

FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, AUCHI, BILL, 2019

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A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, AUCHI, EDO STATE AND FOR RELATED MATTERS, 2019

Sponsored by Hon. Johnson E. Oghuma

[] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows:

1 PART I - ESTABLISHMENT, CONSTITUTION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE
2 FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, AUCHI

3 (1) There is hereby Federal Polytechnic, Auchi upgraded and
4 established as the Federal University of Technology, Auchi, Edo State.

5 (2) The University shall be a body corporate with perpetual
6 succession and a common seal and may sue or be sued in its corporate name.

7 (3) The University shall be a training institution for the
8 development of Technologists in the country.

9 (4) The University shall be supervised by the Federal Ministry of
10 Education through the National Universities Commission (NUC) who shall
11 be responsible for approving and regulating all academic programmes run in
12 the University, to ensure quality compliance and provide funds for academic
13 and research programmes, infrastructures and remunerations of employees.

14 (5) The objects of the University shall be:

15 (a) to encourage the advancement of learning and to hold out to all
16 persons without distinction of race, creed, sex or political conviction;

17 (b) to develop and offer academic and professional programmes
18 leading to the award of certificates, first degrees, post-graduate research,
19 diploma and higher degrees with emphasis on planning, developmental and
20 adaptive skills in technology, applied science, social science, management

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1 and allied professional disciplines;

2 (c) to produce socially mature technologists with capabilities not to
3 only understand the technology need of Nigeria as a nation, but also to exploit
4 existing technological infrastructure and improve on it to develop new ones;

5 (d) to act as agents and analysts for effective technology system,
6 through post graduate training, research and innovation, for effective
7 economic utilization and conservation of the country's human resources;

8 (e) to bring quality change in Technology Education by focusing on
9 practical teaching and learning innovations;

10 (f) to collaborate with other national and international institutions
11 involved in training, research and development of Technology with a view to
12 promoting governance, leadership and management skills among
13 Technologists;

14 (g) to identify Technology needs of the society with a view to finding
15 solutions to them within the context of overall national development;

16 (h) to provide and promote sound basic technology training as a
17 foundation for the development of Nigeria, taking into account indigenous
18 culture and the need to enhance national unity;

19 (i) to provide higher Education and foster a systematic advancement
20 of the science and Technology Education;

21 (j) to provide for instruction in such branches of Technological
22 education as it may deem necessary to make provision for research
23 advancement and dissemination of knowledge in such manner as it may
24 determine;

25 (k) to provide students with operational competence for applying
26 knowledge in the society as well as making technological changes in the
27 society;

28 (m) to undertake any other activities that is appropriate for a
29 University of Technology of the highest standard.

- 1 2.-(1) The University shall consist of:
- 2 (a) a Chancellor;
- 3 (b) a Pro-Chancellor and a Council;
- 4 (c) a Vice-Chancellor and a Senate;
- 5 (d) a body to be called Congregation;
- 6 (e) a body to be called Convocation;
- 7 (f) the campuses and colleges of the University;
- 8 (g) the colleges, institutes and other teaching and research units of
- 9 the University;
- 10 (h) the persons holding the offices constituted by the First Schedule
- 11 to this Bill other than those mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (c) of this
- 12 subsection;
- 13 (i) all graduates and undergraduates of the University; and
- 14 (j) all other persons who are members of the University in
- 15 accordance with provisions made by statute in that behalf.
- 16 (2) The First Schedule to this Bill shall have effect with respect to
- 17 the principal officers of the University.
- 18 (3) Subject to section 5 of this Bill provision shall be made by
- 19 statute with respect to the constitution of the Council, the Senate,
- 20 Congregation and Convocation.
- 21 3.-(1) For the carrying out of its objects as specified in section 1 of
- 22 this Bill, Federal University of Technology, Auchi shall have power:
- 23 (a) to offer courses of instruction, training and research in
- 24 Technology and allied areas for the production of quality and skilled
- 25 technologists required at lower, middle and higher levels of manpower in
- 26 Nigeria in particular and the world at large;
- 27 (b) to establish such colleges, campuses, institutes, schools,
- 28 departments and other teaching and research units within the University as
- 29 may from time to time be deemed necessary or desirable subject to the
- 30 approval of National Universities Commission;

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1 (c) to institute professorships, readerships or associate
2 professorships, lectureships, and other posts and offices and to make
3 appointments thereto;

4 (d) to institute and award fellowships, scholarships, exhibitions,
5 bursaries, medals, prizes and other titles, distinctions, awards and forms of
6 assistance;

7 (e) to provide for the discipline and welfare of members of the
8 University;

9 (f) to hold examinations and grant degrees, diplomas, certificates and
10 other distinctions to persons who have pursued a course of study approved by
11 the University and have satisfied such other requirements as the University
12 may lay down;

13 (g) to grant honorary degrees, fellowships or academic titles;

14 (h) to demand and receive from any student or any other person
15 attending the University for the purposes of instruction, such fees as the
16 University may from time to time determine subject to the overall directives of
17 the Minister;

18 (i) subject to section 20 of this Bill, to acquire, hold, grant, charge or
19 otherwise deal with or dispose of movable and immovable property wherever it
20 is situate;

21 (j) to accept gifts, legacies and donations, but without obligation to
22 accept the same for a particular purpose unless it approves the terms and
23 conditions attached thereto;

24 (k) to enter into contracts, establish trusts, act as trustee, solely or
25 jointly with any other person, and employ and act through agents;

26 (l) to erect, provide, equip and maintain libraries, laboratories,
27 workshops, lecture halls, halls of residence, refectories, sports grounds,
28 playing fields and other buildings or things necessary, suitable or convenient
29 for any of the objects of the University;

30 (m) to hold public lectures and to undertake printing, publishing and

1 book selling;

2 (n) subject to any limitations or conditions imposed by statute, to
3 invest any moneys appertaining to the University by way of endowment it,
4 not being immediately required for current expenditure in any investments
5 or securities or in the purchase or improvement of land, with power from
6 time to time, to vary any such investments to deposit any moneys for the
7 time being not invested with any bank on deposit or current account;

8 (o) to borrow, whether on interest or not and if need be upon the
9 security of any or all of the property, movable or immovable, of the
10 University, such moneys as the Council may from time to time in its
11 discretion find it necessary or expedient to borrow of to guarantee any loan,
12 advances or credit facilities;

13 (p) to make gifts for any charitable purpose;

14 (q) to do anything which it is authorized or required by this Bill or
15 by statute to do; and

16 (r) to do all such acts or things, whether or not incidental to the
17 foregoing powers, as may advance the objects of the University.

