



A. PROMOTIONS

Recent promotions in the College are as follows:

Name	From	To	Department	Effective Date
Assoc. Prof. Ama de Graft- Aikins	Associate Professor	Professor	Regional Institute for Population Studies	February 2015
Assoc. Prof. Samuel Nii Ardey Codjoe	Associate Professor	Professor	Regional Institute for Population Studies	April 2015
Dr. Richard Boateng	Senior Lecturer	Associate Professor	Department of Operations and Management Information Systems	February 2015
Dr. Bedman Narteh	Senior Lecturer	Associate Professor	Department of Marketing and Entrepreneurship	April 2015

B. ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTRES

Council of the University of Ghana has approved the proposal from the Academic Board for the establishment of a Centre for Asian Studies in the College of Humanities.

C. CHANGE OF NAME BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MARKETING

Council of the University of Ghana has also approved the proposal from the Academic Board for a change of name of the Department of Marketing to Department of Marketing and Entrepreneurship in the University of Ghana Business School.



D. ACCREDITATION OF MASTER OF RESEARCH IN PUBLIC POLICY (M.RPP)

The Standing Committee of the National Accreditation Board (NAB) has granted approval for the University of Ghana to run the Master of Research in Public Policy (M.RPP) Programme. The new M.RPP Programme will be hosted by the Centre for Social Policy Studies.

E. RESEARCH CONFERENCES, LECTURES AND PUBLICATION WRITING WORKSHOPS

1. The School of Languages, in collaboration with the Language Centre, and the Central University College recently held a three-day conference on the theme *Multilingualism in the African Context: Resource or Challenge* between 27-29 October 2015, at the ISSER Conference Facility. The Conference also featured a colloquium on the use of mother tongue as a medium of instruction in schools in contemporary Ghana. The Conference brought together over 200 language scholars from many tertiary institutions in the country as well as 12 other countries in various parts of Africa, Europe and North America.
2. The Regional Institute for Population Studies (RIPS) of the College of Humanities, in partnership with the European Commission, has organized a research conference on Obesity and Diabetes among African migrants living in Europe at the Conference Room of the Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research. The two-day scientific conference brought together policy makers, researchers, academics and scientists to highlight and discuss the key findings from the RODAM study and to develop lasting solutions to the emergent weight-sugar problem.
3. The Regional Institute of Population Studies has also organized the Pre-COP21 Climate Change Knowledge and Leadership Festival under auspices of the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada, in collaboration with stakeholders such as the Institute of Environment and Sanitation Studies, the Institute of Statistical Social and Economic Research (ISSER) all of the University of Ghana. The event was held at the ISSER Conference Facility and was attended by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration, Ms. Hannah Tetteh as well as the French Ambassador in Ghana, Mr. Francois Pujolas.



4. The Institute of African Studies held its 6th AngloGold Ashanti lecture on Business in Africa. The Chairman of the AngloGold Ashanti Limited, Mr. Siphon Pityana, called on African leaders as well as all stakeholders in the mining industry to use the positive economic growth on the continent to improve the social conditions of the poor and marginalized in their societies.
5. The Provost of the College of Humanities, Prof. Samuel Agyei-Mensah gave an Inaugural lecture on the topic "Finding Space for African Population Health" on Thursday, 5th November, 2015 at the Great Hall of the University of Ghana. The lecture was preceded by an exhibition of his academic publications at the Balme Library.
6. A number of units in the College continue to organize publication writing workshops to enhance research productivity of faculty. The Units include, the School of Languages, School of Performing Arts, School of Social Sciences and the Centre for Migration Studies.