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ACTING VICE-CHANCELLOR'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

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Dear all

Despite the gloomy weather faced in most parts of Fiji, I hope you are all as excited as I am to welcome our returning – and new – students onto our campuses for Semester 2 studies!

I urge all our students to attend the Orientation sessions held throughout this week and make full use of the Student Experience we offer here at FNU. Being a university student is an important and exciting time in your life. You are embarking on a whole new journey this term. You will meet lots of new people and do lots of new things. The friendships that you make here will stand you in good stead for the rest of your lives.

Your experience with us is going to be great! As a university student, you have much more autonomy, and you can organise your own learning, but with rights come responsibilities, so you have the responsibility to make sure that you learn well, to make sure that you're well organised; to make sure that you're handling your assignments on time.

In return, our commitment is to give you quality technical, vocational, and academic education and training. We want you to become educated and successful individuals.

We want you to fulfill your own potential as an individual, your potential as a Fiji citizen, your potential within the Pacific and your potential within the world.

I also acknowledge the great work being done by our academic and professional services staff at the University. As we begin another academic term, I urge you all to maintain the commitment, perseverance, and passion to serve our students. I recently held meetings with the Deans and Directors and was pleased to note the many achievements recorded by each of the sections.

There is certainly much more that we can achieve as a team for the benefit of our student recruitment and retention initiatives. I look forward to the many positive updates throughout the rest of the year from our University community.

I wish everyone the very best and may you have a productive week ahead.

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Acting Vice-Chancellor