18 (2) Subject to the provisions of this Bill and of the statutes and
19 without prejudice to section 7 (2) of this Bill, the powers conferred on the
20 University by subsection (1) of this section shall be exercisable on behalf of
21 the University by the Council or by the Senate or in many other manner
22 which may be authorized by the statute.

23 (3) The power of the University to establish further campuses and
24 colleges within the University shall be exercisable by statute and not
25 otherwise.

26 4-(1) The Chancellor shall, in relation to the University, take
27 precedence before all other members of the University, and when he is
28 present, shall preside at all meetings of Convocation held for conferring
29 degrees.

30 (2) The Pro-Chancellor shall, in relation to the University, take

1 precedence before all other members of the University, except the Chancellor
2 and except the Vice-Chancellor when acting as chairman of Congregation or
3 Convocation and the Pro-Chancellor shall, when he is present, be the chairman
4 at all meetings of the Council.

Composition,
tenure and powers
of the council
of the University

5 5.-(1) The Council of the University shall consist of:

- 6 (a) the Pro-Chancellor who shall be appointed by the President on the
7 recommendation of the Honourable Minister of Education;
8 (b) the Vice-Chancellor;
9 (c) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor(s);
10 (d) one person from the Ministry responsible for Education;
11 (e) four persons representing a variety of interests and broadly
12 representative of the whole Federation to be appointed from:
13 (i) the Teacher's Registration Council;
14 (ii) Tertiary Education Trust Fund; and
15 (iii) two other persons, one of whom shall be a representative of the
16 University host community;
17 (f) four persons appointed by the Senate from among its members;
18 (g) two persons appointed by Congregation from among its members;
19 (h) one person appointed by Convocation from among its members;
20 (i) two persons representing the community appointed by the
21 President.

22 (2) Persons to be appointed to the Council shall be of proven integrity
23 , knowledgeable and familiar with the affairs and tradition of the University.

24 (3) The Council so constituted shall have a tenure of four years from
25 the date of its inauguration provided that where a Council is found to be
26 incompetent and corrupt, it shall be dissolved by the Visitor and a new Council
27 shall be immediately constituted for the effective functioning of the University.

28 (4) The powers of the Council shall be exercised, as in this Bill and to
29 that extent establishment circulars that are inconsistent with this Bill shall not
30 apply to the University.

1 (5) The Council shall be free in the discharge of its functions and
2 exercise of its responsibilities for the good management, growth and
3 development of the University.

4 (6) The Council in the discharge of its functions shall ensure that
5 disbursement of funds of the University complies with the approved
6 budgetary ratio for:

7 (a) personnel cost;

8 (b) overhead cost;

9 (c) research and development;

10 (d) library developments; and

11 (e) the balance in expenditure between academic vis-a-vis non-
12 academic activities.

13 6.-(1) Subject to the provisions of this Bill relating to the Visitor,
14 the Council shall be the governing body of the University and shall be
15 charged with the general control and superintendence of the policy, finances
16 and property of the University.

Functions of the
council and its
finance and general
purposes committee

17 (2) There shall be a committee of the Council, to be known as the
18 Finance, and General Purposes Committee, which shall, subject to the
19 directions of the Council, exercise control over the property and expenditure
20 of the University and perform such other functions of the Council as the
21 Council may from time to time delegate to it.

22 (3) Provision shall be made by statute with respect to the
23 constitution of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

24 (4) The Council shall ensure that proper accounts of the University
25 are kept and that the accounts of the University are audited annually by an
26 independent firm of auditors approved by the Council and that an annual
27 report is published by the University together with certified copies of the
28 said accounts as audited.

29 (5) Subject to this Bill and the statutes, the Council and the Finance
30 and General Purposes Committee may each make rules for the purpose of

1 exercising any of their respective functions or of regulating their own
2 procedure.

3 (6) Rules made under sub-section (5) of this section by the Finance
4 and General Purposes Committee shall not come into force unless approved by
5 the Council; and in so far and to the extent that any rules so made by that
6 Committee conflict with any direction given by the Council, whether before or
7 after the coming into force of the rules in question, the directions of the Council
8 shall prevail.

9 (7) There shall be paid to the members respectively of the Council, the
10 Finance and General Purposes Committee and of any other committee set up
11 by the Council, allowances in respect of travelling and other reasonable
12 expenses, at such rates as may from time to time be fixed by the Minister.

13 (8) The Council shall meet as and when necessary for the performance
14 of its functions under this Bill and shall meet at least three times in every year.

15 (9) If requested in writing by any five members of the Council, the
16 chairman shall within 28 days after the receipt of such request call a meeting of
17 the Council.

18 (10) Any request made under sub-section (9) of this section shall
19 specify the business to be considered at the meeting and no business not so
20 specified shall be transacted at that meeting.

Functions of
the Senate of
the University

21 7.-(1) Subject to section 6 of this Bill and subsections (3) and (4) of
22 this section and the provisions of this Bill relating to the Visitor, it shall be the
23 general function of the Senate to organize and control the teaching by the
24 University, the admission of student where no other enactment provides to the
25 contrary and the discipline of students; and to promote research at the
26 University.

27 (2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1) of this section
28 and subject as therein mentioned, it shall in particular be the function of the
29 Senate to make provision for:

30 (a) the establishment, organization and control of campuses, colleges,

1 schools, institutes and other teaching and research units of the University
2 and the allocation of responsibility for different branches of learning;

3 (b) the organization and control of courses of study at the
4 University and of the examinations held in conjunction with those courses,
5 including the appointment of examiners, both internal and external;

6 (c) the award of degrees, and such other qualifications as may be
7 prescribed in connection with examinations held as aforesaid;

8 (d) the making of recommendations to the Council with respect to
9 the award to any person of an honorary fellowship or honorary degree or the
10 title of professor emeritus;

11 (e) the establishment, organization and control of halls of residence
12 and similar institutions at the University;

13 (f) the supervision of the welfare of students at the University and
14 the regulation of their conduct;

15 (g) the granting of fellowships, scholarships, prizes and similar
16 awards in so far as the awards are within the control of the University; and

17 (h) determining what descriptions of dress shall be academic dress
18 for the purposes of the University, and regulating the use of academic dress.

