

# NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO

## OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

### CIRCULAR TO ALL MEMBERS OF STAFF AND STUDENTS

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#### **RESUMPTION OF LECTURES**

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At its 349<sup>th</sup> meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2019, Senate Executive decided that lectures should resume on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

This decision was arrived at following a series of consultative meetings and consideration of submissions from students and staff. While the Student Representative Council had reported that students were not prepared to resume lectures while some of them had not received their allowances, a consensus was reached that if teaching and learning activities did not resume soon, the University would not be able to recover from the loss, a situation that would negatively affect the academic calendar.

Students will be allowed to come onto campus from Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 to settle in and get ready for the resumption of lectures on Monday.

When the decision was made, 76.6% of students had received their lump sum allowances and 53.6% of off-campus students had received their accommodation allowances. To-date, payment statistics are now at 78.6% of lump sum allowances for all NMDS sponsored students and 73% of accommodation allowances for off-campus students.

Going forward, a special task team has been established to pursue the payment of lump sum and accommodation allowances for all registered students. The Office of the Registrar is also developing a recovery plan for the rest of the semester.

  
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