



20th September, 2021.

The Council Chairman

University of Education, Winneba.

Winneba, Ghana.

Dear Sir,

PETITION TO APPEAL FOR A REVIEW OF OSAGYEFO DR. KWAME NKRUMAH'S STATUS IN THE GOVERNANCE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, WINNEBA.

Please accept our best wishes on your recent appointment as Chairman of the governing council of the University of Education, Winneba.

Also, is our warm regards to the nation, as it observes tomorrow as a public holiday to celebrate the birth of Osagyefo Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, the foremost President of our Republic, and the lead pioneer for the attainment of our independence, the first of its kind in sub-saharan Africa, some sixty-four years ago.

Cognisant of the controversies that has characterised the management of your school in recent years, we nevertheless, as an advocacy organisation in the Effutu Municipality, wishes to draw the attention of the leadership to an issue of grave concern, which we firmly believe an attention, if given to it, would enhance the corporate brand and unique identity of the University, and help raise patriotic nation builders as well.

You would bear with us, that it is an undisputable fact, that the Osagyefo Dr. Kwame Nkrumah's Ideological Institute, the origin of the defunct Advance Teachers Training College (ATTC), now South Campus; was one of the foundational or central college out of the seven colleges of education that were integrated in 1992 to establish UCEW, whereupon UEW finally became a full-fledged public University in Ghana in 2004. Simply put, it was through some processes upon an upgrade of the abovementioned ideological institute's, and the subsequent integration of other colleges at different locations and times, that UEW finally came into being.

However, a voluntary and extensive research conducted by our organisation on the University, within the context of the premise of our petition, indicates a flagrant disregard of the distincts role of the African of the millennium, in the governance framework and academic priorities of your institution for the past decades.

Further, considering the indelible legacies he bequeathed to the present and unborn generations as an exceptional leader who positively impacted Ghana, Africa, and the World; his eternal prominence in the historical accounts of the school; and the present reputation of UEW in tertiary education in Ghana, makes it timeously expedient for same to consider a review of his status in the administration of the University.

Our outfit is confident the latter could be effectively achieved, through the initiation of pragmatic steps to immortalise his name, principles, ideals and philosophies, especially when out of the countless institutions of higher learning he established, the Ideological Institute was the only institution he established to serve that purpose.

Flowing from the preceding, we humbly desire to make these three proposals for your council's considerations:

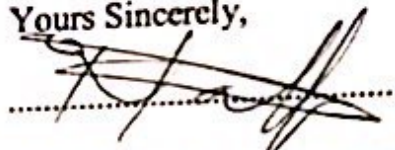
1. The establishment of a department, school or a study center in his name, to assist research and the impartation of his vision and leadership values to both local and foreign students.
2. The organisation of periodic lectures, seminars or symposiums on good democratic governance and selfless leadership in Ghana and Africa, in his honour and memory.
3. A rename of an edifice of the University where important or special events of the school are held, or, the naming of a newly constructed facility for similar functions, although we are aware of the Osagyefo library at South campus.

In conclusion, as we pray fervently that our concerns finds favour before your council, it is worth emphasizing, that our resolve to pursue this cause of action, is anchored on good faith to advocate on what we perceive to be a regrettable development which has persisted for long and deserves urgent remedy, but not to dabble in the management issues at your school, which we are profoundly optimistic of its resolution.

We count on your usual cooperation.

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,



Mr. Nathaniel Akyeampong.

(President)