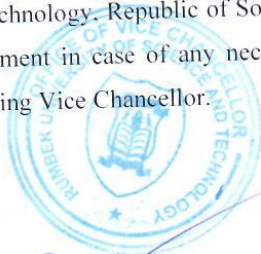


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CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

1. 0 Background of the University

Rumbek University of Science and Technology (RUST) was initially named as ‘University of Rumbek’, a special gift to the people of Lakes State - Rumbek in particular and South Sudan at large by His Excellency Field Marshal Omer Hassan Ahmed Al Bashir, President of the Republic of Sudan during the course of his historical visit to Rumbek city in the year 2006.

The gift of RUST was as a result of the colorful welcoming and reception of the president by the government and people of Lakes State. However, upon completion of the University Act alongside with proposed Colleges and Curriculums on 15th January 2008, the Act was passed by the Sudan National Assembly and endorsed by the president of Sudan on 18th February 2008.

Thus, the University started its operation with two Colleges as a result of lack of infrastructure and technical know-how in other fields of specializations. The Colleges initially established were the College of Education and College of Economic & Social Studies. On 16th September 2010, the University was officially opened with 426 students and 19 academic staff. The University has already graduated three batches that successfully completed their Bachelor Degree and Diploma programs.

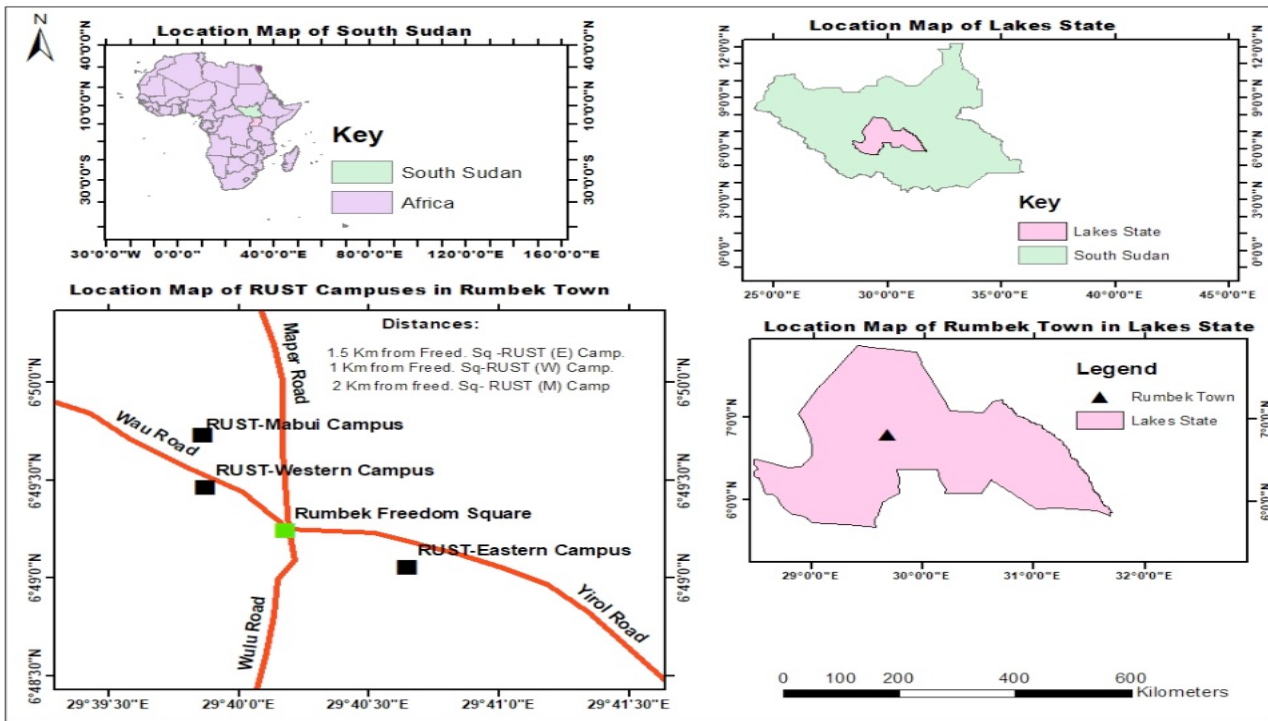
The Rumbek University of Science and Technology is currently progressing with total number of students admitted increases to about 700 and 85 academic staff. There are six different Colleges established in the University. These colleges include College of Education, College of Economic and Social Studies, College of Agriculture, College of Veterinary Science, College of Rural Development and Community Studies and College of Graduate Studies.

