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THE STATUTES (AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY), 2025

[29*th Day of April*, 2025] Commencement

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 28 of the Ahmadu Bello University Law, Cap A14, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and all other enabling powers, the Chancellor, Council and Senate of the Ahmadu Bello University with the approval of the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, make the following Statutes —

Members of the University

1. The following persons are members of the University —

(*a*) the officers;
(*b*) the members of the Council;
(*c*) the members of the Senate;
(*d*) the members of the academic staff;
(*e*) the members of the administrative staff;
(*f*) the graduates;
(*g*) the students; and
(*h*) such other persons as the Council may, after consultation with the Senate, grant the status of member.

Officers of the University

2. The officers of the University are —

(*a*) the Chancellor;
(*b*) the Pro-Chancellor;
(*c*) the Vice-Chancellor;
(*d*) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor;
(*e*) the Registrar;
(*f*) the Bursar;
(*g*) the Librarian;
(*h*) the Provost of Postgraduate College;
(*i*) the Deans of all the Faculties;
(*j*) the Directors of the University; and
(*k*) the Heads of Department of the University.

The Chancellor

3. The Chancellor —

(*a*) shall be appointed by the Visitor;
(*b*) shall hold office for a period of five years;
(*c*) shall, in relation to the University, take precedence before all other members of the University, and when present shall preside at all meetings of the Convocation held for conferring degrees and other meetings of Convocation; and
(*d*) may be removed from office by the Visitor on the ground of misconduct or inability to perform the functions of his office.

The Pro-Chancellor

4. The Pro-Chancellor —

(*a*) shall be appointed by the Visitor;

(*b*) shall hold office for a period of four years;

(*c*) shall be the Chairman and preside over all Council meetings;

(*d*) shall, in relation to the University, take precedence before all other members of the University except the —

(*i*) Chancellor, and

(*ii*) Vice-Chancellor while acting as Chairman of Convocation or Congregation; and

(*e*) may at the request of the Chancellor act for the Chancellor in relation to any matter specially delegated to him.

The Vice-Chancellor

5.—(1) There shall be a Vice-Chancellor of the University who shall be appointed by the Council in accordance with the provisions of this statute.

(2) The Vice-Chancellor shall —

(*a*) be competent at all times to advise the Council on any matter affecting the policy, finance and administration of the University;

(*b*) be generally responsible to the Council for maintaining the efficiency and good order of the University and for ensuring the proper enforcement of the Law and regulations and statutes made pursuant to the Law;

(*c*) be responsible for discipline in the University and in this behalf may make rules which, on their making shall come into force, but shall be submitted by him to the Council at its next meeting and shall after the submission be deemed to be ratified unless the contrary is shown;

(*d*) have power to refuse to admit any person as a student without giving any reason; and

(*e*) have power to act for and on behalf of the Chancellor at any function at which degrees of the University are conferred.

(3) Where a vacancy occurs in the post of a Vice-Chancellor, the Council shall —

(*a*) advertise the vacancy in a reputable journal or a widely read newspaper in Nigeria, specifying —

(*i*) the qualities of the persons who may apply for the post,

(*ii*) the terms and conditions of service applicable to the post and thereafter draw up a short list of suitable candidates for the post for consideration; and

(*b*) constitute a Search Team consisting of —

(*i*) a member of the Council, who is not a member of the Senate, as Chairman,

(*ii*) two members of the Senate who are not members of the Council, one of whom shall be a Professor, and

(*iii*) two members of Congregation who are not members of the Council, one of whom shall be a Professor,

to identify and nominate for consideration, suitable persons who are not likely to apply for the post on their own volition because they feel that it is not proper to do so.

(4) There shall be a Joint Council and Senate Selection Board consisting of —

(*a*) the Pro-Chancellor, as Chairman;

(*b*) two members of the Council, not being members of the Senate; and

(*c*) two members of the Senate who are Professors and were not members of the Search Team,

who shall consider the candidates and persons on the short list drawn up under paragraph (3)of this statute through an examination of their curriculum vitae and interaction with them, and recommend to the Council suitable candidates for further consideration.

(5) The Joint Council and Senate Selection Board shall select three candidates from among the short-listed candidates recommended to it under paragraph (3) of this statute and may indicate its order of preference stating the reasons and forward the names to the Council.

(6) The Council shall select and appoint as the Vice-Chancellor one candidate among the three candidates recommended to it by the Joint Council and Senate Selection Board and thereafter inform the Visitor.

(7) The Vice-Chancellor shall hold office for a single term of five years on such terms and conditions as may be specified in his letter of appointment.

(8) The Vice-Chancellor may be removed from office by the Council on grounds of misconduct or inability to discharge the functions of his office as a result of infirmity of the body or mind, at the initiative of the Council, Senate or the Congregation after due process.

(9) Where the proposal of the removal of Vice-Chancellor is made, the Council shall constitute a Joint Committee of Council and Senate consisting of —

(*a*) three members of the Council, one of whom shall be the Chairman of the Committee; and

(*b*) two members of the Senate,

provided that where the ground for the removal is infirmity of the body or mind, the Council shall seek appropriate medical opinion.

(10) The Committee shall conduct investigation into the allegations made against the Vice-Chancellor and report its findings to the Council.

(11) The Council may where the allegations are proved, remove the Vice-Chancellor or apply any other disciplinary action it may deem fit and notify the Visitor accordingly provided that the Vice-Chancellor who is removed shall have right of appeal to the Visitor.

(12) There shall be no Sole Administration in Ahmadu Bello University.

(13) In any case of vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor, the Council shall appoint an Acting Vice-Chancellor on recommendation of the Senate.

(14) An acting Vice-Chancellor shall not be in office for more than six months.

Deputy Vice-Chancellor

6.—(1) There shall be for the University such number of Deputy Vice-Chancellors as the Council may, deem necessary for the proper administration of the University.

(2) Where a vacancy occurs in the post of Deputy Vice-Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor shall forward to the Senate a list of two candidates for each post of Deputy Vice-Chancellor that is vacant.

(3) The Senate shall select for each vacant post, one candidate from each list forwarded to it under paragraph (2) of this statute and forward his name to the Council for confirmation.

(4) A Deputy Vice-Chancellor shall —

(*a*) assist the Vice-Chancellor in the performance of his functions;

(*b*) oversee the affairs of the University if the Vice-Chancellor is, for any reason, absent or unable to perform his functions as Vice-Chancellor; and

(*c*) perform such other functions as the Vice-Chancellor or the Council may, assign to him.

(5) A Deputy Vice-Chancellor —

(*a*) shall hold office for a period of two years commencing on the effective date of his appointment and on such terms and conditions as may be specified in his letter of appointment; and

(*b*) may be re-appointed for a further period of two years.

(6) A Deputy Vice-Chancellor may be removed from office for good cause by the Council acting on the recommendations of the Vice-Chancellor and the Senate.

(7) In this statute"good cause" means gross misconduct or inability to discharge the functions of his office arising from infirmity of body or mind.

Office of the Registrar

7.—(1) There shall be a Registrar for the University, who shall be the Chief Administrative Officer of the University and be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the day-to-day administrative work of the University except as regards matters for which the Bursar is responsible for.

(2) The Registrar shall be Secretary to the Council, Senate, Congregation and Convocation.

Other principal officers of the University

8.—(1) There shall be for the University the following principal officers, in addition to the Registrar —

(*a*) the Bursar; and

(*b*) the University Librarian,

who shall be appointed by the Council on the recommendation of the Selection Board constituted under this statute.

(2) The Bursar shall be the Chief Financial Officer of the University and be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the day-to-day administration and control of the financial affairs of the University.

(3) The University Librarian shall be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the —

(*a*) administration of the University library;

(*b*) co-ordination of the library services in the University, its campuses, colleges, faculties, schools, departments, institutes and other teaching or research units; and

(*c*) implementation of the policy of the University with respect to the development of the library.

(4) There shall be, for the University, a Selection Board for the appointment of principal officers, other than the Vice-Chancellor or Deputy Vice-Chancellor, which shall consist of —

(*a*) the Pro-Chancellor, as Chairman;

(*b*) the Vice-Chancellor;

(*c*) four members of the Council not being members of the Senate; and

(*d*) two members of the Senate.

(5) The functions, procedure and other matters relating to the Selection Board constituted under paragraph (4) of this statute shall be as the Council may determine.

The Council

9.—(1) The composition of the Council shall be as provided in section 12 of the Law.

(2) Members of the Council other than the ex-officio members shall hold office for four years or for such shorter period as the appointing person or body shall determine and except where otherwise provided, all retiring members shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(3) The Council shall, in addition to the powers conferred on it by the Law, —

(*a*) provide for the printing and publication of research and other works which may be issued by the University;

(*b*) take into consideration, and, if the Council deems it proper, give effect to, reports from the Senate on those matters on which the Senate is authorised or required by the Lawor Statutes to make reports;

(*c*) select a seal, arms and mace for the University and have the sole use and custody of the seal; and

(*d*) perform such acts whether or not incidental to the foregoing powers, as may advance the objects of the University.

(4) Any nominated member of Council may at any time resign his membership by sending his resignation in writing to the Secretary of the Council.

(5) The Council shall meet at least four times in each year and at any time at the request of the Chairman of the Council or the Vice-Chancellor.

(6) If requested in writing by any five members of the Council, the Chairman shall within 14 days after such request, call a meeting of the Council, specify the business which the five members wish to be considered at the meeting, and any business not specified shall not be transacted at the meeting.

(7) The Registrar as Secretary of the Council shall send a notice to each member of the Council with a statement of the business to be transacted at any meeting of the Council, to reach each member at least seven days before the day fixed for the meeting.

(8) Inadvertent omissions to send notices, inadvertent errors in addressing them and failures in the delivery shall not invalidate the meeting of the Council convened.

(9) Each member of the Council shall have one vote and in the event of an equality of votes, the Chairman may exercise in addition, a casting vote.

(10) Except otherwise expressly provided, one-third of the members shall form a quorum of a meeting of the Council.

(11) Where the Pro-Chancellor is not present at a meeting of the Council, the members present at the meeting shall appoint one of them to be the Chairman at the meeting.

(12) Subject to the provision of these Statutes and theLaw, the Council shall make, and may alter, such standing orders it deems fit with respect to its meeting and the meetings of any committee of the Council and the procedure.

(13) Minutes of the meetings of the Council shall be kept and open to the inspection of any member of the Council.

(14) The Council shall provide for the safe custody of the common seal of the University, which shall not be affixed to any instrument except in the presence of two members and the Secretary of the Council, and pursuant to an express resolution of the Council.

(15) There is established a "Finance and General Purposes Committee" of the Council —

(*a*) which shall consist of the Chairman of the Council, the Vice-Chancellor and not more than eight members of the Council elected by the Council, of whom not less than two shall be members of the academic staff; and

(*b*) the Chairman of the Council or a member of the Committee nominated by the Chairman, the Vice-Chancellor and four other members shall form a quorum of the Committee.

(16) The Finance and General Purposes Committee shall, subject to the general supervision of the Council, act for and on behalf of the Council in all matters and, —

(*a*) shall authorise or ratify payments of all accounts due from the University;

(*b*) shall supervise the collection and receipt of all debts and moneys due to the University;

(*c*) shall direct the deposit and investment of all donations, subscriptions and other moneys paid to the University;

(*d*) shall cause proper accounts of the University to be kept and audited;

(*e*) shall deal with any matter urgently requiring decision during the intervals between meetings of the Council and report such decision to the Council at its next meeting;

(*f*) shall examine draft annual estimates of revenue and expenditure of the University and make recommendations to the Council;

(*g*) shall consider and make recommendations to the Council on proposals for capital expenditure;

(*h*) may make recommendations to the Council concerning the conditions of employment of the staff of the University;

(*i*) may make recommendations to the Council concerning fees and other moneys payable to the University; and

(*j*) shall perform such other duties as the Council may delegate to it.

(17) The Chairman of the Council shall be Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

(18) The Council may appoint such committees as it thinks fit and may delegate to such committees any power or function which it is competent to perform.

(19) The Council may —

(*a*) establish joint committees of the Council and the Senate, which the Council may appoint members of the Council and the Senate may appoint members of the Senate as members of the committee; and

(*b*) delegate to such joint committee such powers or functions which it is competent to perform.

(20) The Chairman of the Council and the Vice-Chancellor shall be ex-officio members of all committees of the Council and of all joint committees of the Council and the Senate.

The Senate

10.—(1) The Senate of the University shall consist of —

(*a*) the Vice-Chancellor as Chairman;

(*b*) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor;

(*c*) all Professors of the University;

(*d*) all Deans, Provosts and Directors of Academic Units of the University;

(*e*) all Heads of Academic Departments and Research Institutes of the University;

(*f*) the University Librarian; and

(*g*) persons nearest in number to and not exceeding 30% of the total ex-officio membership of the Senate, elected by the Congregation from amongst its members who are members of the academic staff, for such term as the Congregation may determine.

(2) The Senate shall, in addition to the powers conferred on it under the Law, —

(*a*) appoint four members of the Senate to be members of the Council;

(*b*) regulate, subject to the Law, the admission of persons to programmes of study of the University and their continuance at such programmes;

(*c*) appoint internal examiners on recommendations from Faculty Boards concerned;

(*d*) report to the Council on any academic matter;

(*e*) discuss any matter relating to the University and report its views to the Council;

(*f*) report to the Council on any matter referred to the Senate by the Council;

(*g*) prepare estimates of expenditure required to carry out the work of the University and submit them to the Council;

(*h*) formulate, modify or revise schemes for the organisation of faculties and departments and assign to such faculties and departments their respective subjects, make recommendations to the Council on the expediency of the establishment at any time of faculties and departments, or as to the expediency of the abolition, combination or sub-division of any faculty or department;

(*i*) fix, subject to any condition made by the founders and accepted by the Council, the times, mode and conditions of competition for fellowships, scholarships, bursaries, and other prizes, and award the same;

(*j*) make regulations governing the conditions of the award of degrees, diplomas or certificates by any faculty, institute or other unit of the University;

(*k*) deprive any person of any degree, diploma or certificate of the University which has been conferred or about to be conferred upon him after due inquiry, where he is shown to have been guilty of dishonourable or scandalous conduct or not to be fit and proper person to obtain or continue to retain such degree, diploma or certificate; and

(*l*) appoint such committees as it thinks fit.

(3) The Senate may delegate to any committee appointed by the Senate, Faculty Board or other Boards power to confer degrees.

(4) The Senate shall meet at least twice in each semester and at any time at the request of the Vice-Chancellor or such number of members as may be determined by the Senate Standing Orders.

(5) At any meeting of the Senate, the Vice-Chancellor, or other person presiding, shall have one vote and in the event of an equality of votes, may exercise in addition a casting vote.

(6) Minutes of the proceedings of every meeting of the Senate shall be kept, and open to the inspection of any member of the Senate.

(7) Inadvertent omissions to send notices, inadvertent errors in addressing them and failures in the delivery shall not invalidate the meeting of the Senate convened.

(8) Subject to the provisions of the Law and these Statutes, the Senate may regulate the procedure at its meetings.

Faculties

11.—(1) There is established the following Faculties for the University —

(*a*) Administration;
(*b*) Agriculture;
(*c*) Allied Health Sciences;
(*d*) Arts;
(*e*) Basic Clinical Sciences;
(*f*) Basic Medical Sciences;
(*g*) Clinical Sciences;
(*h*) Dentistry;
(*i*) Education;
(*j*) Engineering;
(*k*) Environmental Design;
(*l*) Law;
(*m*) Life Sciences;

(*n*) Management Sciences;
(*o*) Pharmaceutical Sciences;
(*p*) Physical Sciences;
(*q*) Social Sciences; and
(*r*) Veterinary Medicine.

(2) Each faculty shall consist of the Vice-Chancellor, the Dean of the Faculty and all the members of the academic staff assigned by the Senate to that Faculty.

(3) The Faculty Board in respect of each faculty shall consist of the following members —

(*a*) the Vice-Chancellor;
(*b*) the Dean;
(*c*) the Heads, whether permanent or temporary, of departments in the faculty;
(*d*) such other members of the academic staff holding permanent teaching or research posts and being members of that faculty as the Senate may determine; and
(*e*) such other persons, whether members of the faculty or not, as the Senate may, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board, determine.

(4) The Faculty Board shall —

(*a*) regulate, subject to review by the Senate, the teaching and study of subjects in the faculty;
(*b*) constitute boards of studies for separate subjects or group of subjects;
(*c*) consider the progress of students in the faculty and report to the Senate on it;
(*d*) recommend to the Senate examiners for appointment;
(*e*) make recommendations to the Senate on regulations dealing with syllabuses, courses of study and examinations for degrees, diplomas, certificates and other distinctions in the faculty or with any other matter relating to the work of the faculty;
(*f*) make recommendations to the Senate for the award of degrees, other than honorary degrees, diplomas, certificates and other distinctions in the faculty; and
(*g*) consider matters relating to the faculty and report on it to the Senate, and deal with any matter referred or delegated to it by the Senate.

(5) The Faculty Board shall at the expiration of the tenure of the Dean, nominate one of its members, who is a professor or Head of Department, for appointment by the Senate as Dean of the faculty, who shall act as Dean of the faculty and Chairman of the Faculty Board.

(6) The Dean shall hold office for such period as the Senate on the recommendation of the Faculty Board shall determine, provided that, the period shall not exceed two years and shall be eligible for re-election for a further period not exceeding two years.

