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Makerere staff want 100% payrise Publish Date: Apr 06, 2013



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Leaders of over 2,000 Makerere University academic staff have said they are seeking a payrise of 100%.

They made the announcement at the Makerere University Academic Staff Association (MUASA) general assembly held on Thursday to welcome their new leaders.

The new MUASA chairperson, Dr. Kiggundu Musoke, disclosed the figure after the assembly of over 300 lecturers.

"Private universities employees are paid better, receive better benefits and enjoy unparalleled job security, compared to us who work for a government-funded institution," Kiggundu said.

"We have resolved that starting next financial year, the council should increase our salaries by 100%. This is possible because the university has the resources to do it," he said.

Kiggundu argued that apart from the eight universities from South Africa, Makerere University is the better than other African institution, but their lecturers are poorly facilitated.

During the assembly, the lecturers also fronted the problem of delayed salaries.

"Why is it that I receive my money 15 days into the next month? This problem started in November last year and it is just worsening. The council should do something about that," said Dan Isabirye, the head of the Biochemistry department.

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Kiggundu said they would present the challenges of the staff to the council for action.



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These lecturers should also show cause as to why their salaries should really be increased.

Masters student s are suffering, their projects are delayed, even proposals, a student can't proceed if the proposal is not accepted.The heads of department draw up timelines but these are not followed by the supervisors, sincerely, what do you expect from us students who pay our hard earned tuition?,please pull up your socks (if have any -anyway) especially those lecturers from

JJ

You complained less about delayed payments during Prof Barya's tenure and when he goes, you start the war and complaints again! Unsatiabale gluttons! Enjoy the war

Elie Kan

Basima agenze. I'm sure Barya's departure will be felt for years to come.

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