## **VISIT TO UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY – AFRICA**

7 to 12 October 2024

## **PROFESSOR SOFIA ASONITOU**

## MOBILITY PROGRAMME

Main subject field: Accounting and Business.

Number of teaching hours: 4 +

Language of instruction: English

The objectives of the mobility have been:

- To discuss new pedagogical methods;
- To explore possibilities for staff to become mobile and highlight the motilities benefits and challenges offered
- To exchange best practices in teaching and learning
- To explore common interests in research and promote research collaboration

Mobility has offered the opportunity to establish and promote cooperation between the two universities. It has also improved staff mobility between the two universities and supported the exchange of teaching methodologies and some good practices in teaching and research.

We had extensive meetings with the Dean of the Business School, Professor Timothy Okech, Professor Dr. Fredrick Selfano Odoyo, and accounting and business teachers, Prof. Omboi. We shared valuable knowledge on our fields of practice and discussed how to develop stable relations and encourage further joint research in international projects.

Content of the teaching/training program:

<u>Day 1:</u> Training activities: I shadowed teaching accounting and business courses and exchanged good practices with business and accounting teachers. I also met and discussed with Dr. Fredrick Selfano Odoyo, Chair of the Accounting, Finance, Economics, and HRM Department, Prof. Timothy Okech, Dean of Business School, and Ms Mary Mutisya, Assistant Professor in Hospitality and Tourism.

<u>Day 2:</u> Training activities: I shadowed teaching accounting and business courses and exchanged good practices with business and accounting teachers. I also discussed teacher training issues and related seminars with accounting teachers Prof. Omboi and Marion Mbogo.

<u>Day 3:</u> Teaching (2 hours – Course Title: "Costing methodologies") for the Business School undergraduate students

<u>Day 4</u>: Teaching (2 hours – Course title: "Management Accounting and Budgeting") for the Business School Master students

<u>Day 5</u>: Training activities: I presented and discussed education and research work topics with staff members. Also, we explored possibilities for participating in standard EU programs and planned future teaching and training activities.



Dean Professor Timothy Okech, Prof. Sofia Asonitou, Assistant Prof. Mary Mutisya, USIU



With Vice Chancellor, Prof Mwenda Ntarangwi at USIU-Africa



With Prof. Omboi, visiting the students' centre, USIU -Africa



Teaching master Class at USIU –Africa



Teaching master class at USIU – Africa



Teaching undergraduate class at USIU-Africa



Graduation day at USIU-Africa