1.1 Geographical Location

Rumbek University of Science and Technology is located in Rumbek town, Lakes State, a one of the ten states established in the Republic of South Sudan. The town is approximately 377 kilometers (234mi) by land northwest of Juba, the capital and largest city in the country. The University has three campuses; Western or main campus is located to the West, Eastern campus to the East and Mabui Campus to the North of Rumbek town respectively. Rumbek is the capital city of Lakes State,

situated in the heart of the Republic of South Sudan. Hence, figure 1: below portrays map of Rumbek University of Science and Technology campuses' locations labeled on the State's Map.

Figure 1: Map of Rumbek University of Science and Technology, Rumbek Town Lakes State.



Source: Eng. Samuel Malou Mukpuou, 2020.

1.2 Moto

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1.3 Vision

To be a leading public institution of learning that accomplishes national, regional and international academic excellence and innovations

1.4 Mission

- To provide World class innovative education, scientific research and services responsive to national and global needs.
- To provide academic, technology and career to the diverse needs of societies.

1.5 University Mandate

- To provide academic programs that equally strengthens and emphasizes on high quality and creative teaching at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

- To promote values and teamwork as stimulant for critical thinking, personal growth and a desire for lifelong learning.
- To initiate creativity and innovation for better knowledge and skills to enhance development and community empowerment.
- To expand the University contributions through coordination and feedback by the alumni and other stakeholders.

1.6 Values

In pursuit of its mission the RUST will be guided by the following core values:

- Loyalty to the institution
- Integrity
- Equity and Inclusiveness
- Stakeholders' Responsiveness
- Excellence and Professionalism
- Openness to diversity
- Dedication
- Collaboration

1.7 Accreditation

Rumbek University of Science and Technology is the public institution fully registered and accredited by the South Sudan Higher Education Council to provide quality education in Africa and globally.

Therefore, Rumbek University of Science and Technology is a member of:

- The other four public Universities of the Republic of South Sudan.
- Inter University Council for East Africa (IUCEA)
- Japanese Egypt University of Science and Technology (JEUST)

CHAPTER TWO

The VISION, MISSION AND GOAL OF THE DEANSHIP OF STUDENTS' AFFAIRS

2. 1 Overview of the Deanship of Students' Affairs

The Deanship of Students' Affairs provides accommodation as optional. Hostels/dormitories are provided to students pursuing undergraduate programs, merely on the basis of their demand and availability. Students' feeding is only available when funded by the national government through Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning of the Republic of South Sudan. The Deanship of Students' Affairs also guides students' intramural and extramural activities with aim of building their personalities behaviorally, cognitively and skillfully. In addition, it puts in place policies, rules and regulations and code of conduct that organizes, regulates and governs students' behaviors and activities conducted or carried out within and/or outside the University.

However, the management of the Deanship of Students' Affairs is headed by the Dean of Students, Deputy Dean, and Head of departments for each of the four established departments. There are categorically two units under every department.

2.1.1 Vision

- To provide quality learning environment and better services to boost academic and personal capabilities.

