# INTERNAL COMMUNIQUÉ

## Report of the Chancellor's Commission on Governance is now Available Online

Dear Colleagues,

In August, the **Chancellor's Commission on Governance** which was appointed to review governance processes across The UWI system, presented its findings and recommendations for improving the operations of the University to Chancellor Robert Bermudez. The Commission's Report can now be accessed online at www.uwi.edu/chancellorscommission.

It follows months of wide-ranging consultations with internal and external stakeholders including a review of the University's operations and examination of all areas of performance. Since 2018, the multidisciplinary team with expertise in law, people, finance, and corporate governance and chaired by former President of the Caribbean Court of Justice, Sir Charles Michael Dennis Byron, has had a diligent view of the inner workings of The UWI.

The Commission's report comes at a time when the higher education sector globally is being impacted by challenges of financing, increased diversity and changes in modes of delivery and programming, intensified by COVID-19 and the already challenging economies in the Caribbean. However, this systematic review is critical to the streamlining and continuous improvement of the University, its service to the region and its vision as an excellent global university rooted in the Caribbean.

The Report will be discussed in detail by the University Council and thereafter with the wider University community to determine implementation of the recommendations.

The Chancellor's Commission on Governance extends gratitude to all stakeholders for their participation throughout the process and for their support of its work.