



PLANS FOR THE YEAR AHEAD

In its drive to retain its relevance as a major force in tertiary level education for the new millennium, the campus intends to adopt a multifaceted approach to its development, which will include the following measures:

- reviews of the major service functions on a regular basis, in order to assess the cost-effectiveness and identify best practices that may be beneficially adopted in other parts of the University
- employment of strategies to achieve cost containment
- efforts to ensure closer collaboration with the secondary school system to facilitate the flow of students into the university system in keeping with the tenets of the Montego Bay Declaration
- introduction of new programmes and offerings, particularly in the areas of information technology and the

pure and applied sciences to attract Caribbean students while simultaneously addressing the developmental needs of the region in the new millennium

- adoption of measures to facilitate the continued strengthening and development of income earning capacity - all units, while focusing on academic quality, are being geared to generate revenue, with staff at all levels motivated and targeting the achievement of these goals
- design and establishment of the Campus Centre as the central information and educational support facility
- implementation of programmes that improve the capabilities in research management to offset the situation of the unevenness in productivity across disciplines
- employment of strategies to encourage multidisciplinary

research; introduction of measures to institutionalize this research and provide support via resource allocation decisions

- development of an intra-campus computer network, to enable research students and academic staff to access on-line, information on any published paper or approved thesis.