19 (3) The Senate shall not establish any new campus, college, school,
20 department, institute or other teaching and research units of the University,
21 or any hall of residence or similar institution at the University without the
22 approval of the Council.

23 (4) Subject to this Bill and the statutes, the Senate may make
24 regulations for the purpose of exercising any function conferred on it either
25 by the foregoing provisions of this section or otherwise or for the purpose of
26 making provision for any matter for which provision by regulations is
27 authorized or required by this Bill or by statute.

28 (5) Regulations shall provide that at least one of the persons
29 appointed as the examiners at each final or professional examination held in
30 conjunction with any course of study at the University is not a teacher at the

1 University but is a teacher of the branch of learning to which the course relates
2 at some other University of high repute or a person engaged in practicing the
3 profession in a reputable organization or institution.

4 (6) Subject to right of appeal to the Council from a decision of the
5 Senate under this sub- section, the Senate may deprive any person of any
6 degree, diploma or other award of the University which has been conferred
7 upon him if after due enquiry he is found to have been guilty of dishonourable
8 or scandalous conduct in gaining admission into the University or obtaining
9 that award.

Functions of
the Vice-Chancellor

10 8.-(1) The Vice-Chancellor shall, in relation to the University, take
11 precedence before all other members of the University except the Chancellor
12 and subject to section 4 of this Bill except the Pro-Chancellor and any other
13 person for the time being acting as Chairman of the Council.

14 (2) Subject to sections 6, 7 and 14 of this Bill, the Vice-Chancellor
15 shall have the general function, in addition to any other functions conferred on
16 him by this Bill or otherwise of directing the activities of the University and
17 shall be the Chief Executive and Accounting Officer of the University and ex-
18 officio Chairman of the Senate.

19 (3) The Vice Chancellor shall be the Chairman of the University
20 Tenders' Board, which is saddled with the responsibility of approving the
21 conduct of public procurement of goods, works and services within the
22 approved threshold from time to time.

23 (4) It shall be the responsibility of the Vice Chancellor to establish and
24 appoint members of the Tenders' Board in line with the extant Public
25 Procurement Rules and Regulations.

26 PART II - GENERAL FUND, TRANSFER OF PROPERTY, ETC. TO THE
27 UNIVERSITY AND CONDITION OF SERVICE OF EMPLOYEES

General Fund
of the University

28 9.-(1) There shall be a general fund of the University which shall
29 consist of the following:

30 (a) grants-in-aid;

- 1 (b) fees;
- 2 (c) income derived from investments;
- 3 (d) gifts, legacies, endowments and donations not accepted for a
- 4 particular purpose;
- 5 (e) income derived from the exercise of any functions conferred or
- 6 imposed on the University by this Bill;
- 7 (f) any other amounts, charges or dues recoverable by the
- 8 University;
- 9 (g) revenue, from time to time, accruing to the University by way
- 10 of subvention;
- 11 (h) interests on investments;
- 12 (i) donations and legacies accruing to the University from any
- 13 source for the general or special purposes of the University; and
- 14 (j) regular TETFUND interventions.

15 (2) The general fund shall be applied for the purposes of the

16 University.

17 10.-(1) All property held by or on behalf of the Provisional Council

18 of the University shall, by virtue of this sub-section and without further

19 assurance, vest in the University and be held by it for the purpose of the

20 University.

Transfer of
propert, etc.

21 (2) The provisions of the Second Schedule to this Bill shall have

22 effect with respect to, and to matters arising from, the transfer of property by

23 this section and with respect to the other matters mentioned in that Schedule.

24 PART III - STATUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY

25 11.-(1) Subject to this Bill, the University may make statutes for

26 any of the following purposes, that is to say:

Power of the
University to make
statutes

27 (a) making provision with respect to the composition and

28 constitution of any authority of the University;

29 (b) specifying and regulating the powers and duties of any

30 authority of the University, and regulating any other matter connected with

1 the University or any of its authorities;

2 (c) regulating the admission of students (where no other enactment
3 provides to the contrary), and their discipline and welfare;

4 (d) determining whether any particular matter is to be treated as an
5 academic or non- academic matter for the purposes of this Bill and of any
6 statute, regulation or other instrument made thereunder; or

7 (e) making provision for any other matter for which provision by
8 statute is authorized or required by this Bill.

9 (2) Subject to section 25 (6) of this Bill, the Interpretation Bill shall
10 apply in relation to any statute made under this section as it applies to a
11 subsidiary instrument within the meaning of section 28 (1) of that Bill.

Third Schedule

12 (3) The statute contained in the Third Schedule to this Bill shall be
13 deemed to have come into force on the commencement of this Bill and shall be
14 deemed to have been made under this section by the University.

15 (4) The power to make statutes conferred by this section shall not be
16 prejudiced or limited in any way by reason of the inclusion or omission of any
17 matter in or from the statute contained in the Third Schedule to this Bill or any
18 subsequent statute.

Mode of
exercising power
to make statutes

19 12.-(1) The power of the University to make statutes shall be
20 exercised in accordance with the provisions of this section and not otherwise.

21 (2) A proposed statute shall not become law unless it has been
22 approved:

23 (a) at a meeting of the Senate, by the votes of not less than two thirds
24 of the members present and voting; and

25 (b) at a meeting of the Council, by the votes of not less than two thirds
26 of the members present and voting.

27 (3) A proposed statute may originate either in the Senate or in the
28 Council, and may be approved as required by subsection (2) of this section by
29 either one of those bodies or the other.

30 (4) A statute which:

1 (a) makes provision for or alters the composition or constitution of
2 the Council, the Senate or any other authority of the University; or

3 (b) provides for the establishment of a new campus or college or for
4 the amendment or revocation of any statute.

