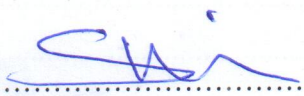
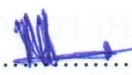
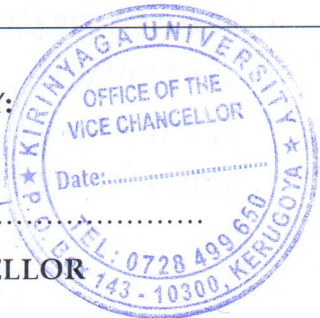


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## FOREWORD

The Open Access Initiative is one of the principle routes that will assist the University to achieve her mandate and remain relevant locally, regionally and globally in terms of information and knowledge management. Consequently, the University has developed an open access policy as a guide her commitment to dissemination of scholarly outputs. Kirinyaga University (KyU) digital repository is established as the "green route" that will provide long-term preservation and showcase scholarly output. This will enhance the University's global visibility and enable KyU community to engage with other stakeholders collaboratively in production, transmission, utilization and archiving of knowledge. The repository, through administration of this policy, will enhance the impact of Kirinyaga University scholarly material and will anchor the University nationally and international.



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