

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITY, WUKARI AND TO MAKE COMPREHENSIVE PROVISIONS FOR DUE MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION AND FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS, 2019

Sponsored Senator Bwacha, Emmanuel

[] Commencement

BE IT ENACTED by the National of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows-

1 PART 1 - ESTABLISHMENT, CONSTITUTION AND FUNCTIONS OF
2 FEDERAL UNIVERSITY, WUKARI

3 1.-(1) There is established the Federal University, Wukari (in this
4 Act referred to as "the University"). Establishment

5 2. The University- Objects of the
6 (a) shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a University
7 common seal; and

8 (b) may sue or be sued in its corporate name.

9 (2) The objects of the University shall be to:

10 (a) encourage the advancement of learning and to hold out to all
11 persons without distinction of race, creed, sex or political conviction the
12 opportunity of acquiring higher and liberal education;

13 (b) Provide courses of instruction and other facilities for the pursuit
14 of learning in all its branches, and to make those facilities available on
15 proper terms to such persons as are equipped to benefit from them;

16 (c) encourage and promote scholarship and conduct research in
17 restricted fields of learning and human endeavour;

18 (d) relate its activities to the social, cultural and economic needs of
19 the people of Nigeria; and

20 (e) undertake other activities appropriate for a University of the

	1	highest standard
Constitution of members of Council	2	3.-(1) The University shall consist of-
	3	(a) a Chancellor;
	4	(b) a Pro-Chancellor and a Council;
	5	(c) a Vice Chancellor and a Senate;
	6	(d) a Deputy Vice Chancellor;
	7	(e) a body to be called Congregation;
	8	(f) a body to be called Convocation;
	9	(g) the campuses and colleges of the University;
	10	(h) the faculties, schools, institutes and other teaching and research
	11	units of the University;
	12	(i) the persons holding the offices constituted by the First Schedule to
	13	this Act other than those mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (c) of this subsection;
	14	(j) all graduates and undergraduates; and
15	(k) all other persons who are members of the University in accordance	
16	with provisions made by Statute in that behalf.	
17	(2) The First Schedule to this Act shall have effect with respect to the	
18	Principal Officers of the University mentioned therein.	
19	(3) Provision shall be made by Statute with respect to the constitution	
20	of the following bodies, namely:	
21	(a) the Council;	
22	(b) the Senate;	
23	(c) the Congregation; and	
24	(d) the Convocation.	
Powers of the University	25	4.-(1) For the carrying out of its objects as specified in Section 2 of
	26	this Act, the University shall have power to-
	27	(a) establish such campuses, colleges, faculties, institutes, schools,
	28	extra-mural departments and other teaching and research units within the
29	University as may from time to time seem necessary or desirable, subject to the	
30	approval of the National Universities Commission;	

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

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

7 (d) provide for the residence, discipline and welfare of members
8 of the University;

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

13 (f) award honorary degrees, fellowships or academic titles;

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

18 (h) subject to section 22 of this Act, to acquire, hold, grant, charge
19 or otherwise deal with or dispose of movable and immovable property
20 wherever situated;

21 (i) 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 attaching thereto;

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

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

30 (l) hold public lectures and undertake printing, publishing and

1 book selling;

2 (m) subject to any limitations or conditions imposed by Statute, to
3 invest any moneys appertaining to the University by law of endorsement,
4 whether for general or special purposes, and such other moneys as may not be
5 immediately required for current expenditure, in any investments or securities
6 or in the purchase or improvement of land, with power from time to time to vary
7 any such investments and to deposit any moneys for the time being un-invested
8 with any bank on deposit or current account;

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

14 (o) make gifts for any charitable purpose;

15 (p) do anything which it is authorized or required by this Act or by any
16 other Statute to do; and

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

19 (2) Subject to the provisions of this Act and of the Statutes made
20 there under and without prejudice to Section 9 (2) of this Act, the powers
21 conferred on the University by subsection (1) of this section shall be
22 exercisable on behalf of the University by the Council or by the Senate or in any
23 other manner which may be authorized by this Act.

Functions of
the Chancellor
and Pro-Chancellor

24 5.-(1) The Chancellor shall in relation to the University, take
25 precedence before all other members of the University, and when he is present
26 shall preside at all meetings of convocation held for conferring degrees.