(7) Where the office of Dean is vacant for any cause before the expiration of theperiod of office, the Faculty Board shall nominate one of its members, who is a Professor or Head of Department, for appointment by the Senate as Dean of the faculty, who shall hold office for the unexpired period of the office of the predecessor.

(8) Where a Dean is absent from his duties for any period during his period of office he may, with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor, appoint a Deputy Dean to act as Dean.

(9) The Faculty Board may appoint such committees as it thinks fit, and may delegate to any committee all or any of its powers, except the power of nominating the Dean, and the Faculty Board shall report the appointment of any committee to the Senate.

(10) AFaculty shall have the right to discuss any matter relating to that faculty, and to convey its views on it to the Faculty Board.

(11) AFaculty shall prescribe the mode of conducting its proceedings.

(12) Unless otherwise determined by the Faculty Board, its quorum shall be the Dean or a representative nominated by him and one-third of the membership of the Faculty Board and subject to this provision, the Faculty Board may prescribe the mode of conducting its proceedings.

The Congregation

12.—(1) Congregation shall consist of the officers of the University, other than the Chancellor and the Pro-Chancellor, all members of the academic staff and all members of the administrative holding degrees conferred by recognised universities or other qualifications recognised by the Senate as equivalent to degrees for the purpose of these Statute and the Vice-Chancellor shall be the Chairman of Congregation.

(2) The Registrar shall be the Secretary to the Congregation and shall keep a register of and enter the names of all members of Congregation.

(3) The Congregation shall —

(*a*) provide a forum for the discussion of matters affecting the academic wellbeing of the University and make recommendations, to the Council or the Senate where it deems fit;

(*b*) receive information, on the state of the University from the Vice-Chancellor or such other persons as he may nominate; and

(*c*) nominate or elect members of the Council and the Senate as prescribed by the Statutes.

(4) The Congregation may prescribe the mode of conducting its proceedings.

Members of staff

13.—(1) There is established an Appointments and Promotions Committee for the University which shall-

(*a*) recommend to the Council the appointment of the officers of the University, other than the Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Bursar and University Librarian; and

(*b*) appoint or promote all other members of the University staff who are classified by the Council as senior staff,

provided that, the Chairman of the Council shall be consulted on all appointments or promotions to the grade of Professor.

(2) Except as provided under paragraph (8) of this statute, the Appointments and Promotions Committee for the purposes of all appointments and promotions under paragraph (1)of this statute shall consist of —

(*a*) the Vice-Chancellor, as the Chairman;

(*b*) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor;

(*c*) three representatives of the Council not being members of the Senate, appointed by the Council;

(*d*) two representatives of the Senate;

(*e*) the Director, Provost, Dean or Principal concerned; and

(*f*) the Head of Department concerned.

(3) Where a vacancy occurs in the post of senior staff of the University, the Council shall, except for good reason, cause the vacancy to be advertised.

(4) The appointments of all members of the staff shall be made on such terms and conditions as the Council may determine.

(5) Subject to the provisions of this statute and to the terms of his appointment, a member of the senior staff shall not be dismissed except by the decision of the Council and for good cause,provided that, —

(*a*) before taking its decision, the Council shall receive and consider a report on the case by a Joint Committee of the Council and the Senate, with a Chairman who shall be appointed by the Council;

(*b*) a person shall not be dismissed by the Council unless he is given a reasonable opportunity of being heard by the Council; and

(*c*) pending the completion of the hearing of a case by the Joint Committee provided for in subparagraph (*a*) of this paragraph and a decision on the case by the Council, the Vice-Chancellor may, at his discretion suspend the member of staff against whom the case is brought from any or all of his University duties, rights and privileges and the member of staff may be placed on half pay during such period of suspension.

(6) Any member of staff who is dismissed in accordance with this statute shall ipso facto be deprived of his rights and privileges.

(7) Nothing in the provisions of this statute shall prevent the Council from making regulations for the appointment and discipline of other categories of staff and workers of the University as may be prescribed.

(8) The Board of Governors of an Institute or other Unit within the University, may, with the approval of the Council and subject to any condition or limitation specified by the Council, constitute an Appointments and Promotions Committee with power to make appointments and promotions of the Senior Staff of a Constituent Institution within the Institute or other Unit.

(9) In this statute "good cause" means gross misconduct or inability to carry out the duties of the office or employment.

Students of the University

14.—(1) Students are persons who receive regular instruction in the University whether or not studying for a degree or other award.

(2) The Council shall, after consultation with the Senate, determine the requirements, other than academic requirements, which shall be fulfilled for admission as a student of the University.

(3) The period of approved study for first degree to qualify a student to be examined for the degree shall not be less than six semesters, provided that —

(*a*) the Senate shall have power to reduce the period of study by a period not exceeding one academic year in the case of undergraduate members of a university approved by the Senate; or

(*b*) the Council may at the request of the Senate and for good cause reduce the period of study.

(4) Students and all other persons attending the University for the purpose of instruction shall be subject to the disciplinary control of the University.

(5) The names, constitutions, functions, privileges, and other matters relating to students' organisations shall be approved by the Vice-Chancellor or by any officer of the University authorised by the Vice-Chancellor to give such approval.

(6) In the exercise of his responsibility for the discipline of students in the University, the Vice-Chancellor shall have regard to the advice of a committee consisting of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor as Chairman or, if no Deputy Vice-Chancellor has been appointed, an ex-officio member of the Senate nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, and such persons as the Senate may appoint as members.

(7) The procedures for the discipline of students other than students in the faculties shall be determined by the Vice-Chancellor after consulting the appropriate Board of Governors.

(8) Any rules of procedures for the discipline of students shall include, in the event of withdrawal from the University, a right to appeal to the Council, provided that, this shall not include a right to appear personally before the Council.

Auditors

15.—(1) The Council shall, appoint an auditor who shall —

(*a*) be a Public Accountant in the active practice of his profession and who is not, or whose partner is not, a member of the Council or staff of the University;

(*b*) hold office for a period of three years and be eligible for re-appointment for a further period of three years; and

(*c*) receive such remuneration as may be determined by the Council.

(2) The auditor shall have the right of access at all reasonable times to the books, accounts and vouchers of the University and shall be entitled to require from the officers of the University such information and explanations as may be deemed necessary for the audit of the University accounts.

(3) Acceptance of office by an Auditor shall be deemed to carry with it an undertaking by the Auditor to the Council that, every certificate given by him or passing of accounts by him implies that he has satisfied himself by every reasonable means within his power or reach and after the exercise of due professional skills that the statements in the certificates are true and accurate and that any account certified or passed by him are complete, true and accurate.

(4) An Auditor may resign by notice in writing, addressed to the Council.

Honorary degrees

16.—(1) The University may, without examinations, confer an honorary degree of Master or Doctor in any faculty on any person whom it may deem worthy of such a distinction, provided that, the holder of such an honorary degree shall not be entitled to practice any profession by virtue of the status of honorary degree.

(2) A proposal to confer an honorary degree may be made by any of the following persons —

(*a*) the Visitor;
(*b*) the officers of the University;
(*c*) the members of the Council; and
(*d*) the members of the Senate.

(3) A proposal to confer an honorary degree shall be communicated in writing confidentially to the Registrar who shall bring it to the attention of the Honorary Degrees Committee.

(4) There is established an Honorary Degrees Committee which shall consist of —

(*a*) the Chairman of Council as Chairman;
(*b*) the Vice-Chancellor;
(*c*) three members of the Council appointed by the Council; and
(*d*) three members of the Senate appointed by the Senate.

(5) The Registrar shall be Secretary to the Honorary Degrees Committee.

(6) Further consideration shall not be given to a proposal for the conferment of an honorary degree unless it is recommended by all members of the Honorary Degrees Committee.

(7) Where a proposal is recommended by the Honorary Degrees Committee, the Registrar shall submit it as a confidential recommendation to the Senate which, the Registrar shall if it is approved, submit it to the Council who shall approve or reject the proposal.

(8) Where the proposal is not recommended by the Honorary Degrees Committee, or approved by the Senate or the Council, it shall lapse and may be submitted as a fresh proposal to the Registrar not less than one year after it has lapsed.

(9) The Honorary Degrees Committee may determine its procedure.

Convocation

17.—(1) The Convocation shall consist of —

(*a*) the officers of the University;
(*b*) all Academic Staff as defined under the Law; and
(*c*) all other persons whose names are registered in accordance with paragraph (2) of this statute.

(2) A person shall be entitled to have his name registered as a member of convocation if he —

(*a*) is a graduate of the University or has satisfied the requirements prescribed for the purposes of this paragraph; and
(*b*) applies for the registration of his name in the prescribed manner and pays the prescribed fees.

(3) The Convocation shall establish and maintain a register for the purposes of paragraph (2) of this statute and, may subject to paragraph (5) of this statute, provide for the payment of further fees by persons whose names are on the register and for the removal from the register of the name of any person who fails to pay the fees.

(4) The Registrar shall be the Secretary to Convocation and shall keep the register in which the names of all members of Convocation are entered.

(5) The Registrar shall, without the payment of any fee, ensure that the names of all persons who are members of convocation by virtue of paragraph (1)(*a*) or (*b*) of this statute are entered and retained on the register.

(6) A person who claims that he is entitled to have his name on the register shall be entitled to inspect the register at the Registrar's office, at all reasonable times.

(7) The register shall, unless the contrary is proved, be sufficient evidence that any person named in it is, and that any person not named in it is not, a member of the Convocation and for the purpose of ascertaining whether a particular person was such a member on a particular date, any entry in or deletion from the register made on or after that date shall be disregarded.

(8) There shall be Convocation meeting at least once in a year.

(9) The quorum for Convocation meetings shall be determined by the Convocation Standing Orders.

(10) Subject to section 10 of the Law, the Chancellor shall be the Chairman at all meetings of Convocation when he is present, and in his absence the Vice-Chancellor shall be the Chairman at the meeting.

(11) The Convocation shall —

(*a*) assist the University to achieve its vision and mission;

(*b*) represent the views of the Alumni to the University administration;

(*c*) encourage co-operation among graduates of the University, especially in resource mobilisation for the University;

(*d*) elect a member to the Council; and

(*e*) perform such other functions as may be determined by the Council.

(12) The Convocation may prescribe the mode of conducting its proceedings.

The Institute of Administration

18.—(1) There is established an Institute of Administration for the University.

(2) The Institute of Administration shall —

(*a*) provide courses of instruction for diplomas, certificates and other distinctions;

(*b*) provide specialist training courses, whether leading to university distinctions or not, for Government and Local Government employees and other persons;

(*c*) under such conditions as may be prescribed by appropriate authority, award or recommend to the Senate the award of diplomas, certificates and other distinctions;

(*d*) conduct research, with particular reference to research in administration, law and local government;

(*e*) provide for extension services, and for this purpose provide courses, conferences and lectures; and

(*f*) assist in the teaching functions of the University at graduate and undergraduate levels.

(3) There is established a Board of Governors for the Institute of Administration which shall consist of—

(*a*) the Vice Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman;

(*b*) the Director of the Institute of Administration;

(*c*) the Director, Centre for Islamic Legal Studies;

(*d*) the Deans of the Faculties of Administration and Law;

(*e*) one member of the academic staff appointed by the Senate;

(*f*) one member of the Council, not being a member of the academic staff, appointed by the Council;

(*g*) three persons representing the states nominated by the Vice-Chancellor and appointed by the Council;

(*h*) not more than three members co-opted by the Board of Governors, each of whom shall be a person of distinction in the field of administration, law or local government;

(*i*) the Secretary of the Institute of Administration who shall be Secretary and shall not vote; and

(*j*) the following members who shall not vote —

(*i*) Registrar, and

(*ii*) Bursar.

(4) There shall be a Secretary for the Institute of Administration.

(5) The members of the Board of Governors other than the ex-officio members shall hold office for a period of two years and shall be eligible for re-election or re-appointment for a further period of two years.

(6) The Board of Governors shall meet at least twice in each year and at any time at the request of the Chairman, the Director of the Institute of Administration or any five members.

(7) The quorum for meetings of the Board of Governors shall be the Chairman, the Director of the Institute of Administration or the person nominated by him, and five other members, at least one of whom shall be a person nominated by the Governor of a State.

(8) Subject to the overall control and direction of the Council and any regulations made by the Senate, the Board of Governors shall —

(*a*) give policy directions as deemed necessary to carry out the functions of the Institute of Administration;

(*b*) consider and report to the Council on all proposals involving finance and the administration of property of the University;

(*c*) approve the admission of persons as members of the Institute of Administration, other than persons who are members by right under paragraph (18) of this statute, and define the rights, duties and obligations of members or any category of members;

(*d*) approve, on the recommendation of the Professional and Academic Board, the granting of the status of Associated Institution to any Institution;

(*e*) request and receive from the Director of the Institute of Administration and consider reports on the work of the Institute of Administration;

(*f*) provide for the Council and, where relevant, the Senate, a report of the proceedings of its meetings;

(*g*) appoint from its members or non-members such committees as may be deemed expedient, and delegate to such committee such functions which it is competent to perform; and

(*h*) carry out any other function conferred on it.

(9) There is established a Professional and Academic Board for the Institute of Administration which shall consist of—

(*a*) the Director of the Institute of Administration, as Chairman;

(*b*) the Heads of Departments and the professors of the affiliated departments referred to in paragraph (17) of this statute;

(*c*) the Heads of Departments and Divisions within the Institute of Administration;

(*d*) two members of the academic staff, elected by Senate; and

(*e*) two members of the academic staff of the Institute of Administration, elected by the members of the academic staff.

(10) The members of the Professional and Academic Board other than the ex-officio members shall hold office for a period of two years and shall be eligible for re-election for a further period of two years.

(11) The Professional and Academic Board shall meet at least once in every semester and at any time at the request of the Director or any three membersof the Institute of Administration.

(12) The quorum for meetings of the Professional and Academic Board shall be the Director and five other members of the Institute of Administration.

(13) Subject to the overall control and direction of the Board of Governors, and any regulations made by the Senate, the Professional and Academic Board shall—

(*a*) supervise the training of candidates or other professional examinations of the Institute of Administration;

(*b*) consider and approve courses and syllabuses of study;

(*c*) award or recommend to the Senate the award of diplomas;

(*d*) award certificates and other distinctions;

(*e*) assist in making arrangements for students to obtain practical experience in administration, law and local government;

(*f*) make regulations for the conduct of examinations of the Institute of Administration;

(*g*) appoint examiners for examinations of the Institute of Administration;

(*h*) organise the extension work of the Institute of Administration;

(*i*) promote and supervise investigations and research in the Institute of Administration;

(*j*) appoint from its members or non-members examination boards,boards of studies or committees as may be deemed expedient and delegate to any board or committee so appointed any of the functions which the Professional and Academic Board is competent to carry out;

(*k*) consider any matter relating to the professional and academic work of the Institute of Administration, and deal with any matter referred to it by the Board of Governors or the Senate; and

(*l*) furnish the Board of Governors and, where relevant, the Senate with reports of its proceedings.

(14) Subject to the provisions of this Statute, the Board of Governors and the Professional and Academic Board may prescribe the mode of conducting their proceedings or the proceedings of any board or committee appointed by them, and subject to this provision any board or committee may prescribe the mode of conducting its proceedings.

(15) There shall be a Director of the Institute of Administration, who shall —

(*a*) be responsible for the work and administration of the Institute of Administration;

(*b*) be an ex-officio member of all boards and committees appointed by the Board of Governors or the Professional and Academic Board; and

(*c*) annually prepare an estimate of the finances required for the Institute of Administration and submit it to the Board of Governors through the Professional and Academic Board.

(16) The Director of the Institute of Administration shall appoint a member of the staff of the Institute of Administration to be Secretary of the Professional and Academic Board.

(17) All departments established in the Faculties of Administration and Law shall be deemed to be affiliated to the Institute of Administration, and the Board of Governors may, with the consent of the Senate and of the department concerned, approve that any other department in a faculty be affiliated to the Institute of Administration.

(18) The status of Associated Institutions shall be available to any institution engaged in the professional education of persons or research in the fields of administration, law or local government and the Board of Governors may determine the conditions for the association of such institution with the Institute of Administration.

(19) The status of a member of the Institute of Administration shall be conferred on all members of the senior staff of the Institute of Administration, all members of the academic staff of the University and such other persons as may be admitted to membership by the Board of Governors.

(20) A report on the work of the Institute of Administration shall be prepared by the Director of the Institute of Administration annually and at any other time as may be requested by the Council and, as approved by the Board of Governors which shall be forwarded to the Council and the Senate.

The Institute for Agricultural Research

19.—(1) There is established an Institute for Agricultural Research for the University.

(2) The Institute for Agricultural Research shall —

(*a*) conduct research into matters pertaining to agriculture, with special reference to agriculture in the States, and administer matters relating to it;

(*b*) co-operate with other bodies in the dissemination throughout the States, of knowledge of agricultural matters and of the results of research conducted by the Institute for Agricultural Research;

(*c*) provide agricultural extension services to the States;

(*d*) arrange for conferences of Government officers and other persons and such courses and lectures as may be considered to further the functions of the Institute for Agricultural Research; and

(*e*) participate in the teaching, research and functions of the University at all levels.

