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ACU Selects EBSU for Partnership for Enhanced Blended Learning (PEBL) Project in West Africa

The Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) has selected Ebonyi State University as one of the 6 Nigerian Universities and 12 West African Universities to participate in a new project of the ACU known as **Partnership for Enhanced Blended Learning (PEBL) West Africa**. The selection came following an application submit on behalf of the Vice Chancellor by the Office of the Deputy Vice Chancellor Academics (Prof. Eugene N. Nweke), Director International Office for Partnerships and Cooperation (Dr. Celestine A. Afiukwa) and Institutional Strengthening Programme (ISP) of the University.

The aim of the PEBL WA project of the ACU is to build and strengthen capacity on online delivery of education and research in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in West Africa, an initiative that has become very indispensable in response to lockdown situations occasioned by the global pandemics as was seen during the COVID-19 pandemic and other such crisis situations.

ACU selected 6 universities in Nigeria and 6 universities in Ghana for this project in West Africa. At the end of the project, EBSU will have the capacity and the requisite infrastructure to move her academic programmes online when in-person classes are not feasible. The full details and structure of the project will be made open to all staff of EBSU in due course.

Congratulations to the Vice Chancellor and the entire EBSU community for this great feat.

Dr. Celestine Afiukwa

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