

**Provost's Committee on Partnerships Between JMU
and African Countries – Zambia and Kenya Sub Committee
Spring 2022**

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Charge: With globalization and shifting objectives and demographic needs in higher education, U.S. universities are challenged to redefine their recruitment, research, pedagogical and career development agendas. The African continent boasts some of the world's fastest growing technological and financial economies, and this African continent focused working group is charged with defining JMU's place in this expanding internationalized education and research model, while creating opportunities for research, teaching, and global community and civic engagement for our students, faculty and community. This initiative also enhances JMU's efforts in diversity, access and inclusion, and advances our vision to be national model of the engaged university: engaged with ideas and the world.

Summary of Current Semester Activity:

1. Supported College of Education's plans for Kenya Associate Deans and faculty visit to Kenya in June 2022.
2. Planned Graduate School/Provost's Office/Office of Research and Scholarship team's visit to Kenya in July 2022.

Future Work Planned:

- See list below for Kenya/Zambia engagements for Summer 2022.

JMU in Kenya 2022

Sunday, July 24	
9:35	Depart Dubai for Nairobi Emirates EK719 Confirmation number KHUWUW Seat 20C Terminal 3
13:35	Arrive in Nairobi
Monday, July 25	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ African Leadership Center (CAL/Professional Development) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mshai Mwangola ▪ Cardinal
Tuesday, July 26	
Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Brookhouse School http://brookhouse.ac.ke <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ian Mbugua +254722700449 ○ Heather, Linda, and Besi ▪ Kenya Conservatoire of Music (H) https://www.conservatoire.co.ke <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wandiri Karimi ○ Heather
Afternoon	<p>Recording:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ John Sibi Okumu ▪ Heather and Linda <p>Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wangari Maathai Institute (University of Nairobi) http://wmi.uonbi.ac.ke <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Heather, Linda, and Besi ▪ JMU Global South Fellows <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Besi and Heather ▪ Q&A - African Leadership Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Heather and Linda
19:30	Dinner (Sankara) TBC
Wednesday, July 27	
Morning	<p>Tour:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ USIU International University http://www.usiu.ac.ke <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Heather, Linda, and Besi <p>Meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Swabra - Partnerships & External Linkages Office Tel: 254720346611 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vice Chancellor and leadership team USIU ○ Heather, Linda, and Besi ▪ Q&A - Graduate Studies in the USA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Heather and Linda

Afternoon	Drive to Nyeri
Thursday, July 28	
Morning	Meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dedan Kimathi University of Technology (DeKUT) ▪ Public lecture - Linda Thomas
Afternoon	Explore Mount Kenya
Friday, July 29	
7:00	Depart Nairobi for Lusaka Kenya Airways KQ706 3WJR3S Seat 16C (no upgrades available) Terminal international 1A
8:50	Arrive in Lusaka
Saturday, July 30	Events and meetings in Zambia
Sunday, July 31	Events and meetings in Zambia
Monday, August 1	Events and meetings in Zambia
Tuesday, August 2	Events and meetings in Zambia
Wednesday, August 3	Events and meetings in Zambia
Thursday, August 4	Events and meetings in Zambia
Friday, August 5	Events and meetings in Zambia
Saturday, August 6	Events and meetings in Zambia
Sunday, August 7	Events and meetings in Zambia