

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR, [Dr. Stephen K. Moindi](#)

The Board of Common Undergraduate Courses, popularly known by its acronym BCUC, is a multidisciplinary department which is mandated with the authority of administering, the teaching, and examination of all common undergraduate courses throughout the entire University. The Board works in collaboration with faculties, schools, and institutes for it to deliver on its mandate. Currently, there are ten of these courses, and each course is housed by its professional department. For ease of management, each course is assigned a coordinator who is appointed from the professional department that houses the course. The administration of the Common Undergraduate Courses is guided by the following regulations: That

- i. Every undergraduate student has to study and pass in three courses before graduation
- ii. CCS 001 & CCS 010 are mandatory to all undergraduate students
- iii. Science based undergraduate students have to select a third course which is from the Humanities
- iv. Students from Humanities based faculties, schools, or institutes have to select their third course from the Science based courses

Vision

To be the center of excellence in the coordination of common undergraduate courses in the University.

Mission

To provide oversight in management, through development and revision of curricula, teaching and examination, administration and coordination of common undergraduate courses in collaboration with the relevant faculties; schools; institutes; and departments in order to produce a holistic and well-rounded graduates with a general understanding of cross-cutting issues that may affect society.

Core Values

In order that it realizes its stated Vision and Mission, the board shall embrace the following core- values:

- Professionalism
- Teamwork
- Creativity
- Ethical practices
- Leadership

Core Functions

The core functions of the board in relation to common undergraduate courses include:

- Coordination of curriculum development
- Coordination of curriculum review
- Coordination teaching
- Coordination of examinations

The overall Goal

The overall goal of the board is to ensure that common undergraduate courses are taught and examined in order that the University can produce holistic and all-rounded graduates who have a general understanding of cross-cutting issues that affect society so that they can compete favourably in a dynamic environment.