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MAJOR DECISIONS OF COUNCIL

The following Major Policy Decisions of Council are for the information of the University Community.

CHANGE OF NAMES OF DEPARTMENTS

Council at the 295th Meeting held on 17th September, 2026 considered and approved the recommendations of the Academic Board for the change of names of the following Departments of the Faculty of Renewable Natural Resources, effective, 2026/2027 Academic Year:

i. Department of Agroforestry to **DEPARTMENT OF AGROFORESTRY AND ECOSYSTEM HEALTH;**

ii. Department of Fisheries and Watershed Management to **DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES, AQUACULTURE AND WATER RESOURCES;**

iii. Department of Forest Resources Technology to **DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION AND SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS;**

iv. Department of Silviculture and Forest Management to **DEPARTMENT OF FOREST MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE;**

v. Department of Wildlife and Range Management to **DEPARTMENT OF NATURE CONSERVATION AND APPLIED GEOINFORMATICS;** and,

vi. Department of Wood Science and Technology to **DEPARTMENT OF PACKAGING AND SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS.**

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICAL MICROBIOLOGY

Council at its 295th (Regular) Meeting held on 17th September, 2026, approved the recommendations of the Academic Board for the establishment of the **DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICAL MICROBIOLOGY** in the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, effective, 2026/2027 Academic Year.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A THIRD FACULTY IN THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Council at its 295th (Regular) Meeting held on 17th September, 2026, approved the recommendations of the Academic Board and restructured the Faculty of Physical and Computational Sciences into two Faculties, namely:

1. **Faculty of Physical Sciences;** and
2. **Faculty of Mathematical and Computational Sciences.**

The respective Departments of the two Faculties are as follows:

Faculty of Physical Sciences

- Department of Chemistry
- Department of Meteorological and Climate Science
- Department of Physics

Faculty of Mathematical and Computational Sciences

- Department of Computer Science
- Department of Mathematics
- Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science

The status of the Faculty of Biosciences remains unchanged.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRO VICE-CHANCELLOR

Council at its 295th (Regular) Meeting held on 18th September, 2026, appointed **PROFESSOR KWABENA BIRITWUM NYARKO, PROVOST, COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING,** as **ACTING PRO VICE-CHANCELLOR,** with effect from 1st October, 2026, pending the appointment of a substantive Pro Vice-Chancellor for the University.

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