27 (2) The Pro-Chancellor shall, in relation to the University, take
28 precedence before all other members of the University except the Chancellor,
29 and except for the Vice Chancellor when acting as Chairman of Congregation
30 or Convocation, and the Pro-Chancellor shall when he is present, be the

1 Chairman at all meetings of the Council.

2 6.-(1) There shall be a Council for the University consisting of:

Establishment
and composition
of Council

3 (a) the Pro-Chancellor;

4 (b) the Vice-Chancellor;

5 (c) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor;

6 (d) one person from the Federal Ministry responsible for
7 Education;

8 (e) Four persons representing a variety of interest and broadly
9 representative of the whole Federation to be appointed by the President;

10 (f) four persons appointed by the Senate from among its members;

11 (g) two persons appointed by the Congregation from among its
12 members; and

13 (h) one person appointed by Convocation from among its
14 members

15 (2) Persons to be appointed to the Council shall be persons of
16 proven integrity, knowledgeable and familiar with the affairs and tradition
17 of the University.

18 7.-(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act relating to the Visitor,
19 the Council shall be the Governing Body of the University and shall be
20 charged with the general control and superintendence of the policy, finances
21 and property of the University, including its public relations.

Functions of the
Council and its
Finance and
General purpose

22 (2) There shall be a Committee of the Council to be known as the
23 Finance and General Purposes Committee, which shall, subject to the
24 directions of the Council, exercise control over the property and expenditure
25 of the Council as the Council may from time to time delegate to it.

26 (3) Provision shall be made by Statute with respect to the
27 constitution of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

28 (4) The Council shall ensure proper accounts of the University are
29 kept and that the accounts of the University are audited annually by auditors
30 appointed by the Council from the list and in accordance with guidelines

1 supplied by the Auditor-General of the Federation, and that an annual report is
2 published by the University together with certified copies of the said accounts
3 as audited.

4 (5) Subject to this Act and the Statutes, the Council and the Finance
5 and General Purposes Committee may each make rules for the purpose of
6 exercising any of their respective functions or of regulating their own
7 procedure.

8 (6) Rules made under subsection (5) of this section by the Finance and
9 General Purposes Committee shall not come into force unless approved by the
10 Council, and where any rule so made by the Committee conflict with any
11 directions given by the Council (whether before or after the coming into force
12 of the rules in question), the direction of the Council shall prevail.

13 (7) There shall be paid to the members of the Council, the Finance and
14 General Purposes Committee and of any other Committee set up by the
15 Council, allowances in respect of travelling and other reasonable expenses, at
16 such rates as may from time to time be fixed by extant government circulars.

17 (8) The Council shall meet as and when necessary for the performance
18 of its functions under this Act, and shall meet at least four times every year.

19 (9) If required in writing by any five members of the Council, the
20 Chairman shall within twenty-eight days after the receipt of such request call a
21 meeting of the Council;

22 PROVIDED that if after 28 days of the receipt or delivering to him of
23 such request, the chairman fails or neglects to call a meeting, the Registrar shall
24 within 14 days thereof, cause a meeting of the Council to be convened for that
25 purpose. The request shall specify the business to be considered at the meeting
26 and no business not so specified shall be transacted at that meeting.

27 8.-(1) Subject to section 5 of this Act and subsections (3) and (4) of
28 this section and to the provisions of this Act relating to the Visitor, it shall be the
29 general function of the Senate to organize and control teaching in the
30 University, admission to Post-graduate courses and other admission of

1 students, the discipline of students and to promote research in the
2 University.

3 (2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of
4 subsection (1) of this section, it shall in particular be the function of the
5 Senate to make provision for the-

6 (a) establishment, organization and control of campuses, colleges,
7 faculties, departments, schools, Institutes and other teaching and research
8 units of the University, and the allocation of responsibility for different
9 branches of learning;

10 (b) organization and control of courses of study in the University
11 and of the examinations held in conjunction with those courses, including
12 the appointment of examiners, both internal and external;

13 (c) award of degrees, and such other qualifications as may be
14 prescribed, in connection with examinations conducted by the University;

15 (d) making or recommendations to the Council with respect to the
16 award to any person of an honorary fellowship or honorary degree or the title
17 of professor emeritus;

18 (e) establishment, organization and control of halls of residence
19 and similar institutions in the University;

20 (f) supervision of the welfare of students in the University and the
21 regulation of their conduct;

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

24 (h) determination of what description of dress shall be academic
25 dress for the purposes of the University, and regulating the use of academic
26 dress.