2.1.2 Mission

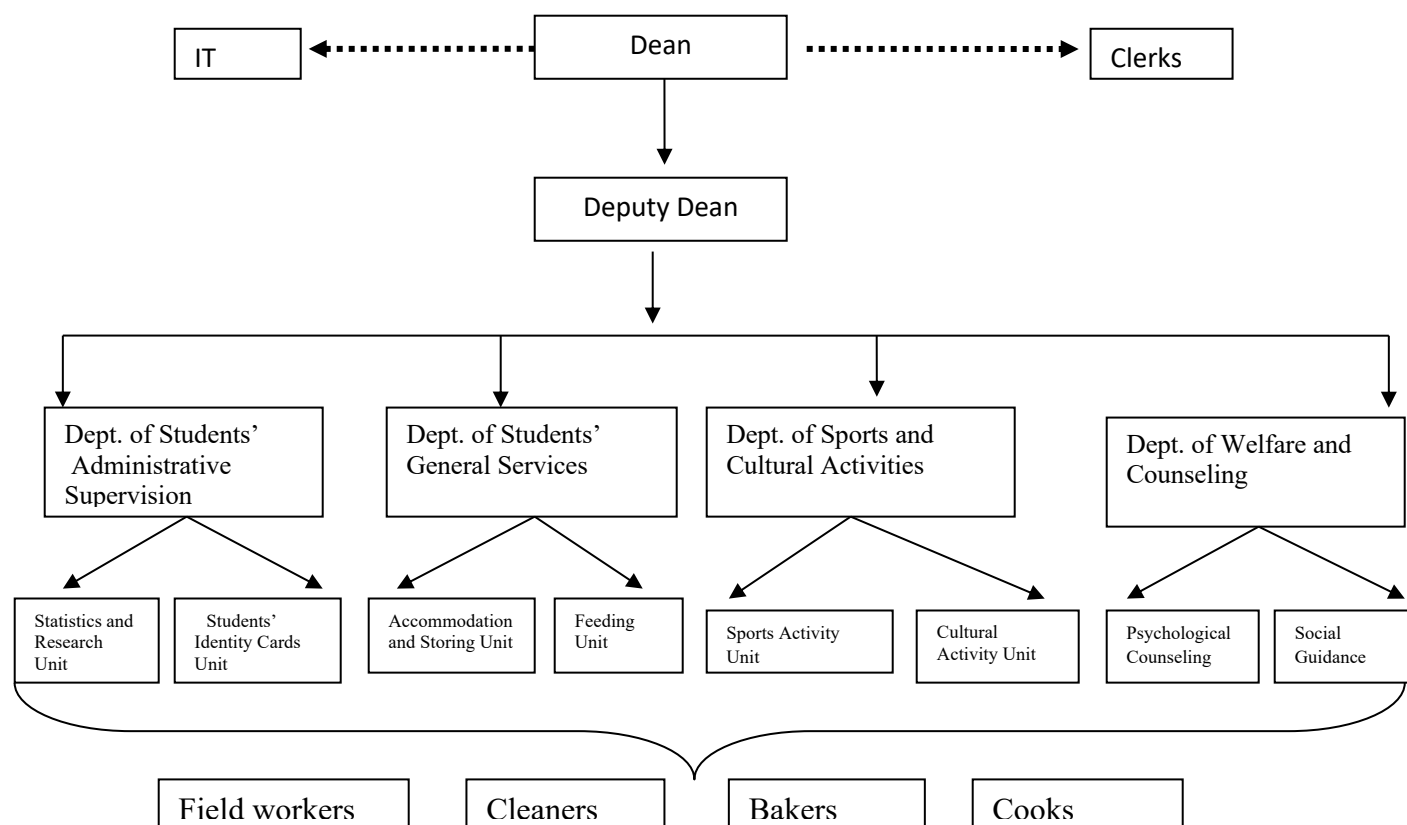
- To provide students with variety of better services.
- To offer students with diverse opportunities in which they can perform intramural and extramural activities.
- To facilitate the advancement of students' efforts and participation at their various levels.
- To encourage students to be innovative, creative, and add value in their academic fields.

2.1.3 Goal

- Comfortable and healthy environment for learning.
- Participation in intramural and extracurricular programs for peace and social cohesion.

2.2 Structural Chart of the Deanship of Students' Affairs

Figure 2: Chart of the Deanship of Students' Affairs



The Deanship of Students' Affairs in Rumbek University of Science and Technology comprises of the Dean and Deputy Dean. The Deanship establishes four departments under which each department is headed by the Head of department also called supervisor. The departments are as follows:

1. Department of Students' Administrative Supervision.
2. Department of Students' General Services.
3. Department of Sports and Cultural Activities.
4. Department of Welfare and Counseling.

2.2.1 Dean of Students' Affairs

The Dean of Students' Affairs in Rumbek University of Science and Technology coordinates between the Administration and the Deanship of Students, serves as an advocate for students, and

shares information with students, Deans and colleagues, and other fascinated bodies that support students success, retention, and graduation.

2.2.2 Duties and Responsibilities of the Dean of Students' Affairs

- a. Once the Dean is full professor, he/she may act as Vice Chancellor of Rumbek University Science and Technology during the absenteeism of the Vice Chancellor and other deputy Vice Chancellors.
- b. The Dean of Students shall forward to the Vice Chancellor such problems which are beyond his/her jurisdiction.
- c. The Dean provides directives and supervisions in the Deanship of students' Affairs, and reports to the Vice Chancellor.
- d. Develops substantial mutual relationships within the Deanship of students Affairs, colleges and community leaders in responsive to any extraordinary predicament events affecting the students within the University premises and/or their residences.
- e. Provide leadership and guidance in analysis, review, creation and interpretation of students' policies and procedures.
- f. Communicates effectively and efficiently with students and other stakeholders.
- g. Foster an inclusive University community and promote equity for all students.
- h. Supports the goals of the University's vision, mission and strategic plan.
- i. Represents the University internally and externally in matters related to students' affairs.
- j. Performs other duties as assigned by the Vice Chancellor of the University.

