



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR ACADEMIC & STUDENT AFFAIRS

TO ALL STUDENTS

This is to inform all Machakos University Students that the Council on Wednesday, 10th January 2018 approved the SAMU Constitution, 2018 which has been aligned to the Universities Act 2016. The approval is according to the Machakos University Charter Section 20 (2)(t) which mandates the Council to approve and ensure that the student organization operates in a fair and democratic manner and is accountable of its finances.

This is also to inform all our students that the alignment of the Constitution was necessitated by the promulgation of the Universities Act, 2012 (Amended 2016). All public universities in Kenya are therefore, required to establish Student Associations, hold elections and conduct the governance and other affairs of the Association as stipulated in the Amended Universities Act, 2016. Machakos University could not therefore hold student elections before the alignment of the Constitution.

A copy of the approved Constitution has been uploaded on the Machakos University website for your reference. A sensitization session has been planned on Friday, 19th January 2018 between 2 to 5 pm.

The first elections **under the aligned Constitution** will be held on Friday, 2nd February 2018 in the morning (6 am – 12 noon) for the delegates and between 4 – 5 pm for the Student Governing Council.


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