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# APPOINTMENT

This is to inform the University of Dar es Salaam Community and the public that, in exercising of the powers vested upon him under Article 9(1) of the University of Dar es Salaam Charter 2007 as read together with Rule 6 (1) and (2) of the University of Dar es Salaam Rules 2007 and following search processes, as well as Senate advice and Council approval, the Chancellor, H.E. Dr. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete has appointed the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration) and the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research) as follows:

## **DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR (ADMINISTRATION)**

**Prof. David Alfred Mfinanga (PhD Kyushu, Japan)**



David Alfred Mfinanga is a Professor in Transportation Engineering. He graduated with an Honours degree in Civil Engineering in 1991 at the University of Dar es Salaam and was employed as a Tutorial Assistant in the then Faculty of Engineering. He obtained his Master's degree from Miyazaki University in Japan in 1995 and a PhD degree from Kyushu University in Japan in 1998. He was promoted to professorship in 2016.

Prof. Mfinanga has held various positions at the University of Dar es Salaam including Principal of Dar es Salaam University College of Education (DUCE), which is a constituent college of the University of Dar es Salaam, from 27<sup>th</sup> April 2012 to 4<sup>th</sup> December 2014 when he was appointed to the position of Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration); Director of Undergraduate Studies (2010 - 2012);



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Deputy Director of Undergraduate Studies (2008 - 2010); Coordinator of Matriculation and Admissions (2004 - 2008). At the college and departmental levels, he served as College Consultancy Coordinator (BICO) (1998 - 2004), Departmental Postgraduate Studies Coordinator and Faculty Finance and Planning Coordinator.

Prof. Mfinanga has published and provided consultancy extensively in transportation engineering. He has received various academic awards including the Prize of Best Paper on Transport in Developing Countries at the 12<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Transport Research held in Lisbon in 2010, which is the biggest and most important conference for transport researchers.

Prof. Mfinanga is committed to community service and has served as Chairperson and member in a number of key national and international committees and boards including Chairman of Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) Roads Technical Committee (2011 - May 2014); Chairman of University Computing Centre (UCC) Board (2013 - 2014); Chairman of Dar es Salaam Rapid Transit Agency (DART) Board (2013 - 2019), Member of Tanzania Commission for Universities (TCU) Accreditation Committee (2013 - 2016) and Member of the Appointments Committee for TCU and NIMR (2013 to date). He is also involved in public service and has extensively consulted for the Ministry of Works, Transport and Communication, TANROADS, the World Bank, East African Community, European Union and many others.



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### **DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR (RESEARCH)**

**Prof. Bernadeta Killian (PhD UCLA, USA)**



Bernadeta Killian is an Associate Professor of Political Science and Public Administration. She holds a Bachelor of Education (UDSM) obtained in 1992, Masters in International Relations (UDSM) obtained in 1994, Masters in Political Science from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) in 1998; and Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science (UCLA) in 2001. She was promoted to associate professorship in 2011.

Prof. Killian has served in different managerial positions at the University of Dar es Salaam including Principal, Dar es Salaam University College of Education from 2018 until when she is appointed to the current position; Principal, Mkwawa University College of Education (2014 - 2018); Dean, School of Journalism and Mass Communication (2009 - 2012); Head of Department of Political Science and Public Administration (2008 - 2009), Associate Chair, Research and Education for Democracy in Tanzania (2008 – 2009); and Associate Dean - Practicum in the former Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (April–September 2008).

Prof. Killian has published and provided consultancy extensively in the areas of policy analysis, gender equality, aid management, elections and democracy, and legislative politics and governance. She has received various academic awards including: Executive Leadership Training at the International Women's Forum (IWF) at Harvard Business School & Cambridge University (2008); Leadership training for professional women in higher learning institution at HERS-South Africa Academy (2008); Residential Research Fellowship at the National Endowment for Democracy (NED), Washington DC., USA (2007); Capacity



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Building Training Programme in Election Monitoring and Conflict Management for Eastern Africa, Washington DC, USA (2002); the Rockefeller Foundation's African Dissertation Internship Award (1998); The Ford Foundation African Studies Research Mentorship Award (1997); and CODESRIA's Small Grant Award for M.A. Dissertation (1992).

Prof. Killian has served as Chairperson and member in a number of key national and international committees and boards including Tanzania Broadcast Corporation (TBC), Media Council of Tanzania (MCT), Tanzania Institute of Education (TIE), Tanzania Education Authority (TEA), Mzumbe University and Tanzania Public Service College. She has worked as researcher with local and international organizations including Tanzania Gender Networking Program (TGNP), International Development Research Centre (IDRC), University of Helsinki and International Democratic Assistance (IDEA). As consultant, Prof. Killian has worked with various international institutions including the African Union, USAID, World Bank, Denmark's development cooperation (DANIDA), National Democratic Institute (NDI), United Nations Development Program (UNDP), UN Women, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland and many other multinational consultancy firms.

The University congratulates **Prof. Mfinanga** and **Prof. Killian** for the appointments and wishes them success in fulfilling their duties.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William A. L. Anangisye'.

Prof. William A. L. Anangisye

**VICE CHANCELLOR**

**05/11/2019**