

**COVENANT UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (CUALA)** 

## 2025 HALF YEAR REPORT

(JULY - DECEMBER)



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# THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES (BOT).

The Board consists of 9 members – including 2 seats for ex-officio members. These ex-officio seats are occupied by the immediate past and current CUALA President.

# The Board of Trustees (BOT).



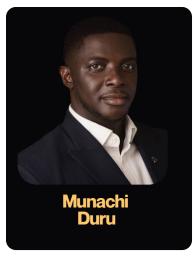
















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# From the Board of Trustees (BOT).

#### Dearest Eagles,

It is always a pleasure to connect with you. We trust you are thriving in your various pursuits. As we reflect on the second half of 2025, our hearts are filled with deep appreciation for the strength, resilience, and unity that continue to define our alumni community. This half-year report captures not only our progress, but also the vibrant tapestry of leadership transitions, governance milestones, and collaborative achievements that have further solidified CUALA's foundation.

This season marked a pivotal moment in our democratic journey, as alumni across the globe participated in the 2025 elections. We celebrate the successful completion of this process and warmly congratulate the newly elected CUALA leaders. Your commitment to serve, lead, and champion the CUALA vision inspires confidence in the future we are building together.

We also extend our sincere gratitude to the previous leaders, whose tenure have been defined by dedication, service, and an enduring contribution to the association. You have set the mark further and we thank you for it all.

Given the change in leadership, the Board had also experienced a transition and would particularly like to honor Kemi Onabanjo, who graciously took a bow after years of offering her wisdom and leadership as an ex-officio member of the Board. Her impact remains deeply woven into our collective progress.

As we turn the page to a new chapter, we are pleased to welcome the newly appointed President, Mr Segun Aremu to the Board of Trustees and to highly recognise the immediate past President Ebi Obode, who now joins the Board as an exofficio member. Their presence ensures continuity, preserves institutional memory, and strengthens alignment across leadership tiers enabling us to navigate the future with clarity and shared purpose.

Another key milestone this period was the successful amendment and public release of the CUALA Constitution. This marks a renewed commitment to transparency, accountability, and governance excellence. The revised document offers a stronger legal and operational framework, reflecting the evolving needs of our growing alumni community.

Looking ahead, we remain steadfast in our commitment to fostering an inclusive, vibrant, and empowered alumni network. With the collective impact of members, the visionary leadership of our Executives, and the enduring support of our global community, we are confident that CUALA will continue to soar to even greater heights.

Thank you for your steadfastness, active engagement, and belief in the mission of CUALA. We look forward to a thriving 2026 and to all there is to accomplish together.

With wam regards,

**CUALA Board of Trustees** 

# THE PRESIDENT.

## From the President.

And just like that, I close the final chapter on my tenure as President of the Covenant University Alumni Association (CUALA). Looking back, I am amazed at all the intricate ways God orchestrated the paths that led me here and for that, I am eternally grateful. Grateful for God's Grace, Mercy, Favour, Protection, Strength and Support every step of the way. Indeed He is a God of times and seasons and I reverence His decision to place me on this assignment.

The past few months have been one of transition for us as election season kicked off in July and in September, a new set of leaders emerged after a peaceful campaign season. Having followed their campaigns and met some of them in person, I am excited to see their fresh ideas and initiatives come to life as they settle into their places of service.

The month of October is always special as not only is it my birthday month but also that of our alma mater and indeed there was a bevy of activities. We obliged the request of Landmark University Alumni Association (LUAA) for a football rematch and our boys zealously defended our title by securing another victory - talk about the best birthday present I could have asked for!

It was also a joy to invest 1,646 newly released Eagles into the alumni and thanks to your profound generosity, the sum of #4.58 million naira was raised for awards of excellence to deserving members of the graduating class. The zeal, energy and excitement that accompanied the convocation ceremony was infectious and I look forward to seeing the Platinum Flight of 2025 making their mark and taking their place both in the world and within the alumni community.

November ushered in the Alumni Summit, which was a gathering of CUALA and LUAA members a.k.a Eagles and Pathfinders respectively. We also inaugurated the newly elected CUALA leaders on the day of the Summit to ensure they receive the blessings of our Papa and an official introduction to a sizeable gathering of alumni. As you read through the rest of this report, get ready to be left impressed by all the team achieved over the last few months of their time in service. I am appreciative of every leader who served alongside me and pleased to see that some of them have chosen to continue serving.

I worked closely with Mr President, Segun Aremu, during my time in office when he served as the Flight Lead for the Beacon Flight of 2011. In that role, he embodied the qualities of servant leadership and I am happy to pass the baton to him because true leadership should always breed succession. With handovers done and dusted, Mr President has hit the ground running with his team and their imprints are already visible across the community.

As I drop my pen on my last report as President, I embrace this ending for what it is – an indication that something new is about to begin. Thank you for all the support over the past year and I wish you all a very happy holiday season as we countdown to Christmas and 2026. I pray for good health, wholeness and divine protection for us all with nothing missing and nothing broken, Amen.

#### Yours in service,

Ebi

## From the President.



## THE SECRETARIAT.

# The CUALA Secretariat.



Transcripts Official letters

**858 259** 

CSAT NPS

93% 83%

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## **Unique Ajakaiye**

**Executive Secretary** 

#### **Secretariat Services**

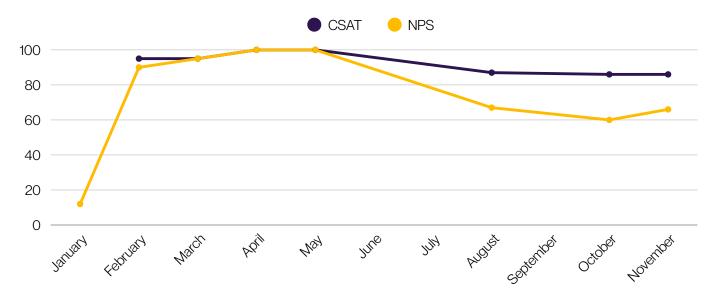
The CUALA Secretariat provides facilitation support to Eagles for the following Academic Affairs services - transcripts processing & official letters (proficiency, reference, recommendation and attestation) processing, amongst others. Each of these services are accessible via our website. The most requested service is the application for official transcripts. The processing of applications is a continuous daily/weekly activity at the Secretariat. So far this year, a total of **858 transcripts** and **259 official letters** have been processed.

To ensure optimal service delivery and customer satisfaction, the Secretariat team collaborates with the Academic Affairs unit to work on reducing the turnaround time and error rates in transcript processing and we have had great feedback over the last one year.

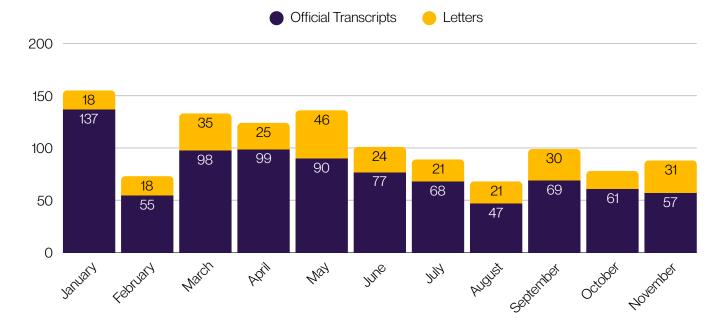
In the quest to also improve our service delivery and enhance customer experience, we request feedback from our customers. We focus on two metrics as our key performance indicators, the Customer Satisfaction Score (CSAT) and Net Promoter Score (NPS). The CSAT measures how satisfied the customer is with our services and NPS tells us how likely an applicant is to recommend our services to others.

### The CUALA Secretariat.

#### Customer Satisfaction Scores (CSAT) & Net Promoter Scores (NPS)



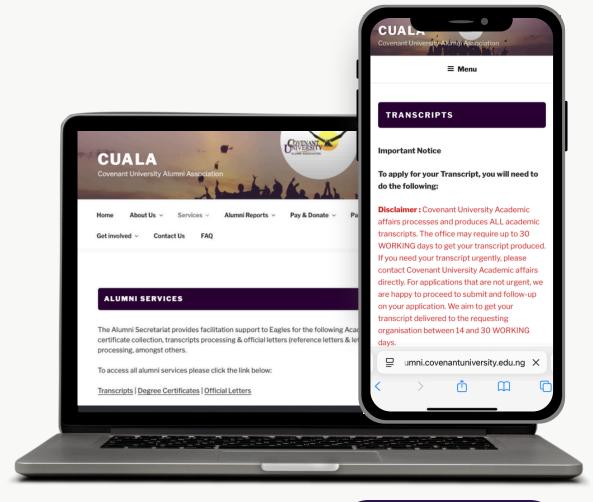
#### Applications received by the CUALA secretariat



### The CUALA Secretariat.

## Need your transcript or an official letter from Covenant University?

we can help...





### The CUALA Secretariat

#### **Key Activities**

#### 2025 CUALA Decides: General Elections

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#### **Inauguration of New CUALA Leaders**

The Secretariat team facilitated the handover session of the existing offices to the new Executive Council (President & Vice Presidents) and the Community Leads (Flight & Chapter Leads) making up a newly installed Alumni Working Group (AWG) for our alumni association.

#### **Investiture for New Graduates**

The Secretariat team coordinated this event in October 2025 to officially welcome the 20th graduating set into the CUALA community. A total of **1,649 graduates** were formally investitured during the ceremony. In addition, **42 awards** were presented, amounting to a total monetary contribution of **14.68 million** from the alumni community.

