Dschang, UD/PCA/R-20/12/2016. The 35th session of the Administrative Council of the University of Dschang, held on December 20th 2016 in the conference hall of the Vice Chancellery was presided over by the President of the Council, Prof. Beban Sammy Chumbow. The Vice Chancellor, Prof Roger Tsafack Nanfosso was the rapporteur. After adopting the agenda and examining the points therein, decisions were taken at the academic, administrative and budgetary levels.

AT THE ACADEMIC LEVEL, the Council was in favour of putting in place an institutional support fund for the special research programme of the University of Dschang whose results will decisively contribute to achieving the development goals of Cameroon. The administrators also gave a go-ahead for the creation of institutional scientific journals in the 7 establishments of the institution. The Council also recommended the acceleration of the professionalization of teaching as well as the internal and external assessment of lecturers. Moreover the Council took note of the signature by the Minister of Higher Education of about 9000 certificates obtained from the University of Dschang between 1998 and 2012.

AT THE ADMINISTRATIVE LEVEL, the project of increment, re-classification and reconstitution of the careers of 73 researching lecturers was adopted. The Council expressed the wish that the next board meeting witnesses the presentation of the activities and specificities of the antennae and the annex pertaining to the University of Dschang, as found in 06 out of the 10 regions of Cameroon. This will give the administrators a better understanding of their functions.

AT THE BUDGETARY LEVEL, the Council adopted a performance project worked out according to the priority programmes of higher education, as well as the 2017 budget of the University of Dschang which stands in income and expenditure at the sum of 10,472,016,945 CFA Frs showing an increase of 0.12% as compared to the 2016 fiscal year.

Finally, the 39 participants at the session lauded the implementation of a business incubator, centers of excellence for technology and innovation as well as further reflections on the Foundation of the University of Dschang. They congratulated the Vice Chancellor of the University of Dschang and his team for the successful execution of resolutions of the 34th Board meeting.

Dschang, the 20th December 2016.

The President of the Council

Professeur BEBAN Sammy CHUMBOW