(3) There is established a Board of Governors for the Institute for Agricultural Research which shall consist of —

(*a*) the Vice-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman;

(*b*) the Provost for Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine;

(*c*) the Director of the Institute;

(*d*) the Directors of National Agricultural Extension and Research Liason Services, NAPRI, DAC and Veterinary Teaching Hospital;

(*e*) the Deans of the Faculties of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine;

(*f*) two members of the academic staff, appointed by the Senate;

(*g*) one member representing the research staff of the Institute for Agricultural Research, elected from amongst the members;

(*h*) one member of the Council, who is not a member of the academic staff, appointed by the Council;

(*i*) one person representing the states in the Northwest geo-political zone on rotational basis;

(*j*) one representative of the Federal Ministry of Agriculture;

(*k*) one representative of Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria;

(*l*) the Secretary of the Institute for Agricultural Research who shall be Secretary and shall not vote; and

(*m*) the following members who shall not vote —

(*i*) Registrar, and

(*ii*) Bursar.

(4) There shall be a Secretary of the Institute for Agricultural Research.

(5) The members of the Board of Governors other than the ex-officio members shall hold office for such period as the electing or appointing authority may determine not exceeding four years, and shall be eligible for re-election or re-appointment for a further period not exceeding four years.

(6) The Board of Governors shall meet at least twice in each year and at any time at the request of the Chairman.

(7) The quorum for meetings of the Board of Governors shall be the Chairman, the Director of the Institute for Agricultural Research and six other members.

(8) Subject to the overall control and direction of the Council, the Board of Governors shall —

(*a*) give policy directions necessary to carry out the functions of the Institute of Agricultural Research;

(*b*) consider and report to the Council on all proposals involving finance and the administration of property of the University;

(*c*) approve the admission of persons as members of the Institute for Agricultural Research other than persons who are members by right under paragraph (19) of this statute, and define the rights and obligations of members or any category of members;

(*d*) approve, on the recommendation of the Professional and Academic Board, the granting of the status of Associated Institution to any institution;

(*e*) receive from the Director of the Institute for Agricultural Research and consider reports on the work of the Institute for Agricultural Research;

(*f*) provide to the Council, a report of the proceedings of all its meetings;

(*g*) appoint from its members or non-members such committees as may be deemed expedient and delegate to such committee any functions which itis competent to perform; and

(*h*) carry out any other function conferred on it.

(9) There is established a Professional and Academic Board for the Institute for Agricultural Research which shall consist of —

(*a*) the Director of the Institute for Agricultural Research, as Chairman;
(*b*) the Provost for Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine;
(*c*) the Deputy Directors of the Institutefor Agricultural Research:
(*d*) the Deans of the Faculties of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine;
(*e*) one professor in the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine elected by the Board of the Faculty;
(*f*) the Heads of Departments in the Institute for Agricultural Research and Faculty of Agriculture;
(*g*) the Heads of Sections or Research Units in the Institute for Agricultural Research;
(*h*) not more than six persons, representing the senior staff of the Institute for Agricultural Research excluding those who are ex-officio members of the Professional and Academic Board, elected from amongst the members;
(*i*) two members of the academic staff elected by the Senate; and
(*j*) the Director of the Division of Agricultural Colleges.

(10) The Director of the Institute for Agricultural Research shall appoint a member of the staff of the Institute for Agricultural Research to be Secretary of the Professional and Academic Board.

(11) The members of the Professional and Academic Board other than the ex-officio members shall hold office for a period of two years and shall be eligible for re-election for a further period of two years.

(12) The Professional and Academic Board shall meet at least once in every three months and at any time at the request of the Chairman.

(13) The quorum for meetings of the Professional and Academic Board shall be the Director and six other members of the Institute for Agricultural Research.

(14) Subject to the overall control and direction of the Board of Governors, the Professional and Academic Board shall —

(*a*) assist the Director of the Institute for Agricultural Research in the implementation of the policy for research work as laid down by the Board of Governors;
(*b*) assist the Director of the Institute for Agricultural Research in the preparation of the annual —
(*i*) programme of research, and
(*ii*) estimates;
(*c*) receive results of research and advise the Director of the Institute for Agricultural Research on recommendations to be communicated to the States for release to extension services;

(*d*) receive and consider requests for research from the States;

(*e*) assist in making arrangements for students engaged in research work or taking degree or diploma courses to obtain practical experience in agriculture;

(*f*) appoint from its members or such committees as may be deemed expedient, and delegate to such committee any of the functions which itis competent to carry out;

(*g*) consider any matter relating to the professional and academic work of the Institute for Agricultural Research and deal with any matter referred to it by the Board of Governors; and

(*h*) furnish the Board of Governorswith reports of its proceedings.

(15) Subject to the provisions of this statute, the Board of Governors and the Professional and Academic Board may prescribe the mode of conducting their proceedings or the proceedings of any Board or Committee appointed by them, and subject to this provision any Board or Committee may prescribe the mode of conducting its proceedings.

(16) There shall be a Director of the Institute for Agricultural Research, who shall —

(*a*) be responsible for the work and administration of the Institute for Agricultural Research;

(*b*) be an ex-officio member of all boards and committees appointed by the Board of Governors or the Professional and Academic Board; and

(*c*) annually prepare an estimate of the finances required for the Institute for Agricultural Research and submit it to the Board of Governors through the Professional and Academic Board.

(17) All departments established in the Faculty of Agriculture shall be deemed to be affiliated to the Institute for Agricultural Research, and the Board of Governors may, with the consent of Senate and of the department concerned, approve that any other department in a faculty be affiliated to the Institute for Agricultural Research.

(18) The Status of Associated Institution shall be available to any institution engaged in professional work in the field of agriculture and the Board of Governors may determine the conditions for the association of such institution with the Institute for Agricultural Research.

(19) The status of a member of the Institute for Agricultural Research shall be conferred on all members of the senior staff of the Institute for Agricultural Research, all members of the academic staff of the University and such other persons as may be admitted to membership by the Board of Governors.

(20) A report of the work of the Institute for Agricultural Research shall be prepared by the Director of the Institute for Agricultural Research annually and at any other time as may be requested by the Council and, as approved by the Board of Governors and shall be forwarded to the Council.

The Institute of Education

20.—(1) There is established an Institute of Education for the University.

(2) The Institute of Education shall —

(*a*) act in an advisory and consultative capacity to the Ministries charged with responsibility for education in the States on any matter pertaining to education, and collaborate with the Ministries in the planning and extension of educational facilities in the States and in the provision, by itself or in conjunction with other bodies, of suitable courses of study and instruction;

(*b*) under such conditions as may be prescribed by appropriate authority, award or recommend to the Senate the award of diplomas, certificates and other distinctions;

(*c*) conduct and promote research, and act as a coordinating body for research, in all matters pertaining to education and the development of education in the States;

(*d*) promote the training of teachers and other persons engaged in or intending to engage in educational work;

(*e*) provide or co-ordinate in providing courses, conferences and lectures for persons concerned with or interested in education;

(*f*) provide educational centres for the promotion of the educational interests of persons concerned with or interested in education;

(*g*) advise on the establishment and maintenance of professional library services in the States; and

(*h*) assist in the teaching function of the University at graduate and undergraduate levels.

(3) There is established a Board of Governors for the Institute of Education which shall consist of —

(*a*) the Vice-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman;

(*b*) the Director of the Institute of Education;

(*c*) the Dean of the Faculty of Education;

(*d*) two Professors in the Faculty of Education elected by the Faculty Board of the Faculty;

(*e*) two members of the senior staff of the Institute of Education excluding the Constituent Institutions, elected by the senior staff;

(*f*) two members of the academic staff appointed by the Senate;

(*g*) one member of the Council not being a member of the academic staff, appointed by the Council;

(*h*) one person representing each of the States, appointed by the Governor of that State;

(*i*) not more than four members co-opted by the Board of Governors;

(*j*) the Secretary of the Institute of Education who shall be Secretary and shall not vote; and

(*k*) the following members who shall not vote —

(*i*) Registrar; and

(*ii*) Bursar.

(4) There shall be a Secretary for the Institute of Education.

(5) The members of the Board of Governors other than the ex-officio members shall hold office for a period of two years, and shall be eligible for re-election or re-appointment for a further period of two years.

(6) The Board of Governors shall meet at least twice in each year and at any time at the request of the Chairman.

(7) The quorum for meetings of the Board of Governors shall be the Chairman, the Director of the Institute of Education or the person nominated by him and six other members of the Institute of Education.

(8) Subject to the overall control and direction of the Council and to any regulations made by the Senate, the Board of Governors shall —

(*a*) give policy directions as deemed necessary to carry out the functions of the Institute of Education;

(*b*) consider and report to the Council on all proposals involving finance and the administration of property of the University;

(*c*) approve the admission of persons as members of the Institute of Education other than persons who are members by right under paragraph (19) of this statute, and define the rights and obligations of members or any category of members;

(*d*) approve, on the recommendations of the Professional and Academic Board, the granting of the status of Associated Institution to any Institution;

(*e*) receive from the Director of the Institute of Education and consider reports on the work of the Institute of Education;

(*f*) provide for the Council and, where relevant, the Senate a report of the proceedings of all its meetings;

(*g*) subject to the provisions of the Statutes, establish an Appointments and Promotions Committee;

(*h*) prescribe the organisation and administration of the Constituent Institutions within the Institute of Education, and where necessary delegate to any committee or other body, the Director of the Institute of Education or to the principal of a Constituent Institution any function which itis competent to perform, in respect of a Constituent Institution;

(*i*) appoint from its members or non-members such committees as may be deemed expedient, and delegate to such committees any function which it is competent to perform; and

(*j*) perform any other function conferred on it.

(9) There is established a Professional and Academic Board for the Institute of Education, which shall consist of —

(*a*) the Director of the Institute of Education as Chairman;

(*b*) the Heads of Departments and the professors within the affiliated departments as referred to in paragraph (17) of this Statute;

(*c*) two members of the academic staff of the University, appointed by the Senate;

(*d*) two members representing the senior staff of the Institute of Education, one of whom shall be a specialist in the teaching of the natural sciences, elected from amongst the members; and

(*e*) the members of the Board of Governors appointed or elected under sub-paragraph (3)(*h*) and (*i*) of this statute.

(10) The members of the Professional and Academic Board other than the ex-officio members shall hold office for a period of two years and shall be eligible for re-election for a further period of two years.

(11) The Professional and Academic Board shall meet at least once in each semester term and at any time at the request of the Chairman.

(12) The quorum for meetings of the Professional and Academic Board shall be the Chairman and eight other members of the Institute of Education.

(13) Subject to the overall control and direction of the Board of Governors and any regulations made by the Senate, the Professional and Academic Board shall —

(*a*) supervise the training of candidates for the Institute of Education or other professional examinations of the Institute of Education;

(*b*) consider and approve courses and syllabuses of study for the Institute of Education;

(*c*) award or recommend to Senate the award of diplomas;

(*d*) award certificates and other distinctions;

(*e*) assist in making arrangements for students to undertake teaching practice;

(*f*) make regulations for the conduct of examinations of the Institute of Education;

(*g*) appoint examiners for the examinations of the Institute of Education and moderators for other examinations;

(*h*) promote and supervise the research work of the Institute of Education;

(*i*) appoint from its members or non-members examining boards,boards of studies or committees as may be deemed expedient and delegate to any board or committee so appointed any of the functions which it is competent to carry out;

(*j*) consider any matter relating to the professional and academic work of the Institute of Education, and deal with any matter referred to it by the Board of Governors or the Senate; and

(*k*) furnish the Board of Governors and, where relevant, the Senate with reports of its proceedings.

(14) Subject to the provisions of this statute, the Board of Governors and the Professional and Academic Board may prescribe the mode of conducting their proceedings or the proceedings of any board or committee appointed by them, and subject to this provision any board or committee may prescribe the mode of conducting its proceedings.

(15) There shall be a Director of the Institute of Education, who shall —

(*a*) be responsible for the work and administration of the Institute of Education;

(*b*) be ex-officio member of all boards and committees appointed by the Board of Governors or the Professional and Academic Board; and

(*c*) annually prepare an estimate of the finances required for the Institute of Education and submit it to the Board of Governors through the Professional and Academic Board.

(16) The Director of the Institute of Education shall appoint a member of the staff of the Institute of Education as Secretary of the Professional and Academic Board.

(17) The Board of Governors may, with the consent of the Senate and of the department concerned, approve that any department in a faculty be affiliated to the Institute of Education.

(18) The status of Associated Institution shall be available to any institution engaged in the professional education of persons or research in the field of teaching or educational administration and the Board of Governors may determine the conditions for the association of such institution with the Institute of Education.

(19) The status of a member of the Institute of Education shall be conferred on all members of the senior staff of the Institute of Education and of the Constituent Institutions within the Institute of Education, all members of the academic staff of the University and such other persons as may be admitted to membership by the Board of Governors.

(20) A report on the work of the Institute of Education shall be prepared by the Director of the Institute of Education annually and at any other time as may be requested by the Council and, as approved by the Board of Governors and shall be forwarded to the Council.

Division of Agricultural Colleges

21.—(1) There is established within the University a Division of Agricultural Colleges "DAC", which shall —

(*a*) provide courses of instruction in agriculture and related subjects for diplomas, certificates and other distinctions;

(*b*) provide specialist training courses in agriculture and related subjects, whether leading to university distinctions or not, for government and local government employees and other persons;

(*c*) under such conditions as may be prescribed by appropriate authority, award, or recommend to the Senate the award of diplomas, certificates and other distinctions; and

(*d*) participate in the teaching, research and all functions of the University at all levels.

(2) There is established a Board of Governors for the DAC, which shall consist of —

(*a*) the Vice-Chancellor, who shall be Chairman;

(*b*) the Provost for Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine;

(*c*) the Director of the DAC;

(*d*) the Directors of National Agricultural Extension and Research Liason Services, NAPRI, Institute of Agricultural Research and Veterinary Teaching Hospital;

(*e*) the Deans of the Faculties of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine;

(*f*) all provosts of the Constituent Institutions;

(*g*) one member of the academic staff, appointed by the Senate;

(*h*) one member of the Council not being a member of the academic staff, appointed by the Council;

(*i*) one person representing each of the States, appointed by the Governor of that State;

(*j*) one representative each,from the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Education;

(*k*) the Secretary of the DAC who shall be Secretary and shall not vote; and

(*l*) the following members who shall not vote —

(*i*) Registrar; and

(*ii*) Bursar.

(3) There shall be a Secretary of the DAC.

(4) The members of the Board of Governors other than the ex-officio members shall hold office for such period not exceeding four years, as the electing or appointing authority may determine, and shall be eligible for re-election or appointment for a further period not exceeding four years.

(5) The Board of Governors shall meet at least twice in each year and at any time at the request of the Chairman.

(6) The quorum for meetings of the Board of Governors shall be the Chairman, the Director of the DAC or the person nominated by him and six other members.

(7) Subject to the overall control and direction of the Council and to any regulations made by the Senate, the Board of Governors shall —

(*a*) give policy directions as deemed necessary to carry out the functions of the DAC;

(*b*) consider and report to the Council on all proposals involving finance and the administration of property of the University;

(*c*) approve the admission of persons as members of the DAC, other than persons who are members by right under paragraph (18) of this statute, and define the rights and obligations of members or any category of members;

(*d*) approve, on the recommendation of the Professional and Academic Board, the granting of the status of Associated Institution to any Institution;

(*e*) receive from the Director of the DAC and consider reports on the work of the DAC;

(*f*) provide to the Council and, where relevant, the Senate a report of the proceedings of all its meetings;

(*g*) subject to the provisions of the Statutes, establish an Appointments and Promotions committee;

(*h*) prescribe the organisation and administration of the Constituent Institutions within the DAC, and where necessary, delegate to any committee r other body, the Director of the DAC or to the Principal of a Constituent Institutions, any functions which it is competent to perform in respect of a Constituent institutions;

(*i*) appoint from its members or non-members such committees as may deemed expedient, and delegate to such committees any function which s competent to perform; and

(*j*) perform any other function conferred on it.

(8) There is established a Professional and Academic Board for the DA , which shall consist of —

(*a*) the Director of the DAC, as Chairman;

(*b*) the Provost for Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine;

(*c*) the Deans of the Faculties of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine or their representatives;

(*d*) the Provosts of the Constituent Institutions within the DAC;

(*e*) one member of the academic staff, appointed by the Senate;

(*f*) the Director of the Institute for Agricultural Research;

(*g*) the Directors of Institute of Agricultural Research, National Agricultural Extension and Research Liason Services, NAPRI and Veterinary Teaching Hospital; and

(*h*) one member elected from amongst themselves by the senior staff of each Constituent Institution within the DAC.

(9) The members of the Professional and Academic Board other than ex-officio members shall hold office for a period of two years and shall be eligible for re-election or reappointment for a further period of two years.

(10) The Professional and Academic Board shall meet at least once in a semester and at any time at the request of the Director of the DAC.

(11) The quorum for meetings of the Professional and Academic Board shall be the Director of DAC and six other members of the DAC.

(12) Subject to the overall control and direction of the Board of Governors and any regulations made by the Senate, the Professional and Academic Board shall —

(*a*) supervise the training of candidates for and other professional examinations of the DAC;

(*b*) consider and approve courses and syllabuses of study of the DAC;

(*c*) award or recommend to Senate the award of diplomas;

(*d*) award certificates and other distinctions;

(*e*) make arrangements for students to obtain practical experience of agriculture and related matters;

(*f*) make regulations for the conduct of the examinations of the DAC;

(*g*) appoint examiners for examinations of the DAC;

(*h*) appoint from its members or non-members examining boards, boards of studies or committees as may be deemed expedient, and delegate to any board or committee so appointed any of the functions which it is competent to carry out;

(*i*) consider any matter relating to the professional and academic work of the DAC, and deal with any matter referred to it by the Board of Governors; and

(*j*) furnish the Board of Governors and, where relevant, the Senate with reports of its proceedings.