#### **Alumni Summit**

The event was held on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2025 and brought together graduates from both Covenant University and Landmark University. It provided an opportunity for participants to convene with the Bishop for impartation, as well as to network with members of the wider community. The event recorded over **383 registrants** and more than **200 online views.** 

#### **Wall of Fame**

We would like to thank everyone who has made year 2025 a great success:

- Secretariat Staff
- The Board of Trustees (BoT)
- The Executive Council
- The Chapter Leads
- The Flight Leads
- The Electoral Committee
- · Covenant University and
- The Alumni Community

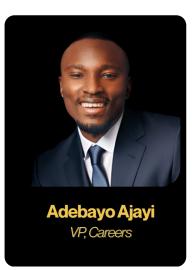
# THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

The Executive Council is made up of the President and all the Vice Presidents (Business, Careers, Community Engagement, Corporate Communications, Finance, University Relations and Welfare.)

# The Executive Council.

















# Careers Directorate



As we rounded off an eventful year, H2 2025 was marked by significant engagement across the alumni association, including nationwide elections and leadership transitions.

Despite the demanding season, the Careers directorate remained committed to empowering Eagles with relevant tools and opportunities for professional advancement. This report summarises our key achievements, initiatives, and transitions in the second half of 2025.

## Adebayo Ajayi

Vice President, Careers

#### **Key Activities**

#### **CUALA Election Season & Careers Directorate Continuity**

The latter half of the year was largely shaped by alumni elections across multiple chapters and the national body. Despite the busy transition season, the Career directorate continued to maintain steady support for Eagles through key programs and partnerships.

#### Al Masterclass - Unlock the Power of Al

In collaboration with **Retrain Nigeria**, we delivered an impact-driven AI masterclass focused on helping Eagles understand and leverage artificial intelligence for career and business growth.

- Over 120 Eagles participated.
- The session covered practical AI tools, automation workflows, and strategies for improving productivity and innovation.
- Feedback showed a 95% satisfaction rate, with many Eagles beginning their All-upskilling journey afterwards.

### Careers directorate.

#### **Key Activities (cont'd)**



#### Continued Job Support for Eagles

The CUALA Job Board remained active throughout the second half of the year, with continuous job postings and curated opportunities. Several Eagles secured interviews and job placements through our targeted career-sharing network.

#### **Partnership Strengthening**

Our collaborations in H1 continued to deliver value in H2, particularly through:

- Graduate Guidance Group ongoing coaching and one-to-one advisory support.
- WMN Limited & Zeem Advantage continued job and professional certification pathways for Eagles in Nigeria and the diaspora.

These partnerships remain active to support the new leadership team in 2026.

#### **Leadership Transition**

As my tenure comes to a close, I am pleased to announce that I have officially handed over the office of **Vice President, Careers** to **Sophia Ukoni**, who will be steering the directorate into a new season of growth, innovation, and greater impact.

Leading the Careers directorate has been a profound honor. Thank you, Eagles, for your trust, collaboration, and unwavering commitment to excellence.

#### **CUALA Careers Wall of Fame (H2 Additions)**

We acknowledge the exceptional immediate past VP Corporate Communications and VP Community Engagement who assisted in publicising our events within the community in H2:

- Seyi Ayinla
- Sanmi Gbadegesin

Together with our H1 Career Heroes, they continue to inspire Eagles globally.

### Careers directorate.

## <u>Career Tip for Eagles – "Your Network is no longer enough; Build a Value</u> Web."

Remember that opportunities rarely come from linear connections.

Your value must be visible, your skills must be evolving, and your relationships must be muually beneficial.

Don't just connect—contribute.

Don't just network—nurture.

Don't just seek opportunities—create value that attracts them.

#### **Conclusion**

H2 2025 was a season of transition, consolidation, and continued impact. With elections concluded and new leadership stepping in, the Career Directorate is positioned for even greater achievements in 2026 and beyond. I have every confidence that under the leadership of **Sophia Ukoni**, Eagles will continue to rise and dominate globally.

For further information or support, please contact: <a href="ypcareers.alumni@covenantuniversity.edu.ng">ypcareers.alumni@covenantuniversity.edu.ng</a>

Best regards,

Adebayo Ajayi, MBA, PMP

Immediate Past VP Careers, Careers Directorate Covenant University Alumni Association

# Community Engagement.



Hello Eagle 👏

At the heart of everything we do is our community mission: to create a platform that allows Eagles to connect, interact, and leverage benefits & opportunities that help them soar. With this purpose as our foundation, 2025 was always set to be a busy and defining year for our community, a year that also marked another leadership transition cycle.

At the time of this report, elections have been successfully concluded, and our new leaders have been sworn into office. We look forward to seeing continued growth and impact under their leadership.

## Sanmi Gbadegesin

Vice President, Community Engagement

#### **Community Update**

Here are some key ways Eagles have engaged over the past few months:

#### 1. CUALA Constitution

Several Eagles developed curiosity on the operations of CUALA activities, including our <u>updated</u> constitution and electoral guidelines. We encourage every Eagle to remain informed about these important documents, as they guide how we grow and function as an alumni association.

#### 2. Updating Member Details

We recorded a noticeable increase in the number of Eagles updating their personal details. This was particularly important during the 2025 Elections, as only verified members were eligible to vote. Keeping your details current helps us better understand our demographics and tailor communications, events, and opportunities to the right audiences. As a reminder, visit our website to update your details.

## Community Engagement.

#### Community update (cont'd)



#### 3. Know Your Candidate (KYC) Sessions

Our KYC sessions gave candidates the opportunity to share their vision and passion for leadership while engaging directly with the community. These interactive sessions continue to strengthen transparency and connection within CUALA.

#### 4. Election Nominations

We were delighted to see new faces and voices stepping up to serve across various leadership positions. To all who took that bold step, thank you for your willingness to contribute to CUALA's continued progress.

#### 5. Voting Participation

Although we can do more with voter participation, we're optimistic that as our community grows, engagement in future elections will continue to rise.

In addition to election activities, our **Flight and Chapter Leads** have continued to host other events and activities, strengthening bonds and creating shared experiences within the CUALA network.

If you haven't already, make sure to stay connected within the community, there's always something exciting happening!

A quick reminder: the easiest way to stay involved in the CUALA community is to <u>update your details</u>. This ensures you're added to the right mailing lists, connected with your designated Flight and Chapter, and included in upcoming events and opportunities.

#### **Key Activities**

1. Welcome Abroad (Sep 2025): The Welcome Abroad virtual event drew over 100 attendees, reaffirming the importance of programs that deliver real value to our community. This annual initiative provides a space for Eagles and Pathfinders (Landmark University Alumni) living abroad to connect and discuss topics that help them settle, succeed, and soar in their new environments.

We had active participation from Eagles across **Europe**, **Australia**, **the United States**, **and Canada**, making the session highly interactive and enriching for everyone involved.

2. Men's chat (International Men's Day edition, Nov 2025): Previous editions of the Men's Chat series have focused on success at home, with discussions on intimacy, marriage, and family planning. The November 2025 International Men's Day edition shifted focus to success outside the home, under the theme "Redefining Work: Thriving at Work and in Business in a Disruptive World."

The session proved to be another **insightful and engaging conversation**, offering valuable perspectives on navigating professional and entrepreneurial challenges in today's fast-changing world.

## Community Engagement Highlights.

#### **Recent Events**



**CUALA 2025 Elections** 



**Welcome Abroad** 



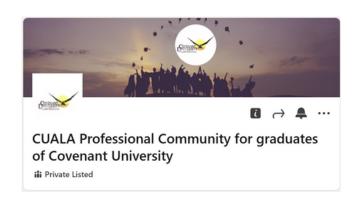
Men's chat: International Men's Day edition

**CUALA Professional Community** 

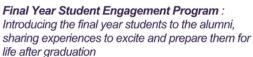
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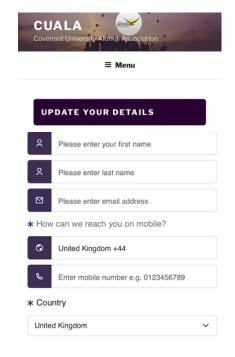
Eagles who updated their details in H2

**580** 









## Community Engagement.

#### Looking back through the last 2 years...

As this is my final report to the CUALA community in my capacity as Vice President, Community Engagement, I want to express my sincere gratitude to every member of our association for the privilege of serving as CUALA's first Vice President for Community Engagement.

Together, we've built strong foundations, fostered meaningful connections, and achieved milestones that continue to propel our community forward. It has been an honour to serve and to contribute to the growth and vibrancy of our CUALA family.

Here's a snapshot of some of what we achieved together over the past two years:



- Built a LinkedIn professional community of over 3,000 Eagles
- Launched CUALA's first Community Guidelines and created the CUALA Calendar
- Grew WhatsApp community membership (with the help of the Flight & Chapter Leads) by 42% across Alumni Chapters and Flights
- Launched new geographic communities and lifestyle/hobby-centric groups
- Created new programs including The Eagles Launchpad, Welcome Abroad Program, and Men's Chat Series
- Secured 7 corporate sponsorships for the Inter-University Alumni Football match with Crescent University
- Established the Final Year Student Engagement Program, building bridges between current students and alumni
- Empowered 23 Community Leaders with a comprehensive Community Engagement Guide
- Expanded our reach to Eagles in 166 out of 195 countries worldwide, achieving 85% global reach

All of this was guided by our mission: to create a platform that allows Eagles to connect, interact, and leverage benefits & opportunities that help them soar.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome and reintroduce our new Vice President, Community Engagement, Ayooluwa Adebolu, who has now stepped into leadership. I'm confident that under Ayooluwa's guidance, the CUALA community will continue to soar to even greater heights.

Thank you once again for your trust and support.

