LASU MANAGEMENT CALLS FOR TRUCE WITH ASUU-LASU

The University Management has called for a truce with the Academic Staff Union of Universities, Lagos State University Branch over the latter’s declared trade dispute with the University. According to Management:

- Of the initial 20 or 21 ASUU-LASU demands, there are only three left. This means the University authorities have been doing something;
- Government has paid up its part of the salary arrears;
- The University has been paying its own part and the schedule of paying the balance is already announced. This schedule will be honoured;
- Promotion exercise is on-going: Interviews for regularization of appointments have been completed. Council approval is being awaited before communicating the outcome;
- The Academic Planning Unit has declared over 200 available academic vacancies in the University. It is not therefore a blanket thing that there are no vacancies in the University. This information has been passed on to the Departments and Faculties;
- School fees are in the purview of the Government and it is known that Lagos State Government has been in discussion with the students on the issue. It should not be a basis for grounding the University (reference to the tripartite meeting of Management and ASUU-LASU with the Chancellor on Tuesday, 8th April, 2014);
- The issue of retirement age for Professorial cadre is a legislative matter. Management and Council made presentations to Government just as ASUU-LASU has done. We await the outcome of our efforts as we continue to make contacts;
- The payment of earned allowances has been agreed upon in our discussions. The Postgraduate School and other affected Faculties have been given directives to start collation of claims. It was agreed at the meeting of ASUU National delegation and LASU Management with ASUU-LASU in attendance that ASUU-LASU should get its members to submit their claims through appropriate channels to the Management.

Stated above is a summary of all we have done and Management appreciates the great sacrifice of our Faculty members. Management will appreciate continuous dialogue while we work at consolidating achievements.