

FOR INTERNAL RELEASE TO UG STUDENTS AND STAFF

UPDATE # 10 – RE: SAFE MODE PROVISIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS FOR UG STAFF AND STUDENTS

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Dear Students of the UG Family:

RE: SAFE MODE PROVISIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS FOR UG STAFF AND STUDENTS

Blessed good morning to you all.

The TMC is pleased to advise that based on data coming out of the last students survey on the first few weeks of online instruction the following improvements have been made this week:

1. **All Moodle accounts will have zoom linked** to them from tomorrow Wed April 22nd. All lecturers who wish to have zoom linked to their Moodle accounts should contact the Head Software at UG – [Mr. Sekhar on sekhar.mallampati@uog.edu.gy](mailto:sekhar.mallampati@uog.edu.gy); **Cell 614-1394**.
2. **UG Moodle accounts will also have Turnitin assigned** to each student and to Moodle.
3. **A test version of an online testing system by April 30 will be linked to all Moodle accounts only for testing.**
4. **Our UG assigned Zoom accounts are the Enterprise brand and so can accommodate 300 students ordinarily and no time limit.** They will also allow for **Lectures if desirable to be recorded and posted** for students who may have missed or been interrupted or wish to review afterwards.
5. In addition to the teaching Zoom accounts, **each department in every Faculty, has also been assigned a single enterprise level Zoom account to be managed by the HoD or their assign** for meetings internally, externally or with students.
6. **Most importantly all staff and students who are using UG Moodle to teach/learn from any GTT device or phone will not pay any data charges until further notice.**
7. **Training sessions and workshops** on Moodle, Zoom and other teaching learning tools are continuously being held and these notices will come from Mr. Sekhar directly.
8. **A staff survey is on the way to further assess the faculty side** experience to the safe mode online teaching period. This will help us to further refine our improvements and response to teaching/learning responses. We deeply appreciate and thank you for all your efforts thus far.

May we continue to be safe and protected.