Sanmi Gbadegesin, Immediate Past VP, Community Engagement

### **Community Engagement.**

#### **Wall of Fame**



As usual, before we conclude our report for the last 6 months, we would love to say a BIG THANK YOU to all our volunteers who supported our community activities in the second half of 2025, especially all outgoing leaders.

**The Executive Council:** Ebi Obode, Remi Ademiju, Adebayo Ajayi, Seyi Ayinla, Maranna Igbokwe, Ladunsi Lanipekun, Ogochukwu Mba

Men's chat event: Tunde Aduloju, Jakpo Ukueku, Segun Aremu

**Chapter Leads:** Essien Etuk (Abuja), Ugochukwu Abasilim (Canaanland), Jane Akujuru (Canada), Gift Ifeyi (Europe), Ayobami Akinnuga (Lagos), Fisayo Abiodun (USA)

Flight Leads: Akin Odedina (2006), Opeoluwa Duntoye (2007), Imoh Eboh (2008), Adebanji Ayeni (2009), Enoabasi Bassey (2010), Segun Aremu (2011), Tomiwa Aghedo (2012), Anita Fernandez (2013), Emmanuella Uuijiatalor (2014), Emmanuel Osho (2015), Timi Ajayi (2016), Maria Arogundade (2017), Onize Sanni (2018), Ayooluwa Adebolu (2019), Adeola Akintola (2020), Emmanuel Akpan (2021), Eloehi Ovonlen (2022)

**Micro Community Leaders/Admins:** Eno Bassey, Joan-Anita Ihekweme, Sandra Ojumeaka, Adebanji Ayeni, Omolola Ilesanmi, Emmanuel Atiba, Ngozi Awazie, Anu Adejoro, Seyi Ayinla, Bayo Ajayi, Omoshola Adenubi, Austin Okon-Akpan, Fani, Faith Oguntayo, Akin Odedina, Akinnuga Ayobami, Imoh Eboh, Faith Adeoro, Cynthia Chisom, Remi Ademiju, Brielle Walter.



Two years ago, I had the honor of stepping into the role of Vice President, Corporate Communications for CUALA, with a clear mandate; to help our community SOAR through Strategic Partnerships, Open Ears, Amplifying Eagles Voices, and being Resourceful.

As this administration comes to a close, I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to have served the Eagle community and lead the Corporate Communications Directorate. Thank you for trusting us with your stories, your feedback, and your engagement throughout this journey.

## Seyi Ayinla

Vice President, Corporate Communications

#### **Introduction**

The second half of 2025 marked an important close to both the calendar year and this leadership administration's tenure. Despite the challenges earlier this year with email deliverability, the CUALA Corporate Communications directorate recorded significant wins.

Between July and November 2025, the focus was mainly on **strengthening our digital platforms, supporting major events, enabling election communications, and ensuring a smooth leadership transition into the next tenure.** This report captures all these activities in detail while also reflecting on the achievements, lessons and impact of this leadership tenure especially around delivering against the campaign promise to build a **SOAR**ing Corporate Communications directorate for our alumni association.

#### **Key Activities (July - November 2025)**

#### **Strategic Partnerships**

In H2, we continued to strengthen our collaboration with directorates, flight and chapter leads, event organisers, committees, partners and others to deliver communication support for programmes and events. The Corporate Communications directorate provided 360 degree consultation and design support from pre-event to post-event. Highlights include:

- Supporting over 30 events including the Alumni Summit, Welcome Abroad and Men's Event, in collaboration with Landmark University Alumni Association (LUAA).
- Supporting the Electoral Committee with multi-channel promotional campaigns for the 2025 CUALA Elections, which produced a total of 49 official candidates across the various offices.
- Enhancing our partnership with 14+ organisations featured on the <u>CUALA Partnerships Hub</u>.

#### **Open Ears**

Our commitment to listening to the community informed continued improvements to the content we produced, communication processes and engagement strategy. Here are some key highlights;

- Gradversaries: Leveraging the positive #CUNostalgia feedback from the community, we seized as many opportunities as we could to mark graduation anniversaries with this in mind. Engagement with these posts remained strong, with user-generated memories continuing to drive high reach and interaction.
- Working with internal tech teams, the email deliverability issue was resolved bringing our newsletter open rate back up to 42%.

#### **Amplifying Eagles**

We continued to acknowledge and spotlight Eagles making notable strides and share stories that amplify our community's achievements by;

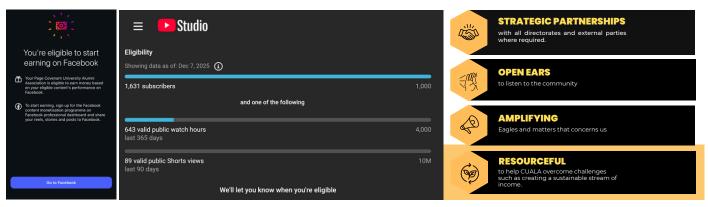
- Leaving Eagle icons in the comments section
- Featuring profiles of incoming leadership candidates ahead of the 2025 elections.



#### Resourceful

We maintained our focus on growing and optimising CUALA's social media platforms to get us eligible for monetisation. We're proud to share that in H2;

- We became eligible to monetise our Facebook account. This has been handed over to the incoming leadership team to progress in the hope that this generates income not just for the Corporate Communications department but ultimately for the entire alumni association.
- YouTube Monetisation: We also continued editing and uploading of past event recordings on our YouTube channel in a bit to increase public watch hours. While we were able to hit a milestone of 44.2k views and 1.6k subscribers, our public watch hours in the last 365 days is only 16% of the required 4,000 public watch hours needed to join YouTube's Partner program. We hope that the incoming leadership team are able to build on the established the workflow and foundation to attain it.

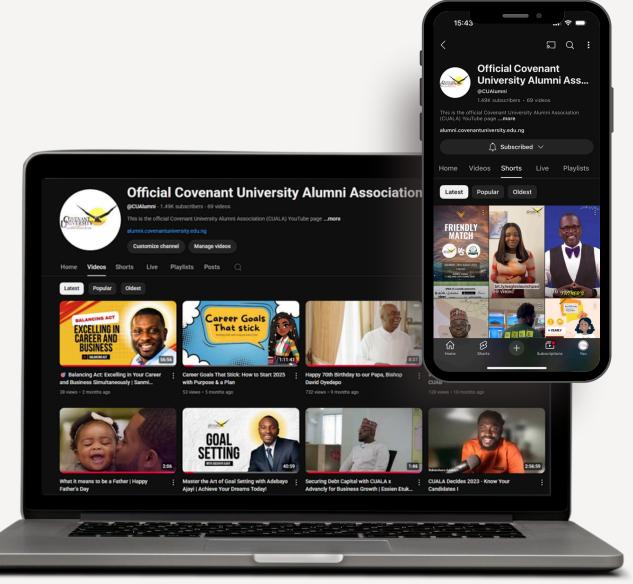


The journey towards our Monetise CUALA's socials agenda

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### **Elections & Leadership Transition**

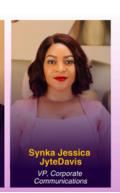
#### **Elections 2025**

A major focus of H2 was supporting the Electoral Committee alongside the Community Engagement directorate with:

- Electoral campaigns including nomination drives, countdown to key dates, reminders, etc.
- Candidate visibility and engagement support
- **The Day in the Life series**, which launched in July 2025 to spotlight the roles of the President, Vice President, Flight Leads and Chapter Leads in a bid to improve transparency of what it really is like to serve in any of these offices and increase excitement across the community ahead of elections.
- An informal joint Q&A session with all the VP Community Engagement and VP Corporate Communications
  candidates hosted by Sanmi Gbadegesin (VP, Community Engagement) and Seyi Ayinla (VP, Corporate
  Communications). This was designed to provide an avenue for the candidates to ask any questions they had about these
  roles.







| VP CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS |            |         |
|-----------------------------|------------|---------|
| Candidate                   | Vote Count | Remarks |
| Obianuju Victoria Okeke     | 339        | Winner  |
| Jakpo Ukueku                | 319        |         |
| Synka Jyte Davis            | 239        |         |
| No Preferred Candidate      | 72         |         |
| Total                       | 969        |         |

#### **Leadership Transition**

Three (3) official candidates were announced by the Electoral Committe for the office of VP Corporate Communications, - **Obianuju Victoria Okeke, Jakpo Ukueku, and Synka JyteDavis.** With a total of 339 votes (34% of the 969 votes), **Obianuju Okeke emerged as the next Vice President, Corporate Communications for CUALA.** 

To ensure the smooth transition and build familiarity with the office, I've worked closely with the incoming VP Corporate Communications, Obianuju Okeke to ensure stability and consistency for the Corporate Communications directorate, while ensuring there's adequate room for fresh innovative ideas. Over the course of these sessions, the following are key highlights;

- Handover and knowledge transfer sessions held
- Documentation of all ongoing projects including any open and critical items that impact the Corporate Communications office with any key risks and opportunities highlighted.
- Exchange of a detailed handover pack including workflows, content calendars, templates and partner lists and more
- Continuity plans for 2026 with recommendations and suggestions.

All of the above are in addition to the sessions (e.g. A Day in the Life) held during the election season and as part of the wider handover sessions organised by the CUALA Secretariat for all incoming CUALA leaders.

