



PRESS STATEMENT

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(Georgetown/Guyana/November 3, 2023 / University of Guyana Appalled at Alleged Recording in Class by a Part-time Lecturer)

The University is appalled at the alleged recording of an inappropriate conversation in a class by a part-time lecturer. The evidence and the circumstances surrounding the conversation are now being investigated by the Department of Law, Faculty of Social Sciences. This type of behaviour is unacceptable and is against the University's policies, principles and culture.

The University wishes to assure the public that the matter will be addressed to the full extent of its authority. Further, the University finds it deeply regrettable that this matter first found its way into the public domain rather than through the internal channels which would have made the investigation and any disciplinary actions much quicker.

UG IN BRIEF

The University of Guyana, now in its 60th year, was founded in October 1963. "UG" as it is fondly referred to offers 160 plus programmes in over 60 disciplines in online, face-to-face, or blended formats. UG delivers in a Guyana-based system across eight campuses. It is the largest, oldest, most advanced and only state University in Guyana with a student population of over 10,000.

"UG" has provided education, training and research for over 55,000 alumni over its 60-year history. UG's national and global impact and footprint are significant. Its graduates have risen to populate the commanding heights of national, regional and international organisations of repute in over 155 different disciplines. The mission of the University is to discover, generate, disseminate and apply knowledge of the highest standard for the service of the community, the

nation, and all mankind within an atmosphere of academic freedom, innovation and universal respect.

UG's forward-thinking Blueprint 2040 is currently setting the course for the University's future design and institutional response to the changing needs of Guyana, the region and the world. UG is currently celebrating its 60th anniversary and is stepping up its focus on becoming one of the leading and most sought-after educational institutions in the world for both staff and students.

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