5 (5) For the purpose of section 2(2) of the Interpretation Act, a
6 statute shall be treated as being made on the date on which it is duly
7 approved by the Council after having been duly approved by the Senate, or
8 on the date on which it is duly approved by the Senate after having been duly
9 approved by the Council, as the case may be or, in the case of a statute falling
10 within subsection (4) of this section, on the date on which it is approved by
11 the President.

12 (6) In the event of any doubt or dispute arising at any time:

13 (a) as to the meaning of any provision of a statute; or

14 (b) as to whether any matter is for the purposes of this Bill an
15 academic or non-academic matter as they relate to such doubt or dispute, the
16 matter may be referred to the Visitor, who shall take such advice and make
17 such decision thereon as he shall think fit.

18 (7) The decision of the Visitor on any matter referred to him under
19 sub-section (6) of this section shall be binding upon the authorities, staff and
20 students of the University and where any question as to the meaning of any
21 provision of a statute has been decided by the Visitor under that sub-section,
22 no question as to the meaning of that provision shall be entertained by any
23 court of law in Nigeria.

24 (8) Nothing in sub-section (7) of this section shall affect any power
25 of a court of competent jurisdiction to determine whether any provision of a
26 statute is wholly or partly void as being ultra vires or as being inconsistent
27 with the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999.

28 13. A statute may be proved in any court by the production of a Proof of statutes
29 copy thereof bearing or having affixed to it a certificate purporting to be
30 signed by the Vice-Chancellor or the Secretary to the Council to the effect

1 that the copy is a true copy of a statute of the University.

2 PART IV - SUPERVISION AND DISCIPLINE

The Visitor

3 14.-(1) The President shall be the Visitor of the University.

4 (2) The Visitor shall cause a visitation to the University when
5 necessary, at least every five years, or direct that such a visitation be conducted
6 by such person or persons as the Visitor may deem fit and in respect of any of
7 the affairs of the University.

8 (3) It shall be the duty of the bodies and persons comprising the
9 University to make available to the Visitor and to any other person conducting a
10 visitation in pursuance of this section, such facilities and assistance as he or
11 they may reasonably require for the purposes of a visitation.

12 (4) The Visitor shall make the report of such visitations and white
13 paper thereon available to the Council which shall implement same.

Removal of
certain members
of the Council

14 15.-(1) If it appears to the Council that a member of the Council (other
15 than the Pro-Chancellor or the Vice-Chancellor) should be removed from
16 office on the ground of misconduct or inability to perform the functions of his
17 office or employment, the Council shall make a recommendation to that effect
18 through the Minister to the President, and the President, after making such
19 enquiries (if any) as he may consider appropriate approves the
20 recommendation, he may direct the removal of the person in question from
21 office.

22 (2) It shall be the duty of the Minister to use his best endeavours to
23 cause a copy of the instrument embodying a direction under subsection (1) of
24 this section to be served as soon as reasonably practicable on the person to
25 whom it relates.

Removal and
discipline of
academic,
administrative
and professional
staff

26 16.-(1) If it appears to the Council that there are reasons for believing
27 that any person employed as a member of the academic, administrative or
28 professional staff of the University, other than the Vice-Chancellor, should be
29 removed from his office or employment on the ground of misconduct or of
30 professional inability to perform the functions of his office or employment, the

1 statutes and regulations may make different provisions in relation to different
2 circumstances.

3 (8) No stamp or other duty shall be payable in respect of any transfer
4 of property to the University by virtue of section 8 or section 18 of this Bill or
5 the Second Schedule to this Bill.

6 (9) Any notice or other instrument authorized to be served by virtue of
7 this Bill may, without prejudice to any other mode of service, be served by post.

Restriction of
suits and execution

8 *Pre-Action Notice*

9 26.-(1) (a) No legal proceeding shall be instituted and/or commenced
10 against the University or any of its agents in the course of their official duties
11 unless a 3 months' Pre-Action Notice of such intention is served on the
12 University by an aggrieved party;

13 (b) The Notice shall state the reason and the cause of action intended
14 to be taken against the University, the particulars of the claim, the name and
15 place of abode of the intending plaintiff and the relief which he claims;

16 (c) For the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby declared that no suit shall
17 be commenced against an officer or servant of the University, in any case where
18 the University is vicariously liable for any alleged act, neglect or default of the
19 officer or servant in the performance or intended performances of his duties,
20 unless three months at least has elapsed after written notice of intention to
21 commence the same shall have been served on the University by the intending
22 plaintiff or his agent;

23 (d) In any suit against this University, no execution or attachment or
24 process in the nature thereof shall be issued against the University, but any
25 sums of money which may be judgment of the court be awarded against the
26 University shall, subject to any direction given by the court where notice of
27 appeal has been given by the University in respect of the said judgment, be paid
28 by the University from its general fund.

Service of Notices

29 (2) Service upon the University of any notice, order or other
30 document may be effected by delivering the same or by sending it by registered

1 post addressed to the Registrar and Secretary of the Council.

2 27.-(1) In this Bill, unless the context otherwise requires: Interpretation

3 "Campus" means any campus which may be established by the University;

4 "College" means the College established pursuant to section 2 (1) (b) of this
5 Bill for the University;

6 "Council" means the Governing Council of the University established by
7 section 5 of this Bill;

8 "Functions" includes powers and duties;

9 "Graduate" means a person on whom a degree, other than an honorary
10 degree, has been conferred by the University and any other person as may be
11 designated as a graduate by the Council, acting in accordance with the
12 recommendation of the Senate;

13 "Minister" means the Hon. Minister of Education;

14 "Notice" means notice in writing;

15 "Officer" does not include the Visitor;

16 "Prescribed" means prescribed by statute or regulations;

17 "Professor" means a person designated as a Professor of the University in
18 accordance with provisions made in that behalf by statute or by regulations;

19 "Property" includes rights, liabilities and obligations;

20 "Provisional Council" means the provisional council appointed for the
21 University;

22 "Regulations" means regulations made by the Senate or the Council;

23 "Senate" means the Senate of the University established pursuant to section
24 2 (1) (e) of this Bill;

25 "School" means a unit of closely related academic programmes;

26 "Statute" means a statute made by each University under section 10 of this
27 Bill and in accordance with the provisions of section 11 of this Bill;

28 "the statutes" means all such statutes as are in force from time to time;

29 "Teacher" means a person holding a full-time appointment as a member of
30 the teaching or research staff of the University;

1 "Undergraduate" means a person registered as a student undergoing a course of
 2 study for a first degree of the University or such other course in the University
 3 as may be approved by the Senate as qualifying a student undergoing it for the
 4 status of an under-graduate;

5 "University" means Federal University of Technology, Auchi established and
 6 incorporated by section 1 of this Bill;

7 (2) It is hereby declared that where in any provision of this Bill it is
 8 laid down that the proposals are to be submitted or a recommendation is to be
 9 made by one authority or another through one or more intermediate authorities,
 10 it shall be the duty of every such intermediate authority to forward any
 11 proposals of that or recommendations received by it in pursuance of that
 12 provision to the appropriate authority; but any such intermediate authority
 13 may, if it thinks fit, forward therewith its own comments thereon.

