



# KAIMOSI FRIENDS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A Constituent College of Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology)

## Office of the Dean, School of Computing and Information Technology

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From: Chairman, eLearning Committee

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To: All Students

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### **SUBJECT: COMMUNICATION ON PLANS TOWARDS OFFERING ALTERNATIVE MODE OF TEACHING AND LEARNING THROUGH E-LEARNING**

The University College formed an eLearning Committee to look into strategies that can be employed by academic staff and support staff to leverage on technology and engage students remotely during COVID-19 pandemic period and beyond while at the same maintaining standards and not compromising quality. As you are all aware, there were few weeks remaining to complete semester two 2019/2020 academic year.

We wish to inform our esteemed students undertaking programmes at Certificate, Diploma, Undergraduate and Postgraduate level at the University College that plans are underway that will oversee teaching staff fully engage you using various eLearning platforms including Moodle, Zoom, BigBlueButton (hosted by KENET), Google classroom, emails, and WhatsApp. There will be use of both Synchronous (real-time) and Asynchronous (time-independent) teaching and learning activities on various platforms.

We also wish to encourage our students to register for COVID-19 Discounted Mobile Internet Data bundles for University Students and Faculty offered by various mobile service providers via KENET platform on <https://registration.kenet.or.ke/registration> . In case any student faces any challenge he/she can send an email for support via [ict@kafuco.ac.ke](mailto:ict@kafuco.ac.ke).

Please note, an eLearning Training Plan has been drawn and the Schedules for both students and staff will be shared by Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2020. Students are expected to follow the training schedule and also user manuals/ Instructions that shall be communicated to you through various channels.

In meantime, on behalf of University College, I wish to inform you that COVID-19 is real and encourage you to stay home, wash hands, keep social distance, and follow government guidelines

Thank you

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**CHAIR, E-LEARNING COMMITTEE**

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