(13) Subject to the provisions of this statute, the Board of Governors and the Professional and Academic Board may prescribe the mode of conducting their proceedings or the proceedings of any board or committee appointed by them, and subject to this provision any board or committee may prescribe the mode of conducting its proceedings.

(14) There shall be a Director of the DAC who shall —

(*a*) be responsible of the work and administration of the DAC;

(*b*) be ex-officio member of all boards and committees appointed by the Board of Governors or the Professional and Academic Board; and

(*c*) annually prepare an estimate of the finances required for the DAC and submit it to the Board of Governors through the Professional and Academic Board.

(15) The Director of the DAC shall appoint a member of the staff of the DAC as Secretary of the Professional and Academic Board.

(16) The status of Associated Institution shall be available to any institution engaged in the professional education of persons or research in the field of agriculture and the Board of Governors may determine the conditions for the association of such institution with the DAC.

(17) The Constituent Institutions within the DACare —

(*a*) the College of Agriculture, Samaru;

(*b*) the College of Agriculture, Kabba; and

(*c*) the College of Agriculture and Animal Science, Kaduna.

(18) The status of a member of the DAC shall be conferred on all members of the senior staff of the DAC, the Constituent Institutions within the DAC, all members of the academic staff of the University and such other persons as may be admitted to membership by the Board of Governors.

(19) A report on the work of the DAC shall be prepared by the Director of the DAC annually and at any other time as may be requested by the Council and, as approved by the Board of Governors and shall be forwarded to the Council.

The School of Basic and Remedial Studies

22.—(1) There is established a School of Basic and Remedial Studies for the University which shall provide courses to prepare students for admission to degree programmes.

(2) There is established a Board of Governors for the School of Basic and Remedial Studies, which shall consist of —

(*a*) a Chairman, who shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor;

(*b*) the Director of the School of Basic and Remedial Studies;

(*c*) the Academic Secretary;

(*d*) two persons not below the rank of Lecturer I elected by the Academic Staff of the School of Basic and Remedial Studies;

(*e*) one member representing the Council;

(*f*) one member representing the Senate;

(*g*) two members representing Katsina and Kaduna States; and

(*h*) the Secretary of the School of Basic and Remedial Studies who shall be Secretary and shall not vote.

(3) There shall be a Secretary of the School of Basic and Remedial Studies.

(4) Subject to the overall control and direction of the Council and to any regulations made by the Senate, the Board of Governors shall —

(*a*) recommend to the Senate, regulations for the admission of students to the school;

(*b*) consider and report to the Council on all proposal involving finance and the administration of properties of the University;

(*c*) keep a register of all students in all courses in the Schoolof Basic and Remedial Studies;

(*d*) regulate, subject to review by Senate, the teaching and study of subjects in the School of Basic and Remedial Studies;

(*e*) constitute committees for separate subjects or groups of subjects;

(*f*) consider the progress of students in the School of Basic and Remedial Studies and report to the Senate on it;

(*g*) recommend to the Senate, examiners for appointment;

(*h*) report to the Senate on regulations dealing with syllabi, courses of study and examinations or other matters relating to the work of the Schoolof Basic and Remedial Studies;

(*i*) make recommendations to the Senate for the award of certificates and other distinctions in the School of Basic and Remedial Studies;

(*j*) consider matters relating to the School of Basic and Remedial Studies and report on it to the Senate and deal with any matter referred or delegated to it by the Senate;

(*k*) appoint from its members and non-members committees and delegate to such committees any of its powers as it thinks fit;

(*l*) prescribe at a meeting during the last term of each academic year, the quorum for its meetings during the following academic year;

(*m*) prescribe the mode of conducting its proceedings; and

(*n*) perform such other functions and duties as the Council may deem fit or approve.

(5) The Board of Governors shall meet at least twice in each year and any time at the request of the Chairman or the Director of the School of Basic and Remedial Studies.

(6) The quorum for meetings of the Board of Governors shall be the Chairman, the Director of the School of Basic and Remedial Studies and any three other members.

(7) There shall be a Director of the School of Basic and Remedial Studies who shall be —

(*a*) appointed by the Vice-Chancellor;

(*b*) appointed for a period of two years, and eligible for re-appointment for a further period of two years; and

(*c*) responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the work and administration of the Schoolof Basic and Remedial Studies.

Colleges

23.—(1) Any College established under these Statutes shall have a Provost who shall be Head of the College and shall, subject to the provisions of the Law and Statutes, be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor and through the Vice-Chancellor to the Council for the management and administration of the College.

(2) The Provost shall be an ex-officio member of the Faculty Board of every faculty, and of the Board of Governors or every institute within the College.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of this statute, a faculty located within a college campus shall manage and administer its academic activities and all other related or connected matters, and shall function with respect to such activities and matters in the same manner as any other faculty not so located.

(4) An institute located within a college campus shall manage and administer its academic and professional activities and, all other related or connected matters, and shall function with respect to such activities and matters, in the same manner as any other institute not so located.

National Agricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services

24.—(1) There is established within the University a National Agricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services, which shall —

(*a*) provide a linkage between Research Institutes and Centres, especially those of Ahmadu Bello University Agricultural Complex, and the extension service of the States;

(*b*) provide extension and advisory services to the States in all aspects of agriculture;

(*c*) ensure the interpretation and dissemination of relevant research results from the Institutes of the Agricultural Complex of Ahmadu Bello University and any other source;

(*d*) relay problems from the field to research organisations;

(*e*) conduct agricultural performance survey and policies and provide feedback to the stakeholders;

(*f*) co-operate with other research organisations in conducting research into matters pertaining to agriculture;

(*g*) arrange for such conferences of government officers and persons and for such courses and lectures as may be considered to achieve its functions; and

(*h*) participate in teaching,research and otherfunctions of the University at all levels.

(2) There is established a Board of Governors for the National Agricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services which shall consist of —

(*a*) the Vice-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman;

(*b*) the Provost for Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine;

(*c*) the Director of the National Agricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services;

(*d*) the Deans of the Faculties of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine;

(*e*) the Directors of Institute for Agricultural Research, National Animal Production Research Institute and the Division of Agricultural Colleges;

(*f*) one member of the National Agricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services staff elected from among their members;

(*g*) one member of the Council not being a member of staff appointed by the Council;

(*h*) one person representing the Rainforest Zone of Nigeria to be appointed by Council on the nomination of the Vice-Chancellor;

(*i*) one person representing the Southern Guinea Savannah of Nigeria to be appointed by the Council on the nomination of the Vice-Chancellor;

(*j*) one person representing the Northern Guinea Savannah of Nigeria to be appointed by the Council on the nomination of the Vice-Chancellor;

(*k*) one person representing the Sudan and the Sahel Zones of Nigeria to be appointed by the Council on the nomination of the Vice-Chancellor;

(*l*) the Executive Secretary Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria;

(*m*) the Director, Federal Department of Agricultural Extension;

(*n*) the Secretary of the National Agricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services who shall be Secretary and shall not vote; and

(*o*) the following members who shall not vote —

(*i*) Registrar, and

(*ii*) Bursar.

(3) There shall be a Secretary of the National Agricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services.

(4) The members of the Board of Governorsother than the ex-officio members shall hold office for such period not exceeding four years as the electing or appointing authority may determine and shall be eligible for re-election or re-appointment for a further period not exceeding four years.

(5) The Board of Governors shall meet at least twice in each year and at any time at the request of the Chairman.

(6) The quorum for the meetings of the Board of Governors shall be the Chairman, the Director National Agricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services and six other members.

(7) Subject to the overall control and direction of the Council, the Board of Governors shall —

(*a*) give policy directions as deemed necessary to carry out the functions of NationalAgricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services;

(*b*) consider and report to the Council on all proposals involving finance and the administration of property of the University;

(*c*) approve the admission of persons as members of the NationalAgricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services other than persons who are members by right under paragraph (19) of this statute, and define the rights and obligations of members or any category of members;

(*d*) approve, on the recommendation of the Professional and Academic Board, the granting of the status of Associated Institution to any Institution;

(*e*) receive from the Director of National Agricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services and consider reports on the work of the National Agricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services;

(*f*) provide to Council a report of the proceedings of all its meetings;

(*g*) carry out any other function conferred on it by the Council; and

(*h*) appoint from its members or non-members such committees as may be deemed expedient, and delegate to such committee any function which it is competent to perform.

(8) There is established a Professional and Academic Board for the National Agricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services which shall consist of —

(*a*) the Director of the National Agricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services as Chairman;

(*b*) the Provost for Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine;

(*c*) the Deputy Director of the National Agricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services;

(*d*) the Deans of the Faculties of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine;

(*e*) the Directors of Institute for Agricultural Research, National Animal Production Research Institute, and Division of Agricultural Colleges;

(*f*) all the Assistant Directors in the National Agricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services;

(*g*) one member each selected from the Professional and Academic Board of Institute for Agricultural Research and National Animal Production Research Institute;

(*h*) one member from the Senate; and

(*i*) not more than two members co-opted by the it.

(9) The Director of the National Agricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services shall appoint a member of the staff to be the Secretary of the Professional and Academic Board.

(10) The members of the Professional and Academic Board other than the ex-officiomembers shall hold office for a period of two years and shall be eligible for re-election for another period of two years.

(11) The Professional and Academic Board shall meet at least twice in a yearand at any time at the request of the Director of National Agricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services.

(12) The quorum of meeting of the Professional and Academic Board shall be the Director of the National Agricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services and six other members.

(13) Subject to the overall control and direction of the Board of Governors, the Professional and Academic Board shall —

(*a*) assist the Director of National Agricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services in the preparation of the annual programme of work of National Agricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services;

(*b*) assist the Director of National Agricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services in the implementation of the policies as laid down by the Board of Governors;

(*c*) assist the Director of National Agricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services in the preparation of the annual estimates;

(*d*) receive recommendations from Research Institutions and advise the Director of National Agricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services on the most suitable method of communicating them to State Extension Services;

(*e*) assist the Director of National Agricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services in assembling problems from the field for communication to research organisations concerned;

(*f*) consider National Agricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services staff proposals for research;

(*g*) appoint from its members or non-members such committee as it may deem expedient and delegate to such committee any of the functions which it is competent to carry out;

(*h*) consider matters relating to the Professional and Academic work of the National Agricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services and deal with any matter referred to it by the Board of Governors; and

(*i*) furnish the Board of Governors with reports of its proceedings.

(14) Subject to the provisions of this statute, the Board of Governors and the Professional and Academic Board may prescribe the mode of conducting their proceedings or the proceedings of any board or committee appointed by them, and subject to this provision any board or committee may prescribe the mode of conducting its proceedings.

(15) There shall be a Director of the National Agricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services, who shall be responsible for the work and administration of the National Agricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services.

(16) The Director shall —

(*a*) be an ex-officio member of all boards and committees appointed by the Board of Governors or the Professional and Academic Board;

(*b*) annually prepare an estimate of the finances required for the National Agricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services and submit it to the Board of Governors through the Professional and Academic Board; and

(*c*) prepare report of the work of National Agricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services annually and at any other time as may be requested by the Council and as approved by the Board of Governors and shall forward it to the Council.

(17) All departments in the Institute for Agricultural Research and National Animal Production Research Institute, Faculty of Agriculture and Faculty of Veterinary Medicine shall be deemed to be affiliated to the National Agricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services, and the Board of Governors may, with the consent of Senate and of the department concerned, approve that any other department in a faculty be affiliated to the National Agricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services.

(18) The status of Associated Institution shall be available to any institution engaged in professional work in the field of agriculture and the Board of Governors may determine the conditions for the association of any institution with the National Agricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services.

(19) The status of a member of the National Agricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services shall be conferred on all members of the academic staff of the University and such other persons as may be admitted to membership by the Board of Governors.

The National Animal Production Research Institute

25.—(1) There is established for the University, the National Animal Production Research Institute (NAPRI).

(2) The NAPRI shall —

(*a*) conduct research into animal production and animal products generally and in particular —

(*i*) the genetic and nutritional improvement of cattle, sheep, goats and other livestock of economic importance,

(*ii*) the improvement of livestock managements and husbandry practices,

(*iii*) the economics of meat production,

(*iv*) nomadism and the socio-economic effects of the settlement of nomads,

(*v*) the integration of livestock into the farming systems and its socio-economic effects on the rural populations,

(*vi*) the improvement and management of natural range for the grazing of livestock,

(*vii*) the improvement, establishment and management of sown pastures, and

(*viii*) any other problems related to animal production;

(*b*) co-operate with other bodies in the dissemination of knowledge of matters concerning animal production and of results or research conducted by the NAPRI;

(*c*) arrange for such conferences of government officers and other persons and for such courses and lectures as may be considered to attain the functions of the NAPRI; and

(*d*) participate in the teaching functions of the University at all levels.

(3) There is established a Board of Governors for NAPRI which shall consist of —

(*a*) the Vice-Chancellor, who shall be Chairman;

(*b*) the Provost for Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine;

(*c*) the Director of the NAPRI;

(*d*) the Deans of the Faculties of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine;

(*e*) the Director of the National Agricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services;

(*f*) the Director of Institute for Agricultural Research;

(*g*) one member of the academic staff, appointed by the Senate;

(*h*) one member of the research staff of NAPRI elected from amongst their members;

(*i*) one member of the Council, not being a member of the academic staff, appointed by the Council;

(*j*) one person representing the Forest Zone of Nigeria to be appointed by the Council on the nomination of the Vice-Chancellor;

(*k*) one person representing the Southern Guinea Savannah of Nigeria to be appointed by the Council on the nomination of the Vice-Chancellor;

(*l*) one person representing the Northern Guinea Savannah of Nigeria to be appointed by the Council on the nomination of the Vice-Chancellor;

(*m*) one person representing the Sudan and the Sahel Zones of Nigeria to be appointed by the Council on the nomination of the Vice-Chancellor;

(*n*) one representative of the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development;

(*o*) the Executive Secretary of the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria or his representative;

(*p*) the Director, National Veterinary Research Institute or his representative;

(*q*) the Director, Federal Livestock Department or his representative;

(*r*) not more than two members co-opted by the Board;

(*s*) the Secretary of the NAPRI who shall be Secretary and shall not vote; and

(*t*) the following members who shall not vote —

(*i*) Registrar, and

(*ii*) Bursar.

(4) There shall be a Secretary of the NAPRI.

(5) The members of the Board of Governors other than the ex-officio members shall hold office for a period not exceeding four years as the electing or appointing authority may determine.

(6) The Board of Governors shall meet at least twice in each year and at any time at the request of the Chairman.

(7) The quorum for meeting of the Board of Governors shall be the Chairman, the Director of NAPRI, and six other members at least three of whom shall be external representatives.

(8) Subject to the overall control and direction of the Council, the Board of Governors shall —

(*a*) give policy directions as deemed necessary to carry out the functions of the NAPRI;

(*b*) consider and report to the Council on all proposals involving finance and administration of property of the University;

(*c*) approve the admission of persons as members of the NAPRI other than persons who are members by right under paragraph 20 of this statute, and define the rights and obligations of members or any category of members;

(*d*) approve, on the recommendation of the Professional and Academic Board, the granting of the status of Associated Institution to any Institution;

(*e*) receive from the Director of NAPRI and consider reports on the work of the NAPRI;

(*f*) provide to the Council a report of the proceedings of all its meetings;

(*g*) appoint from its members or non-members such committees as may be deemed expedient, and delegate to such committee any function which it is competent to perform; and

(*h*) carry out any other function conferred on it.

(9) There is established a Professional and Academic Board for the NAPRI which shall consist of —

(*a*) the Director of the NAPRI, as Chairman;

(*b*) the Provost for Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine;

(*c*) the Deputy Director of the NAPRI;

(*d*) the Deans of the Faculties of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine;

(*e*) the Directors of the Institute of Agricultural Research, National Agricultural Extension and Research Liason Services, and DAC;

(*f*) the Heads of Departments in the NAPRI and in affiliated Departments of the Faculties of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine;

(*g*) the Heads of Research Sections or Units in the NAPRI;

(*h*) the Director of the Veterinary Research Institute of Nigeria or his representative;

(*i*) not more than four members of the senior staff of the NAPRI elected from amongst their members excluding those who are ex-officio members of the Professional and Academic Board;

(*j*) one member of the academic staff elected by the Senate;

(*k*) one member each elected from the Professional and Academic Boards of Institute of Agricultural Research and National Agricultural Extension and Research Liason Services; and

(*l*) not more than two members co-opted by it.

(10) The Director of NAPRI shall appoint a member of the staff of the NAPRI to be Secretary of the Professional and Academic Board.

(11) The members of the Professional and Academic Board of NAPRI other than the ex-officio members shall hold office for a period of two years and shall be eligible for re-election for another period of two years.

(12) The Professional and Academic Board shall meet at least twice in a year and at any time at the request of the Director of the NAPRI.

(13) The quorum for meetings of the Professional and Academic Board shall be the Director of the NAPRI and eight other members.