Citation

14 28. This Bill may be cited as the Federal University of Technology,
 15 Auchi, Bill, 2019.

16 SCHEDULES

17 FIRST SCHEDULE

18 [Section 2 (2)]

19 PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

20 *The Chancellor*

21 1. The Chancellor shall be appointed by and hold office at the pleasure
 22 of the President.

23 *The Pro-Chancellor*

24 2.-(1) The Pro-Chancellor who shall be the Chairman of Council shall
 25 be appointed or removed from office by Mr. President upon recommendation
 26 by the Minister of Education.

27 (2) Subject to the provisions of this Bill, the Pro-Chancellor shall hold
 28 office for a period of four years beginning with the date of his appointment.

29 *The Vice-Chancellor*

30 3.-(1) There shall be a Vice-Chancellor of the University who shall be

1 appointed by the Council in accordance with the provisions of this
2 paragraph.

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

5 (a) advertise the vacancy in a reputable journal or a widely read
6 newspaper in Nigeria, specifying:

7 (i) the qualities of the persons who may apply for the post; and

8 (ii) the terms of conditions of service applicable to the post, and
9 thereafter draw up a short list of suitable candidates for the post for
10 consideration.

11 (b) constitute a Search Team consisting of:

12 (i) a member of the Council, who is not a member of the Senate, as
13 chairman;

14 (ii) two members of the Senate who are not members of the
15 Council, one of whom shall be a Professor;

16 (iii) two members of Congregation who are not members of the
17 Council, one of whom shall be a Professor, to identify and nominate for
18 consideration, suitable persons who are not likely to apply for the post on
19 their own volition because they felt that it is not proper to do so.

20 (4) A Joint Council and Senate Selection Board consisting of:

21 (a) the Pro-Chancellor, as chairman;

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

23 (c) two members of the Senate who are Professors, but who were
24 not members of the Search Team, shall consider the candidates and persons
25 in the shortlist drawn up under subsection (2) of this paragraph through an
26 examination of their curriculum vitae and interaction with them, and
27 recommend to the Council three candidates for further consideration.

28 (5) The Council shall select and appoint as the Vice-Chancellor one
29 candidate from among the three candidates recommended to it under
30 subsection (3) of this section and thereafter inform the Visitor.

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

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

8 (8) When the proposal for the removal of the Vice-Chancellor is
9 made, the Council shall constitute a Joint Committee of Council and Senate
10 consisting of:

11 (i) three members of the Council, one of whom shall be the Chairman
12 of the committee; and

13 (ii) two members of the Senate:

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

16 (9) The committee shall conduct investigation into the allegations
17 made against the Vice-Chancellor and shall report its findings to the Council.

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

22 (11) There shall be no sole administrator in the University.

23 (12) In any case of a vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor, the
24 Council shall appoint an acting Vice-Chancellor on recommendation of the
25 Senate.

26 (13) An acting Vice Chancellor in all circumstances shall not be in
27 office for more than 6 months.

28 *Deputy Vice-Chancellor*

29 4.-(1) There shall be for the University such number of Deputy Vice-
30 Chancellors as Council may from time to time deem necessary for the proper

1 administration of the University.

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

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

8 (4) A Deputy Vice-Chancellor shall:

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

10 (b) act in the place of the Vice-Chancellor when the post of the
11 Vice-Chancellor is vacant or if the Vice-Chancellor is, for any reason, absent
12 or unable to perform his functions as Vice-Chancellor; and

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

15 (5) A Deputy Vice-Chancellor:

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

19 (b) may be reappointed for one further period of two years and no
20 more; and

21 (c) may be removed from office for good cause by the Council
22 acting on the recommendations of the Vice-Chancellor and Senate.

23 (d) "Good cause" for the purpose of this section means gross
24 misconduct or inability to discharge the functions of his office arising from
25 infirmity of the body or mind.

26 *Office of the Registrar*

27 5.-(1) There shall be for the University, a Registrar, who shall be
28 the chief administrative officer of the University and shall be responsible to
29 the Vice-Chancellor for the day-to-day administrative work of the
30 University except as regards matters for which the Bursar is responsible in

1 accordance with paragraph 6(2) of this Schedule.

2 (2) The person holding the office of the Registrar shall by virtue of
3 that office be Secretary to the Council, the Senate, Congregation and
4 Convocation.

5 *Other Principal Officers of the University*

6 6.-(1) There shall be for the University the following principal
7 officers, in addition to the Registrar, that is:

8 (a) the Bursar; and

9 (b) the University Librarian, who shall be appointed by the Council on
10 the recommendation of the Selection Board constituted under paragraph 7 of
11 this Schedule.

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

15 (3) The University Librarian shall be responsible to the Vice-
16 Chancellor for the administration of the University Library and the co-
17 ordination of the library services in the University and its campuses, colleges,
18 schools, departments, institutes and other teaching or research units.

19 (4) Any question as to the scope of the responsibilities of the aforesaid
20 officers shall be determined by the Vice-Chancellor

21 *Selection Board for other Principal Officers*

22 7.-(1) There shall be, for the University, a Selection Board for the
23 appointment of principal officers, other than the Vice-Chancellor or Deputy
24 Vice-Chancellor, which shall consist of:

25 (a) the Pro-Chancellor, as chairman;

26 (b) the Vice-Chancellor;

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

28 (d) two members of the Senate.

29 (2) The functions, procedure and other matters relating to the
30 Selection Board constituted under subsection (1) of this paragraph shall be as

1 the Council may, from time to time, determine.

