



Academic Council and Key Staff Personnel

Academic Council

The Academic Council is the academic authority of Elizabeth Sloane Institute of Technology (ESIT), responsible for academic strategy, policy, priorities, and performance. The Academic Council is responsible for promoting and sustaining the overall academic operations. It oversees the organization's academic management, including the curriculum, all aspects of quality, and standards associated with the organization and its academic partners. It has the power to make regulations, including those (subject to the approval of the Governance Board and our partnering University) to delegate any of its powers. The Academic Council convenes 4 times a year or on-demand basis.



Modestus O. Okwu, PhD

Head of Academic Quality, ESIT

Dr. Modestus is Dean. He is an award-winning researcher with several years of experience in Algorithms, Combinatorics, and Optimization; operations research and modeling; supply chain design, processes and engineering; renewable and alternative energy; industrial safety; IoT; machine learning.



Melanie Wynter, MSc., CBDE

Head of Academics and Student Engagement, ESIT

Melanie is Head of Academic Delivery, she is an ambitious, Neurolinguistic Specialist and Executive Coach with over 11 years in human capital development, business development, and operations.



Dr. Cessay Ebrima
Board Member | Chief External Examiner

Dr. Ebrima is a distinguished cybersecurity, auditor, and systems engineer. He is an experienced academic and lecturer.



Sheldon Dyer, PhD
Chair of the Board

Dr. Sheldon Dyer has had more than 20 years of experience as a trainer, and business executive. In addition to his educational achievements, Dr. Dyer holds a Six Sigma Green Belt certification and is an Authorized Trainer in General Industries for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) in the United States. Dr. Dyer currently sits in a leadership role, within a Fortune 500 company that is a leader in Corporate Social Responsibility through its environmentally sustainable and

recycling solutions, brand protection, patient and customer solutions, waste management and compliance solutions, and secure information destruction.

Key Staff & Contacts

We integrate hard work, dedication to the noble cause of education, and technical expertise to make learning simple and affordable. We leave no stone unturned to make your experience at ESIT an unforgettable one.

Meet our team

Key Members: -

Dr Cessay Ebrima

Head of Faculty – Cybersecurity Programs

Dr. Cessay leads and manages examination activities and ensures compliance quality assurance as well as is responsible for all cybersecurity and risk management activities and deliveries.

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Elatos Chimwanda, MBA, CISSP

Head of Faculty – Business Programs

Elatos is heading all business-related programs.

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Dr. Modestus Okwu

Head of Faculty – Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence

Dr. Modestus is responsible for developing academic strategy and compliance with regulations and all things artificial intelligence and machine learning.

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Emily Muraguri

Cybersecurity and Risk Management Expert

Emily develops the organizational strategy in line with risk for enterprise organizations and supports the cybersecurity facility in content delivery.

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Gawayne Beckford, MSc.

IT and Business Intelligence Specialist

Gawayne supports the delivery of all Business, Business Intelligence and IT activities and deliveries.

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Melanie Wynter, MSc., CBDE

Business Strategy and Neurolinguistic Programming Specialist

Shreya ensures seamless operations through strategic innovations and ideas and supports the business faculty course delivery.

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