### Two years. Countless stories. Endless lessons

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Since then, the Corporate Communications directorate has driven measurable progress in strengthening CUALA's visibility, engagement, and operational efficiency. Working closely with directorates, flight and chapter leads, the secretariat, other stakeholders and partners, we achieved the following;

- Activated multiple strategic partnerships, working alongside partnership leads to create diverse opportunities for Eagles and expand CUALA's reach and value proposition.
- Launched the <u>CUALA Partnerships Hub</u>, now a key resource center connecting members to 14+ business, career, and welfare opportunities.
- **Built and introduced the <u>CUALA Support Hubs</u>**, giving Eagles a central access point to essential links and resources, making our digital ecosystem easier to navigate.
- Amplified over 100 CUALA events, ensuring consistent messaging, professional coverage, and compelling storytelling across our platforms.
- Enhanced member communication and engagement through data-driven insights, leading to new content formats, micro-influencer collaborations (e.g. with <u>Everything Etse</u>), "Newsletter in a Nutshell", and refreshed series such as #CU Nostalgia, #CU Memories, Gradversaries and more.
- **Optimised communication operations,** achieving a measurable underspend through process efficiency, resource reuse, and strategic prioritisation.
- Conducted the CUALA Communications research to guide future strategy and strengthen alignment with Eagles' needs.
- Delivered four <u>half year reports</u> for 2024 H1 (January June 2024), 2024 H2 (July December 2024), 2025 H1 (January June 2025) and 2025 H2 (July December 2025), maintaining transparency and accountability.
- Improved CUALA's search performance, generating over 340,000 impressions.
- Supported two elections the CUALA 2024 Supplementary Elections and the 2025 CUALA Elections.
- And so much more!

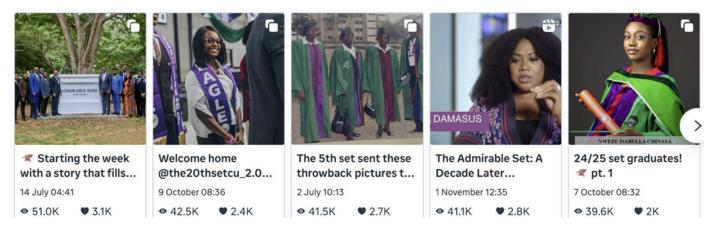
These achievements and more were made possible through teamwork, collaboration, and the dedication of the CUALA Corporate Communications team and our key stakeholders.

As I step aside from this role, I do so with deep appreciation for the progress we've made over the last two years and with full confidence in the foundation we have built. Today, CUALA's Corporate Communications function is stronger, more connected, and better positioned to advance our alumni association's mission and the wider Eagle community.

With sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to this success story, I look forward to seeing CUALA continue to soar even higher in the years ahead.

## Corporate Communications Highlights.

#### H2 (July - December 2025) Highlights



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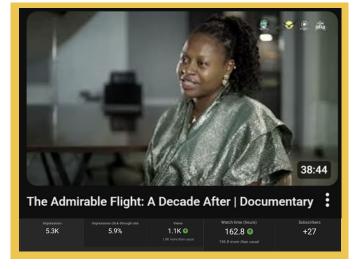


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#### **Thank You!**

To the entire CUALA leadership team (Board of Trustees, Executive Council, Flight & Chapter Leads), thank you for your selfless service to our alumni association. I'm deeply grateful for the privilege of serving alongside you, for the chance to learn and grow, and for the opportunity to sharpen my leadership skills. Most of all, I'm thankful for the gift of friends who have truly become family.

**To every VP Corporate Communications before me, thank you** for laying the solid foundations on which I've been able to build on. This directorate never sleeps, and I know firsthand how invaluable the structure and systems you established have been over the last two years, God bless you richly!

To the Corporate Communications interns (past and present), it has been a pleasure working with you. Keep soaring

**The the three candidates - Synka JyteDavis, Jakpo Ukueku, and Obianuju Okeke -** who courageously stepped forward to run for office, I applaud your bravery. Thank You for campaigning with such dignity and grace. In my eyes, you are all winners.

To the Secretariat, thank you for keeping the CUALA engine room running.

To the Covenant University community, thank you for your continued partnership.

To all the Corporate Communications volunteers who supported the SOAR agenda, may God bless and reward you!

To the entire Eagle community, your engagement, feedback, and support made these last two years incredibly fulfilling. Thank you and keep soaring.

And to all the **Eagle partners, friends and family** who love and support us, even without being Covenant University graduates - we see you, and we appreciate you deeply.

# Finance Directorate.



The Finance Directorate would like to say a big thank you to Eagles for the consistent, and unwavering support which has contributed significantly to the financial stability of the Association.

This section of the report presents an overview of our association's financial performance as of October 2025, and summary of other key activities under the Finance directorate over the past six months.

## Maranna Igbokwe

Vice President, Finance

#### **Highlights**

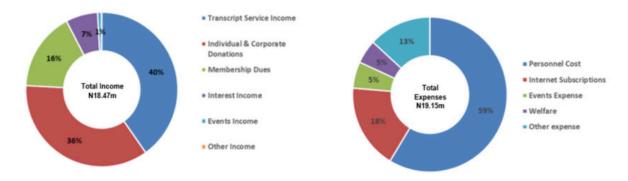
- N4.58m worth of alumni awards sponsored by Eagles as part of the 2025 Covenant University convocation.
- Kick off FY 24 audit exercise with the preliminary meeting executed.
- c.40% of income was from dues between January to October 2025
- Welfare disbursements to eagles increased by 40% YoY.

#### Revenue/Expenditure Breakdown

- Total revenue as at YTD October 2025 amounted to N18.47m with Transcript service income as the largest income stream in the period (N7.43m). This represents a 45% increase from transcript service income between January to October 2024.
- Total expenditure as at YTD October 2025 amounted to N19.15m with personnel costs representing the largest cost item at N11.23m in the period. Election expenses (included in the other expense in the chart above) amounted to N652k due to the concluded CUALA 2025 elections in September 2025.

### **Finance Directorate**

#### Revenue / Expenditure Breakdown (cont'd)

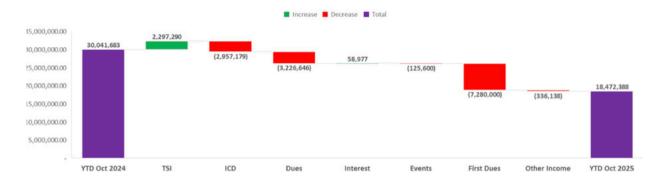


Summary of Revenue/Expenditure Breakdown as at YTD October 2025

#### Assessment of financial performance in YTD October 2025 is as below:

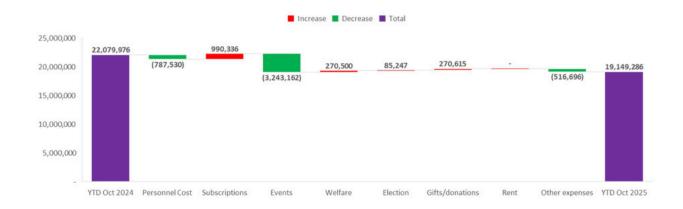
#### Revenue

The total income decreased from N30.04m in YTD October 2024 to N18.47m in October 2025 primarily due to first dues that have not been received from the 2025 set. Also, there were decreases in individual and corporate donations and membership dues received in comparison with last year's period as shown in the chart above.



#### **Expenditure**

Total expenditure decreased by 13% between YTD October 2024 and YTD October 2025. This was primary due to reduction in personnel costs (and other related personnel costs like PAYE, insurance, etc.) and events costs. Welfare expenses for eagles amounted to N950k in YTD October 2025. This represented a 40% increase from the same period last year.



### Finance Directorate.

#### **Activities under the Finance Directorate.**

**Fundraising Activities:** The Finance Directorate would like to thank the office of the President, Corporate Communications directorate, Community Engagement directorate, and Flight & Chapter Leads for driving reminders for dues payments and encouraging individual and corporate donations to the association. The efforts have helped in ensuring that CUALA has had the required funding to run the operations of the secretariat and to provide welfare support to Eagles..

**FY 2024 Audited Financial Statements:** To continue to uphold transparency and accountability, the audit engagement of the FY24 financials has kicked off with a preliminary meeting with the association's auditors (BDO Nigeria) on the 3rd of November 2025. Once this is finalised, the audited report will be published on the CUALA website.

**2025 CUALA Alumni Awards:** CUALA members sponsor awards to celebrate the annual graduation ceremony at Covenant University. For the 2025 Covenant University convocation ceremony, a total of N4.58m was raised and these amounts have been disbursed to the awardees accordingly. The Finance Directorate would like to thank all donors that contributed to the sponsored categories in honor of loved ones, families, business, and friends.

**Endowment Fund Update:** At the time of this report, the Endowment Fund amounted to c.N72m. A total of N3.49m has been received as interest income as at YTD October 2025.

























#### **Looking Ahead**

#### Some upcoming activities

- Complete the FY 2024 external audit exercise and publish report.
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- Complete tax filings for 2026 financial year.
- Continue sharing Quarterly Financial Updates with the community.
- Execute financial literacy sessions in collaboration with partners, flights, and chapters.
- More collaboration with partners.

As we look ahead to 2026, the Finance Directorate is committed to ensuring that key projects/activities are executed as well as other operational activities in the Finance Directorate to support the sustainability of our association.