(14) Subject to the overall control and direction of the Board of Governors, the Professional and Academic Board shall —

(*a*) assist the Director of NAPRI in the implementation of the policy for research work as laid down by the Board of Governors;

(*b*) assist the Director of NAPRI in the preparation of the annual programme of research;

(*c*) assist the Director of NAPRI in the preparation of the annual estimates;

(*d*) receive results in research and advise the Director of NAPRI on recommendations to be communicated to the States for release to Extension Services;

(*e*) receive and consider requests for research from the States, and the Federal Government through the appropriate authority;

(*f*) assist in making arrangements for students engaged in research work or taking degree or diploma courses to obtain practical experience in livestock production;

(*g*) appoint from its members or non-members such committees as may be deemed expedient and delegate to such committee any of the functions which it is competent to carry out;

(*h*) consider any matter relating to the professional and academic work of the NAPRI and deal with any matter referred to it by the Board of Governors; and

(*i*) furnish the Board of Governors with reports of its proceedings.

(15) Subject to the provisions of this statute, the Board of Governors and the Professional and Academic Board may prescribe the mode of conducting their proceedings or the proceedings of any Board or Committee appointed by them and, subject to this provision, any board or committee may prescribe the mode of conducting its proceedings.

(16) There shall be a Director of the NAPRI, who shall be responsible for the work and administration of the NAPRI.

(17) The Director shall —

(*a*) be an ex-officio member of all boards and committees appointed by the Board of Governors or the Professional and Academic Board; and

(*b*) annually prepare an estimate of the finances required for the NAPRI and submit it to the Board of Governors through the Professional and Academic Board.

(18) Appropriate departments in the Faculties of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine shall be deemed affiliated to the NAPRI and the Board of Governors may, with the consent of Senate and of the department concerned, approve that any other department in a faculty be affiliated to the NAPRI.

(19) The status of Associated Institution shall be available to any institution engaged in professional work in the field of livestock research and the Board of Governors may determine the conditions for the association of any of such institution with the NAPRI.

(20) The status of a member of the NAPRI shall be conferred on all members of the senior staff of the NAPRI, all members of the academic staff of the University and such other persons as may be admitted to membership by the Board of Governors.

(21) A report of the work of the NAPRI shall be prepared by the Director of the NAPRI annually and at any other time as may be requested by the Council and, as approved by the Board of Governors and shall be forwarded to the Council and the Senate.

The Postgraduate College

26.—(1) There is established for the University, a Postgraduate College which shall —

(*a*) coordinate all postgraduate programmes of the University including planning, general administration, admissions, registration, and examinations;

(*b*) recommend on the provision of appropriate facilities for postgraduate work and regulate the disbursement of funds allocated for postgraduate work;

(*c*) regulate and enhance postgraduate academic standards including the quality of postgraduate instruction and research in the University;

(*d*) promote publication of the outputs from postgraduate research;

(*e*) monitor and evaluate the progress of postgraduate work and report to Senate at least once a year; and

(*f*) publicise the postgraduate activities of the University with a view to attracting enrolment and financial support from governmental, industrial, and other bodies.

(2) The Postgraduate College shall be headed by a Provost, who shall be the academic and administrative head of the Postgraduate College.

(3) The Postgraduate College shall have such number of Deputy Provosts as the Vice-Chancellor may deem fit.

(4) The Provost and Deputy Provost shall —

(*a*) be appointed by the Vice-chancellor; and

(*b*) hold office for a period of two years and may be re-appointed for a further period of two years.

(5) There is established a Postgraduate College Board for the Postgraduate College which shall consist of —

(*a*) the Provost of the Postgraduate College, who shall be the Chairman;
(*b*) the Deputy Provosts of the Postgraduate College;
(*c*) the Director of Academic Planning and Monitoring of the Postgraduate College;
(*d*) all Deans of faculties and Deputy Deans in charge of postgraduate matters;
(*e*) the Directors of Institute of Agricultural Research, National Agricultural Extension and Research Liason Services, Centre for Energy Research and Training and NAPRI;
(*f*) the University Librarian;
(*g*) the Director, Distance Learning Centre;
(*h*) the Chairman of the University Board of Research;
(*i*) the Provosts of Colleges offering Postgraduate Programmes;
(*j*) any other person which it may deem fit to co-opt; and
(*k*) the Secretary of the Postgraduate College who shall be Secretary and shall not vote.

(6) There shall be a Secretary of the Postgraduate College.

(7) The Postgraduate College Board shall —

(*a*) make recommendations to the Senate on —

(*i*) regulations relating to Postgraduate Studies, teaching and research including conditions for admissions,
(*ii*) the award of higher degrees and diplomas, and
(*iii*) the award of the University postgraduate scholarships;

(*b*) within the approval policy of the Senate —

(*i*) recommend to senate for approval through the Academic Planning Committee, proposals on establishment of new postgraduate programmes, fields and subjects or courses of study,
(*ii*) regulate priorities and co-ordinate the postgraduate work of the University,
(*iii*) foster the development of co-operative and multidisciplinary postgraduate work across the different units of the University, and
(*iv*) prepare and submit estimates for the recurrent and capital requirements for postgraduate studies on the annual and quinquennial basis;

(*c*) disburse funds allocated for postgraduate studies;
(*d*) establish criteria for postgraduate supervision in the University;

(*e*) recommend to senate the appointment of internal and external examiners based on recommendations received from the faculty postgraduate boards;

(*f*) deliberate on any matter relating to the postgraduate studies and report its views to the Senate; and

(*g*) appoint such committees as it deems fit and may delegate to it any of its powers.

(8) Subject to the provisions of the Law and these Statutes, the Postgraduate College Board may regulate the mode and procedure at its meetings.

(9) Unless otherwise determined by the Postgraduate College Board, its quorum shall be the Chairman and one-third of the members.

(10) There shall be a Postgraduate Admissions Committee which shall consist of —

(*a*) the Vice-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman;

(*b*) the Registrar;

(*c*) the Provost of the Postgraduate College;

(*d*) the Director of Academic Planning and Monitoring of the Postgraduate College;

(*e*) the Deputy Provosts of the Postgraduate College;

(*f*) all Provosts of Schools and Colleges;

(*g*) all Deans of Faculties; and

(*h*) the Director, Distance Learning Centre.

(8) The Postgraduate Admissions Committee shall —

(*a*) consider and approve admission quota into various postgraduate programmes;

(*b*) consider and review admissions requirements;

(*c*) consider and approve admission recommendations from faculties, schools, colleges, and centres for provisional admissions into various postgraduate programmes; and

(*d*) consider and admit qualified candidates under special admissions programmes.

The Centre for Islamic Legal Studies

27.—(1) There is established within the University a Centre for Islamic Legal Studies which shall —

(*a*) conduct research in Islamic and other relevant system of Islamic jurisprudence and provide information to assist in legal development and reform;

(*b*) conduct research in the interaction of Islamic, customary and statutory laws in Nigeria and other countries and undertake studies of modern trends in Islamic legal thought;

(*c*) provide facilities for researchers and such other person as the Centre for Islamic Legal Studies may deem fit;

(*d*) conduct courses leading to the award of diploma and higher diploma in Sharia Law;

(*e*) organise, conduct and assist in the training of persons engaged in the administration of justice in the field of Islamic Law;

(*f*) conduct legal training programmes, conferences, workshops and seminars for stakeholders;

(*g*) undertake documentation, translation and systematization of Islamic legal texts;

(*h*) participate in teaching functions of the University where appropriate; and

(*i*) assist in the teaching functions of the University at graduate and undergraduate levels.

(2) There is established a Board of Governors for the Centre for Islamic Legal Studies which shall consist of —

(*a*) a Chairman, who shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor;

(*b*) Director of the Centre for Islamic Legal Studies;

(*c*) Dean of Law;

(*d*) Director of the Institute of Administration;

(*e*) the Head of Department of Islamic Law;

(*f*) two Grand Qadis to serve for two years on rotational basis;

(*g*) one member of the teaching and research staff of the Centre for Islamic Legal Studies elected by the staff of the Centre for Islamic Legal Studies;

(*h*) one representative of the Senate;

(*i*) two members learned in Islamic law representing the interests of the community to be co-opted by the Board of Governors; and

(*j*) the Secretary of the Centrefor Islamic Legal Studieswho shall be Secretary and shall not vote.

(3) There shall be a Secretary of the Centre for Islamic Legal Studies.

(4) The members of the Board of Governors other than ex-officio members shall hold office for two years and shall be eligible for re-election or re-appointment for a further period of two years.

(5) The Board of Governors shall meet at least once each year and anytime at the request of the Chairman or the Director of the Centre for Islamic Legal Studies.

(6) The quorum for meeting of the Board of Governors shall be the Chairman, the Director of the Centre for Islamic Legal Studies and any other three members.

(7) Subject to overall control and direction of the Council and any regulations made by the Senate, the Board of Governors shall —

(*a*) give policy directions as deemed necessary to carry out the function of the Centre for Islamic Legal Studies;

(*b*) consider and report to the Council on all proposals involving finance and the administration of property of the University;

(*c*) receive from the Director of the Centre for Islamic Legal Studies and consider the report on the activities of the Centre for Islamic Legal Studies;

(*d*) provide for the Council and, where relevant, to the Senate, a report of the proceedings of its meetings; and

(*e*) appoint from its members or non-members such committees as may be deemed expedient, and delegate to such committee any function which it is competent to perform.

(8) There is established a Professional and Academic Board for the Centre for Islamic Legal Studies which shall consist of —

(*a*) the Director of the Centre for Islamic Legal Studies who shall be the Chairman;

(*b*) the Head of Department of Islamic Law and three senior staff to be nominated or elected by the Department;

(*c*) two members of the teaching staff of the Centre for Islamic Legal Studies elected by the staff of the Centre for Islamic Legal Studies;

(*d*) one member of the teaching staff of the Faculty of Law elected by the Faculty of Law; and

(*e*) not more than two members co-opted by it.

(9) The members of the Professional and Academic Board, other than ex-officio members, shall hold office for a period of two years and may be eligible for re-appointment for a further period of two years.

(10) The Professional and Academic Board shall meet once in every session and at any time at the request of the Director of the Centre for Islamic Legal Studies.

(11) The quorum for the meeting of the Professional and Academic Board shall be the Chairman and any other three members.

(12) Subject to overall control and direction of the Board of Governors and any regulations made by the Senate, the Professional and Academic Board shall —

(*a*) receive and consider from the Director of the Centre for Islamic Legal Studies annual reports, proposals for the development and operation of the Centre for Islamic Legal Studies and annual estimate, before they are presented to the Board of Governors;

(*b*) request and receive, through the Director of the Centre for Islamic Legal Studies, bi-annual progress report from each member of the research staff of the Centre for Islamic Legal Studies;

(*c*) receive and consider from the Director of the Centre for Islamic Legal Studies copies of all approved research proposals;

(*d*) establish the criteria, terms and conditions for the award of grants from the research funds of the Centre for Islamic Legal Studies;

(*e*) approve guidelines for the programme for publications, conferences, workshops and seminars of the Centre for Islamic Legal Studies;

(*f*) submit proceedings of its meetings to the Board of Governors;

(*g*) decide the terms and procedures under which persons may be admitted as associate members of the Centre for Islamic Legal Studies;

(*h*) consider and approve courses and syllabi of study for the Centrefor Islamic Legal Studies;

(*i*) award or recommend to Senate the award of diplomas, certificates and other distinctions;

(*j*) make regulations for the conduct of examinations of the Centre for Islamic Legal Studies;

(*k*) appoint external examiners for the Centre for Islamic Legal Studies; and

(*l*) consider any matter referred to it by the Board of Governors of the Centre for Islamic Legal Studies.

(13) There shall be a Director of the Centre for Islamic Legal Studies, who shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor.

(14) The Director shall —

(*a*) be appointed for a period of two years, and may be eligible for reappointment for a further period of two years;

(*b*) prepare annual report and estimate of the finances required for the Centrefor Islamic Legal Studies and submit it to the Board of Governors; and

(*c*) prepare a report of the work of the Centre for Islamic Legal Studiesannually and at any other time as may be requested by the Council and approved by the Board of Governors, and shall forward it to the Council.

The Centre for Historical Documentation and Research

28.—(1) There is established within the University, the Centre for Historical Documentation and Research"Arewa House".

(2) The Arewa House shall —

(*a*) undertake and promote advanced historical research in the evolution of political cultures, the art of governance and state craft in Nigeria with particular reference to Northern Nigeria;

(*b*) retrieve, systematise and preserve source materials relating to the history, languages, cultures, politics and economics of northern Nigeria;

(*c*) support the University's postgraduate and research programmes in history and other related disciplines;

(*d*) assist in the teaching functions of the University at graduate and undergraduate levels;

(*e*) organise seminars, conferences, workshops and public lectures and publish the proceedings of same;

(*f*) provide translations of historical documents, on a regular basis, in various languages; and

(*g*) provide library, archival, museum and other supporting facilities for researchers.

(3) There is established a Board of Governors for the Arewa House which shall consist of —

(*a*) a Chairman, who shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor;

(*b*) the Director of Arewa House;

(*c*) one member of Council, not being an academic staff, appointed by the Council;

(*d*) one member of the academic staff appointed by the Senate;

(*e*) two members nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, from outside the University;

(*f*) the University Librarian;

(*g*) the Heads of Departments of History, Arabic, Nigerian and African Languages and Cultures;

(*h*) three persons representing the states nominated by the Vice-Chancellor and appointed by the Council;

(*i*) not more than two members co-opted by the Board of Governors;

(*j*) the Secretary of the Arewa House who shall be Secretary and shall not vote; and

(*k*) the following members who shall not vote —

(*i*) Registrar, and

(*ii*) Bursar.

(4) There shall be a Secretary of the Arewa House.

(5) The members of the Board of Governors other than ex-officio members shall hold office for a period of two years and shall be eligible for re-appointment for a further period of two years.

(6) The Board of Governors shall meet at least twice in a year.

(7) The quorum for meetings of the Board of Governors shall be the Chairman, the Director and five other members, at least one of whom shall be a member external to the Arewa House.

(8) Subject to the overall control and direction of the Council and any regulations made by the Senate, the Board of Governors shall —

(*a*) issue guidelines and policy directions necessary for carrying out the mandate of the Arewa House;

(*b*) receive from the Director of the Arewa House and consider annual report on the activities of the Arewa House;

(*c*) consider the annual estimates of the Arewa House and recommend them to the appropriate University body; and

(*d*) establish such committees to assist it in discharging its mandate.

(9) There shall be a Director of the Arewa House who shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor.

(10) The Director shall be appointed for a period of two years, and shall be eligible for re-appointment for a further period of two years.

Institute for Development Research and Training

29.—(1) There is established for the University an Institute for Development Research and Training "IDR", which shall —

(*a*) conduct research into socio-economic and other related development issues;

(*b*) function as a network platform for dialogue on development issues for community, academia, government and private sector in order to provide a multi-sectoral approach to policy formulation and implementation by relevant stakeholders; and

(*c*) organise consultancy services on development issues for the University.

(2) There is established a Board of Governors for the IDR which shall consist of —

(*a*) a Chairman, who shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor;

(*b*) the Director of IDR;

(*c*) one member appointed by Council;

(*d*) one member appointed by Senate;

(*e*) two Research fellows of the IDR elected by the staff of the IDR for a period of two years and shall be eligible for re-election for a further period of two years;

(*f*) not more than two members co-opted by the Board of Governors, each of whom shall be a person of distinction in the field of development related matters; and

(*g*) the Secretary of the IDR who shall be Secretary and shall not vote.

(3) There shall be a Secretary of the IDR.

(4) The quorum for the meetings of the Board of Governors shall be the Chairman, the Director of IDR and eight other members at least two of whom shall be external members.

(5) The Board of Governors shall meet at least two times in each year.

(6) Subject to the overall control and direction of the Council, the Board of Governors shall —

(*a*) give policy directions as deemed necessary to carry out the functions of the IDR;

(*b*) consider and report to the Council on all proposals involving finance and the administration of property of the University;

(*c*) approve, on the recommendation of the Professional and Academic Board, the granting of the status of Associated Institution to any institution;

(*d*) receive from the Director of the IDR and consider reports on the work of the IDR;

(*e*) provide to the Council a report of the proceedings of all its meetings;

(*f*) appoint from its members or non-members such committees as may be deemed expedient and delegate to such committee any function which the it is competent to perform; and

(*g*) carry out any other function conferred on it.

(7) There is established a Professional and Academic Board for the IDR which shall consist of —

(*a*) the Director of the IDR, as the Chairman;

(*b*) all heads of Units and Divisions of the IDR;

(*c*) all Senior Research Fellows of the IDR;

(*d*) one representative from each Unit and Divisions of the IDR to serve for two years;

(*e*) a representative of the Iya Abubakar Institute of Information and Communication Technology; and

(*f*) Head of Departments of —

(*i*) Agricultural Economics & Rural Sociology,

(*ii*) Economics,

(*iii*) Geography,

(*iv*) History,

(*v*) Local Government Studies,

(*vi*) Political Science,

(*vii*) Public Administration,

(*viii*) Sociology, and

(*ix*) Urban and Regional Planning.

(8) There shall be a Secretary of the IDR.

(9) The quorum for the meetings of the Board of Governors shall be the Chairman and seven members.

(10) The Board of Governors of the IDR shall meet at least two times a year.

