OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR – ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

FROM: Registrar, Academic Affairs
TO: ALL STUDENTS
DATE: 30th April 2020

RE: RESUMPTION OF STUDIES BY REMOTE LEARNING

The University was closed for an initial period of one month as a containment measure against the spread of COVID-19. This has borne fruits in that it reduced the rate of spread of the disease to a level that is lower than earlier projections. Extension of COVID-19 containment measures for another month has been ordered including the requirement that institutions of learning remain closed.

By the time of the closure only five weeks of learning remained to the start of examinations. Both students and staff have asked for continuation of classes by remote means. A few classes have indeed been held online with much success. Therefore, Senate in its sitting of Wednesday 29th April 2020 approved that learning should resume remotely to enable students carry on with classes that can be held by that mode of study.

This is therefore to inform all students that learning by remote means will start officially on Monday 11th May 2020. You are expected to have a smartphone/laptop and internet connectivity for this mode of study.

Meanwhile, in the week of 4th May to 8th May 2020 both students and staff will work on the logistics of this mode of learning, familiarize with it and report any challenges to the e-mail reg.aa@mmarau.ac.ke. You are required to provide your telephone number to your head of department clearly stating your admission number, full name in the order you gave them when you were admitted and the University e-mail address that you were issued with by 6th May 2020. The information will enable the University explore options on data bundles to ensure that your classes run smoothly.

A link on how remote learning would be held will be circulated once you provide the details requested above.

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