### **Finance Directorate.**

#### **Wall of Fame**

- 1. Ayooluwa Adebolu
- 2. Olu Morakinyo
- 3. Olatunji Ruth
- 4. Victor Alagbe
- 5. Ifedubem Ezike
- 6. Eniola Victoria Olusola
- 7. Olaitan Adeniyi
- 8. Amarachi Okolie
- 9. Onyinyechi Onwudike Oladipo
- 10. Samuel Bassey
- 11. Fiona Otobo
- 12. Itoro Effiong
- 13. Ohizu Chinaenyeudo
- 14. Agbeyei Tamaraupreye Cynthia
- 15. Chiagozie Ewalefoh
- 16. Anita Fernandez Eromhonsele

- 17. Amodu Oluwaseun
- 18. Adekoya Ifeoluwa
- 19. Onyinye Kanu
- 20. Esther
- 21. Chiagozie Obuekwe
- 22. Onyinye Oyeoka
- 23. Amenze Osaze-Jesuorobo
- 24. Vincent Akinnuwesi
- 25. Akinwunmi Esther Olusola
- 26. Ayomide Olonimoyo
- 27. David Kezi
- 28. Oladapo Favour
- 29. Dolapo Omoyin
- 30. Nwachukwu Marvellous
- 31. Ishola Joshua

## 2025 Alumni Awards.

On the  $9^{th}$  of October 2025, we officially inaugurated the 20th graduating set of Covenant University to our alumni association. Thanks to the kind generosity of all our alumni award sponsors, we were able to present academic, non-academic, and staff & faculty awards worth 44.58 million.

From individuals who sponsored categories, those who sponsored categories in honour of loved ones and families to businesses and friends - THANK YOU for believing in this vision and investing in legacy. You've shown that when Eagles come together, we soar higher than ever.



## 2025 Alumni Awards

Here's a full list of all the award categories and recipients.

#### **Academic Awards**



Daniel Omolewa Award to the Best Graduating Student in Chemical Engineering

**DURU, Chidera Emmanuella** (\\$500,000)

Adebayo Ajayi Award for Excellence to the Best Graduating Student in Chemical Engineering

**DURU, Chidera Emmanuella** (\$200,000)

Daniel Omolewa Award to the Best Graduating Student in Petroleum Engineering

AGHANWA, Daniel Chidubem (\#500,000)

JFS Oil & Gas Limited Award to the Best Graduating Student in Petroleum Engineering

**AGHANWA, Daniel Chidubem** (₩50,000)

The Joshua Ishola Award for Excellence in Banking & Finance

JAMES, Nmesomachi Joy (\pm200,000)

Segun Aremu Award to the Best Graduating Student in Banking and Finance

JAMES, Nmesomachi Joy (\pmu50,000)

Fajemisin Award to the Best Graduating Student Policy and Strategic Studies

IGHALO-EDORO, Rebecca Osazuwa (#100,000)

Segun and Temi Olaonipekun Award to the Best Graduating Student in Architecture

**NWODO, Chioma Mirabel** (#75,000)

Dideolu and Sharon 18th Set Mathematical Excellence Award to the Best Graduating Student in Industrial Mathematics

ADEBOGUN, Esther Oluwatobi (\\$50,000)

Dideolu and Sharon 18th Set Mathematical Excellence Award To the Best Graduating Female Student in Industrial Mathematics

**ADEBOGUN, Esther Oluwatobi** (\\$50,000)

Olumide Mala Award to the Best Graduating Student in Building Technology

**AREWA, Abulrahman Olabanjo** (\mathbf{1}00,000)

Nnenna Okoronkwo Award to the Best Graduating Student in Management Information System

**DIMARO, Tamarapreye Myanita** (#50,000)

Shally Alonge memorial Award to the Best Graduating Student in Mass Communication

KOMOLAFE. Abiola Patricia (#250.000)

Seyi Ayinla Award to the Best Graduating Student in Mass Communication

**KOMOLAFE, Abiola Patricia** (#50,000)

The Switch Award for Marketing Excellence to the Best Graduating Student in Marketing

**IBU, El-Nissi Jeoheobe** (₩100,000)

Nyore Ogedegbe Memorial Award to the Best Graduating Student in Mechanical Engineering

**NTINO, Kelly Samuel** (#50,000)

# 2025 Alumni Awards

### **Academic Awards (cont'd)**

Kate Ajayi Award to the Best Graduating Student in Biochemistry

**ILECHUKWU, Munachi** (\mathbf{1}00,000)

Taiwo Adediran Award for Best Graduating Student in International Relations

EMMA-OKAFOR, Ogechukwu Lois (\\$50,000)

A Victor Iweanya Memorial Award by the Elite 2014 Set to the Best Graduating Student in Mechanical Engineering

AKPOGUMA, Christian Chibuikem (\pm 200,000)

Hilary & Ijeoma Igbokwe Award of Excellence to the Best Graduating Student in Accounting

ARONU, Deborah Ogechukwu (\frac{100,000}{})

Tolu Gbenro's Award to the Best Graduating Student (Female) in Industrial Physics - Applied Geophysics

**TOBIN-WEST, Shekinah Daniel** (\\$50,000)

Timi Ajayi Award for Best Graduating Student in Estate Management

**EBIAI, Tobire Philip** (\mathbb{1}00,000)

Simon Oyinlola Adegoke Foundation Award to the Best Graduating Student in Biology - Applied Biology & Biotechnology

ADESINAOLA, Adetomiwa Oluwagbemisola (\pm 50,000)

UX Design Award to the Best Graduating Student in Innovation & Technology

ESSIEN, John Benjamin (\text{\psi}100,000)

Adebayo Ajayi Award for Excellence to the Second Best Graduating Student in Chemical Engineering

**HABEEB, Tolani Zainab** (#100,000)

Enyo Chapi Award for Academic Excellence to the Second Best Graduating Student in Accounting

**IBEH, Ogechi Patricia** (\mathbf{1}00,000)

### **Staff & Faculty Awards**



Olumide Mala Award for the Longest Serving Non-Academic Employer in Building Technology **ENGR. AJAO, Adekunie Mayowa** (\*100,000)

Olumide Mala Award for the Longest Serving Academic Employee in Building Technology **DR. OGUNDE, Ayodeji** (#100,000)

Comfort S.H.A Will Braide Award for Longest Serving Staff

**OLUFEMI-ADAMS, Bassey Ekaette** (#50,000)

# 2025 Alumni Awards

### **Non-Academic Awards**



Esther Rufus Award for Leadership Excellence (Female) **ONWUDIEGWU, Kodichinwa** (\mathbf{1}00,000)

The Seyi Ayinla Leadership Award

ONWUDIEGWU, Kodichinwa (#100,000)

2013 Renaissance Set award for Entreprenuership **ADEBOGUN, Esther** (#150,000)

The Seyi Ayinla Award for Entreprenuership **ADEBOGUN, Esther** (#50,000)

Ini Antaih Changemakers Award to the Most Exceptional Graduating Student who has shown Outstanding commitment to advancing social and environmental impact

**OLARENWAJU, Anjolaoluwa** (\H55,000)

A Victor Iweanya Memorial Award by the 2014 Elite Set to the Most Enterprising Student in Mechanical Engineering **EICHE, Peniel** (#100,000)

2013 Renaissance Set Award for Entrepreneurship (Male) **EICHE, Peniel** (#150,000)

Patrick Babatunde Sanu Award for Leadership **AMAO, Hanniel** (#100,000)

Tolu Gbenro's Award for Social Impact (Female) **OLANREWAJU, Anjolaoluwa** (#50,000)

"Heart Of Gold" Humanitarian Award, to the Eagle who has shown commitment in serving others and their community Awarded by Sanmi Gbadegesin

**OWOSENI, Eyiwunmi (For Donate Drive)**(\mathbf{1}00,000)

DoubleYou Group Award for Technology & Innovation **RERELOLUWA, Tooki** (#50,000)

# Welfare Directorate.



The Welfare directorate remains steadfast in its mandate to promote the holistic well-being of all Eagles by delivering thoughtful, transparent, and impactful welfare interventions. Throughout the second half of 2025, our focus remained consistent - optimising available resources, strengthening internal processes, fostering unity, and building partnerships that enhance the welfare experience across our global alumni community.

This report provides a comprehensive overview of our activities, achievements, challenges, and outcomes between July and October 2025.

# Ogochukwu Mba

Vice President, Welfare

### **Key Activities**

Welfare Support & Interventions: During the reporting period, the Welfare Directorate received a total of nine (9) welfare requests from members of the alumni community. Each request was thoroughly reviewed in line with our welfare policy, ethical standards, and internal approval procedures.

Out of these requests, three (3) qualified for direct financial support. A total of \$350,000 was disbursed to address critical needs, including:

- · Medical and health-related emergencies
- Family support
- · Emergency relief

While these interventions supported the beneficiaries meaningfully, the overall turnaround time and responsiveness declined compared to H2 2024. This was influenced by several factors, including limited availability of welfare funds, increased need among members and administrative backlogs.

### Welfare Directorate

### **Key Activities (cont'd)**

We recognise this gap and have strengthened internal coordination, introduced efficiency measures, and improved documentation to ensure future requests are handled with greater speed and compassion.

**Non-Monetary Support (High-Impact Alternatives):** For requests where financial aid was not required, the Directorate provided valuable non-monetary support such as Career referrals in partnership with the Business and Career Directorates, CV reviews and career guidance and Introductions to thriving alumni-owned businesses and professionals.

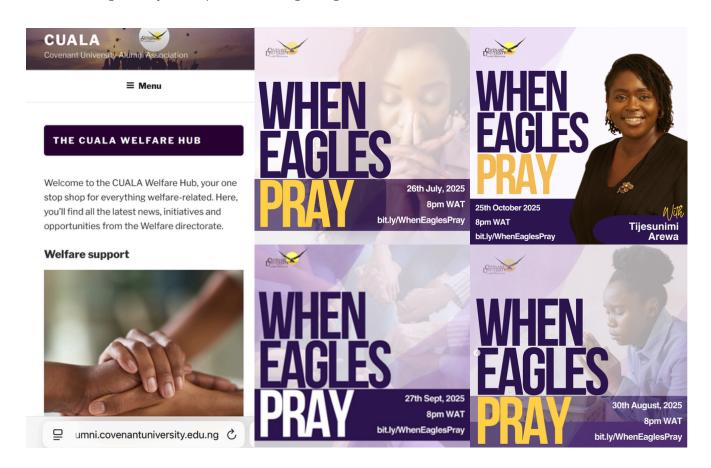
These interventions ensured that every Eagle received meaningful support—spiritually, emotionally, professionally, or financially—reflecting our commitment to holistic welfare.

