



**KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
KUSA ELECTORAL COMMISSION**

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Date: 15th January, 2021

TO : ALL STUDENTS

RE: RESCHEDULING OF KUSA ELECTIONS (2020/2021)

Pursuant to the provisions of the KUSA Constitution (Revised 2017) Article 46(1), ordinarily KUSA elections shall take place during the First semester of each Academic Year, unless rescheduled pursuant to Article 50 (5, 6 & 7).

The KUSA Electoral Commission (2020) deliberated on the possibility of conducting the elections under COVID-19 context, including use of e-voting as the most feasible mode. However, e-voting, related aspects and emerging issues are not yet anchored in the KUSA Constitution (Revised 2017). This particular challenge and other unprecedented challenges; and the need for more time for consultations with all stakeholders necessitated the Electoral Commission to recommend to the University Senate rescheduling of the KUSA elections for the Academic Year 2020/2021.

Pursuant to KUSA Constitution (Revised 2017) Article 50 (7 and 8), the **University Senate held on Thursday 14th January, 2021** considered and approved the rescheduling of KUSA elections and thus extended the tenure of office of the 16th Congress members.

Consequently, there will be NO KUSA ELECTIONS in the Academic Year 2020/2021.

I take this opportunity to wish the 16th KUSA congress members a fruitful extended term of service.

Thank you.

DR. BENARD KIVUNGE

CHAIRMAN, KUSA ELECTORAL COMMISSION - 2020

CC

The Vice – Chancellor

The Deputy Vice – Chancellors

The Registrars

The Deans of Schools

All Directors of Satellite Campus

Director, Student Affairs

Director, Security Services

Director, Accommodation Services

The Chaplains

Director, Sports and Games

Director, Centre for International Programmes & Collaboration

Director, Directorate of Disability Services

KU Online Manager (update on the University website)

KUSA Student Governing Council