2.2.3 Duties of Deputy Dean of Students' Affairs

- a. Holds administrative responsibilities concerning Financial Affairs of the Deanship of Students' Affairs, Students activities and matters pertaining to the general welfare of students in the University.
- b. Coordinates /collaborates between the Administration and colleges as well as other interested parties in regard to promoting students success, retention, and graduation.
- c. Acts as the Dean of Students' Affairs in the absence of the Dean and performs his/her duties.
- d. Partakes in the development of strategic directions of the Deanship of Students Affairs within the context of the University's planning framework and overarching strategies.
- e. Oversight the planning, performance and quality management in the Deanship of Students' Affairs.

- f. Makes extensive liaison and interpersonal skills with the ability to foster relationships and partnerships to enhance, extend and develop students' intramural and extramural activities.
- g. Undertakes any duty and responsibility as delegated by the Dean of Students and/or Vice Chancellor.

2.3 Departments in the Deanship of Students' Affairs

2.3.1 Department of Students' Administrative Supervision

- a. Designs and keeps students' statistical records in every academic year, the records include name, index, college, class, sex, etc. and students' files.
- b. Responsible for keeping the files of national admission new intakes and foreign certificates
- c. Filing students' suspension, freeze, disco, warning, dismissal and rejection letters in their respective files
- d. processing and issuing students' identity cards
- e. Supervises students' activities in the University premises including hostels and/or dormitories.

2.3.2 Department of Students' General Services

The department of Students' General Services is responsible for providing all the necessary services including the allotment of all fully registered students into their respective hostels/dormitories. The department also takes charges of the properties of the deanship of students Affairs. The department of Students' General Services takes the following roles and responsibilities:

- a. Provides the accommodation and allotment of all fully registered students to the respective hostels/dormitories on their demand.
- b. Facilitates mess service in collaboration with Food Contractor Management Team.
- c. Provides first aid medical care in case of a medical emergency such as accidents or sudden illness and immediately inform Parents/Guardians in order to move the boarder concerned to the hospital for medical attention and hospitalization.
- d. Students shall not be allowed to celebrate festivals and/or birthdays in the hostel premises without prior permission from the authority concern. Invited guests will be communicated to the authority concern for approving their attendance.
- e. Keeps and takes charge of all assets for the usage of Students in the hostel.

2.3.3 Department of Sports and Cultural Activities

This department of Sports and Cultural Activities is responsible for planning and organizing the students' participation in sports and cultural events within and outside the university. The department sponsors students' extra-curricular programs, oversees and promotes students intramural and extramural sports and cultural activities. It also organizes and participates in the miscellaneous championships with other universities in order to provide a wide range of cooperation and communications in the public. The department aims to achieve its goals through two units: Sports Activity Unit and Cultural Activity Unit.

2.3.4 Department of Welfare and Counseling

The Department of Orientation and Counseling carries out a number of functions within the scope of social and behavioral guidance as well as psychological counseling to the students. The Departments works to raise students' awareness and refine their personalities through which it provides services, programs and, and organizes functions throughout the academic year. The Department also supervises the implementation of the internal rules and regulations of the University and ensures the establishment of a healthy environment for the students. The department establishes the following two units: Psychological Counseling and Social Guidance

The Psychological Counseling Unit works side by side with the Social Guidance Unit to follow up on the psychological and personal problems of the students which hinder the academic achievement, as the division helps them to overcome their psychological problems, whether as a result of academic constraints or causing a decrease in their academic achievement through providing individual or group counseling services, as well as specialty advice. The division organizes a number of developmental programs aiming to develop the character of the students and provide them with necessary skills to solve problems.

On the other hand, Social Guidance Unit carries out functions related to social guidance through social specialists and counsels at the University campuses, such as Eastern Campus and Mabui Campus. The Unit follows up on problems faced by the students and helps them to overcome such problem in order to enable them to successfully meet the requirements of their studies. The social guidance staff works to perceive the needs of the students and provide them with necessary guidance services to facilitate the process of their studies, and they motivate students to actively participate in programs and functions. Moreover, the unit seeks to engage students in volunteer work under the

supervision of the Department. The unit also organizes various orientation and guidance programs for students with an ambition to improve their personalities as well as to develop their capabilities.

2.4 Hall Management Authority

The Supervisor and Assistant Supervisor(s) shall collectively be referred to as Hostels Management, and together shall be responsible for proper functioning of the affairs of the Hostels (dormitories).

2.5 Council of Supervisors

Supervisors of all students' Hostels shall collectively constitute the Council of Supervisors (hereinafter referred to as Hostels Council), which shall be the coordinating body for all the Hostels in the Deanship of Students. Dean shall nominate one of the Supervisors as the Coordinator of the Hostel Council. Deputy Dean shall be a permanent invitee to the Hostel Council.