**Monthly Prayer Meetings - When Eagles Pray:** In the second half of 2025, the directorate placed renewed emphasis on spiritual strengthening, noting a visible decline in the morale and emotional resilience of many Eagles.

Our monthly prayer meetings, "When Eagles Pray", were consistently held and powerfully impactful. We hosted seasoned ministers and spiritual leaders whose sessions enriched the alumni community through:

- Transformative prayer experiences and powerful testimonies
- Restored faith and renewed hope
- A deeper sense of spiritual connectedness

The **When Eagles Pray WhatsApp platform** remains active, serving as a safe and supportive spiritual hub where members share burdens, give and receive encouragement, celebrate testimonies and intercede for one another. This platform continues to contribute significantly to the spiritual well-being of Eagles across the world.



## **Welfare Directorate**

### **Key Activities (cont'd)**

### The "Lift an Eagle" Initiative

The **Lift an Eagle** initiative remains one of our most impactful and transformative welfare programmes, designed to provide meaningful support to vulnerable members of our alumni community. In light of the prevailing socio-economic challenges across the country, this initiative has become even more **critical, timely, and essential.** 

Through collective giving and shared responsibility, the programme seeks to:

- Provide urgent financial relief to Eagles facing economic hardship or unforeseen crises
- Strengthen community bonds by fostering a culture of compassion and support
- Promote inclusivity and belonging, ensuring no Eagle is left behind
- Advance key Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly: SDG 1 No Poverty, SDG 3 Good Health & Well-being and SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities.

We encourage all members to be part of this movement of impact by giving generously through the Lift an Eagle platform. Contributions may be made either as <u>one-off</u> donations or <u>recurring</u> commitments, depending on individual preference. Your generosity enables us to continue uplifting Eagles in need, strengthening our community, and ensuring that the legacy of

Covenant University Alumni remains one of care, unity, and compassion.

Together, we rise by lifting one another.

### Wall of Fame: Champions of Welfare Initiatives

The Welfare Directorate proudly acknowledges the following individuals for their outstanding support, contributions, and acts of service toward the well-being of Eagles:

- Mrs. Chineze-Kez Igbokwe
- Mrs. Demi Taiwo
- Mrs. Adetoun Jegede
- Mr. David Folaranmi
- Mrs. Kumbi
- Coach Sesi
- · Ms. Seyi Ayinla
- Mrs. Tijesunimi Arewa
- Mrs. Folashade Olobio

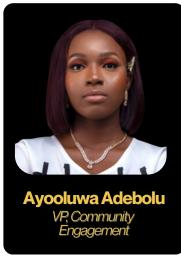
Their consistency, compassion, and generosity have made a remarkable difference in the lives of many alumni. The Directorate deeply appreciates their service.

# Your Newly Elected Executive Council.





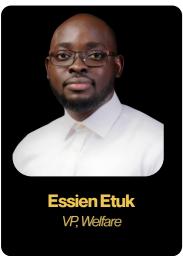








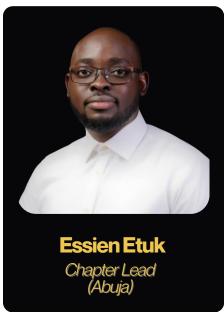


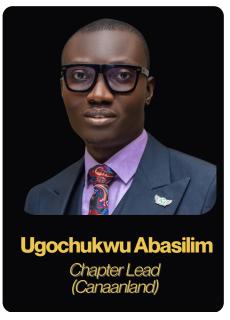


# CHAPTER LEADS

Chapters are the geographical extensions of our alumni community, allowing Eagles to connect and network with fellow Eagles in their local city / country.

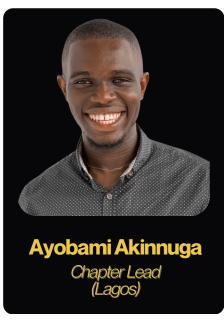
# Chapter Leads.













As shared in our <u>2024 H1 report</u>, the elected Chapter Lead for Scotland - Oluwatoni Ogunfusika became unavailable due to personal circumstances.

# Canada Chapter.





### **Highlights**

- Multi-city physical gatherings over the summer
- Welcome Abroad representation
- Chapter Lead elections KYC session

Thank you to everyone who continues to pay their dues as these funds contribute to the smooth running of CUALA activities on a global level. The Canada Chapter recorded the 3rd highest amount of dues paid in the second half of 2025 totalling #230,000 from June to October 2025.

# Jane Akujuru

Chapter Lead, Canada

### **Key Activities**

**Summer Meet-ups:** As we are fondly known as a cold country covered in snow for at least 6 months in the year, we in Canada love to enjoy our summers when there's heat with in-person events. This gives us the opportunity to meet, mingle and network over some food and a good time and this summer was no different. We had summer events in Calgary, Ottawa and Atlantic Canada.

**Engagement: WhatsApp Community:** Our community continues to grow stronger, larger, and more inclusive. We have now grown to over 645 members in our main Canada WhatsApp Group chat! Our WhatsApp group continues to be a safe place where Eagles can connect with each other, promote their business ideas and initiatives without feeling judged. It is also our most common way of sharing Community Updates, Global CUALA events and initiatives and fostering that collaborative spirit amongst fellow Can-Eagles.

# Canada Chapter.



## Canada Chapter.

### **Key Activities (cont'd)**

**Dues:** Thank you to everyone who continues to pay their dues as these funds contribute to the smooth running of CUALA activities on a global level. The Canada Chapter recorded the 3rd highest amount of dues paid in the second half of 2025 totalling N230,000 from June to October 2025.

**Welcome Abroad:** Canada Chapter was strongly represented at the August Welcome Abroad event. A virtual event where speakers share their experiences as well as tips to Eagles who have relocated or are in the process of relocating to Canada. Our key speakers were Deolu Akinsanya with support from Abimbola Akinnuoye and Sunmade Ajayi however when the conversation began, we had strong inputs coming in from various members of the community.

**Dues payment and CUALA services:** With the support of the CUALA Secretariat, we continue to support several Community members in processing transcript applications, getting recommendation letters and maximizing other vital CUALA services available to all dues paying Eagles.

### **Upcoming initiatives, plans & projects**

As we come to the end of my tenure as Chapter Lead, we will be closing out the year with a virtual games event loaded with Giveaways and an opportunity for members of the community to reconnect with each other from the comfort of their homes. This event is scheduled to be held on December 6th at 3pm EST.

### **Wall of Fame: Champions of Welfare Initiatives**

I would like to use this opportunity to first appreciate every single member of our Canada Community. While every one of you is special and appreciated for your commitment, camaraderie and connection, some of you stand out based on your continuous contribution to our community and deserve special shout outs;

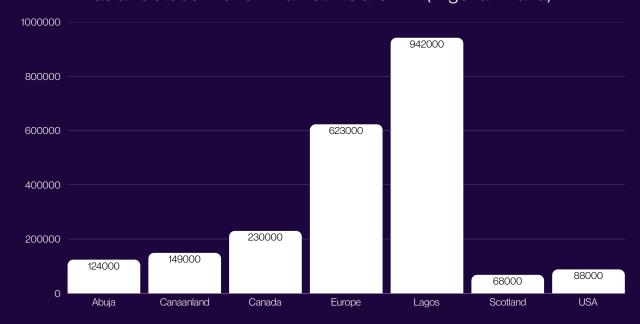
- 1. Seyi Adeyemi (GTA Rep)
- 2. Segun Alabi (Ottawa Rep)
- 3. Morenike Kolawole (Edmonton Rep)
- 4. Tomi Adenuga
- 5. Chiwunma Anago (Calgary Rep)
- 6. Adeolu Akinsanya (Atlantic Rep)
- 7. Ebuka 'The Finance Whiz' Nkemdilim
- 8. Fisayo Olowokere (Our Tax Guru)
- 9. Stella Igweamaka
- 10. Omoshola Adenubi (Manitoba Rep)
- 11. Kikelola Emechafor
- 12. Onyi Azike-Diribe
- 13. Omotolani (Calgary)

- 14. Dami Itabiyi
- 15. Abimbola Akinnuoye
- 16. Sunmade Ajayi
- 17. Gbemisola Oni
- 18. Debo Lipede (Social Events)
- 19. Seun Salako (Saskatchewan Rep)
- 20. Sanmi Gbadegesin (VP, Community Engagement)
- 21. Seyi Ayinla (VP, Corporate Communications)
- 22. Anuoluwapo (CUALA Programs Officer)
- 23. Unique Ajakaiye (Executive Secretary, CUALA)
- 24. Ebi Obode Bethel (CUALA President)
- 25. Eno Bassey (2010 Flight Lead)

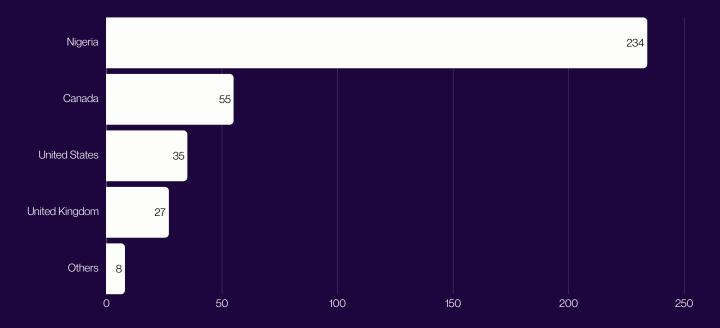
# CHAPTER STATS



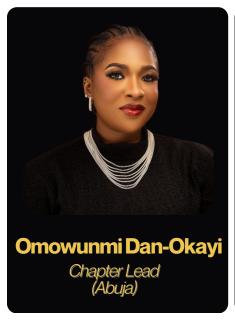
The chart below shows alumni dues received from each CUALA chapter in H2 as at October 2025. All amounts are in # (Nigerian Naira)



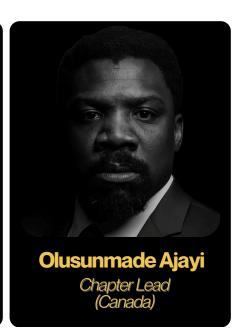
The chart below shows the number of applications for our services received from each CUALA chapter in H2 as at October 2025.