2 (3) The Registrar, Bursar and Librarian shall hold office for a single
3 term of five years only beginning from the effective date of their
4 appointments and on such terms and conditions as may be specified in their
5 letters of appointment.

6 (4) Notwithstanding subsection (3) of this section, the Council
7 may, upon satisfactory performance, extend the tenure of the Registrar,
8 Bursar or Librarian for a further period of one year only and thereafter such
9 principal officer shall relinquish his post and be assigned to other duties in
10 the University.

11 *Resignation and Re-appointment*

12 8.-(1) Any officer mentioned in the foregoing provisions of this
13 Schedule may resign his office:

14 (a) in the case of the Chancellor or Pro-Chancellor, by notice to the
15 Visitor;

16 (b) in any other case, by notice to the Council and the Council shall,
17 in the case of the Vice-Chancellor, immediately notify the Visitor.

18 (2) Without prejudice to paragraph 4 of this Schedule, a person
19 who has ceased to hold an office so mentioned otherwise than by removal for
20 misconduct shall be eligible for re-appointment to that office.

21 SECOND SCHEDULE

22 TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AS TO PROPERTY, FUNCTIONS, ETC.

23 *Transfer of Property to University*

24 1. Without prejudice to the generality of section 9 (1) of this Bill:

25 (a) the reference in that subsection to property held by the
26 Provisional Council shall include a reference to the right to receive and give
27 a good discharge for any grants or contributions which may have been voted
28 or promised to the Provisional Council;

29 (b) all debts and liabilities of the Provisional Council outstanding
30 shall become debts or liabilities of the University.

1 THIRD SCHEDULE

2 [Section 9 (3)]

3 FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, AUCHI STATUTE NO. I

4 ARRANGEMENT OF ARTICLES

5 *Articles:*

- 6 1. The Council.
- 7 2. The Finance and General Purposes Committee
- 8 3. The Senate
- 9 4. The Congregation
- 10 5. Convocation
- 11 6. Division of Colleges
- 12 7. College/School Boards
- 13 8. Dean of the College
- 14 9. Selection of certain Principal Officers
- 15 10. Creation of academic posts
- 16 11. Appointment of academic staff
- 17 12. Appointment of administrative and professional staff
- 18 13. Interpretation.

19 14. Short Title:

20 *The Council*

21 1.-(1) The composition of the Council shall be as provided in section 5
22 of this Bill.

23 (2) Any member of the Council holding office otherwise than in
24 pursuance of section 5 (a), (b), (c), or (d) of this Bill may, by notice to the
25 Council, resign his office.

26 (3) A member of the Council holding office otherwise than in
27 pursuance of section 5 (a), (b), (c), or (d) of this Bill shall, unless he previously
28 vacates it, vacate that office on the expiration of the period of four years
29 beginning with effect from 1 August in the year which he was appointed.

30 (4) Where a member of the Council holding office otherwise than in

1 pursuance of section 5 (a), (b), (g), or (h) of this Bill vacates office before the
2 expiration of the period aforesaid, the body or person by whom he was
3 appointed may appoint a successor to hold office for the residue of the term
4 of his predecessor.

5 (5) A person ceasing to hold office as a member of the Council
6 otherwise than by removal for misconduct shall be eligible for re-
7 appointment for only one further period or four years.

8 (6) The quorum of the Council shall be five, at least one of whom
9 shall be a member appointed pursuant to section 5 (d) or (e) of this Bill.

10 (7) If the Pro-Chancellor is not present at a meeting of the Council,
11 such other member of the Council present at the meeting as the Council may
12 appoint as respects that meeting shall be the chairman at that meeting, and
13 subject to section 4 of this Bill and the foregoing provisions of this
14 paragraph, the Council may regulate its own procedure.

15 (8) Where the Council desires to obtain advice with respect to any
16 particular matter may co-opt not more than two persons for that purpose, and
17 the persons co-opted may take part in the deliberations of the Council at any
18 meeting but shall not be entitled to vote.

19 *The Finance and General Purposes Committee*

20 2.-(1) The Finance and General Purposes Committee of the
21 Council shall consist of:

22 (a) the Pro-Chancellor, who shall be the chairman of the
23 Committee at any meeting at which he is present;

24 (b) the Vice-Chancellor and Deputy Vice-Chancellors;

25 (c) six other members of the Council appointed by the Council, two
26 of whom shall be selected from among the four members of the Council
27 appointed by the Senate and one member appointed to the Council by
28 Congregation;

29 (d) the Permanent Secretary of the Federal Ministry of Education,
30 or in his absence, such member of his Ministry as he may designate to

1 represent him; and

2 (e) the Executive Secretary of the Petroleum Technology
3 Development Fund, or in his absence, such member of the Fund as he may
4 designate to represent him.

5 (2) The quorum of the Committee shall be five.

6 (3) Subject to any directions given by the Council, the Committee
7 may regulate its own procedure.

8 *Annual budget and estimates, etc.*

9 (4) (i) The estimates of income and expenditure for a financial year
10 shall be presented by the Vice-Chancellor to the Council and may be approved
11 by the Council before the beginning of that financial year:

12 Provided that the Vice-Chancellor may during any financial year
13 present and the Council may approve supplementary estimates of income or
14 expenditure;

15 (ii) The annual and supplementary estimates shall be prepared in such
16 form and shall contain such information as the Council may direct.

17 *Gifts, donations, etc.*

18 (5) (i) The Council may on behalf of the University accept by way of
19 grants, gift, testamentary disposition or otherwise, property and money in aid
20 of the finances of the University on such conditions as it may approve;

21 (ii) Registers shall be kept of all donations to the University including
22 the names of donors and any special conditions under which any donation may
23 have been given:

24 Provided that the University shall not be obliged to accept a donation
25 for a particular purpose unless it approves of the terms and conditions attaching
26 to such donation;

27 (iii) All property, money or funds donated for any specific purposes
28 shall be applied and administered in accordance with the purposes for which
29 they are donated and shall be accounted for separately.

Payment into bank

(6) All sums of money received on account of the University shall be paid into such bank as may be approved by the Council for the credit of the University's general, current or deposit account:

Provided that the Council may invest, as it deems fit, any money not required for immediate use other than donations of money referred to in subsection (1) of this section.