CHAPTER THREE

POLICY, RULES, REGULATIONS AND STUDENTS' CODE OF CONDUCT

3.1 Accommodation

3.1.1 Hostel accommodation shall be available to all registered students pursuing Bachelor degree and Diploma programs.

3.1.2 Students shall occupy dorms during one academic year, only two semesters. No student shall be allowed to reside in the hostels (dormitories) during long vacations.

3.1.3 Hostel accommodation shall not be available to postgraduate students.

3.1.4 Application for admission to the hostel must be made in the prescribed form, which is available in the Academic Affairs of the University. Accommodation would be provided only after paying the required fees decided by the Dean Board/Senate board from time to time.

3.1.5 No student shall be allowed to stay in the hostel without formal admission.

3.1.6 The Deanship of Students' Affairs shall have the right to refuse admission or withdraw permission already granted, if it is found that a student has submitted incorrect information.

3.1.7 Every student accommodated has to submit a written undertaking in the prescribed form, countersigned by him/her so as to ensure that he/she would abide by the rules, regulations and Students' Code of Conduct of the Deanship of Students' Affairs.

3.1.8 No student shall be allowed to change the hostel/dormitory of his/her residence allotted by authority in charge.

3.1.9 In case of a medical emergency such as accidents or sudden illness, the boarder will be given first aid medical care and Parents/Guardians will be informed immediately in order to move the concerned boarder to a local hospital for medical attention and hospitalization.

3.1.10 The University shall not be liable in torts or any other Law for any accident injury or damage caused to a boarder due to any act or omission or commission by the concerned student.

3.1.11 The University shall not be accountable in any Law if any injury or damage arises due to the concerned student failing to adhere to prescribed safety norms or instructions.

3.1.12 Students allotted in each dorm must strictly be responsible for cleaning their dorm.

3.1.13 The authorities concern shall be entitled to a periodic and/or unscheduled inspection of all the rooms boarded.

3.1.14 No hostel accommodation shall be provided to:

- a. Lactating students.
- b. Married couple students.
- c. Pregnant students.
- d. Unregistered students.
- e. Student sick of communicable disease, faint and/or any other serious illness.

3.2 Hostel/Dormitory Allotment

3.2.1 During the time of student admission into the hostel, he/she is required to submit a file in prescribed Personal Data Form, which contains the current address, mobile and/or the telephone number and the e-mail.

3.2.2 The Hostel Management Authority shall generally provide a minimum set of furniture and fittings in each room, consisting of chair and ceiling fan with regulator and reasonable light fitting.

3.2.3 Allotment of hostels/dormitories shall be the sole responsibility of students' General Service management, which may allot the Hostels/Dormitories on the basis of first-registered-first-served.

3.2.4 Students must occupy and remain in the respective hostel/dormitory and bed allotted to them for an academic year without changing it except under special situations, for instance, person with disability. No circumstances the boarders should exchange any University property provided to them.

3.2.5 Students shall respect the equal rights of their roommates.

3.2.6 In exigencies the Hostels Management Authority, without assigning any reason, may shift boarders from one room to another.

3.2.7 If the status on the basis of which a student/boarder allowed in the hostel changes, he/she shall not be eligible to reside in the hostel.

3.2.8 The students are entitled for accommodation in the hostel as long as they are fully time registered students. Accommodation shall not be provided to any student whose registration is

cancelled. Any student, whose name has been removed from the rolls of the University, will automatically cease the hostel and shall immediately leave the hostel.

3.2.9 Before vacating the rooms, the students have to fill up the prescribed '**Dormitory Vacating Slip**' in triplicate and submit it to the Warden. All University's assets must be in good condition thoroughly checked and confirmed by Hostel Management Authority during vacating the Hostels. If any damage in any item(s) is found to have occurred, a boarder shall be asked compensate the damaged property.

3.3 Visitation

3.3.1 A visitor shall be allowed to the campus upon the request or acceptance from a boarder. A visitor to the University campus shall follow necessary entry procedures, she/he must sign **in and out** in the '**Visitors' Book**' availed at the hostel entrance with the security guards.

3.3.2 The visit of male students to the female students' and vice versa into the hostel/campus shall not be allowed. Any violation of this rule must lead to severe penalty and the punishment will be done accordingly.

3.4 Use of Appliances

3.4.1 The use of electrical or electro-mechanical equipment, gadgets and appliances, which include electric stoves, heaters, irons, refrigerators, infrareds or cookers, must strictly be prohibited for the boarders in or outside the hostel/dormitory.