# Your Newly Elected Chapter Leads.













Following the 2025 CUALA Elections, Abimbola Akinnuoye resigned from her position as the elected Chapter Lead for Canada. Following this and in line with the CUALA constitution, Olusunmade Ajayi, the next highest-ranking candidate has stepped into this role.

There was no candidate for the Chapter Lead (Europe) position at the 2025 CUALA Elections

# FLIGHT LEADS.

Every graduating class of Covenant University is a 'Flight' of Eagles!

# Flight Leads.

















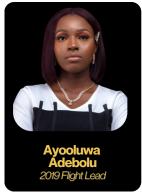


















# 2007 Flight (Imperial Set).



Thank you Imperial 2007 Set and the entire Covenant University Alumni Association (CUALA) community for giving me the opportunity to serve. At the start of my tenure, I made a commitment to three accountability pillars - IPR (Inclusive, Proactive & Responsive) Leadership, Fostering Partnerships & Building Financial Posterity.

With your support, we achieved them all in remarkable ways.

## **Opeoluwa Duntoye**

2007 Flight Lead

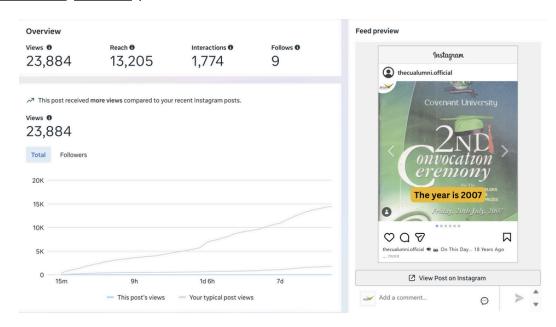
### **Key Activities**

**Eagles in Business Lagos Collab:** We began the half year by partnering with the Business Directorate to deliver the Eagles in Business Lagos Edition. This initiative strengthened collaboration among business owners within the alumni community and across flights. Encouraging teamwork within flights, and across them, was a major priority throughout this tenure.

**18th Gradversary:** We had so much to celebrate as a flight this year - marking 18 years since graduation. To commemorate this milestone, we launched a campaign tagged **#TimelessFriendships**, where members shared memorable Then & Now posts across social media and within our WhatsApp group. It was a beautiful moment to reflect on our growth, our enduring friendships, and God's faithfulness over the last 18 years. The stories, memories, and laughter were priceless. With support from the CUALA Communications directorate, we also published a special summary post on the official CUALA social media page, themed "Memory Lane Tribute," to spark even more conversation and bonding. The post reached almost **24k views** and generated **1.8k interactions.** Shoutout to everyone who contributed to making the celebration truly unforgettable.

# 2007 Flight (Imperial Set).

### **Key Activities (cont'd)**



**Flight Engagement:** In terms of growth, our flight's WhatsApp community has expanded to 355 members. Our average email open rate currently stands at 39%, reflecting steady engagement from the group.

**Dues:** Total dues paid so far this year stand at #222,000.00 Thank you to everyone consistently pays their dues; we appreciate your consistent support in helping us run the alumni association smoothly. We encourage all flight members who haven't yet done so to please <u>pay their alumni dues</u>.

**Elections:** The half year was geared towards the 2025 CUALA Elections and a lot of communications and sensitisation was done to drive elections. After a successful election season, Tiwalade Odu was elected as the new Flight Lead for the 2007 Flight (Imperial Set)

### **Upcoming Events**

Imperial 2007 Eagles New Year Virtual Games Night: Last week in January More details to shared.

### **Wall of Fame**

- Tiwalade Odu: Thank you for stepping forward to lead our prestigious flight. Wish you all the best.
- Seyi Ayinla and Taiwo Adediran: Thank you for your contribution to the 2025 Alumni awards for the 20th graduating set. Because of your contributions, the following award categories were delivered:
  - a. The Seyi Ayinla Award for Best Graduating Student in Mass Communication
  - b. The Seyi Ayinla Leadership Award
  - c. The Seyi Ayinla Award for Entrepreneurship
  - d. Taiwo Adediran Award for Best Graduating Student in International Relations
  - e. Taiwo Adediran Award for Best in Photography

Thank You

# 2007 Flight (Imperial Set).



Thank you, Imperial 2007 set and the entire Covenant University Alumni CUALA community, for giving me the opportunity to serve. At the start of my tenure, I made a commitment to three accountability pillars, and with your support, we achieved them all in remarkable ways.

### 1. IPR Leadership — Inclusive, Proactive & Responsive

To strengthen communication and inclusivity, 3 Reps were appointed and worked closely with them, they all represented all three colleges we all graduated from. Together, we coordinated timely information dissemination to our various class groups, trying our best to ensure no one was left behind.

Big shout out to Cinci, Doyin Taiwo and Tutu Aboderin

#### 2. Fostering Partnerships

We deepened collaboration by delivering two career events designed specifically for our flight's unique needs. In addition, collaborated with the VP business to deliver 2 business summit that brought together business leaders within and outside our flight, creating space for learning, connection, and growth.

#### 3. Building Financial Posterity

To support our long-term financial wellbeing, we organised two financial planning sessions focused on helping us manage money better and prepare intentionally for retirement.

In addition championed the celebration of the International women's day annually within our community, which we have now grown to what is now called the CUALA Women Network.

Thank you for trusting me, for showing up, and for allowing me to serve. I hope these efforts strengthened our bond, enriched our community, and set us on a stronger path together.

I wish you all a successful, fulfilling, and impactful tenure ahead with our new and able flight lead; Tiwalade Odu

Finally I hope we keep in touch, you can always connect with me on my social media handles @debbieolaitan or connect to my YouTube channel https://youtube.com/@raiseaparentacademy?si=OaO7gd4dtfetrUA7

Thank you once again for the privilege to serve. Love & Light Always Opeoluwa Duntoye

# 2011 Flight (Beacon Set).



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- A mentorship outreach to a secondary school in Lagos, impacting young minds and inspiring the next generation.

## Segun Aremu

2011 Flight Lead

### **Community update**

As of October 27, 2025, our Flight membership on WhatsApp has grown impressively to 345 members. Since the inception of our administration, our core agenda has been to promote togetherness and drive impact and by God's grace, we have been able to achieve just that through our monthly impact meetings and consistent social engagements on the platform.

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Many Eagles have been effectively guided on how to benefit from CUALA, and several have leveraged the group to promote their businesses, share job opportunities, and support one another in meaningful ways. We were also intentional about building connections with other Flights through joint events and collaborations.

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In July, we hosted a memorable Beacon Set Hangout in Ikeja, Lagos, which was both exciting and deeply refreshing. From August to September, our Flight was actively involved in the CUALA 2025 Elections, contributing positively to the success of the exercise.

During my tenure, I also sent out about 10 personalized Beacon Set mails, including a final message in July, as part of my effort to keep our community informed, inspired, and connected. It has truly been an honor and privilege to serve this incredible set.

We give all thanks to God for the journey so far. A heartfelt appreciation to the CUALA Secretariat, our Vice Presidents, the Alumni Working Group members, and the Beacon Set team working tirelessly behind the scenes to make our vision a reality.

I love and appreciate you all deeply. May God bless you and richly reward your labour of love.

With warm regards,

### Segun Aremu

2011 Flight Lead (Beacon Set)



### Key Achievements at a glance

- 100% growth in WhatsApp community membership
- 100% increase in engagement
- 1,600+ members registered in the CUALA database

These milestones represent more than numbers, they reflect unity, trust, and the courage to try something new as a collective.

## Anita Fernandez-Eromhonsele

2013 Flight Lead

### **Key Activities**

Serving as the first-ever Flight Lead for the 2013 Renaissance set has been one of the most meaningful privileges of my life. Taking on a role that had never existed before and building our alumni community from the ground up was both humbling and inspiring.

Over these two years, this responsibility stretched me, strengthened me, and connected me with extraordinary individuals whose dedication continues to amaze me. My gratitude runs deep, and even as my tenure formally concludes, my willingness to serve remains unwavering.

### **COMMUNITY BUILDING & ENGAGEMENT**

**1. Establishing and growing the WhatsApp Community:** As the pioneer Flight Lead, one of my earliest tasks was **creating the first-ever structured community platform for our set.** What began with no existing group evolved into a thriving space of over **450 members,** the largest among all flights today. This community became a symbol of our shared identity, a home where everyone could stay informed, supported, and celebrated.

### **Key Activities (cont'd)**

### 2. Content Sharing & Continuous Engagement:

- · Shared meaningful updates, opportunities, and announcements
- Promoted member-owned businesses and professional breakthroughs
- Encouraged regular conversations, reflections, and interactive activities
- Strengthened our flight identity through consistent engagement rhythms

### **EVENTS, PROJECTS & COLLABORATIONS**

**1. Events Organised:** We delivered **9 impactful events**, including **3 cross-flight and cross-chapter collaborations**, promoting unity and visibility within the larger alumni body.

