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RESTRUCTURING OF FACULTIES AND SCHOOLS

This is to inform you that the 64th Senate of the St. Augustine University of Tanzania which was held on 29th April 2025 approved the restructuring and renaming of Faculties and Schools at SAUT Main Campus. As a result, some of the names of the schools/faculties have slightly changed to match with the new needs. The names of new faculties include Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (*instead of Faculty of Social Sciences and Communication*) and the Faculty of Engineering and Applied Sciences (*instead of Faculty of Engineering*). In view of these restructuring new departments that have been formed and some existing departments have been shifted from their current Schools/Faculties to new Schools and Faculties as clearly indicated below. The implementation of the new names and restructuring outlined below will take place with effect from 2025/2026 Academic Year.

1. School of Law:
No Departments:

To

School of Law:
New Departments:
i. Department of Public and International Law
ii. Department of Private and Economic Law

2. School of Education:
Old Departments:
i. Department of Education Foundation
ii. Department of Geography
iii. Department of Language and Linguistics
iv. Department of History
v. Department of Kiswahili

To

School of Education:
New Departments:
i. Education Psychology and Special Needs
ii. Education Foundations and Early Childhood Education
iii. Curriculum, Instruction, and Education Technology
iv. Educational Management and Organisational Development
v. Vocational and Technical Education

3. Faculty of Social Sciences and Communication:
i. Department of Mass Communication
ii. Department of Public Relations and Advertising

To

School of Communication Studies:
New Departments:
i. Department of Mass Communication
ii. Department of Public Relations and Advertising
iii. Department of Journalism Studies
iv. Department of Multimedia and Animation

4. Faculty of Social Sciences and Communication	
Old Departments:	
i.	Department of Mass Communication
ii.	Department of Public Relations and Advertising
iii.	Department of Philosophy and Ethics
iv.	Department of Sociology

To

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences:	
New Departments:	
i.	Department of Sociology
ii.	Department of Philosophy and Ethics
iii.	Department of Geography
iv.	Department of History
v.	Department of Foreign Languages and Linguistics
vi.	Department of Kiswahili

5. Faculty of Business and Economics:	
Old Department:	
i.	Department of Accounting and Finance
ii.	Department of Procurement and Supply Chain Management, Marketing and Human Resources Management
iii.	Department of Economics
iv.	Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management

To

Faculty of Business and Economics:	
New Departments:	
i.	Department of Economics
ii.	Department of Accounting
iii.	Department of Procurement and Logistics
iv.	Department of Marketing
v.	Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management

6. Faculty of Engineering:	
Old Department:	
i.	Department of Civil Engineering and Build Environment
ii.	Department of Electrical Engineering and Information Systems

To

Faculty of Engineering and Applied Sciences:	
New Departments:	
i.	Department of Civil Engineering and Build Environment
ii.	Department of Electrical Engineering and Information Systems
iii.	Department of Agriculture and Food Sciences
iv.	Department of Mathematics and Computational Sciences

The above process renaming and restructuring of schools and faculties, and creation of new departments is part of SAUT's initiative to constantly evaluate itself and align with the best practices locally and globally; create opportunities to offer new more competitive and market-driven programmes; and to respond to the natural growth the institution is experiencing in terms of student population and the demands from the job market.

Members of the university community (i.e. students and members of staff) and our esteemed stakeholders are hereby notified.


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