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FROM: Chairman,
Dept. of Diagnostic Imaging and
Radiation Medicine

DATE: 29-10-2020

TO: Dean, SoM

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RE: SCHOOL OF MEDICINE @ 50

Reference is made to your memo dated October 13, 2020.

The Department met and nominated the following as its heroes and heroines.

1. Prof Nimrod Tole (retired)
2. Prof. Joseph Kitonyi (posthumous)
3. Dr. Milcah Wambugu (retired)
4. Dr. A. Aywak (in service)

The achievements and justification are in the attached Departmental minutes

The following were found to be the publications that were notable in the Department.

1. Basic physics of Ultrasonographic imaging by Nimrod M Tole, Editor: Harald Ostensen. Publisher: WHO. Publication date: 2005,
2. TM Mutala, P Ndaiga, A Aywak. Comparison of qualitative and semiquantitative strain elastography in breast lesions for diagnostic accuracy. Cancer Imaging 2016; 19 (1): 1-7

Thank you.



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DR. GLADYS N MWANGO

Chairman,
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MINUTES OF DEPARTMENTAL VIRTUAL MEETING HELD ON 29TH OCTOBER 2020 AT 12:00 P.M EAT VIA GOOGLE MEET. <http://meet.google.com/bhf-xdbq-uay>

In attendance

1. Dr. G. N. Mwangi - Chairman
2. Dr. A. A. Aywak
3. Dr. N. M. Kimani
4. Dr. C. K. Onyambu
5. Dr. P. M. Chacha
6. Dr. T. M. Mutala
7. Dr. E. O. Anyenda
8. Dr. R. Mon'gare
9. Dr. P. Ochieng

Absent with apologies

12. Dr. A. O. Odhiambo
13. Dr. I. Mathenge
14. Dr. J. Okumu

Agenda

To identify through Departmental minutes, the following:

1. Heroes and heroines from faculty, staff and graduates who have made significant and incontrovertible contribution to the development and growth of the Department to its current status
2. Publications that can celebrate excellence of the Department.
3. A.O.B

Preamble

Meeting started at 12:25 am following a prayer given by Dr. A. Aywak. Since the meeting and required information was urgent; the Chairman offered to write the minutes as well.

Min I: Heroes and Heroines in the Department

Name	Justification	Proposers and Seconders
Prof. Nimrod Tole (retired)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Training of Medical Physics to all radiologists in the country and the region personally and through his mentees- Published in collaboration with WHO the book "<i>Basic Physics of Ultrasonic Imaging</i>" which is still in use around the world.	Dr. T. Mutala Dr. A. Aywak
Prof. J.M. Kitonyi (post-humus)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Through a development grant with WHO established the current physical facilities that house the Department.- Acquired a training grant (through WHO) that developed the Department as a Regional Training Centre of Excellence in Diagnostic Radiology which included scholarships to the first trainees from Tanzania and Malawi.- Worked with the Ministry of Health to equip diagnostic machines in KNH and the country.	Dr. A. Aywak Dr. C. Onyambu

Dr. Milcah Wambugu (retired)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The first African chair in the Department - Established the Departmental income generating unit (IGU) which contributes to-date to the training, diagnostic imaging service provision and funding of Departmental activities. - First female chair of the Department - Through a WHO grant organized Standards, Protocols and Quality Assurance training meetings for radiographers around the country - Through a WHO seed grant was the initiator of the rural-based radiology rotation - MMed dissertation on the "Ten-day rule and its implementation at the Kenyatta National Hospital" resulted in the inclusion of LMP in all request forms for diagnostic imaging in the Country (<i>personal communication</i>) 	Dr. T. Mutala Dr. P. Ochieng
Dr. Angeline Aywak (still in service)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contributed greatly to US teaching, training and service delivery in the country - Initiated the Higher Diploma in Medical Ultrasound training in 2012 which has trained to date 32 graduates and remains very popular among the paramedical staff and other clinical disciplines. - Instrumental in acquiring ultrasound equipment and training materials to establish a Thomas Jefferson Ultrasound training centre recognition. 	Dr. C. Onyambu Dr. N. Kimani


Min II: Notable Publications

1. Basic physics of Ultrasonographic imaging by Nimrod M Tole, Editor: Harald Ostensen. Publisher: WHO. Publication date: 2005,
2. TM Mutala, P Ndaiga, A Aywak. Comparison of qualitative and semiquantitative strain elastography in breast lesions for diagnostic accuracy. Cancer Imaging 2016; 19 (1): 1-7

Min III: A.O.B

Dr. A. Odhiambo will be representing the Department in the Prof. Anzala chaired Committee on Clinical Allowances.

There being no other business the meeting ended at 12:58 pm EAT.

APPROVED FOR ISSUE: _____ Date 29-Oct-2020

Chairman

CONFIRMED AT MEETING: _____ Date _____
Chairman