

2.0 UNIVERSITY OF EMBU GOVERNANCE

The Chancellor

University of Embu Chancellor, Prof. Paul Musili Wambua, is the overall head of the University. Having been appointed in 2016 following the award of charter, Prof. Musili is the first Chancellor of the University of Embu. His main duties are:

- Acting as the Titular head of the University responsible for providing visionary leadership to the key administrative organs of the University;
- Representing the University in the global community and presiding at official functions of University including conferment of degrees to graduands;
- Setting the tone for the culture of the University and personifying the highest standards of professionalism, integrity and ethical behaviour.

University Council

Following the award of charter to the University of Embu, the first Council for the University was appointed via Gazette Notice No: 7600 and 7601 of the Universities Act No: 42 of 2012. The University Council is headed by the Chair of Council, Dr. Kennedy Okong'o. The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Daniel Mugendi Njiru, is the Secretary to the University of Embu Council. The Council performs its duties through three key committees namely:

- Finance, Resource Mobilization and General Purposes Committee
- Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee
- Human Resource Development and Academic Affairs Committee

Special business of the Council is carried out through ad-hoc Committees as found appropriate, from time to time.

The main duties of the 9-member Council include:

- Governing the University according to its Statutes
- Employing Staff
- Developing, approving and publishing Statutes.
- Approving University Policies
- Approving Budget

- Manage, supervise and administer University assets to promote its mandate.
- Receive grants on behalf of University

Senate

It is chaired by the Vice-Chancellor and comprises of DVCs, Professors, Registrars, Deans, Chairmen of Departments, Coordinators, Directors and representatives of the Student Association. They oversee academic, research and extension programmes. Some of the main duties of the Senate include:

- Regulating the conduct of examinations
- Recommending to the University Council appropriate criteria for appointment and promotion of academic staff at the University
- Promoting the welfare of students and staff in the University
- Promote co-operation and linkages with other institutions of higher learning
- Determining the procedure to be followed in the conferment of degrees and other awards

University Management Board

Comprises of 9 members of management who co-ordinate development plans and ensure efficient management of resources in the University.

Committees

They are established to perform specific functions determined by the respective organs.

Students' Association

University of Embu Student Association (UESA) is a student governing body. It is comprised of 7 student council members and elected representatives. It is responsible for Students' welfare.

Alumni

University of Embu Alumni Association is comprised of graduates from the University and key stakeholders who become members by association. They are the brand ambassadors of the University and play a big role in the growth and development of the University.

UNIVERSITY OF EMBU ORGANOGRAM

