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**8.2 Conference Papers**

During the year under review the following four (5) staff participated in conferences:

1. Associate Christopher Chembe attended the Pan-African Conference on Information & Communications Technology (PACT-2023) at Confucius Institute, University of Zambia, Lusaka.
2. The Vice Chancellor Professor Douglas Kunda attended the ZAMREN conference in Lusaka
3. The Vice Chancellor Professor Douglas Kunda attended the conference in Lilongwe Malawi and presented a paper on Artificial Intelligence (AI)
4. Associate Professor Christopher Chembe attended ZAPUC conference and presented paper titled “Unveiling the Hidden Side: Exploring the Potential for Academic Dishonest Among Lecturers During Examination Marking”
5. Dr Sidney Kawimbe and Muya, C. attended ZAPUC conference in Livingston and presented paper titled “Emerging Role of Universities in Collective Impact Initiatives for and Community Benefit: The Tripple Helix Model”
6. Associate Professor Chembe attended ZAPUC conference in Livingston and presented paper titled “The Role of Teaching Methodology in Higher Institutions in Zambia”
7. Kalunga, P attended ZAPUC conference and presented paper titled “Evaluation of Multimedia and Gaming in Education: Opportunities and Solutions for the Education Sector in Zambia”
8. Mukosa, F., Mweemba, B., & Kayombo, K.attended ZAPUC conference and presented paper titled “The impact of Social Media Marketing on Branding of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Zambia-A perspective of the changing role of Marketing”.
9. The Vice Chancellor Professor Douglas Kunda attended the ZAPUC conference and presented a paper titled “Locust Infestations and Mobile Phones: Exploring the Potential of Digital Tools to Enhance Early Warning Systems and Response Mechanisms”

**8.2 Book/Book Chapters**

One (1) book chapter was published in the quarter under review:

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