3.4.2 Students shall not be allowed to use audio systems in a way that may cause inconvenience to the other inmates in the hostel. The use of personal TV, VCR, VCD/DVD, etc. is strictly prohibited.

3.4.3 Boarders should switch off all the electrical/electronic appliances when they go outside of their dormitories and lock the doors usually. Any violation of this rule shall lead to penalty and punishment as decided by the Hostel Management Authority.

3.5 Dining Hall Mess

3.5.1 Student admitted to the hostel shall be a member of the hall mess when food is available until he/she officially vacates the hostel.

3.5.2 Dining hall mess shall be supervised by the Hall Management Authority (HMA) which comprises of:

- a. Warden who shall be chairperson.
- b. Assistant Warden (s) shall be a member(s)
- c. Three regular members from Students' Food Monitoring Committee shall be members of Hall Management Authority (HMA).

3.5.3 Dining hall shall only be one in each campus.

3.5.4 Discipline shall be strictly maintained in the dining hall.

3.5.5 Visitors/outsideers shall not be entertained as guests in the mess hall(s)

3.5.6 A boarder shall not be allowed to take food from the dining hall to their dorms; serving within the hostels/dormitories is prohibited. In any situation that a boarder is ill/sick, the Hostel Management Authority shall be notified and to make suitable arrangement for his/her servings.

3.5.7 Student representatives in the Hostel Management Authority shall be allowed to inspect the hygienic situation of the kitchen. No any boarder shall be allowed to enter into the kitchen.

3.5.8 Wastage of food is '**social crime**', if the boarder(s) is/are found to be doing this mistake, the disciplinary action shall strictly be taken against him/her.

3.6 Hostel Maintenance and Cleanliness

3.6.1 The Council of Supervisors shall take a sole responsibility and care of the general maintenance and cleanliness of the Hostel/campuses premises including the building, offices, courtyards and the toilets.

3.6.2 Hostel Management Authority shall supervise and inspect the general maintenance and cleanliness of the hostels/campuses regularly.

3.7 Punctuality and Absenteeism

3.7.1 Students should be present within the Hostel/campus premises between 9:30 PM to 6.00 AM. Any student who comes beyond scheduled time shall not be allowed by the security.

3.7.2 With the exception of short vacation periods, residents shall be allowed to go homes on a student demand and consent of the supervisor. Student must registered in the '**Out pass Book**', giving all the necessary details including his/her name, ID No., home location, time spending and finally signed.

3.8 Code of Conduct

3.8.1 All residents are obligatory to maintain standards of behavior expected of them in the University. They are expected to behave decently, responsibly, intellectually and fairly with everyone inside and outside the hostels and campuses.

3.8.2 Silence must be observed in the hostel premises. All unnecessary noises must be avoided.

3.8.3 Modesty code of dress shall strictly be observed.

3.8.4 All residents are required to portray valid identity cards issued to them by the University whenever the need be.

3.8.5 The rooms, campus and surroundings of the hostel should be kept clean and hygienic.

3.8.6 The scribbling on the dormitory walls and fence is strictly prohibited.

3.8.7 Residents must take care of the campus and its surroundings.

3.8.8 If any maintenance work (Carpentry, Electrical, and Sanitation) is required to be carried out in the rooms, corridors, toilets or any other place in the hostel premises, boarders should bring it to the notice of the Hostel Management Authorities.

3.8.9 Boarders must cooperate with workers when carrying out maintenance work inside the room; they should leave the room for an interval of time in which the work to be done gets finished.

3.8.10 Occupants residing in each room/dorm shall be responsible for any damage of the property during their occupancy.

3.8.11 If any damage or loss is found under responsibility of any student, the Hostel Management or Authority or the Deanship of Students' Affairs shall take strict disciplinary action including levying a monetary penalty equal to the market price of that item in question and/or with a fine.

3.8.12 Students shall not be allowed to move any University property from hostel/dormitory of his/her allotment.

3.8.13 Resident shall not remove or take away any University's asset provided.

3.8.14 Students should not participate in any anti-national, antisocial or any other undesirable activity within or outside the campus.

3.8.15 Boarders will be responsible for the safe keeping of their own property. In the event of loss of any personal property in the resident due to theft, fire or any other cause, the University shall not be responsible.

3.8.16 Engaging personal attendants is prohibited.

3.8.17 Student shall be strictly prohibited from doing unnecessary acts of infringement, incitement, abusive and/or provocative discussion within the campus/hostel.