Audit

3.-(1) The Council shall cause the accounts of the University to be audited by auditors appointed by the Council as soon as may be after the end of each financial year or for any such other period as the Council may require.

(2) The appointment and other matters relative to the auditors, their continuance in office and their functions, as the case may be, shall, subject to the provisions of this section, be prescribed by statute.

The Senate

4.-(1) The Senate shall consist of:

- (i) the Vice-Chancellor;
- (ii) Deputy Vice-Chancellors;
- (iii) the Deans of respective Colleges;
- (iv) the Professors in the University;
- (v) Heads of Academic Departments and Units;
- (vi) the University Librarian;
- (vii) one elected representative of each College;
- (viii) two members of Academic Staff elected by the Congregation;
- (ix) one elected representative of each department;
- (x) two members representing a variety of interests of the professional bodies outside the University appointed by the Senate on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor;

1 (xi) Registrar-Secretary.

2 (2) The procedure for election of members of Senate to the Council
3 shall be prescribed by Regulations.

4 (3) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the chairman at all meetings of the
5 Senate when he is present, and in his absence any of the Deputy Vice-
6 Chancellors present at the meeting as the Senate may appoint for that meeting
7 shall be the chairman at the meeting.

8 (4) The quorum of the Senate shall be one quarter or the nearest whole
9 number less than one quarter; and subject to paragraph (3) of this Article, the
10 Senate may regulate its own procedure.

11 (5) An elected member may, by notice to the Senate, resign his office.

12 (6) Subject to paragraph (8) of this article, there shall be elections for
13 the selection of elected members which shall be held in the prescribed manner
14 on such day in the month of May or June in each year as the Vice-Chancellor
15 may from time to time determine.

16 (7) An elected member shall hold office for the period of two years
17 beginning with 1 August in the year of his election, and may be a candidate at
18 any election held in pursuance to paragraph (6) of this article in the year in
19 which his period of office expires, so however that no person shall be such a
20 candidate if at the end of his current period of office he will have held office as
21 an elected member for a continuous period of six years or would have so held
22 office if he had not resigned it.

23 (8) No election shall be held in pursuance of this article in any year if
24 the number specified in the certificate given in pursuance to paragraph (11) of
25 this article does not exceed by more than one the figure which is thrice the
26 number of those elected members holding office on the date of the certificate
27 who do not vacate office during that year in pursuance of paragraph (7) of this
28 article.

29 (9) For the avoidance of doubt it is hereby declared that no person
30 shall be precluded from continuing in or taking office as an elected member by

1 reason only of reduction in the after 30 April in any year in which he is to
2 continue in or take office as all elected member.

3 (10) If so requested in writing by any fifteen members of the
4 Senate, the Vice-Chancellor or in his absence any of the Deputy Vice-
5 Chancellor duly appointed by him, shall convene a meeting of the Senate to
6 be held not later than the tenth day following that on which the request was
7 received.

8 (11) In this article "total of non-elected members" means as respect
9 any year, such number as may be certified by the Vice-chancellor on 30 April
10 of that year to be the number of persons holding office as members of the
11 Senate on that day otherwise than as elected members.

12 *Congregation*

13 5.-(1) Congregation shall consist of:

14 (i) Vice-Chancellor;

15 (ii) the Deputy Vice-Chancellors;

16 (iii) the full-time members of the academic staff;

17 (iv) the Registrar;

18 (v) the Librarian; and

19 (vi) every member of the administrative staff who holds a degree,
20 other than honorary degree, of any University recognized for the purposes of
21 this statute by the Vice-Chancellor.

22 (2) Subject to section 4 of this Bill, the Vice-Chancellor shall be the
23 chairman at all meetings of Congregation when he is present; and in his
24 absence any of the Deputy Vice Chancellors present at the meeting as
25 Congregation may appoint for that meeting, shall be the chairman at the
26 meeting.

27 (3) The quorum of Congregation shall be one third or the whole
28 number nearest to one third of the total number of members of Congregation
29 of fifty, whichever is less.

30 (4) A certificate signed by the Vice-Chancellor specifying:

1 (a) the total number of members of Congregation for the purpose of
2 any particular meeting or meetings of Congregation; or

3 (b) the names of the persons who are members of Congregation
4 during a particular period, shall be conclusive evidence of that number or, as
5 the case may be, of the names of those persons.

6 (5) The procedure for election of members of Congregation to the
7 Council and the Senate shall be prescribed by Regulations.

8 (6) Subject to the foregoing provisions of this article, Congregation
9 may regulate its own procedure.

10 (7) Congregation shall be entitled to express by resolutions or
11 otherwise its opinion on all matters affecting the interest and welfare of the
12 University and shall have such other functions, in addition to the function of
13 electing a member of the Council, as may be provided by statute or regulations.

14 *Convocation*

15 6.-(1) Convocation shall consist of:

16 (i) the officers of the University mentioned in the First Schedule to
17 this Bill;

18 (ii) all teachers within the meaning of this Bill;

19 (iii) all other persons whose names are registered in accordance with
20 paragraph (2) of this article.

21 (2) A person shall be entitled to have his name registered as a member
22 of convocation if:

23 (a) he is either a graduate of a University or a person satisfying such
24 requirements as may be prescribed for the purposes of this paragraph; and

25 (b) he applies for the registration of his name in the prescribed manner
26 and pay the prescribed fees.

27 (3) Regulations shall provide for the establishment and maintenance
28 of a register for the purpose of this paragraph and subject to paragraph (4) of
29 this article may provide for the payment, from time to time, of further fees by
30 persons whose names are on the register and for the removal from the register

1. of the name of any person who fails to pay those fees.

2. (4) The person responsible for maintaining the register shall,
3. without the payment of any fees, ensure that the names of all persons who
4. are for the time being members of the Convocation by virtue of paragraph
5. (1)(a) or (b) of this article are entered and retained on the register.

6. (5) A person who reasonably claims that he is entitled to have his
7. name on the register shall be entitled on demand to inspect the register or a
8. copy of the register at the principal times of the University at all reasonable
9. times.