#### 2. Business & Career Support

- · Provided financial and branding support to two small businesses.
- Hosted a virtual business forum featuring top companies from our set (KoraPay, ThriveAgric)
- Amplified entrepreneurship and professional growth within the community

### 3. Alumni & Institutional Support

- A flight-owned company donated an endowment fund to our alma mater for current students.
- Participated in inter-university alumni activities and a friendly match with Crescent University
- Contributed to raising over #2m in sponsorships for the alumni football event

### 4. Heritage & Community Preservation

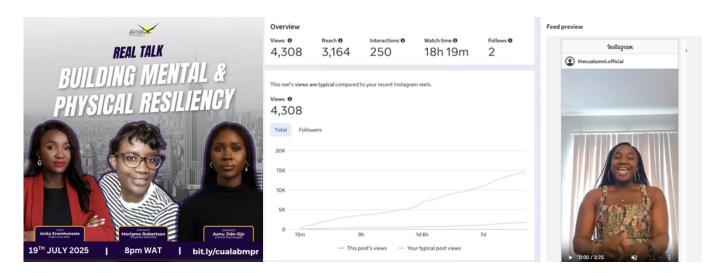
- Restored and distributed the 2013 Graduation Yearbook
- · Contributed to CUALA's first Community Guidelines & Engagement Framework

### 5. Mental, Emotional & Physical Wellness

- Hosted a mental health event supported by professionals in our set
- We celebrated our own Barnabas Inyangsam, winner of the 2025 CUALA Fitness Challenge

### 6. Cultural & Anniversary Moments

Coordinated a memorable 12th year gradversary celebration video, honoring our journey and shared memories



### Key Activities (cont'd)

### **COMMUNICATION & PUBLICATIONS**

### 2013 Flight Newsletter

- Produced seven newsletters within this tenure
- Delivered quarterly updates, highlighting achievements and opportunities
- Fostered stronger community cohesion through intentional communication

### ADMINISTRATION, DUES & MEMBER SUPPORT

- **1. Access to CUALA Services:** Assisted members with transcript processing, recommendation letters and administrative requests that required secretariat support.
- **2. Dues Payment Performance:** Achieved a 70% increase in dues payment, placing our set among the top performing contributors.

### WELFARE, SOLIDARITY & COMMUNITY CARE

#### 1. Celebrations & Milestones

- Celebrated birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, new babies, and achievements
- Ensured flight representation at key family and life events

### 2. Emotional & Financial Support

- · Collaborated closely with the VP, Welfare to assist members in challenging times
- Provided emotional and financial support where needed

#### 3. Moments of Sorrow

We mourned the passing of four beloved members. With CUALA's welfare team, we:

- Supported their families with up to #2m collectively.
- We were represented at their burial ceremonies physically and virtually

May their souls continue to rest in perfect peace.

### Gratitude & Acknowledgement

#### 1. Appreciation to Volunteers & Supporters

To everyone who gave their time, insight, effort, and heart, thank you. This community grew because you believed in what we were building. Your support was the pillar behind every success.

#### 2. Personal Reflection

Being the **first to lead this set** and having the privilege to build our community to what it is today has been deeply fulfilling. Thank you for trusting me, encouraging me, and walking this journey with me. You helped shape me into a stronger and more compassionate leader.

### **Wall of Fame**

**Deputy Flight Lead: Mercy Ebuetse** 

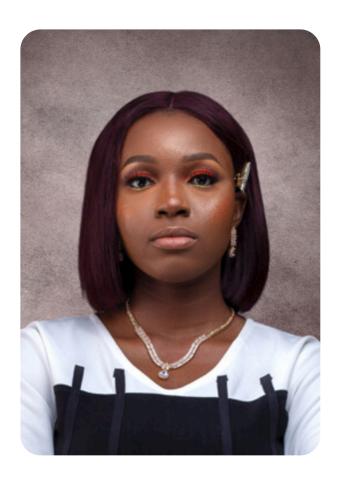
**Team Members:** Uche Agbogwu, Ituen Aniete, Barnabas Inyangsam, Akindele Oluwatoyin, Experience Olalekan, Adeshakin Kolawole, Osayi Eromhonsele, Ayodeji Arikawe, Adebayo Ajayi, Esther Morah, Joshua Oshowo, Dickson Nsofor, Timileyin Babatunde, Kate Ajayi, Boluwatife Aderoju, Ope Jide-Ojo, Justina Iroko, Ayokunmi Adenuga, Faith Emmanuel, Favour Ese, Destiny Olofintila, Temitope Oshin, Seun Adenigba, Chubiyojo Umoru, Oyomikun Jakpa, Damilola Osasona, Ugonna Achebe, Oluwatosin Osuolale, Mae Tobi Talia, Moriamo Robertson, Emmanuel Ademuwagun, Edris Olaitan Ninalowo, Tobi Akinwamide, Aanu Jide-Ojo.

### **Conclusion**

Serving you has been beautiful, rewarding, and transformative. Thank you for every moment, every message, every contribution, and every shared victory.

The Renaissance Set will always be home, and I will always be proud to have led it from the very beginning.

# 2019 Flight (Peculiar Set).



- WhatsApp Community: Membership is currently at 426 members, evidencing an increase from the first half of 2025.
- **Business Spotlight:** We have 22 businesses participating in this initiative. Participation grew by 47% compared to 2024.
- Dues: A total of 111,000 NGN paid by flight members between July and October 2025, reflecting a 16% increase

## Ayooluwa Marvelous Adebolu

2019 Flight Lead

### **Key Activities**

Due to the election period, there were limited activities in the second half of 2025. As a result, we maintained focus on our primary initiative from the first half of the year, which is the Business Spotlight. The Business Spotlight was created to enhance brand visibility for vendors within the Peculiar Set Community.

I am pleased to report that we successfully achieved this objective, with a notable increase in both engagement and participation across the community.

#### **COMMUNITY UPDATE**

- A new Flight Lead, Bukola Oladejo, was elected by flight members to serve for the 2025 2027 tenure.
- The immediate past Flight Lead, Ayooluwa Marvelous Adebolu, was elected as VP Community Engagement for the alumni association.
- Two members of the Flight will be getting married in December 2025.

# 2019 Flight (Peculiar Set).

## **Wall of Fame**

The below persons are members of the "STRATEGY TEAM" for the 2019 flight. They help with decision making, suggestions and initiatives for the Flight's progress and growth.

- 1. Adeola Ogunleye
- 2. Meekness Daniel
- 3. Kayode Osonuga
- 4. Udo Ohizu
- 5. Feyisayo Akintelu
- 6. Boluwatife Ojedokun

It has been an honour serving as the Flight Lead for the 2023 – 2025 tenure, and I'm grateful for the growth and experiences gained. I am super proud of the Flight and forever rooting for every member because it truly keeps getting better from here.

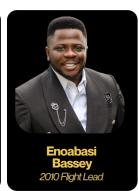
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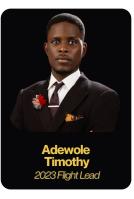












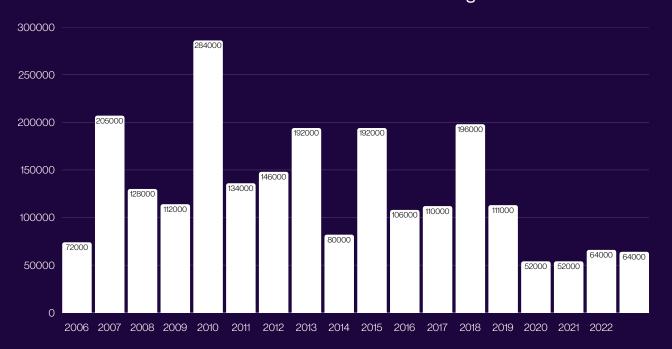


There was no candidate for the 2020 Flight Lead position at the 2025 CUALA Elections

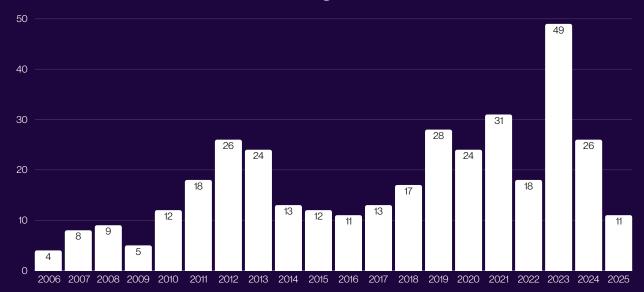
# FLIGHT STATS



The chart below shows alumni dues received from each CUALA Flight in H2 as at October 2025. All amounts are in \(\frac{\text{H}}{2}\) (Nigerian Naira)



The chart below shows the number of applications for our services received from each CUALA Flight in H2 as at October 2025.

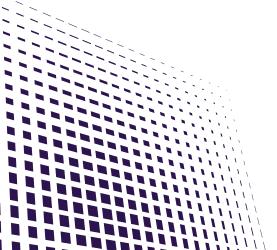


# Notes.

## **Report Exclusions**

No reports were submitted by the following offices

- Business Directorate
- University Relations Directorate
- · Abuja Chapter
- · Canaanland Chapter
- Europe Chapter
- · Lagos Chapter
- USA Chapter
- 2006 Flight
- 2008 Flight
- 2009 Flight
- 2010 Flight
- 2012 Flight
- 2014 Flight
- 2015 Flight
- 2016 Flight
- 2017 Flight
- 2018 Flight
- 2020 Flight
- 2021 Flight
- 2022 Flight





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