

Punish sex for marks culprits

Sex for marks at Makerere University has been an unfortunate part of an educational experience. For some time now, Makerere University has been soiled by allegations of staff, especially male lecturers asking for sex from their female students in exchange for good marks. About a week ago I read an article on *Daily Monitor* dubbed, "Makerere summons staff over sexual harassment allegations". A similar scandal was reported in July 2017 in which a report into sex for marks and sexual harassment at Makerere University cited a lecturer in unprofessional conduct.

Six of the eight female students interviewed by the committee that investigated the scandal, implicate a former assistant lecturer in the college of Business and Management Studies for sexual harassment.

It is very unfortunate that sexual assault is rearing its ugly head on the nation's oldest and most reputable academic institution. The university should without fear or favour punish the culprits.

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