(11) Subject to the overall control and direction of the Board of Governors, and any regulations made by the Senate, the Professional and Academic Board shall —

(*a*) receive and consider from the Director of the IDR draft annual reports, research proposals and annual estimates before they are presented to the Board of Governors;

(*b*) establish the criteria and procedure for the award and terms of grants from the research funds of the IDR;

(*c*) approve guidelines for the programme for publications, conferences or seminars of the IDR;

(*d*) submit reports of the Professional and Academic Board to the Board of Governors; and

(*e*) address such observations and proposals of the various units of the IDR, to the Board of Governors as members consider appropriate.

(12) There shall be a Director of the IDR who shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor.

(13) The Director shall —

(*a*) be appointed for a period of two years and be eligible for re-appointment for a further period of two years;

(*b*) annually prepare an estimate of the finances required for the IDR and submit it to the Board of Governors through the Professional and Academic Board; and

(*c*) annually prepare a report on the work of the IDR and at any other time as may be requested by the Council and, as approved by the Board of Governors and shall forward it to the Council and the Senate.

The Centre for Energy Research and Training

30.—(1) There is established within the University, the Centre for Energy Research and Training.

(2) The Centre for Energy Research and Training shall —

(*a*) conduct research on all aspects of nuclear science, technology and related energy matters;

(*b*) develop nuclear instruments, electronics and associated nuclear devices;

(*c*) provide facilities for the training in all aspects of energy matters and nuclear science and technology;

(*d*) produce isotopes for diverse application;

(*e*) provide routine radiation monitoring services as specified by the appropriate laws on the use and disposal of sources of ionizing radiation and radioscope;

(*f*) liaise with industries in the conduct of nuclear energy related research;

(*g*) document researches and advances in nuclear science and technology;

(*h*) conduct short courses for other Nigerian institutions, government organisations, and the private sector on energy and nuclear science and technology;

(*i*) organise international and local conferences, seminars and workshops related to energy, nuclear science and technology;

(*j*) co-operate with national and international research institutions and agencies involved in nuclear science and technology; and

(*k*) collaborate and participate in the teaching, research and in all functions of the University.

(3) There is established a Board of Governors for the Centre for Energy Research and Training which shall consist of —

(*a*) the Vice-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman;

(*b*) the Director of the Centre for Energy for Research and Training;

(*c*) the Deans of the Faculties of Physical and Life Sciences, and Engineering;

(*d*) two persons nominated by the Board of Governors and appointed by the Vice-Chancellor to represent the Research Staff of the Centre for Energy Research and Training;

(*e*) one representative of the Council;

(*f*) one representative of the Senate;

(*g*) the Chief Executive, Nigeria Atomic Energy Commission;

(*h*) the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Science and Technology;

(*i*) one representative of Federal Ministry of Mines, Power and Steel;

(*j*) one representative of Department of Radiology;

(*k*) twopersons co-opted by the Board of Governors;

(*l*) the Secretary of the Centre for Energy Research and Training who shall be the Secretary and shall not vote; and

(*m*) the following members who shall not vote —

(*i*) Registrar, and

(*ii*) Bursar.

(4) The members of the Board of Governors other than the ex-officio members shall hold office for a period of two years and shall be eligible for reappointment for a further period of two years.

(5) The Board of Governors shall meet at least two times in a year or at the request of the Vice-Chancellor, the Director or any three members of the Centre for Energy Research and Training.

(6) The quorum for the meetings of the Board of Governors shall be the Vice-Chancellor, the Director of the Centre for Energy Research and Training and one-third of the other members at least three of whom shall not be staff of the Centre for Energy Research and Training.

(7) Subject to the overall control and direction of the Council and to any regulations made by the Senate, the Board of Governors shall —

(*a*) formulate policy directions necessary in carrying out the mandate of the Centre for Energy Research and Training;

(*b*) recommend for approval of the Council, all proposals involving finance and administration of properties of the University;

(*c*) approve the admission of persons as members of the Centre for Energy Research and Training, other than persons who are members by right, and define the rights and obligations of members or any category of members;

(*d*) approve the recommendation of the Professional and Academic Board of the Centre for Energy Research and Training and the granting of the status of Associated Institutions;

(*e*) request, receive and consider reports from the Director of the Centre for Energy Research and Training on the activities of the Centre for Energy Research and Training;

(*f*) report to Council all activities of the Centre for Energy Research and Training annually;

(*g*) appoint from its members or non-members such committees as may be deemed expedient; and

(*h*) carry out any other function conferred on it.

(8) The Departments of Physics, Geology, Soil Science, Chemical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, Nuclear Engineering and Radiology of the University shall be deemed to be affiliated to the Centre for Energy Research and Training and the Board of Governors may, on application from any other Department, approve an affiliation to the Centre for Energy Research and Training.

(9) There is established a Professional and Academic Board for the Centre for Energy Research and Training which shall consist of —

(*a*) the Director of the Centre for Energy Research and Training, as Chairman;

(*b*) Head of Department of Physics;

(*c*) Head of Department of Radiology;

(*d*) one representative each of the following Faculties —

(*i*) Physical Sciences,

(*ii*) Life Sciences,

(*iii*) Engineering,

(*iv*) Veterinary Medicine,

(*v*) Pharmaceutical Sciences,

(*vi*) Agriculture, and

(*vii*) Law;

(*e*) two persons nominated by the Research Staff of the Centre for Energy Research and Training;

(*f*) all Professors in the Centre for Energy Research and Training;

(*g*) all Heads of Units of the Centre for Energy Research and Training;

(*h*) one member of the Academic Staff elected by the Senate; and

(*i*) two personsco-opted by it.

(10) There shall be a Secretary of the Centre for Energy Research and Training.

(11) The members of the Professional and Academic Board of the Centre for Energy Research and Training other than the ex-officio members shall hold office for a period of two years, and shall be eligible for a re-appointment for a further period of two years.

(12) The Professional and Academic Board shall meet at least two times in a year and at any time at the request of the Director of the Centre for Energy Research and Training or any three members.

(13) The quorum for meetings of the Professional and Academic Board shall be the Director of the Centre for Energy Research and Training and one-third of the other members.

(14) Subject to the overall control and direction of the Board of Governors and any regulations made by the Senate, the Professional and Academic Board shall —

(*a*) assist the Director of the Centre for Energy Research and Training in the preparation —

(*i*) and implementation of the research policy of the Centre for Energy Research and Training, and

(*ii*) of the annual programme of research;

(*b*) assist the Director of the Centre for Energy Research and Training in the preparation of the annual budget;

(*c*) receive and consider request for joint research from relevant external agencies and institutions;

(*d*) establish such committees as is deemed necessary in discharging its mandate;

(*e*) consider any matter relating to the Professional and Academic work of the Centre for Energy Research and Training, and any other matter referred to it by the Board of Governors; and

(*f*) submit the reports of its proceedings to the Board of Governors.

(15) The Professional and Academic Board may prescribe the mode of conducting its proceedings.

(16) There shall be a Director of the Centre for Energy Research and Training who shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor.

(17) The Director shall —

(*a*) be appointed for a period of two years, and shall be eligible for reappointment for a further period of two years; and

(*b*) prepare annual budget for the Centre for Energy Research and Training and submit it to the Board of Governors.

31.—(1) There is established within the University, the Veterinary Teaching Hospital.

(2) The Veterinary Teaching Hospital shall —

(*a*) provide veterinary teaching instructions, research and other related veterinary clinical services;

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(*b*) provide a system of continuing education in clinical veterinary medicine and clinical extension services;

(*c*) enhance the development of diagnostic and preventive veterinary medical services in co-operation with other relevant bodies;

(*d*) provide veterinary consultancy services to public and private organisations; and

(*e*) carry out any other functions conferred on theVeterinary Teaching Hospital by the Board of Governors, the Senate and Council.

(3) There is established a Board of Governors for the Veterinary Teaching Hospital which shall consist of —

(*a*) a Deputy Vice-Chancellor as the Chairman, who shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor;

(*b*) the Chief Veterinary Medical Director, Veterinary Teaching Hospital;

(*c*) the Director, Federal Department of Veterinary and Pests Control Services;

(*d*) the Director, Veterinary Services of Kaduna State;

(*e*) one representative of the Senate;

(*f*) one representative of the Council;

(*g*) one representative of College of Veterinary Surgeons of Nigeria;

(*h*) one representative of Hospital's Consultants;

(*i*) the Chairman, Nigerian Veterinary Medical Association, Kaduna State;

(*j*) one representative of the Livestock Industry appointed by the Board of Governors;

(*k*) one member nominated by the Faculty Board of Veterinary Medicine who shall be a Professor;

(*l*) the Dean of Faculty of Veterinary Medicine;

(*m*) the Dean of Faculty of Agriculture;

(*n*) Provost of Faculty of College of Medical Sciences;

(*o*) the Director of University Health Services;

(*p*) Directors of Institute of Agricultural Research, NAPRI, DAC and National Agricultural Extension and Research Liason Services;

(*q*) the Secretary of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital who shall be the Secretary and shall not vote; and

(*r*) the following members who shall not vote —

(*i*) Registrar, and

(*ii*) Bursar.

(4) There shall be a Secretary of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital.

(5) The members of the Board of Governors, other than ex-officio members shall hold office for a period of two years and shall be eligible for re-appointment for a further period of two years.

(6) The Board of Governors shall meet at least two times in each year and at any other time at the request of the Chairman, the Chief Veterinary Medical Director of theVeterinary Teaching Hospital or any three members.

(7) The quorum for the meeting of the Board of Governors shall be the Chairman, the Chief Veterinary Medical Director and five other members, two of whom shall be external members.

(8) Subject to the overall control and direction of Council and any regulations made by Senate, the Board of Governors shall —

(*a*) give policy directions as deemed necessary to carry out the functions of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital;

(*b*) consider and approve the budget of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital and report to the Council on proposals involving finance and the administration of property of the University;

(*c*) provide such facilities to maintain and operate training programmes for the achievement of the objectives of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital;

(*d*) consider and approve the construction, equipping, maintenance and operation of clinics and laboratories of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital;

(*e*) consider reports from the Chief Veterinary Medical Director and review the activities and progress of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital at each meeting;

(*f*) appoint from its members or non-members, such other committees as may be deemed expedient and delegate any of its functions to such committees; and

(*g*) carry out any other function conferred on it.

(9) There is established a Professional and Academic Board of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital which shall consist of —

(*a*) the Chief Veterinary Medical Director of the Hospital as the Chairman;

(*b*) the Deputy Director of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital;

(*c*) the Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine;

(*d*) all Heads of Departments, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine;

(*e*) one person representing Senate;

(*f*) all Heads of the Hospital Units;

(*g*) two elected members representing the Hospital Senior Academic Staff;

(*h*) Director of Veterinary Services, Kaduna States;

(*i*) all Professors in the Hospital;

(*j*) the Dean of Clinical Sciences;

(*k*) the Director of University Health Services; and

(*l*) the Secretary of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital who shall be the Secretary and shall not vote.

(10) The Professional and Academic Board shall meet at least two times in each year and at any time at the request of the Chairman or three other members.

(11) The quorum for the meetings of the Professional and Academic Board of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital shall be the Chief Veterinary Medical Director and six other members.

(12) Subject to the overall control and direction of the Board of Governors and any regulations made by the Senate, the Professional and Academic Board shall —

(*a*) organise the Board certification and the auxiliary veterinary training programmes of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital;

(*b*) consider and approve courses and syllabi of study for programmes of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital;

(*c*) make regulations for the conduct of examinations related to subparagraph (*a*) of this paragraph;

(*d*) appoint examiners and moderators for examinations of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital;

(*e*) award, or recommend to the Senate, the award of certificates, diplomas and other distinctions;

(*f*) organise and provide veterinary consultancy and extension services to public and private enterprises;

(*g*) promote and supervise relevant clinical research activities of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital;

(*h*) appoint from its members or non-members such committees as are considered expedient;

(*i*) submit to the Board of Governors and where necessary the Senate, reports of its proceedings; and

(*j*) consider any matter relating to the professional and academic work of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital and deal with any matter referred to it by the Board of Governors.

(13) Subject to the provisions of this statute, the Professional and Academic Board may prescribe the mode of conducting its proceedings.

(14) The status of Associated Institution shall be conferred on any institution co-operating with the Veterinary Teaching Hospital in its work or engaged in the professional education of persons or research in the fields of Veterinary Medicine and animal health services.

(15) The Board of Governors may determine the conditions for the association of any institution with the Veterinary Teaching Hospital.

(16) There shall be a Chief Veterinary Medical Director of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital who shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor.

(17) The Chief Veterinary Medical Director shall —

(*a*) be appointed for a period of two years, and shall be eligible for re-appointment for a further period of two years;

(*b*) annually prepare an estimate of finances required for the Veterinary Teaching Hospital and submit it to the Board of Governors for approval; and

(*c*) prepare and submit an annual report of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital to the Council, through the Board of Governors of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital.

Iya Abubakar Institute of Information and Communication Technology

32.—(1) There is established within the University the Iya Abubakar Institute of Information and Communication Technology, which shall —

(*a*) plan, design, deploy and maintain a state-of-the-art network and ICT infrastructure and security policy for the University;

(*b*) provide computing and support services for teaching, research and administrative activities in the University;

(*c*) develop software and other service tools for academic, administrative and other uses;

(*d*) plan and coordinate the acquisition, installation and maintenance of computing facilities in the University;

(*e*) deploy computing facilities that support collaborative and marketable research;

(*f*) establish and maintain rich Web resources that ensure easy and wide access to the University;

(*g*) establish and promote linkages, partnerships and collaborations in the theory and application of ICT;

(*h*) provide consultancy services to public and private establishments;

(*i*) provide training in ICT proficiency, professional certification and other relevant courses at various levels;

(*j*) assist in the teaching functions of the University at graduate and undergraduate levels; and

(*k*) organise and participate in national and international workshops, seminars and conferences on ICT and related areas.

(2) There is established a Board of Governors for the Iya Abubakar Institute of Information and Communication Technology which shall consist of—

(*a*) a Chairman, who shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor;

(*b*) the Director of the Iya Abubakar Institute of Information and Communication Technology;

(*c*) Deans of the Faculties of Physical Sciences and Engineering;

(*d*) one member of the Council, who is not a member ofthe Senate;

(*e*) one member of the academic staff appointed by the Senate;

(*f*) one representative each from the National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA) and Nigeria Communication Commission (NCC);

(*g*) the University Librarian; and

(*h*) the Secretary of the Iya Abubakar Institute of Information and Communication Technology who shall be the Secretary and shall not vote.

(3) There shall be a Secretary of the Iya Abubakar Institute of Information and Communication Technology.

(4) The members of the Board of Governors, other than the ex-officio members, shall hold office for a period of two years and may be re-appointed for a further period of two years.

(5) The Board of Governors shall meet at least once in a year and at any other time at the request of the Chairman or the Director of the Iya Abubakar Institute of Information and Communication Technology.

(6) The quorum for meetings of the Board of Governors shall be the Chairman, the Director of the Iya Abubakar Institute of Information and Communication Technology and three other members.

(7) Subject to the overall control and direction of the Council and Senate, the Board of Governors shall —

(*a*) give policy directions as deemed necessary to carry out the functions of the Iya Abubakar Institute of Information and Communication Technology;

(*b*) consider and report to the Council on all proposals involving finance and the administration of property of the University;

(*c*) approve the admission of persons as members of the Iya Abubakar Institute of Information and Communication Technology other than persons who are members by right under paragraph (18) of this statute, and define the rights and obligations of members or any category of members;

(*d*) approve, on the recommendation of the Professional and Academic Board, the granting of the status of Associated Institution to any institution;

(*e*) request, receive and consider report on the work of the Iya Abubakar Institute of Information and Communication Technology from the Director of the Iya Abubakar Institute of Information and Communication Technology;

(*f*) provide for the Council and, where relevant, the Senate, a report of the proceedings of its meetings;

(*g*) appoint from its members or non-members such committees as may be deemed expedient, and delegate to such committee any of its functions; and

(*h*) carry out any other function conferred on it.

(8) There is established a Professional and Academic Board for the Iya Abubakar Institute of Information and Communication Technology, which shall consist of —

(*a*) the Director of the Iya Abubakar Institute of Information and Communication Technology as Chairman;

(*b*) the Director, Academic Planning and Monitoring of the Iya Abubakar Institute of Information and Communication Technology;

(*c*) the Deputy Director of the Iya Abubakar Institute of Information and Communication Technology;

(*d*) the Deans of the Faculties of Physical Sciences and Engineering;

(*e*) the Heads of Departments of Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Communication Engineering and Computer Science Education;

(*f*) all Heads of Units of the Iya Abubakar Institute of Information and Communication Technology;

(g) one member of the Academic Staff elected by the Senate;

(*h*) two members who may be co-opted by the Board of Governors each of whom shall be a person of distinction in the field of Computing, Information Technology or Communication Technology; and

(*i*) the Secretary of Iya Abubakar Institute of Information and Communication Technologywho shall be Secretary and shall not vote.

(9) The members of the Professional and Academic Board other than the ex-officio members shall hold office for a period of two years and shall be eligible for re-appointment for a further period of two years.

(10) The Professional and Academic Board of the Iya Abubakar Institute of Information and Communication Technology shall meet at least two times in each year and at any time at the request of the Director of the Iya Abubakar Institute of Information and Communication Technology or any three members.

(11) The quorum for meetings of the Professional and Academic Board shall be the Director of the Iya Abubakar Institute of Information and Communication Technology and one third of the members.

