EXPERIENCE GAINED FROM UGANDA MARTYRS UNIVERSITY (UMU)

COOPERATION WITH MBS

Introduction

Multitech Business school (MBS) has completed its first production cycle and the first batch of students on UMU programmes are graduating on 13th and 14th November 2014.

These students have completed their studies leading to the award of Bachelor of Business Administration and Management, Bachelor of Science in Information Technology and Bachelor of Arts in Ethics and Development Studies of Uganda Martyrs University.

They are 38 students in total and the breakdown is as follows

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Source: Registrar’s Department

Experience Gained

- We have learnt to design course outlines from the course descriptions provided in the UMU hand books. These course outlines are then approved by the UMU Faculties.

- Our Instructors are able to set standard examination papers and marking guides for undergraduate programmes. This is attributed to external moderation by UMU faculties.

- After administering examinations, the internally marked scripts are externally examined by the respective UMU Faculties.

- MBS Academic Heads of Departments attend UMU Faculty Board meetings to present results of their students every semester. They have acquired immense experience on how to run faculty examiner Board.
• Research projects are internally marked by two examiners and then subjected to external marking /verification by respective UMU faculties. Our departments have acquired extensive experience in supervision and management of student research work.

• Final examination results are passed by UMU Organs like Faculty Boards, Senate Committees and finally the full Senate itself. The presence of our Academic Heads and staff of the School Registrar’s office has exposed them to the intricacies of managing academic meetings of institutions of higher learning.

With the above experience, MBS feels ready to run own degree programmes, if permission is granted.