3.8.18 Students shall respect individual own religious beliefs and creeds, and their place of worship.

3.8.19 Students shall not possess, make or consume alcoholic beverages or drugs and/or appear intoxicated in the hostel and/or University premises.

3.8.20 Students shall not bring, possess, show or carry a weapon of any sort or appliance in the campus, which may deter, intimidate or cause panic to other people in the University's premises

3.8.21 Student residing in the University hostels/dormitories shall regularly attend lectures, seminars, tests, examinations and any forms of instructions as stipulated in the academic rules and regulations of the respective colleges.

3.8.22 Students' Food Monitoring Committee in collaboration with the Department of Students' General Service shall only be responsible for organizing or arranging the meals.

3.8.23 Students shall not perform functions such as political rallies, social and cultural events in the University premises without approval or permission from the concerned authority.

3.8.24 Students' complaints or problems shall only be passed through leadership of students' union, except individual problem(s), which shall be passed to the Dean of Students' Affairs through office of Students' administrative supervision.

3.8.25 Students accommodated in hostels shall only be national admitted students to the RUST for Bachelor degree, Diploma and/or postgraduate programs.

3.8.26 The Deanship of Students' Affairs shall not be responsible for any student's owned properties left in the dormitories during long holidays.

3.8.27 Students shall not use ceiling board of the residence as store for keeping their own belongings

3.8.28 Students shall not be allowed to take water from water drinking's tanks for bathing/showering.

3.8.29 Students' Union leadership shall cooperate and collaborate with the Deanship of Students' Affairs in creating conducive environment suitable for Students' welfare.

3.8.30 students' meals (lunch and dinner) shall be ready at 12 PM and 6 PM.

3.8.31 Student who does not comply and respect time for eating meal(s), shall miss the meal(s) and he/she shall not raise complaint.

3.8.32 Students' union shall be the only legal body to represent students' issues to the Deanship of Students' Affairs.

3.8.33 Regional and State Students' Associations and other societal organizations shall be allowed to operate or function under Students' Union for the retention of unity and welfare of students in the University.

3.8.34 Regional and State Students' Associations and other social organizations shall make their laws and regulations based on and/or in accordance with **Students' Union Constitution**.

3.12.35 Students who participate in sports, social and cultural activities shall adhere with norms, rules and regulations laid by for the activity organizer(s).

3.8.36 Male and female students accommodated shall not be allowed to share group at night discussions in the dorms, campuses or University's premises.

3.8.37 Student who leaves hostels during the long holidays shall report to the office of **Students' supervisor and warden** so that to get registered as **outgoing** student and hand over the University belonging(s).

3.8.38 The following acts are strictly forbidden in the hostel/dormitory premises:

- a. Smoking
- b. Consumption of drugs and the alcoholic drinks
- c. Gambling
- d. Intimidation or violence
- e. Willful damage to property
- f. Entering the hostel premises in an intoxicated situation
- g. Use of abusive or provocative words
- h. Cooking inside the hostel or dormitory premises

3.9 Disciplinary Actions (penalties)

Any boarder found to be indulging in unwanted and offensive activities such as ragging, physical assault, damage to property, causing inconvenience to other boarder, noncompliance to Students' Code of Conduct or violating any other rules stipulated in several clauses, sections and subsections, shall be subjected to disciplinary action by the Deanship of Students' Affairs.

Moreover, in the circumstances of seriousness of the offence, the Deanship of Students' Affairs shall forward the case to the University Disciplinary Committee for further necessary action. The penalty and punishment shall be imposed on the accused student according to the magnitude of violation or mistake proven to have been committed as under:

- a. Verbal warning
- b. Written warning
- c. Fine for any damaged of University's asset(s)
- d. Suspension of student(s) from participating in sports, social and cultural activity(ies)
- e. Expulsion or eviction of student from the University hostel.
- f. Suspension of student from hostel for the duration of one or two academic year(s)
- g. Dismissal or rejection of student from the hostel and/or participation in any activity within the campus.

3.10 Grievance Remedial

If any boarder feels aggrieved on any matter concerning management of the hostel/dormitory or Mess shall approach the Hostel Management Authority through students' Union in writing for help, guidance and/or remedial of the grievance. Based on the nature of the grievance, the Deanship of Students' Affairs shall refer the case to the 'Top University's Administrators' for further action.

3.11 Rights of the Deanship of Students' Affairs

The Deanship of Students' Affairs reserves the right to initiate amendment of the Policies, Rules, Regulations and Students' Code of Conduct as stated herein from time to time as sensed necessary. The boarders shall be informed of any amendment becoming effective through Students' Union.

