

Hallo my fellow Acacians, my name is Rev. Joshua Kirimi Murangiri, I am a 1.2 student in CSSTHE doing Bachelor of Divinity. I am an Ordained Elder in United Methodist Church. By the submission of this manifesto am hereby declaring my candidature for the position of Social Welfare Secretary. I have a vast experience of leadership having been a leader in various capacities in Church, Community and Learning Institution.



The Social Welfare Committee is stipulated in Articles 12 (d) of Africa University Students Union Constitution and the duties and responsibilities outlined in Articles 12.4 to 12.4.3 C.

Fully aware of the responsibility of this office and the guidelines set by the SU constitution, I hereby submit my Manifesto.

Social Welfare Secretary calls for servanthood, this means servant leadership is paramount for I believe service to humanity is service to God.

My main Amis in office as the Social Welfare secretary are:

- 1. Meals and Food services:** Food is not only a human right privilege, but a Basic Need. I have realised that a good number of students who do not have meals cards do not have access to three meals a day as it is a norm. In my tenure of office, I will liaise with the authorities concerned to make sure cheap but quality food is available to all. Also to address the issue of the sky rocketing prices of food sold at the DH and by other food service providers. I will corroborate with community leaders to identify the students affected by this and find a faster possible permanent solution.
- 2. Health:** Health being also a Basic Need, I will make sure students get equal value of their medical cover contribution. Within my first 30 days in office, I will issue a statement concerning the breakdown of students' contributions towards medical cover. More I will come up with a well-structured programme on the psychosocial support among the students.
- 3. Accommodation:** With the hope of starting face to face learning by next semester, the number of students on campus will automatically go up, this calls for more space of accommodation. I will collaborate with the Warden to make sure students get affordable housing and secure place for those who will be residing outside campus. For those resending on campus Halls of Residence, I will liaise with the relevant authorities to make sure they have all necessary facilities in the halls of residence. Also I will deliberately do a follow up to all students residing outside campus in order to make sure they are not short of the services that they are supposed to receive.

4. **Wi-Fi:** The instability of Wi-Fi always causes inconveniences. Well knowing the importance of stable internet connection in today's world, I will work with the relevant authority to make sure this issue of Wi-Fi breakages is buried forever.

## CONCLUSION

The wellbeing of every person is his/her driving factor in manoeuvring challenges of life, therefore if one's wellbeing is neglected, he/she can never achieve his/her dream.

For this reason

Vote Joshua Kirimi Murangiri, a man who has your social welfare concern in his heart.