

SPEECH BY THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE, MR. SULEIMAN NAIBEI,  
PRESIDENT, UNIVERSITY OF EMBU STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (UESA),  
DURING THE CHARTER AWARD CELEBRATION AND INSTALLATION  
OF THE CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF EMBU HELD ON  
SATURDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 2016

The Chancellor, Prof. Paul Musili Wambua

Governor, Embu County- H.E Martin Wambora

Senator Embu County, Hon Lenny Kivuti

The Chairperson of the University Council, Dr. Margaret Gikuhi

Members of Council

Acting Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Daniel Mugendi

The Management Board

Members of the University Senate,

Vice Chancellors of sister Universities,

Members of County and National Parliament,

The Entire Embu County Leadership,

Staff and students,

Distinguished Guests

Ladies and Gentlemen

Good morning,

Mr. Chancellor, Sir

On behalf of the students of the University of Embu, I take this opportunity  
to congratulate you for being appointed as the First Chancellor of this  
wonderful University.

We are grateful to the Almighty God and the President of Kenya, His Excellency Uhuru Kenyatta for choosing you, a man of integrity and above all a wonderful warm hearted gentleman to be our Chancellor.

Mr. Chancellor, Sir

As you join the team of committed staff and the students, I wish you all the best and look forward to greater opportunities for our students during your tenure. We are all aware that the University cannot exist without the students and their professors. May I assure Mr. Chancellor sir, as well as the University Council, the Management, our lecturers and support staff, as well as all our stakeholders with us today, that the students of the University of Embu are proud to be here.

We are grateful to the University Management led by our acting Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Daniel Mugendi, for the tireless efforts they are putting to ensure that the students have a wonderful experience while at the University of Embu.

Mr. Chancellor, Sir

Since the establishment of this University, the student numbers have been growing steadily. This can be partly attributed to the good image that the student body has cultivated in their villages, their homes, schools, and in the University neighborhood; this they have done this through their good behavior and good conduct, sporting activities, participation in community work and talking well about the University to the public.

I am happy that the contribution of the students to the growth and development of this University is fully recognized by the University administration.

The students are happy with this and look forward to even greater development in the coming days especially with a new University and a new Chancellor.

The University of Embu Students Association (UESA) is also happy that we have a management that embraces dialogue and encourages the students to freely express themselves through an open door policy.

The students have expressed their satisfaction with the quality of teaching and learning through the student lecturer evaluation exercise that is carried out every semester. We also appreciate the efforts made to ensure that services provided to the student customers are aligned to internationally accepted quality standards.

Lastly, Mr. Chancellor Sir,

Allow me to thank all the students for conducting themselves well while at the University and outside. I must say that we have the best students here, they are committed to their academic work, as well as being good citizens of this country.

I also thank the University for organizing the recently concluded Cultural Festival which afforded the students an opportunity to showcase their talents and also relax and watch wonderful performances by fellow students' artists and the best popular guest artists in the country. These and other activities like freshers night, leaders bash and other smaller entertainment activities are very important for the welfare of the students while in the University. We look forward to more events of this nature in the future.

Otherwise, Mr. Chancellor, Sir, I thank you in advance, on behalf of the students as you take up your new role. I am sure that in that speech you

are carrying, there are some goodies for the students and I know they can't wait to hear from you.

I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year, 2017.

Thankyou.

God Bless You.