3.12 Appellate authority

In case of any dispute or any grievance not being satisfactorily taken care of, a boarder may make an appeal to the Vice Chancellor of the University for redressal, and the decision of the Vice Chancellor on any matter shall be considered as final and binding.

CHAPTER FOUR

THE STUDENT EXPRESSION AND JOURNALISM

4.1 Freedom of Expression

Students have the right to freedom of expression by oral, symposia, written or symbol as long as it does not materially or substantially interfere with the orderly operation of the university or with the rights of others as conferred by the Constitution that generally governs the country.

4.2 Student Media

The publications and communications of any chartered Student Media groups are guaranteed with the rights inherent in the concept of freedom of the press. Student have the right to publish and/or distribute the material on the university campuses provided that the materials should be identified by the name of their organizations or individuals, and are done in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the Deanship of Students' Affairs. All publications are subject to the canons of responsible journalism, including the avoidance of defamation, avoidance of indecency or obscenity and undocumented allegations.

4.3 Symposia, Public Lectures and Political Rallies

- a. A symposium or public lecture that involves participation or presentation by outsiders should be presented to the University's administration for approval prior to the date of the function
- b. A symposium for intellectuals or cultural functions that maybe conducted in the lecture halls or University's campus needs prior approval from the administration
- c. Students' political rallies shall be conducted within the University premises/ campus with prior permission from the Administration.

APPENDIX (A)

The TOP LEADERSHIP OF RUMBEEK UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE UNIVERSITY

The first top Administrators of Rumbek University of Science and Technology who were appointed on the 1st April 2008 by Sudan Presidential Decree no.78 and no.79 respectively are indicated in table 1: below.

Table 1: First top Administrators of Rumbek University of Science and Technology

S/No.	Name in full	Title
1	Professor Dr. Mathew Atem Aduol	Vice Chancellor
2	Professor Michael Maker Mangony	Deputy Vice Chancellor
3	Professor Dr. Abraham Matoc Dhal	Principal

The first top Administrators of Rumbek University of Science and Technology were relieved on the 19th March 2014 and appointed the second on the same date by South Sudan Presidential Decree no.14/2014 are demonstrated in table 2: under.

Table 2: First top Administrators of Rumbek University of Science and Technology

S/No.	Name in full	Title
1	Prof. Dr. Aggrey Ayuen Majok	Vice Chancellor
2	Prof. Dr. Hawa Marjan Abdallah	Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
3	Prof. Dr. Kuel Maluil Jok	Deputy Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance

The second top Administrators of RUST were respectively relieved on 15th January 2019 and appointed the third by South Sudan Presidential Decree no. 3/2019 are shown in table 3: below.

Table 3: First top Administrators of Rumbek University of Science and Technology

S/No.	Name in full	Title
1	Prof. Dr. Deng Manasseh Mac	Vice Chancellor
2	Prof. Dr. Pauline Elaine Riak	Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
3	Prof. Dr. James Augustino Majak	Deputy Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance

APPENDIX (B)

THE ADMINISTRATORS OF THE DEANSHIP OF STUDENTS' AFFAIRS (RUST) SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE UNIVERSITY

The administration of the Deanship of Students' Affairs, Rumbek University of Science and Technology is run by the Dean of Students with support from Vice Chancellor of the University. Deputy Dean is the second authority who assists the Dean. Deputy Dean is occasionally assigned or delegated to act in absence of the Dean. However, both the Dean and Deputy Dean are appointed by order of Vice Chancellor of the University. The following table 4: and table 5: below show the list of the Deans and Deputy Deans respectively since the University started its operation to the present.

Table 4: Deans of Students' Affairs in RUST

S/No	Name in full	Title	Duration
1	Peter Atem Deng	Dean of Students' Affairs	2009-2012
2	Gideon Mabor Malual	Dean of Students' Affairs	2012-2013
3	Lual Riak	Dean of Students' Affairs	2013-2015
4	Prof. Monwir Deng Monytoc	Dean of Students' Affairs	2015-17/11/2021
5	Makur Awan Maguang	Dean of Students' Affairs	17/11/2021 - present

Table 5: Deputy Deans of Students' Affairs in RUST

S/No	Name in full	Title	Duration
1	Tingke Moses Poundak	Deputy Dean of Students' Affairs	2016-15/4/2017
2	Joseph Thande Marial	Deputy Dean of Students' Affairs	15/4/2017-1/8/2019
3	Makur Awan Maguang	Deputy Dean of Students' Affairs	1/11/2020-17/11/2021
4	Mading Abel Bec	Deputy Dean of Students' Affairs	14/12/2021 - present