it came shortly after the commencement of the 2026/2027 academic session.

The beneficiaries also pledged to use the funds responsibly and expressed hope that the intervention would encourage continued support for students experiencing financial difficulties.

This approach is significant because educational hardship is rarely resolved by a single payment. University education can take several years, while the financial circumstances of vulnerable families may remain unstable.

A continuing intervention therefore provides beneficiaries with a greater sense of security as they progress towards graduation.

Receiving Dame Okowa at the university, the Vice Chancellor, Prof.

Eric Chiedum Eboh thanked the O5 Foundation for the N10 million intervention and commended the process by which the beneficiaries were selected.

The Vice-Chancellor also linked the intervention to UNIDEL's RAISE UNIDEL Higher programme, particularly the university's emphasis on creating an environment in which students can excel academically and personally.



Dame Okowa and UNIDEL Management

Environmental Protection Advocacy Club (EPAC) Storms Owa-Oyibu Campus for Sensitization Campaign

The Environmental Advocacy Club, EPAC, stormed Owa-Oyibo Campus on Thursday, April 18, 2026, for a sensitization awareness campaign. The program was held in collaboration with the Departments of Environmental Management and Toxicology, Public Health, and Sociology and Criminology.

During the tour, members engaged staff and students across various faculties, educating them on the importance of keeping their environment clean. They advised on maintaining neatness in lecture halls, offices, and faculty premises.

The students also gave their opinion on the need to maintain personal hygiene, and called for good hygiene practices towards a healthier campus community.

A member of the club Mr. Chukwuka Justus Iwegbu, advised everyone to keep the University of Delta, Agbor clean. He appreciated Ika Weekly, Sleek FM, and the University Media



Members of the club on advocacy drive

Team for covering the program, and stated that their mission was to keep the environment clean. Mr. Iwegbu also commended the Vice-

Chancellor, Prof. Eric Eboh, for granting approval for the program, and thanked him for his support.

Students Thank Vice-Chancellor for Industrial Training Experience

Students of the University of Delta (UNIDEL), Agbor, undergoing their Industrial Training (IT) have commended the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Eric Eboh for providing them with opportunities to acquire practical knowledge and skills through their training programmes.

The students expressed their appreciation when their supervisors visited them at their various places of training as part of the institution's oversight functions.

They noted that the practical exposure had enabled them to complement the theoretical knowledge acquired in the classroom with hands on experience relevant to their various fields of study.

According to the students, the training had broadened their understanding of their disciplines and exposed them to the realities and demands of the workplace.

They thanked the Vice-Chancellor for his commitment to ensuring that students of the institution are adequately prepared for life after graduation, describing the practical training as an important part of their academic development.

The students also assured the university management that they would take the training seriously and make effective use of the knowledge and skills acquired during the programme.

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