

**SUBJECT: ONE CARD**

The purpose of the one card system is to enable students, faculty and staff to access all University services with one card. These services include:

**1. Food Services**

The card will be used as a debit card to purchase food from the food services outlets.

For students, the card also acts as a meal plan card. The cards can be set up to accommodate numerous types of meal plans.

**2. Identification**

The card will be used for faculty, staff and student ID and will have a colour picture embossed on the front.

**3. Library**

The card will be a library card and can be used for borrowing purposes.

**4. Housing**

The card will be an access card that will provide students with greater security than keys, as the readers also require a PIN number before access is given.

**5. Vending, Laundry and Photocopy**

The card can be used to purchase from vending machines as well as pay for laundry and photocopying.

**6. Bookstore**

The card can be used as a debit card in the Bookstore to purchase any bookstore item.

**7. Other**

The use of a single card in the University environment offers several benefits, which include: convenience of automated services, reduction of the number of cards required and increased building security. In order to provide the one card, fees will be required to supplement revenues from other sources.