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UEW GOVERNING COUNCIL'S DECISION ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AT THE UNIVERISTY

Since the closure of the University on March 14th 2019, following student unrest, the Governing Council has received several pleas and calls from well-meaning personalities, traditional authorities, stakeholders and the civil society urging it to work diligently within the shortest possible time, to ensure that normalcy is returned to the two campuses at Winneba and Ajumako. The Governing Council took all the pleas in good faith and held wide consultations and interactions with several individuals in leadership positions since the release of its widely published press statement of March 18, 2019, with the ultimate goal of re-establishing a peaceful environment on the two campuses for academic work to resume.

Indeed, during its press statement, the Governing Council initiated moves towards reconciliation when it extended an olive branch to staff affected by its recent disciplinary decisions of March 7, 2019, and urged them to submit a petition for a review of their cases.

The Governing Council finds the current state of affairs very worrying on the following grounds:

1. The current state of affairs is attracting negative reportage for the University on the media landscape, which does not augur well for institutional branding and development.
2. The Governing Council acknowledges that it has the ultimate responsibility to ensuring that lasting peaceful environment for academic work is established on our campuses.

On account of the above, the Governing Council hereby reviews its disciplinary decisions of March 7, 2019, which affected three lecturers and pardons them accordingly.

