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RE: Response to Allegation by Sinoe University Students Association that TU is not adhering to Government of Liberia's (GOL) tuition waiver.

The Administration of William V.S. Tubman University (TU) has learnt of misinformation published in the August 11, 2021 edition of Front Page Africa Newspaper alleging that the university is not adhering to the Government of Liberia's (GOL) tuition-waiver policy for public institutions of higher learning in Liberia.

Tubman University has always been and will continue to be a law-abiding institution. It is guided by the policies and laws of the Republic, including the GOL's tuition-waiver policy which it has implemented since the 2018 pronouncement. Registration and other non-tuition fees have remained constant since the creation of the University and this administration has not added a penny.

The University strongly condemns the Monrovia-based Sinoe University Students Union (SUSU) for fabricating lies and misinformation for their personal gains. Even though the University is always available to provide whatever information the public seeks, it is taken aback by Front Page Africa's unprofessional publication of such story without verifying the information.

The University is bound by the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act of the Republic of Liberia and is willing to provide any individual or entity, including the media, with any information they request in keeping with the Act. The University assures the public that it has not increased fees as claimed by SUSU, and is opened to any inquiries on the subject.

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