(12) Subject to the overall control and direction of the Board of Governors, and any regulations made by the Senate, the Professional and Academic Board shall —

(*a*) supervise the training of candidates for or other professional examinations of the Iya Abubakar Institute of Information and Communication Technology;

(*b*) consider and approve courses and syllabi of study for the Iya Abubakar Institute of Information and Communication Technology;

(*c*) award diplomas, certificates and other distinctions of the Iya Abubakar Institute of Information and Communication Technology;

(*d*) assist in making arrangements for students to obtain practical experience of computing, information technology or communication technology;

(*e*) make regulations for the conduct of the examinations of the Iya Abubakar Institute of Information and Communication Technology;

(*f*) appoint examiners for the examinations of the Iya Abubakar Institute of Information and Communication Technology;

(*g*) promote and supervise research in the Iya Abubakar Institute of Information and Communication Technology;

(*h*) appoint from its members or non-members examination boards, board of studies or committees as may be deemed expedient and delegate to any board or committee appointed some of its functions;

(*i*) consider any matter relating to the Professional and Academic work of the Iya Abubakar Institute of Information and Communication Technology and deal with any matter referred to it by the Board of Governors or Senate; and

(*j*) submit to the Board of Governors and, where relevant, the Senate, the reports of its proceedings.

(13) Subject to the provisions of this statute, the Board of Governors and the Professional and Academic Board may prescribe the mode of conducting their proceedings or the proceedings of any board or committee appointed by them, and subject to this provision any board or committee appointed may prescribe the mode of conducting its proceedings.

(14) There shall be a Director of the Iya Abubakar Institute of Information and Communication Technology who shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor.

(15) The Director shall —

(*a*) be appointed for a period of two years, and shall be eligible for re-appointment for a further period of two years;

(*b*) be an ex-officio member of all boards and committees appointed by the Board of Governors or the Professional and Academic Board of the Iya Abubakar Institute of Information and Communication Technology;

(*c*) prepare annual budget of the Iya Abubakar Institute of Information and Communication Technology to the Board of Governors of the Iya Abubakar Institute of Information and Communication Technology, for approval; and

(*d*) prepare an annual report of the activities of the Iya Abubakar Institute of Information and Communication Technology and present it to the Board of Governors.

(16) The status of affiliated institutions shall be available to any institution engaged in the professional education of persons or research in the fields of computing, information technology or communication technology and the Board of Governors may determine the conditions for the associations of such institution in the Iya Abubakar Institute of Information and Communication Technology.

(17) The status of a member of the Iya Abubakar Institute of Information and Communication Technology shall be conferred on all members of the senior staff of the Iya Abubakar Institute of Information and Communication Technology, and such other persons as may be admitted to membership by the Board of Governors.

Centre for Biotechnology Research and Training

33.—(1) There is established within the University, the Centre for Biotechnology Research and Training which shall —

(*a*) provide training facilities in molecular biology and modern biotechnology techniques;

(*b*) conduct basic and innovative research for advancement of biological and health sciences;

(*c*) provide molecular diagnostic facilities in support of all health related units of the University;

(*d*) provide full complement of equipment and facilities for teaching and research in the areas of recombinant DNA technology, cell, tissue and immunology;

(*e*) enhance research capability and academic-scholarship in the field of Biotechnology;

(*f*) cooperate and collaborate with other bodies in training and dissemination of knowledge in the various areas of research undertaken by the Centre for Biotechnology Research and Training;

(*g*) organise training, conferences, seminars and workshops in the field of biotechnology and related disciplines; and

(*h*) provide consultancy services to government establishments and private organisations in the field of biotechnology applications and services.

(2) There is established a Board of Governors for the Centre for Biotechnology Research and Training which shall consist of —

(*a*) a Deputy Vice-Chancellor as Chairman, who shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor;

(*b*) the Director of the Centre for Biotechnology Research and Training;

(*c*) Deputy Director of the Centre for Biotechnology Research and Training;

(*d*) the Provost, College of Medical Sciences;

(*e*) the Deans of the Faculty of Life Sciences, Agriculture, Veterinary Medicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences;

(*f*) Chief Medical Director of Ahmadu Bello University Teaching Hospital Shika "ABUTH";

(*g*) Directors of Veterinary Teaching Hospital, I.A.R, NAPRI and UHS;

(*h*) one member selected from amongst Academic and Research staff of the Centre for Biotechnology Research and Training;

(*i*) one representative of Senate;

(*j*) one representative of Council;

(*k*) the Chief Executive officer of the National Biotechnology Development Agency "NABDA" or his representative;

(*l*) a representative of Federal Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation;

(*m*) not more than two members who may be co-opted by the Board of Governors each of whom shall be a person of distinction in the field of biotechnology; and

(*n*) the Administrative Secretary of the Centre for Biotechnology Research and Training who shall be Secretary and shall not vote.

(3) There shall be an Administrative Secretary of the Centre for Biotechnology Research and Training.

(4) The Board of Governors shall meet at least two times in each year, and at any time at the request of the Chairman.

(5) The quorum for the meetings of the Board of Governors shall be the Chairman, the Director of the Centre for Biotechnology Research and Training and three other members at least two of whom shall not be staff of the Centre for Biotechnology Research and Training.

(6) Subject to the general control of the Council and Senate, the Board of Governors shall —

(*a*) provide guidelines and overall policy direction for carrying out the functions of the Centre for Biotechnology Research and Training;

(*b*) receive from the Director of the Centre for Biotechnology Research and Training, proposals for the operations of the Centre for Biotechnology Research and Training for consideration and approval;

(*c*) receive and consider from the Director of the Centre for Biotechnology Research and Training, annual report on the activities of the Centre for Biotechnology Research and Training;

(*d*) consider and approve annual budget estimate of the Centre for Biotechnology Research and Training;

(*e*) submit to the Council a report of the proceedings of its meetings;

(*f*) admit persons as members of the Centre for Biotechnology Research and Training other than persons who are members by right, and define the right and obligations of members or any category of members;

(*g*) approve the recommendations of the professional and Academic Board and the granting of the status of Associated Institutions;

(*h*) appoint from its members or non-members, such committees as may be deemed necessary, and delegate to any of such committees any function which it is competent to perform; and

(*i*) carry out any other function conferred on it.

(7) The Faculties of Life and Physical Sciences, Veterinary Medicine, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Agriculture and College of Medical Sciences ABUTH, Veterinary Teaching Hospital, Institute of Agricultural Research, NAPRI and Centre for Energy Research and Training shall be deemed to be affiliated to the Centre for Biotechnology Research and Training, and the Board of Governors of the Centre for Biotechnology Research and Training may on request from any other related faculty approve affiliation to the Centrefor Biotechnology Research and Training.

(8) There is established a Professional and Academic Board for the Centre for Biotechnology Research and Training which shall consist of —

(*a*) the Director of the Centre for Biotechnology Research and Training, as Chairman;

(*b*) Deputy Director of the Centrefor Biotechnology Research and Training;

(*c*) Head of various units of the Centre for Biotechnology Research and Training;

(*d*) one representative from each of the faculties of Life and Physical Sciences, Veterinary Medicine, Agriculture, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Law College of Medical Sciences, ABUTH, Veterinary Teaching Hospital, Institute of Agricultural Research, NAPRI and Centre for Energy Research and Training;

(*e*) all Professors in the Centre for Biotechnology Research and Training;

(*f*) one member of the Senate Academic Staff selected by the Senate;

(*g*) not more than three staff co-opted by it from amongst scientists affiliated to the Centre for Biotechnology Research and Training other than those representing affiliated units; and

(*h*) the Administrative Secretary of the Centre for Biotechnology Research and Training who shall be Secretary and shall not vote.

(9) The Professional and Academic Board shall meet at least two times in a year or at any time at the request of the Director of the Centre for Biotechnology Research and Training.

(10) The quorum for meetings of the Professional and Academic Board shall be the Director of the Centrefor Biotechnology Research and Training and one-third of its members.

(11) Subject to the overall direction of the Board of Governors and any regulation made by the Senate, the Professional and Academic Board shall —

(*a*) formulate and implement the policies regarding academic and research programs of the Centre for Biotechnology Research and Training;

(*b*) prepare periodic programs of research projects, trainings, conferences, seminars and workshops of the Centre for Biotechnology Research and Training;

(*c*) prepare the annual budget regarding the research and training activities of the Centre for Biotechnology Research and Training;

(*d*) receive and consider any matter relating to the mandates of the Centre for Biotechnology Research and Training; and

(*e*) submit to the Board of Governors,reports of its proceedings.

(12) The Board of Governors and professional Academic Board shall define the mode of conducting their proceedings or the proceedings of any committee appointed by them.

(13) There shall be a Director of the Centre for Biotechnology Research and Training who shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor and shall be responsible for the work and administration of the Centre for Biotechnology Research and Training.

(14) The Director shall —

(*a*) be appointed for a period of two years, and shall be eligible for re-appointment for a further period of two years;

(*b*) prepare annual budget of the Centre for Biotechnology Research and Training and submit same to the Board of Governors through the Professional and Academic Board; and

(*c*) prepare annual report of the Centre for Biotechnology Research and Training or at any other time as may be requested by the Council and, as approved by the Board of Governors, and shall forward it to the Council and the Senate.

The Distance Learning Centre

34.—(1) There is established within the University a Distance Learning Centre (DLC), which shall —

(*a*) coordinate and deliver the University's distance learning programmes at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels;

(*b*) develop course materials and deliver it to its students;

(*c*) maintain all distance learning facilities on or off campus;

(*d*) be responsible to the Senate on all academic matters and the Council on administrative matters;

(*e*) provide the necessary learner support to its students; and

(*f*) promote scholarship and conduct research in all fields of learning and human endeavours.

(2) There is established a Board of Governors for the DLC which shall consist of —

(*a*) A Deputy Vice-Chancellor as Chairman,who shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor;

(*b*) the University Librarian;

(*c*) the Director of the DLC;

(*d*) one representative of the Council;

(*e*) one representative of the Senate;

(*f*) Provost, Postgraduate College;

(*g*) not more than four members co-opted by the Board of Governors, each of whom shall be a person of distinction in the field of Open and Distance Learning "ODL";

(*h*) the Secretary of the DLC who shall be the Secretary and shall not vote; and

(*i*) the following members who shall not vote —

(*i*) Registrar, and

(*ii*) Bursar.

(3) Members of the Board of Governors other than ex-officio members shall hold office for a period of two years and shall be eligible for reappointment for a further period of two years.

(4) The Board of Governors shall meet at least two times in each year or at any other time at the request of the Chairman.

(5) The quorum for the meeting of the Board of Governors shall be the Chairman, the Director of the DLC and three other members, two of whom shall be non *ex-officio* members.

(6) The Board of Governors shall, subject to the overall control and direction of the Council and any other regulations made by the Senate, —

(*a*) formulate policy directions necessary in carrying out the mandate of the DLC;

(*b*) recommend, for approval of the Council all proposals involving finance and administration of properties of the University;

(*c*) request, receive and consider reports from the Director of the DLC on the activities of the DLC;

(*d*) provide for the Council and where relevant, the Senate, a report of the proceedings of its meetings;

(*e*) report to Council on activities of the DLC annually;

(*f*) appoint from its members or non-members such committees as may be deemed expedient and delegate to any such committees some of its functions; and

(*g*) carry out any other function conferred on it.

(7) There is established a Professional and Academic Board for the DLC which shall consist of —

(*a*) the Director of the DLC, as Chairman;

(*b*) the representative of Provost of the Postgraduate College;

(*c*) Director of Iya Abubakar Institute of Information Communication Technology;

(*d*) the Deans of participating Faculties;

(*e*) the Deputy Directors of the DLC;

(*f*) the Director, Institute of Education;

(*g*) the Director, Institute of Computing and ICT;

(*h*) the Director, Academic Planning and Monitoring;

(*i*) Head of Units of the DLC;

(*j*) one representative of the Senate;

(*k*) five heads of participating departments on two years rotational basis;

(*l*) two members who may be co-opted by it; and

(*m*) Secretary of the DLC who shall be the Secretary and shall not vote.

(8) There shall be a Secretary of the DLC.

(9) The members of the Professional and Academic Board other than the ex-officio members shall be appointed for a period of two years and be eligible for reappointment for a further period of two years.

(10) The Professional and Academic Board shall meet at least two times in each year or at any time at the request of the Director of the DLC or any other three members.

(11) The quorum for the meetings of the Professional and Academic Board of the DLC shall be the Director of the DLC and six other members.

(12) Subject to the overall control and direction of the Board of Governors, the Professional and Academic Board shall —

(*a*) consider and approve courses and syllabi of study of the DLC;

(*b*) make arrangements for students to obtain practical experience in their chosen areas of study;

(*c*) make regulations for examinations of the DLC;

(*d*) appoint examiners for the examination of the DLC;

(*e*) promote and supervise research in the DLC;

(*f*) appoint from its members or non-members examination boards, boards of studies or committees as may be deemed expedient, and delegate to any board or committee so appointed any functions which it is competent to carry out;

(*g*) consider any matter relating to the professional and academic work of the DLC, and deal with any matter referred to it by the Board of Governors or by the Senate; and

(*h*) furnish the Board of Governors and, where relevant, the Senate with reports of its proceedings.

(13) There shall be a Director of the DLC who shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor.

(14) The Director shall —

(*a*) be appointed for a period of two years and shall be eligible for reappointment for a further period of two years; and

(*b*) prepare annual estimate of finances required for the DLC and submit to the Council through the Board of Governors of the DLC.

College of Medical Sciences

35.—(1) There is established within the University the College of Medical Sciences, which shall —

(*a*) provide and coordinate courses of instruction, degrees, and other courses in medical and such allied health professions as the University Senate may prescribe;

(*b*) conduct research in the field of medical sciences;

(*c*) provide health care services at all levels;

(*d*) organise conferences, seminars, study groups and other similar activities in the field of medical sciences;

(*e*) recommend appropriate facilities for medical and allied health programmes to the University;

(*f*) foster the development of cooperative and multidisciplinary work between different programmes, departments and faculties within the College of Medical Sciences and the University;

(*g*) prepare an estimate of the finances required for the College of Medical Sciences; and

(*h*) perform other duties that may be assigned to it by the Senate and Council.

(2) There is established a Management Committee for the College of Medical Sciences which shall consist of the —

(*a*) Provost of the College of Medical Sciences who shall be Chairman;
(*b*) Deputy Provost of the College of Medical Sciences;
(*c*) the Chief Medical Director "CMD"ABUTH;
(*d*) University Librarian;
(*e*) Dean Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences;
(*f*) Dean Faculty of Basic Clinical Sciences;
(*g*) Dean Faculty of Clinical Sciences;
(*h*) Dean Faculty of Allied Health Sciences;
(*i*) Dean Faculty of Dentistry; and
(*j*) Secretary of the College of Medical Sciences who shall be the Secretary and shall not vote.

(3) The Management Committee shall meet at least two times in each year or at any other time at the request of the Chairman or the Provost of the College of Medical Sciences.

(4) The quorum for meetings of the Management Committee shall be the Chairman, the Provost of the College of Medical Sciences and five other members.

(5) Subject to the general control of the Council, Senate and Vice-Chancellor, the Mangement Committee shall —

(*a*) consider and recommend to the Council, the budget of the College of Medical Sciences and report on proposals involving finance and the administration of the College of Medical Sciences;
(*b*) consider reports from the Provost and review the activities and progress of the College of Medical Sciences at each meeting;
(*c*) appoint from its members or non- members, such other committees as may be deemed expedient, and delegate some functions to such committee; and
(*d*) carry out any other function conferred on it.

(6) There shall be a Provost of the College of Medical Sciences who shall be a Professor to be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor.

(7) The Provost shall be the academic and administrative head of the College and shall be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the day-to-day running of the College of Medical Sciences.

(8) The Vice-Chancellor shall take into consideration the requirements of the Medical and Dental Council, in the appointment of the Provost of the College of Medical Sciences.

(9) The Provost shall be —

(*a*) appointed for a period of two years, and shall be eligible for reappointment for a further period of two years; and

(*b*) the Chairman of all meetings of the Professional and Academic Board and the Academic Staff Assembly of the College of Medical Sciences except where the Vice-Chancellor is in attendance and a member of all the Committees appointed by the College of Medical Sciences.

(10) There shall be a Deputy Provost of the College of Medical Sciences who shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor for a period of two years and shall be eligible for reappointment for a further period of two years.

(11) The Principal Officers of the College of Medical Sciences shall be —

(*a*) the Provost of the College of Medical Sciences;

(*b*) the Deputy Provost of the College of Medical Sciences;

(*c*) the College Examination Officer who shall be appointed by the Provost of the College of Medical Sciences; and

(*d*) Deans of Faculties in the College of Medical Sciences.

(12) There shall be a Professional and Academic Board of the College of Medical Sciences which shall consist of —

(*a*) the Provost of the College of Medical Sciences, as the Chairman;

(*b*) the Deputy Provost College of Medical Sciences;

(*c*) one Professor from each Faculty in the College of Medical Sciences;

(*d*) the Examination Officer of the College of Medical Sciences;

(*e*) the Deans of Faculties in the College of Medical Sciences;

(*f*) all Heads of Department of the College of Medical Sciences;

(*g*) two representatives of the Academic Staff Assembly;

(*h*) two representatives of the Senate; and

(*i*) one representative each from the Faculties Boards of Veterinary Medicine, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Life Sciences and Physical Sciences.