10. (6) The register shall, unless the contrary is proved, be sufficient
11. evidence that any person named therein is not, a member of Convocation;
12. but for the purpose of ascertaining whether a particular person was such a
13. member on a particular date, any entries in and deletions from the register
14. made on or after that date shall be disregarded.

15. (7) The quorum of Convocation shall be fifty or one third or the
16. whole number nearest to one third or the whole number of members of
17. Convocation whichever is less.

18. (8) Subject to section 4 of the Act, the Chancellor shall be chairman
19. at all meetings of Convocation when he is present, and in his absence the
20. Vice-chancellor shall be the chairman at the meeting.

21. (9) Convocation shall have such functions, in addition to the
22. function of appointing a member of the Council, as may be provided by
23. statute or regulations.

24. *Division of Colleges*

25. (10) Each College shall be divided into such number of branches as
26. may be prescribed.

27. *College Boards*

28. 7.-(1) There shall be established in respect of each College, a Board
29. of Studies which, subject to the provisions of this Statute, and subject to the
30. directions of the Vice-Chancellor, shall:

1 (a) regulate the teaching and study of, and the conduct of
2 examinations connected with, the subjects assigned to the college;

3 (b) deal with any other matter assigned to it by statute or by the Vice-
4 Chancellor or by the Senate; and

5 (c) advise the Vice-Chancellor or the Senate on any matter referred to
6 it by the Vice-Chancellor or the Senate.

7 (2) Each College Board of Studies shall consist of:

8 (a) the Vice-Chancellor;

9 (b) the Dean;

10 (c) the persons severally in charge of the branches of the school;

11 (d) the College Examination Officer;

12 (e) such of the teachers assigned to the college and having the
13 prescribed qualifications as the Board may determine; and

14 (f) such persons, whether or not members of the University, as the
15 Board may determine with the general or special approval of the Senate.

16 (3) The quorum of the Board shall be eight members or one quarter,
17 whichever is greater, of the members for the time being of the board; and
18 subject to the provisions of this statute and to any provision made by
19 regulations in that behalf, the Board may regulate its own procedure.

20 *Deans of the Colleges*

21 8.-(1) The Board of each College shall, at a meeting in the last term of
22 any academic year which the term of office of the Dean expires, nominate one
23 of its members, being one of the Professors assigned to that teaching unit, for
24 appointment by the Senate as Dean of the College.

25 (2) The person appointed under paragraph 1 of this Article shall act as
26 Dean of the College and chairman of all meetings of the College Board when he
27 is present and shall be a member of all committees and other boards appointed
28 by the College.

29 (3) The Dean shall hold office for two years and shall be eligible for
30 re-appointment one further period of two years. Thereafter he shall not be

1 eligible for re-appointment until two years have elapsed.

2 (4) The Dean of a College shall exercise general superintendence
3 over the academic and administrative affairs of the College.

4 (5) It shall be the function of the Dean to present to Convocation for
5 the conferment of degrees to persons who have qualified for the degrees of
6 the University at examination held in the branches of learning for which
7 responsibility is allocated to that College.

8 (6) There shall be a committee to be known as the Committee of
9 Deans consisting of all the Deans of the several Colleges and that
10 Committee shall advise the Vice-Chancellor on all academic matters and on
11 particular matters referred to the University by the Senate.

12 (7) The Dean of a College may be removed from office for good
13 cause by the College Board after a vote would have been taken at a meeting
14 of the Board, and in the event of a vacancy occurring following the removal
15 of a Dean, an acting Dean may be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor:

16 Provided that at the next College Board meeting an election shall
17 be held for a new Dean.

18 (8) In this article "good cause" has the same meaning as in section
19 15(3) of the Act.

20 *Departmental Board of Studies*

21 9.-(1) There shall be a Departmental Board of Studies whose
22 membership shall be made of all academic staff of the Department.

23 (2) It shall be headed by a Professor who shall be appointed by the
24 Vice Chancellor and in the absence of a Professor, a senior academic staff
25 shall be appointed in acting capacity.

26 (3) For a Professor the term is for 3 years while 1 year is for acting
27 capacity. The Board shall superintend over all teachings and examinations
28 in the Department.

29 (4) The Board shall handle all disciplinary matters in the
30 Department and make recommendations to the College where necessary.

1 (6) Allocation of courses in the department shall be done by the
2 Departmental Board on recommendation of the Head of Department.
3 Selection of Directors of Physical Planning and Development, Works and
4 Services and Health

5 10.-(1) When a vacancy occurs in the office of the Directors of
6 Physical Planning and Development, Works and Services and Health, a
7 Selection Board shall be constituted by the Council which shall consist of:

8 (a) the Pro-Chancellor;

9 (b) the Vice-Chancellor;

10 (c) two members appointed by the Council, not being members of the
11 Senate;*

12 (d) two members appointed by the Senate.

13 (2) The Selection Board after making such inquiries as it thinks fit,
14 shall recommend a candidate to the Council for appointment to the vacant
15 office; and after considering the recommendation of the board the Council may
16 make an appointment to that office.

17 *Tenure of Directors*

18 11. A Director shall hold office on such terms and conditions as may
19 be specified in his letter of appointment subject to the extant Regulations.

20 *Creation of Academic Posts*

21 12. Recommendations for the creation of academic posts other than
22 principal officers shall be made by the Senate to the Council through the
23 Finance and General Purposes Committee.

24 *Appointment of Administrative and Professional Staff*

25 13.-(1) The administrative and professional staff of the University
26 other than principal officers shall be appointed by the Council on its behalf
27 by the Vice-Chancellor in accordance with delegation of powers made by the
28 Council on its behalf.

29 (2) A Selection Board, with power to appoint, shall consist of:

30 (i) Vice Chancellor;

- 1 (ii) Deputy Vice Chancellor;
2 (iii) Registrar;
3 (iv) Bursar;
4 (v) University Librarian;
5 (vi) the Head of Department concerned; and
6 (vii) Establishment and Human Resources Officer who shall serve
7 as Secretary Quorum shall be three (3) including the Chairman.

8 *Interpretation*

9 14. In this Statute, the expression "the Act" means the Federal
10 University of Technology, Auchi Act and any word or expression defined in
11 the Act has the same meaning in this Statute.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to upgrade the Federal Polytechnic Auchi to the Federal University of Technology, Auchi, Edo State.

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