Call for papers

Vol 2(2) (2014): “Tinto’s South Africa Lectures”

The Journal of Student Affairs in Africa is calling for papers for its next issue Vol 2(2) 2014. This issue will be dedicated to the work of Prof. Vincent Tinto, paying special attention to the contribution of student affairs to student retention and student success in African higher education. The issue will publish Tinto’s four South Africa lectures which were given in 2013 on his tour of the country sponsored by the Council on Higher Education.

The editors therefore invite critical-theoretical, practice-relevant and reflective contributions as well as case studies that engage with Tinto’s work.

Prospective authors are invited to consult and refer to previous issues of the journal (available for free at www.jsaa.ac.za). Manuscripts should reach the editors by 30 September 2014 in order to be considered for inclusion in the issue. Please submit manuscripts to jsaa_editor@outlook.com.
Vol 3(2) (2015): “Special issue: Student representation in African higher education governance”

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The overall objective of this issue is to map out and compare across the African continent recent changes in the higher education landscape overall, and the different models of how students as a collective body are organised at both institutional and national levels; how their interests are aggregated, articulated and intermediated into institutional and national policy processes; and what the role of political parties and other organised social groups is in student representation.

In particular, the featured papers should engage with two specific questions:

- How has the expansion of higher education, the massification of existing public institution, admission of private students (and in some institutions the creation of ‘parallel’ student bodies), and the mushrooming in private higher education institutions, affected student representation in different countries at system and institutional level in Africa?
- How do campus-based and national student representative organisations relate to political parties and/or social cleavages in society (e.g. regional, religious, ethnic)? How do they uphold their legitimacy to represent the collective student voice and their organisational autonomy? Who are their members? Where do they get their financial and other resources from? How many resources do they have? How do they fare in managing these resources to the benefit of students?

Manuscripts to be considered for inclusion in the special issue should be sent by 31 December 2013 to jsaa_editor@outlook.com.

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