(13) Subject to the overall control and direction of the Management Committee and any regulation made by Senate, the Professional and Academic Board shall —

(*a*) regulate the academic affairs of the College of Medical Sciences;

(*b*) assist the Provost of the College of Medical Sciences in the preparation and implementation of the policy for the academic programmes of the College of Medical Sciences;

(*c*) receive and consider request for joint research or academic collaborations from relevant external agencies and institutions;

(*d*) review and make recommendations related to existing programmes and establishment of new programmes;

(*e*) approve examination results of programmes conducted by multiple Faculties within the College of Medical Sciences; and

(*f*) exercise such powers as may be delegated to it by the Senate.

(14) There is established an Academic Staff Assembly of the College of Medical Sciences which shall consist of all full time academic staff of the College of Medical Sciences.

(15) Unless otherwise determined by the Academic Staff Assembly, the quorum for any meeting of the Academic Staff Assembly shall be one-third.

(16) The Academic Staff Assembly shall —

(*a*) elect representatives of all academic staff to the Professional and Academic Board;

(*b*) elect representatives to the various bodies on which the academic staff of the College is specifically required, whether under this statute or otherwise, to be represented;

(*c*) perform such other functions as the Professional and Academic Board may delegate to it; and

(*d*) hold a meeting at least once in a year.

Interim Joint Matriculation Board

36.—(1) There is established for the University an Interim Joint Matriculation Board "IJMB"which shall conduct examination for admission to degree programmes.

(2) There is established a Board of Governors for the Interim Joint Matriculation Board which shall consist of —

(*a*) a Deputy Vice-Chancellor as Chairman, who shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor;

(*b*) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic;

(*c*) the Director, IJMB;

(*d*) the Director, Institute of Education;

(*e*) the Director, Academic Planning and Monitoring;

(*f*) one representative of the Council;

(*g*) two representatives of the Senate;

(*h*) JAMB Registrar or his representative;

(*i*) representative of the Minister of Education;

(*j*) twelve heads of affiliated institutions on two years rotational basis;

(*k*) the Registrar who shall be Secretary and shall not vote; and

(*l*) following members who shall not vote —

(*i*) Deputy Director (Exams),

(*ii*) Deputy Director (Operations),

(*iii*) Finance Officer of the Directorate,

(*iv*) Academic Secretary, and

(*v*) Bursar.

(3) The members of the Board of Governors other than the ex-officio members shall hold office for a period of two years and shall be eligible for re-election or reappointment for a further period of two years.

(4) The Board of Governors shall meet at least twice in each year and at any other time at the request of the Chairman or the Director of the IJMB.

(5) The quorum for meetings of the Board of Governors shall be the Chairman, the Director of the IJMB and three other members, at least two of whom shall be heads of affiliated institutions.

(6) Subject to the overall control and direction of the Council and to any regulations made by the Senate, the Board of Governors, shall —

(*a*) control the policy matters of the IJMB;

(*b*) receive, report on and recommend to the Senate, the conduct of examinations and regulations of the IJMB;

(*c*) recommend to Senate the appointment of chief examiners and moderators for the IJMB;

(*d*) recommend to Senate the formation of joint subject area panels;

(*e*) regulate the conduct and standard of examinations of the IJMB;

(*f*) consider and report to the Council on all proposals involving finance and the administration of property of the University;

(*g*) request, receive and consider report from the Director of the IJMB on the work of the IJMB;

(*h*) provide to the Council and, where relevant, the Senate a report of the proceedings of its meetings;

(*i*) appoint from its members or non-members, such committees as may be deemed expedient, and delegate to any such committee, any functions which it is competent to perform; and

(*j*) carry out any other function conferred on it.

(7) There is established a Professional and Academic Board of the IJMB which shall consists of —

(*a*) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academic, as Chairman;

(*b*) the Director, IJMB;

(*c*) Deputy Director, IJMB (Examinations);

(*d*) Deputy Director, IJMB (Operations);

(*e*) Academic Secretary;

(*f*) one representative of the Minister of Education;

(*g*) JAMB Registrar or his representative;

(*h*) all IJMB Chief Examiners;

(*i*) two representatives of Senate; and

(*j*) the IJMB Secretary who shall be the Secretary and shall not vote.

(8) There shall be a Secretary of the IJMB.

(9) The members of the Professional and shall Academic Board other than the ex-officio members shall hold office for a period two years and be eligible for re-election for a further period of two years.

(10) The Professional and Academic Board shall meet at least twice in each year and at any time at the request of the Chairman or the Director of the IJMB.

(11) Unless otherwise determined by the Professional and Academic Board, its quorum shall be the Chairman, or a representative nominated by him and one third of the members.

(12) Subject to the overall control and direction of the Board of Governors, and any regulations made by the Senate, the Professional and Academic Board shall —

(*a*) supervise the training of candidates for the IJMB or other professional examinations of the IJMB;

(*b*) consider and approve courses and syllabi of study of the IJMB;

(*c*) award or recommend to the Senate the award of certificate and other distinctions of the IJMB;

(*d*) make regulations for the conduct of the examinations of the IJMB;

(*e*) appoint examiners for the examinations of the IJMB;

(*f*) advise on suitable textbooks and other instructional materials;

(*g*) consider and recommend to the Senate examination grading system emanating from the subject panels;

(*h*) consider the examination misconduct report;

(*i*) appoint from its members or non-members examination boards, boards of studies or committees as may be deemed expedient, and delegate to any board or committee so appointed any of the functions which the Professional and Academic Board is competent to carry out;

(*j*) consider any matter relating to the professional and academic work of the IJMB, and deal with any matter referred to it by the Board of Governors or by the Senate; and

(*k*) furnish the Board of Governors and, where relevant, the Senate with reports of its proceedings.

(13) Subject to the provisions of this statute, the Board of Governors and Professional and Academic Board may prescribe the mode of conducting its proceedings or the proceedings of any board or committee appointed by it, and subject to this provision such board or committee may prescribe the mode of conducting its proceedings.

(14) There shall be a Director of the IJMB who shall be appointed by the Vice Chancellor for a period of two years and shall be eligible for reappointment for a further period of two years.

(15) The Director shall —

(*a*) be an ex-officio member of all boards and committees appointed by the Board of Governors or the Professional and Academic Board; and

(*b*) annually prepare an estimate of the finances required for the IJMB and submit it to the Council through the Board of Governors.

(16) The Status of Associated Institutions shall be available to any institution engaged in the professional education of persons in the field of IJMB and the Board of Governors may determine the conditions for the association of such institution with the IJMB.

(17) A report on the work of the IJMB shall be prepared by the Director of the IJMB annually and at any other time as may be requested by the Council and, as approved by the Board of Governors and shall be forwarded to the Council and the Senate.

University Health Services

37.—(1) There is established for the University a University Health Services "UHS", which shall provide medical and other health services.

(2) The UHS shall —

(*a*) provide service delivery and access to medical facilities for primary and secondary healthcare services;

(*b*) work within the norms and ethics of medical profession to maintain standard;

(*c*) maintain comprehensive and qualitative healthcare services;

(*d*) hold high environmental hygiene and sanitation;

(*e*) promote health education, proper nutrition, recreation and stress free environment;

(*f*) improve on periodic staff development programmes through relevant trainings, workshops and updates;

(*g*) procure and obtain modern medical equipment and facilities for the UHS;

(*h*) organise sensitisation workshops and awareness campaigns on health threats and general outbreaks of diseases for the UHS;

(*i*) maintain contacts with other sister health organisations for control of epidemic diseases;

(*j*) develop e-medical software to generate, process, store, retrieve, analyse and share health information;

(*k*) create platform for advanced e-prescription that may improve the productivity to meet health challenges facing the University community;

(*l*) provide medical services for recreational activities; and

(*m*) refer appropriate cases to tertiary health institutions.

(3) There is established a Board of Governors for the UHS which shall consist of —

(*a*) a Chairman, who shall be appointed by theVice-Chancellor;
(*b*) the Director University Health Services;
(*c*) the Medical Superintendent of Kongo and Samaru Medical Centre;
(*d*) the Provost, College of Health Sciences;
(*e*) the CMD ABUTH;
(*f*) one representative of the Council;
(*g*) one representative of the Senate;
(*h*) one member representing the University Congregation;
(*i*) the Administrative Secretary of the UHS who shall be the Secretary and shall not vote; and
(*j*) the following members who shall not vote-
(*i*) Finance officer, and
(*ii*) NHIS Coordinator.

(4) There shall be an Administrative Secretary of the UHS.

(5) The Board of Governors shall meet at least three times in each year at the request of the Chairman or the Director of UHS.

(6) The quorum for meetings of the Board of Governors shall be the Chairman, the Director of the UHS and two other members.

(7) Subject to the overall control and direction of Council, the Board of Governors shall —

(*a*) give policy directions as may be deemed necessary to carry out the functions of the UHS;
(*b*) consider and report to Council on proposals involving finance and administration of properties of the University;
(*c*) request and receive from the Director of the UHS, reports on the activities of the UHS;
(*d*) consider and approve the construction, equipping, maintenance and operationof clinics and laboratories of the UHS; and
(*e*) appoint from its members or non-members such committees as may be deemed expedient and delegate to such committee any function which the Board of Governors is competent to perform.

(8) There shall be a Director of the UHS who shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor.

(9) The Director shall be appointed for a period of two years and shall be eligible for reappointment for a further period of two years.

Directorate of Legal Services

38.—(1) There is established for the University a Directorate of Legal Services "DLS" which shall provide legal representation and services on behalf of the University.

(2) The DLS shall —

(*a*) monitor, coordinate and manage all legal affairs in the University;

(*b*) handle both internal and external legal matters of the University;

(*c*) be entitled to appear as counsel in courts, draft, frank and file legal documents or court processes in civil and criminal matters involving the University; and

(*d*) perform such other duties or functions as may be provided by the scheme of services for legal officers.

(3) The University may engage the services of external solicitors or legal practitioners within its service to represent it and act on its behalf.

(4) There is established an Advisory Committee for the DLS which shall consist of —

(*a*) a Chairman who shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor;

(*b*) the Director of DLS;

(*c*) one representative of the Council;

(*d*) the Dean, Faculty of Law;

(*e*) the Registrar; and

(*f*) the Administrative Secretary of the DLS who shall be the Secretary and shall not vote.

(5) The Advisory Committee, shall subject to the overall control and direction of the Council, —

(*a*) request, receive and consider reports from the Director of DLS on the activities of the DLS;

(*b*) report to Council on activities of the DLS;

(*c*) appoint from its members or non-members such committees as may be deemed expedient and delegate to such committees any function which it is competent to perform; and

(*d*) carry out any other functions conferred on it.

(6) Members of the Advisory Committee other than ex-officio members shall hold office for a period of two years and may be re-appointed for a further period of two years.

(7) The Advisory Committee shall meet at least two times in each year and at any other time at the request of the Chairman, Director of DLS or any three members.

(8) The quorum for the meeting of the Advisory Committee shall be the Chairman, the Director of DLS and three other members.

(9) There shall be an Administrative Secretary of the DLS.

(10) There shall be a Director of the DLS who shall be appointed by the Vice Chancellor.

(11) The Director shall be —

(*a*) appointed for a period of two years and shall be eligible for re-appointment for a further period of two years; and

(*b*) responsible for the general administration of the DLS.

Directorate of Advancement and International Education

39.—(1) There is established for the University a Directorate of Advancement and International Education "DAIE" which shall be the administrative organ responsible for the coordination and implementation of the University's internationalisation of education, advancement and linkages policies.

(2) The DAIE shall —

(*a*) establish and manage the University's fund raising framework;

(*b*) source for support or partnership for the development priorities of the University;

(*c*) build an integrated alumni, development and communication system to advance the goals of the University;

(*d*) develop comprehensive alumni database and establish relationships with the Universities alumni, stakeholders and friends; and

(*e*) coordinate and manage all affairs pertaining to the enrollment of international students, and the recruitment of international staff into the University and ensure their wellbeing.

(3) There is established a Management Committee for the DAIE which shall consist of —

(*a*) the Vice-Chancellor or his appointee as Chairman;

(*b*) Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Advancement, Research and Innovation;

(*c*) the Director of DAIE;

(*d*) one representative of the Federal Ministry of Education in the Council;

(*e*) Alumni President;

(*f*) two persons to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, one of whom shall be a philanthropist and the other, a high network individual;

(*g*) one representative from the industry;

(*h*) one representative of the Convocation;

(*i*) the Administrative Secretary of the DAIE who shall be the Secretary and shall not vote; and

(*j*) the following members who shall not vote —

(*i*) Registrar,
(*ii*) Bursar, and
(*iii*) Finance Officer (FO).

(4) The Management Committee, shall subject to the overall control and direction of the Council, —

(*a*) formulate policy directions necessary in carrying out the mandate of the DAIE;

(*b*) recommend, for approval of the Council all proposals involving finance and administration of properties of the University;

(*c*) request, receive and consider reports from the Director of DAIE on the activities of the DAIE;

(*d*) report to Council on activities of the DAIE annually;

(*e*) appoint from its members or non-members such committees as may be deemed expedient and delegate to such committees some of its functions; and

(*f*) carry out any other function conferred it.

(5) Members of the Management Committee other than ex-officio members shall hold office for a period of two years and shall be eligible for re-appointed for a further period of two years.

(6) The Management Committee shall meet at least two times in each year and at any other time at the request of the Chairman, Director of DAIE or any three members.

(7) The quorum for the meeting of the Management Committee shall be the Chairman, the Director of the DAIE and three other members at least one of whom shall be a non-ex-officio member.

(8) There shall be a Director of the DAIE who shall be appointed by the Vice Chancellor.

(9) The Director shall be —

(*a*) appointed for a period of two years and shall be eligible for reappointment for a further period of two years; and

(*b*) responsible for the general administration of the DAIE.

Demonstration Secondary School

40.—(1) There is established within the University a Demonstration Secondary School, which shall —

(*a*) provide quality academic programme;

(*b*) inculcate moral values into the students;

(*c*) promote tribal and religious diversity in staff and students;

(*d*) provide service to immediate environment;

(*e*) ensure proper teaching, learning and dissemination of knowledge;

(*f*) provide qualitative and variety of sports and extra-curricula activities; and

(*g*) ensure conducive learning environment where staff and students are given freedom to exercise their functions.

(2) There is established a Management Board for the Demonstration Secondary School which shall consist of the —

(*a*) Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration) as Chairman;
(*b*) Dean, Faculty of Education;
(*c*) Director, Institute of Education;
(*d*) Principal of the Demonstration Secondary School;
(*e*) one representative of Parents Teachers Association (PTA);
(*f*) one representative of Bursary;
(*g*) one representative of the Senate;
(*h*) one representative of the Congregation;
(*i*) one representative of the alumni body of the School; and
(*j*) Administrative Secretary of Demonstration Secondary School who shall be the Secretary and shall not vote.

(3) The Management Board shall meet at least two times in each year or at any other time at the request of the Chairman or the Principal of the Demonstration Secondary School.

(4) The quorum for meetings of the Management Board shall be the Chairman, the Principal of the Demonstration Secondary School and three other members.

(5) Subject to the general control of the Council, Senate and the Vice Chancellor, the Management Board shall —

(*a*) formulate policy matters of the Demonstration Secondary School;
(*b*) approve the budget proposal, income and expenditure and staff recruitment of the Demonstration Secondary School;
(*c*) approve the admission list of new students; and
(*d*) approve the expulsion, rustication and the discipline of students.

(6) There shall be the following Principal Officers of the Demonstration Secondary School —

(*a*) Principal;
(*b*) Vice Principal (Administration);
(*c*) Vice Principal (Academics);
(*d*) Vice Principal Kongo Annex;
(*e*) Senior Tutors (Administration);
(*f*) Senior Tutors (academics); and
(*g*) Administrative Secretary.

(7) There shall be a Principal of the Demonstration Secondary School who shall be an academic staff to be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor.

(8) The Principal shall be the academic and administrative head of the School and shall be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the day-to-day running of the Demonstration Secondary School.

(9) The Vice Chancellor shall take into consideration the requirements of the Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria (TRCN), in the appointment of the Principal of the Demonstration Secondary School.

(10) The Principal shall be —

(*a*) appointed for a period of two years, and shall be eligible for re-appointment for a further period of two years; and

(*b*) the Chairman of all meetings except where the Chairman of the Management Board is in attendance and a member of all the Committees appointed by the Demonstration Secondary School.

(11) There shall be a Vice Principal for the Demonstration Secondary School who shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor for a period of two years and shall be eligible for re-appointment for a further period of two years.

(12) There shall be an Administrative Secretary for the Demonstration Secondary School.

Revocation and savings

41.—(1) The Statutes (Ahmadu Bello University) is revoked.

(2) The revocation of the Statutes shall not invalidate or otherwise prejudicially affect anything done or purported to be done under the revoked Statutes.

Interpretation

42.—(1) In these Statutes —

"*the Law*" means the Ahmadu Bello University Law Cap A14 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria;

"*Constituent Institution*" means an institution so described in these Statutes; and

"*States*" means the States formed out of the territory formerly known as Northern Nigeria.

(2) Expressions which are defined in the Law shall have the meanings assigned in the Law.

Citation

43. These Statutes may be cited as "The Statutes (Ahmadu Bello University), 2025".

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note does not form part of this Statutes but is intended to explain its purport*)

These Statutes revokes the Ahmadu Bello University Statutes.