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22<sup>nd</sup> March 2013.

Secretary to the Committee,  
Berkeley Prize Teaching Fellowship 2013,  
Department of Architecture,  
University of California,  
Berkeley.

Dear Sir/Madam

**RE: APPROVAL OF DR. ALLAN K. BIRABI'S PROPOSAL TO TEACH ASPECTS OF  
UNIVERSAL DESIGN IN THE FOUNDATION YEAR OF THE B.ARCH PROGRAM  
OF MAKERERE UNIVERSITY, 2013/2014 ACADEMIC YEAR**

I have the honor to present my compliments to BERKELEY PRIZE Committee and wish to first of all express gratitude to you all for launching the ongoing competition for your Teaching Fellowship 2013.


Secondly, by act of this letter, I wish to confirm that Dr. Allan K. Birabi is a bona fide academic Staff member teaching varied studio-based courses on our undergraduate architecture program. In this connection, the School's administration is pleased to note that he is participating in your Teaching Fellowship competition of 2013.

Since inception in 1989, Makerere Architecture School has built curriculum capacity in varied aspects of architectural design excellence though considerable deficiencies still prevail in as far as teaching universal design and attaining accessibility for people with disabilities is concerned. As such, I acknowledge the proposal that has written by Dr. Birabi towards your BERKELEY PRIZE Teaching Fellowship 2013 as a syllabus and typical course credit acceptable to the School of Architecture, Makerere University for our undergraduate program.

The proposal is certainly a most welcome enterprise as it would arouse further curriculum development of the B.Arch of Makerere University to fully embrace this important aspect of training our architects in making the city accessible in as far as all human diversity is concerned. In this connection, Dr. Birabi's Proposal is within his academic credentials, scholarly talents, and professional development and well worth supporting.

I hope the BERKELEY PRIZE Committee would look most favourably on his application and meantime, please accept humblest assurances of highest accord and esteem.

Respectfully and sincerely yours,

  
Dr. Stephen Mukiibi  
(Head of Department).

