

## UNAI MEMBER ACTIVITY REPORT 2016/2017

### Kampala International University

#### Uganda

During the 2016/2017 reporting period, Kampala International University undertook a number of activities that underscore its commitment to UNAI and its principles. The following examples stand out as particularly noteworthy:

#### 1. Workshop on open access, digital health and wellness

Participated by the staff of the Iddi Basajjabalaba Memorial Library (IBML), Institute for Social Research and College of Economics and Management Science of KIU, an open access policy and a university wide literacy and advocacy on open access, digital health and wellness had been in full implementation at Kampala International University, Uganda since 2016. It was within this context that a colloquium paper was



conceived for the purpose of sharing them on a wider scale, with expected outcomes in mind in terms of curriculum design, positive behavior and attitude change for the administrators, mentors and learners. The said paper was presented at the Aga Khan-IED Conference, Oct 23-25, 2017, Hotel Africana, Kampala, Uganda. The seminar/workshops was facilitated by Mr. David Ball, Project Officer for 2 European Union projects on open access: PASTEUR4OA and FOSTER; African Centre of Excellence for Information Ethics/ACEIE, Department of Information Science, University of Pretoria, South Africa.

## **2. Retooling Workshop on orchestrating a learner-centered higher education system**

### **Expected outcome**

The participating educators are expected to navigate the learning environment for creative/innovative acquisition of knowledge, the development of soft skills, cultivation of values and attitudes to orchestrate a competent graduate with personal attributes that can compete with the demands of work at any given time, location and situation. Topics discussed were: Learner-centered philosophies (creative pedagogy, andragogy, heutagogy); lots of factors in the teaching-learning milieu; the enabler, the entrepreneur and knowledge assets; life-wide learning, soft skills and employability; creative intelligence and innovators' DNA; learning mechanisms and innovation tools; open access, digital health and wellness.

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