



Our Ref: NCHE/U/29

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The Vice Chancellor,
Bishop Stuart University
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**RE: APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO ROLL OUT AN ODeL SYSTEM
DURING THE CURRENT LOCKDOWN**

Reference is made to your letter dated 24th August 2020 regarding the above subject.

I am pleased to inform you that after due consideration, the National Council for Higher Education has granted you permission to roll-out emergency ODeL for the attached programmes.

I wish to remind you that under Section 3(c) of the Guidelines for Adoption of an Emergency ODeL System, the permission is valid for twelve (12) months or the duration of the COVID-19 crisis as will be determined by the relevant authorities. However, you may apply for a renewal of the permission at least two (2) months before the expiry of the twelve months period, if necessary.

As you will note from the attached report, some areas of improvement have been identified. We urge you to progressively address them.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR