

Distance Learning Academic Board

RUC has established an Open Distance and e-Learning (ODEL) Academic Board to play an oversight role on the quality of academic programs. The Board is comprised of distinguished scholars with vast experience in University education and administration

Dr. Wilson Otengah - Chairman

Dr. Otengah is the current Coordinator of the Rongo University College ODeL program. He holds a PhD in Developmental Administration, a Master of Arts Degree in Sociology, a Post Graduate Diploma in Social Work, a Post Graduate diploma in Education and a Bachelors degree in Sociology. He is a senior Lecturer of Sociology, Community development and Public Administration, with extensive teaching experience at the University level. He previously taught at Kenyatta University from 1997 to 2013, and was assistant director of Open Distance and e learning of Kenyatta University bringing with him the rich experience of ODeL to Rongo University College, which will be a major resource base for the RUC ODeL program. While at Kenyatta University, he served as Departmental Chairman of the Board of Post Graduate Studies, member of the School of Humanities Board of Post Graduate Studies, and managed the Sociology Department's resource center. He has extensive experience in the planning and facilitation of corporate training. He is widely published with vast experience as a researcher and scholar.

Kembo Sure – PhD (Moi), M.A (Leeds), B.Ed (UON),

Kembo Sure is a Professor of linguistics, currently on sabbatical from Moi University. He has extensive experience in research in the areas of Language Planning; Language and Ethnicity; as well as Linguistic Human Rights. He is widely published and serves on several Editorial Boards in international journals. He is a distinguished manuscript reader for International publishers and journals.

Dr. Henry D S Kinya - Member

Dr. Kinya is the Head of the Department Library and Information Science, in the School of Information, Communication and Media Studies. Previously, He was Senior Librarian at Africa Nazarene University- Nairobi, Kenya. He worked as Manager of Documentation and Office Services at Kenya Shell limited for a period of 9 years. Dr. Kinya is a trained library and information scientist, and has published one book, seven research papers and presented four papers at international conferences. He is a member of the Library and Information Association of South Africa (LIASA), America Library Association, Leadership in information science Forum (LIS) and Kenya National Library Association (KLA). He holds a PhD degree in library and information science.

Phoebe Owiti (CText ATI)- Member

Phoebe a Lecturer of Fashion Design and Textile Technology in the School of Science, Technology and Engineering. Her PhD research focuses on developing new methods of learning and teaching using 3D scanning, 3D graphics software and 3D CAD/CAM applications in Fashion and Textile Technology. She graduated from University of Huddersfield, UK with an

MA in Fashion Design and Textiles, and is a holder of a Post Graduate Diploma in Education (Curriculum Design, Development, Instruction in Multi- Media Technology, Fashion Design and Textile Technology); a Higher National Diploma in Fashion Design and Textile Technology; and a BSc. in Fashion Design and Textiles. She is a Chartered Associate of The Textile Institute International (CText ATI) U.K and a Fellow of Fashion Group International, US. She has fifteen years of teaching experience in Universities in Kenya and Internationally. She has worked as a Lecturer of Apparel and Fashion Design at the University of Eldoret, Kenya; an Assistant Lecturer of Fashion Design and Textiles at Manchester Metropolitan University, UK; a Research Assistant in New Technologies in Fashion and Textiles at Manchester College of Arts and Technology (MANCAT) Moston Campus, UK.

Mr. John Oluoch - Member

Mr. John Oluoch is currently the Director Privately Sponsored Students Programmes (PSSP) at Rongo University College. He is a PhD Candidate in Communication Studies at Rongo University College (A Constituent College of Moi University). Mr. Oluoch has been a member of the Management Board of Rongo University College since June 2012. He brings with him vast administration skills, having served as an administrative officer in different departments at Moi University.

Elisha Osio Omoso - Member

Elisha is currently an Assistant Lecturer in the School of Education at RUC. He holds an MSc in Educational Science and Technology (*Specialization: Curriculum, instruction and Media Applications*) from University of Twente, The Netherlands, a First Class Honors Degree in Education (Mathematics and Geography) and a Certificate in Web Design . He also has over 6 years of experience in teaching and administration.

Mr. Taji Shivachi - Member

Taji holds a Masters Degree in Sociology and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in International Relations. He has vast experience in Education Administration, having served as a principal and Head of Department in different colleges. He has extensive experience in Project Management, Research and training. He has designed and facilitated several corporate training programs for private sector, Governmental and non Governmental organizations. He has taught at higher education level for more than eight years.