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MANAGEMENT REPRIMANDS NASU (UI BRANCH) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Members of the Executive Committee of the UI branch of the NASU have been issued letters of warning by the management as a sequel to the queries earlier issued to them. The members had, contrary to the “Council decision” as contained in a special Bulletin of 25 August, 2009, locked the gates of the University on Monday, 01 November, 2010 while undertaking a national sympathy strike action with the staff of State Universities. The picture of the locked main gate was published on the front page of a national newspaper as well as on the inside pages of several others, thus giving the whole world the erroneous and embarrassing impression that activities were paralyzed at the University, whereas it was only members of NASU that embarked on the strike action.

Management wishes to reiterate that while it is the right of all staff, students, groups, unions and other members of the University Community to embark on strike and peaceful demonstrations within the law and due process, it shall not, in line with the Governing Council decision, condone the locking up of any office, classroom, lecture room etc or the blockage of any access road or disruption of the flow of human and vehicular traffic into, out of or within the University Community during the period of strike action or other crises.

Management