

SOKOINE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE



PROGRAMME FOR 32ND GRADUATION, PRIZE AWARDING
CEREMONIES AND CONVOCATION MEETING ON THURSDAY
24TH AND FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER, 2016.

DAY/DATE	TIME	EVENT	RESPONSIBLE
23 rd and 24 th November, 2016	08.00 am – 6:00 pm	Collection of academic gowns, hoods and caps	Graduands, Academic Staff Members. Gown providers
Thursday 24 th November, 2016	08:30 am –10:30 am	Prize Awarding Ceremony:- -Awards presentation <i>-Council Chamber</i>	Guest of Honour, VC, DVCs, Principals, Deans, Directors, Academic Staff Members, Prize Awardees.
	11:00 am -1:00 pm	Convocation Annual General Meeting (AGM). <i>- Multipurpose Hall</i>	VC, DVCs, Convocation President, Academic/ Convocation Members, Guest Speaker
	1:00 pm	Convocation Luncheon:- -Luncheon Guest Speaker's presentation. <i>-Multipurpose Hall</i>	Guest Speaker, VC, DVCs, Convocation President & Convocation/Academic staff members.
Friday 25 th November. 2016	08:00am-09:00 am	Graduation Rehearsal at the Nelson Mandela Freedom Square:- <i>-SMC Dome.</i>	DVCs, Principals, Deans, Directors, Graduation Ceremony Committee Members, Graduands, Ushers/Usherettes & Brass Band.
	10:00 am	All invited Guests and Graduands to be seated at the Nelson Mandela Freedom Square <i>-SMC Dome.</i>	Graduation Ceremony Committee members, Ushers/ Usherettes.
	10:15 am	Members of Academic Staff, Senators and Councillors Assemble:- <i>- SMC Admin. Block.</i>	Graduation Ceremony Committee Members, Ushers / Usherettes.
	10:25 am	Chancellor Arrives at SMC:- <i>- SMC Admin. Block.</i>	Council Chairman, Councillors, VC, DVCs and Director SMC.
	10:45 am	Chancellor leads Academic Procession to the Nelson Mandela Freedom Square (SMC Dome), guided by Brass Band. <i>-SMC Admin. Block.</i>	Chancellor, Council Chairman, Vice Council Chairperson, Minister and P/S-MoE &VT, VC, DVCs, Proctor, Academic Staff, Councillors, Senators and Brass Band.
	11:00 am	National Anthem played by Brass Band while audiences standing. <i>-SMC Dome.</i>	Brass Band and Audiences.
	11:10 am	Graduation Ceremony Conglomeration & Speeches – <i>SMC Dome.</i>	Chancellor, Council Chairman, VC and Proctor.
	11:45 am	Conferring Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates to Graduands. – <i>SMC Dome.</i>	Chancellor, VC, DVCs, Principals, Deans. Directors and Graduands.
	3:00 pm	End of Graduation Ceremony; -National Anthem played followed by academic procession marching out guided by Brass Band	Chancellor, VC, DVCs, Proctor, Academic Staff Members and Brass Band.
	3:15pm	Graduation Cocktail Party. <i>Old Library Block, SMC</i>	All Invitees, GCC Members, Ushers & Usherettes.