

# Time\*line

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***Newsletter of Faculty of Education International Student Union  
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Dear Readers,

We are glad to send you our newsletter '***Time\*line***' for this month; please feel free to send us any feedback/news/articles/ideas or things that you are interested in. News will be shaped on your needs; you will find open calls for conferences, academic issues, activities and things that just happen to us every day...enjoy☺

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## 1. FOEISU elects new leadership

*By Samson Maekele Tsegay*

The third general election of the International Students' Union, Faculty of Education (ISU-FoE) was held on November 13, 2015. The election was held to elect the third session of the ISU-FoE Secretary Generals and Ministers for the academic year 2015/16. As per the constitution of the union, President and Vice President of the union were internally elected by the General Assembly of the second ISU-FoE, on November 11, 2015. Both elections adopted a secret ballot voting method with one person one vote.



At the event were many FoE international students and officials such as Prof. Li Jiayong (Vice Dean and Chairman of the faculty), Prof. Liu Baocun (Director of Comparative Education Program), Prof. Li Qi (Director of Higher Education Program) and others. Representing the FoE, Prof. Li Jiayong commended the job done by the outgoing members of the union and congratulated the new members wishing a successful time. On the students' side, the new president of the union, Mr. Samson Maekele Tsegay, confirmed that the union will work closely with the students



and staff of the FoE, and requested full cooperation and participation of all the stakeholders especially students.

Accordingly, the following students were elected as the ISU-FoE officials representing the students; and the Faculty of Education (FoE) officially endorsed their election through official appointment letters.

Position	Elected
President	Samson Maekele Tsegay
Vice President	Jimmy Jaston Kayange
Secretary General (1st)	Afua Amankwaa
Secretary General (2nd)	Maria Khan
Minister of Academics	Phinhas Acheampong
Minister of Culture and Activities	Gideon Tedros
Minister of Media	Gyasi Juliana Fosua
Minister of Career Development	Rachel Witt



## 2. FOE students enjoys English-Chinese Corner

*By Masaki Oonuma*





On November 14<sup>th</sup>, Faculty of Education Chinese Student Union hosted the English-Chinese Corner. English-Chinese Corner is an activity which provides a platform where Foreign and Chinese students interact together and learn languages and cultures of each other.

By playing some interesting games while speaking both English and Chinese, everyone makes friends and improves their oral English and Chinese. In the party place, there were more than 40 Chinese and International students sharing almost the same number. Chinese student led the meeting and all students played lots of games, such as “007”, “the number hugs game”, “secret word guess game”, “arms wrestling” and so on. The games were based on the principle that “If you lost the game, you have to do several activities that entertain students”. Students were not able to stop laughing for all the time. After the meeting, all of them exchanged their contact information and shared their interests and background. It was great opportunities to build a strong relationship between international and Chinese students.



### 3. HESA conducts second international student talk

*By Phinehas Acheampong*

On the 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2015, Higher Education and Student Affairs (HESA) Students organized outstanding program that aimed to educate students about HESA. The program shared many activities which included a talk on functional areas of student's affairs, briefing of upcoming mentoring program and shared dinner





which was prepared in local dishes from different countries.

The main talk of the functional areas highlighted diversity of services which student affairs professionals provide to students in higher institutions. Such functional areas include admission and enrolment, academic advising, career service, counselling, health and security etc. The speaker reiterates that student practitioners in this field ensure that students receive the necessary support to enable them achieve academic excellence. Student's

residential life, financial issues, adaptability to the environment is paramount to student affairs practitioners. Awareness was created to participants of the programs that most of these services are rendered in BNU for both Chinese and international student. HESA is new program of its kind in the faculty of education offered only in Master's degree in the meantime.

HESA students state that the program is important to nurture qualified graduates in student affairs. "As future student's affairs practitioners, we need to be innovative in program creativity" said by Rachel.

The other section of the program was when all the participants had to enjoy food and drinks from different cultural backgrounds. The program was successful bringing students together and sharing different information.



#### **4. Some tips for healthy living in winter season**

*By Gyasi Juliana*

- Drink lots of warm water. With the winter season here, it's more important than ever to consume the right amount of water for good health.
- Reduce stress. Studies have linked high stress levels to making a person more susceptible to catching colds and flu. Minimize your stress by working reasonable hours at your studies and job. Try to spend time with friends and family. Rest!



#### **5. Happy Birth Month of November**

From this issue, we celebrate the birth month of Faculty of Education International Students in Timeline. If you find the birth month friends, please say to them, "Happy Birth Month!"

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"Happy Birth Month"!!