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ETHICS, PRIVILEGES AND DISPLINARY COMMITTEE

DATE: 3RD OF JUNE, 2026

RE: FORMAL NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF EXECUTIVE MEMBERS BY THE FACULTY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The Faculty Legislative Council (FLC), as the supreme legislative and oversight body entrusted with the governance of faculty affairs, remains steadfastly committed to the rule of law, constitutional integrity, transparency, and the highest standards of ethical conduct in the discharge of its mandate. It is with this unwavering commitment and not with any spirit of malice that the Ethics, Privileges and Disciplinary Committee (EPDC) of the FLC hereby issues this formal public notice.

The Ethics, Privileges and Disciplinary Committee derives its authority from the Constitution of the Faculty Legislative Council. The Committee is empowered to investigate, adjudicate, and impose disciplinary sanctions upon any member of the FLC, Executive Members and any AFASITES who are found to have acted in violation of the Constitution, their oath of office, or the established conventions and rules governing the conduct of the Association.

Following a thorough, diligent, and impartial investigation into multiple complaints formally lodged before this Committee, the EPDC has found sufficient and compelling grounds to reaffirm and hereby effect the immediate suspension of the Executive Members of the Association. Upon careful review of all submitted evidence, witness testimonies, and documentary records, the Committee has established the following specific findings against the Executive Members:

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- **CONSTITUTIONAL INCOMPETENCE:** The Committee finds compelling evidence that the Executive Members have demonstrated a persistent and systemic failure to exercise their functions in a manner consistent with the Constitution of the Association. Constitutional incompetence, in this context, refers not merely to ignorance of constitutional provisions but to the repeated and wilful disregard of constitutional processes, procedures, and limitations. Any Executive that consistently operates outside the confines of the constitutional framework it swore to uphold cannot legitimately continue to occupy the offices entrusted to it.
- **UNAUTHORIZED COLLABORATION WITH EXTERNAL ENTITIES:** The Committee finds that the Executive Members entered into, or facilitated, engagements and collaborations with external businesses and initiatives in the name of the Association without first obtaining the constitutionally required approval of the FLC. The Constitution is clear, Article 19(iv) empower the FLC *“to scrutinize, criticize, ratify and amend or reject proposals and activities of the association”*. The Executive does not possess the unilateral power to bind the Association to external partnerships or commitments. Such actions conducted without legislative approval expose the Association to liability, misrepresenting the collective will of the Association, and constitute a direct breach of the constitutional order.

Article 9(v) grants the Executive Council the power to *‘seek all concession, assistance, sponsorship and grants from the school management, Student Union or external bodies and enter into such contracts and agreements in the interests of the Association.’* However, this power is not unconditional. Article 19(iv) grants the FLC the power to *‘scrutinize, criticize, ratify and amend or reject proposals and activities of the Association,’* which means any external engagement must be brought before the FLC for ratification before it is executed on behalf of the Association.

The use of AFAS faculty property in furtherance of an unapproved external collaboration further compounds this breach, as any commitment of Association assets or resources requires FLC oversight under the constitutional framework governing the executive-legislative relationship.

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By proceeding with the external engagement without informing the House, The Executive Council acted beyond the bounds of their constitutional authority in direct violation of Article 48(ii) (breach of constitutional provision) and Article 2(ii), which renders void any decision *'inconsistent with the provisions of this constitution.'*

- **UNAUTHORISED USE OF ONLINE PAYMENT PLATFORM:** The Committee finds that the Executive Members unilaterally and without the knowledge, deliberation, or express approval of the Faculty Legislative Council engaged the online payment platform BIDRA as a means for the collection of faculty dues. This constitutes a grave financial impropriety. The FLC, as the duly constituted legislative body, holds the exclusive mandate to authorise any mechanism for the receipt of members financial contributions. The Executive Members, by circumventing this mandate, arrogated to themselves a financial authority they do not solely possess. This unilateral action exposed the Association and its members to unvetted financial risk, it raises questions of accountability over funds received, and represents a fundamental disregard for the principle of collective oversight. The unilateral implementation of BIDRA without FLC knowledge or approval constitutes a breach of Article 46(ii) which list *"Breach of any provision of the constitution"* as a punishable offence and is subject to sanction under Article 46, Section B (i). Although the proposal was subsequently approved by the House, this came only after an emergency sitting was convened and sanctions were imposed concerning the matter.
- **IMPROPER CONDUCT DURING FLC SITTINGS:** The dignity, decorum, and procedural integrity of FLC sittings are sacrosanct. The Committee finds that the Executive Members exhibited conduct during official FLC sittings that was disruptive, disrespectful, and inconsistent with the standards expected of persons entrusted with executive authority. Such

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conduct undermines the legislative process, erodes confidence in the Executive, and creates an environment hostile to the free and democratic deliberation that the FLC embodies.

Article 28 of the AFAS Constitution governs House Decorum and applies to all persons present at FLC sittings, including executive officers. The conduct of the Executive Council members fell materially below the standards prescribed therein.

The Standing Order of the FLC, which all present are obligated to observe under Article 22, Section A(x) 'Every *observer at sittings must conform to the standing order and conventions of the FLC*' was disregarded by members of the Executive Council.

Article 46(i) classifies as an offence '*Acting or conducting oneself in a manner likely to bring the name of the Association to ridicule, disrepute and contempt.*' The conduct exhibited by the Executive Council in the presence of the legislative body constituted exactly such behavior and is punishable under Article 46, Section B (i).

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

Having regard to the totality of the evidence before it, and in the exercise of its constitutional mandate, the Privilege, Disciplinary & Ethics Committee hereby reaffirm the decision of the House which state that:

The Executive Members of the Association are hereby SUSPENDED, with immediate effect, from the exercise of all executive functions, privileges, and duties for a period of three (3) days.

During the period of suspension, all executives' functions are placed on hold until the expiration of the suspension.

The FLC wishes to reassure all AFASITES that the suspension of the Executive Council was not taken lightly, nor was it motivated by personal animosity. It was an institutional response, mandated by the

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Constitution, to a pattern of executive conduct that undermined the constitutional order, bypassed legislative oversight, and compromised the integrity of the Association’s governance structures.

This Assembly reaffirms its unwavering commitment to the rule of law, separation of powers, and the democratic rights of every AFASITE. We urge all members to remain calm and to trust in the constitutional processes that govern our collective affairs.

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