



THE INSTITUTION OF SURVEYORS OF UGANDA (ISU)

**26TH ISU ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) AT  
IMPERIAL GOLF VIEW HOTEL, ENTEBBE**

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1. INTRODUCTION	<p>1.1 This report summarises some of the programmes/activities and events carried out by the Surveying Students for the period 16 April 2016 – 28 April 2017.</p> <p>1.2 Opportunities, Challenges and Lessons learned are also shared.</p>
2. PARTICIPATION AND REPRESENTATION AT PUBLIC FUNCTIONS, SEMINARS, and WORKSHOPS (but not limited to:)	<p>2.1 Annual Surveyors' symposium and dinner organised by Makerere University Association of Surveying Students, on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2016. Encouraged students to join ISU as early as possible so as to benefit from the network of professionals at their disposal.</p> <p>2.2 ASSK public lecture on 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 by Act Together Uganda and Mr. Opero Joel</p> <p>2.3 Year (IV) Land Surveying Students of Kyambogo University visited Students of Geo-spatial Engineering of University of Nairobi to interact and share knowledge on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2017.</p> <p>2.4 MASS Students' gala on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017.</p> <p>2.5 ASSK Students' gala in November, 2016.</p> <p>2.6 Land Survey and Valuation Public Lecture at Kyambogo University on 15th July 2016. Chapters represented by Mr. Chris Tembo, Dr. Richard Irumba, Mr. Ivan Bamweyana, Mr. Paul Mungati and Mr. Opero Joel. THEME1: APPLICATION OF GIS IN URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING, REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT AND POPULATION STATISTICS. THEME2: CAPITAL AND RENTAL VALUATION OF HOTELS.</p> <p>2.7 Quantity Surveyors Chapter Public Lecture at Kyambogo University on 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2016. Chapter represented by Ms. Barbra Mugenyi, Mr. Micheal Wateya, Mr. Tom Mukasa, Ms. Patricia Musisi, Mr. Hudson Mutalya, Ms. Tusiime Rebecca, Ms Wasike Amanda, Mr. Philly Mpaata and Mr. Kakungulu Micheal. THEME: CONSTRUCTION LAW AND STANDARD FORMS OF CONTRACT. THEME2: CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES.</p> <p>2.8 A Student Outreach Conference at Makerere University was held on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017. Ms. Mary Adweo, Dr. Ronald Ssengendo, Mr. Tom Mukasa and Ms. Barbra Mugenyi made presentations on opportunities and challenges for the land surveying profession, MRA across the EAC and Ethical and Professional Conduct.</p> <p>2.9 Students have always offered a helping hand during CPDs and workshops of ISU.</p>
3. Working Committee.	<p>The members of the committee were:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr Joel Mukisa Mawerere- Chair.</li> <li>2. Mr. Steven Bukomeko (MASS)</li> <li>3. Mr. Umar Matovu (ISLM)</li> <li>4. Mr. Masanga John Paul (Ndejje University)</li> <li>5. Mr. Wanyama Solomon (ASSK)</li> <li>6. Ms. Prossy Nabagulanyi (ISLM)</li> <li>7. Ms. Achola Jennifer (Ndejje University)</li> <li>8. Ms. Martha Kobusinge (MASS)</li> </ol>

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4. MEMBERSHIP GROWTH	The student membership has steadily increased but Makerere University dominates the numbers.
5. OPPORTUNITIES	<p>5.1 Increased interest by students in participating in the activities of ISU in general. This is clearly shown by the increased student membership and increased attendance at the Public Lectures of ISU.</p> <p>5.2 Increment in admission figures of students in Higher Institutions of Learning for Survey related courses.</p>
6. Challenges and possible recommendations	<p>1.1 Low participation of students in ISU publications such as Magazines and Newsletters.  <b>Recommendation</b>            Create "Writing Competitions" for students as a way of increasing ISU publicity in University Communities.</p> <p>1.2 Low Participation in ISU activities from Ndejje University and ISLM  <b>Recommendation</b>            Annual Students' Outreach should be made cyclic among all the Higher Institutions of Learning.</p> <p>1.3 Lack of a harmonised work plan between all students of surveying disciplines.  <b>Recommendation</b>            Creation of a national surveying students Association where the chair shall become the Students Representative.</p>
Vote of thanks	<p>I would like to thank the following for the support rendered to me during my term of office:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The President and the ISU Governing Council</li> <li>• The ISU Secretariat</li> <li>• Turner and Townsend</li> <li>• Mr. Chris Tembo</li> <li>• Crown Beverages</li> <li>• Entire ISU membership</li> </ul>