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PRESS RELEASE:

SCHOOL SORTING OUT NELFUND DISBURSEMENT FOR THE 2025/2026 ACADEMIC SESSION, EXPLAINS PRESIDENT SARAKI

The President of Ahmadu Bello University Students' Representative Council (ABUSRC), Comr. Abdurrahman Halliru Saraki, has provided further details on the recent disbursement of institutional fees by NELFUND to the University.

The President explained that the Management has received the funds as indicated on the NELFUND portal and is currently sorting the payments to ensure no issues of overpayment or underpayment are recorded.

"We have communicated with the Management on the disbursed funds, students who have not paid school fees and whose dashboards show disbursed should not pay school fees themselves; they should wait as the school is sorting out the payment so that their portals will reflect the paid status," stated the President.

The President also highlighted that they have communicated with the Management on this matter, and students whose status shows 'Disbursed' shouldn't panic; the Management is working to ensure that everything is sorted out and no issues of under- or overpayment are recorded.

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"You know, the school can't rush to mark paid even after receiving the payments; they have to check their data sheet to ensure the amounts tally with the number of students, to avoid marking paid when the money is incomplete. This is the stage they are at; they are aware of the deadline for the closure of registration, and we have been asked to communicate to the students who have not paid and see disbursed not to proceed with the payment and to wait for their portals to be updated after the sorting is completed," explained the President.

The President also acknowledged the first Upkeep Payments, which began depositing into ABU students' accounts in the early hours of Wednesday, February 17th, 2026.

"We have confirmed that NELFUND has started paying January Upkeep to us. Even though some banks are yet to credit the students, some have done so. I want to call on my fellow students to be patient; the process is gradual, and everyone will receive their first Upkeep shortly." he explained.

President Saraki remains committed to protecting the interests and advocating for the welfare of great ABU students.

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