27 (3) The Senate shall not establish any new campus, college,
28 faculty, department, school, institute or other teaching and research units of
29 the University, or any hall of residence or similar institution at the
30 University without the approval of the Council.

1 (4) (a) Subject to this Act and the Statutes, the Senate may make
2 regulations for the purpose of exercising any function conferred on it either by
3 the provisions of this section or for the purpose of providing for any matter for
4 which provision by regulation is authorized or required by this Act or by
5 Statute;

6 (b) The Senate shall, by regulation, provide that at least one of the
7 persons appointed as examiners at each final or professional examination held
8 in conjunction with any course of study in the University is not a teacher at the
9 University but is a teacher at the branch of learning to which the course relates
10 in some other University of high repute.

11 (5) Subject to a right of appeal to the Council from a decision of the
12 Senate under this subsection, the Senate may deprive any person of any degree,
13 diploma or other award of the University which has been conferred on him if
14 after due enquiry he is shown to have been guilty of any dishonorable or
15 scandalous conduct in gaining admission into the University or obtaining that
16 award.

Functions of
the Vice-Chancellor

17 9.-(1) The Vice-Chancellor shall, in relation to the University, take
18 precedence before all other members of the University except the Chancellor
19 and, subject to section 5 of this Act, the Pro-Chancellor and any other person
20 for the time being acting as Chairman of the Council.

21 (2) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Vice-Chancellor shall
22 have general function, in addition to any other functions conferred on him by
23 this Act or otherwise, of directing the activities of the University, and shall to
24 the exclusion of any other person or authority be the chief executive and
25 academic officer of the University and ex-officio Chairman of the Senate.

26 PART II - TRANSFER OF PROPERTY

Transfer of
Property

27 10.-(1) All property held by or on behalf of the Provisional Council
28 shall, by virtue of this subsection and without further assurance, vest in the
29 University and be held by it for the purpose of the University.

30 (2) The provisions of the Second Schedule to this Act shall have effect

1 with respect to the transfer of property by this section and to matters arising
2 therefrom and with respect to other matters mentioned in that Schedule.

3 PART III - STATUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY

4 11.-(1) Subject to this Act, the University may make Statutes for
5 any of the following purposes:

Power of the
University to
make Statutes

6 (a) making provision with respect to the composition and
7 constitution of any authority of the University;

8 (b) specifying and regulating the powers and duties of any
9 authority of the University, and regulating any other matter connected with
10 the University or any of its authorities;

11 (c) regulating the admission of students where it is done by the
12 University, and their discipline and welfare;

13 (d) determining whether any particular matter is to be treated as an
14 academic or non-academic matter for the purposes of this Act and of any
15 Statute, regulation or other instrument made there-under; and

16 (e) making provision for other matters for which provision by
17 Statute is authorized or required by this Act.

18 (2) Subject to section 25 (6) of this Act, the Interpretation Act shall
19 apply in relation to any Statute made under this section as it applies to a
20 subsidiary instrument within the meaning of section 27 (1) of that Act.

21 (3) The Statute contained in the Third Schedule to this Act shall be
22 deemed to have come into force on the commencement of this Act and shall
23 be deemed to have been made under this section by the University.

24 (4) The power to make Statute conferred by this section shall not
25 be prejudiced or limited in any way by reason of the inclusion or omission of
26 any matter in or from the Statute contained in the Third Schedule to this Act
27 or any subsequent Statute.

28 12.-(1) The power of the University to make Statutes shall be
29 exercised in accordance with the provisions of this section.

Mode of
exercising the
power to make
Statutes

30 (2) A proposed Statute shall not have the force of law until it has

1 been approved at a meeting of the :

2 (a) Senate, by the votes of not less than two thirds of the members
3 present and voting; and

4 (b) Council by the votes of not less than two thirds of the members
5 present and voting;

6 (3) A proposed Statute may originate either in the Senate or Council,
7 and may be approved as required by subsection (2) of this section by both
8 bodies in no particular order.

9 (4) A Statute which :

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

12 (b) provides for the establishment of a new campus or college or for
13 the amendment or revocation of any Statute whereby a campus or college is
14 established; Shall not come into operation unless it has been approved by the
15 Visitor.

16 (5) For the purpose of section 2 (2) of the Interpretation Act, a Statute
17 shall be treated as being made on the date on which it is approved by the
18 Council and the Senate in accordance with subsection (3) of this section or in
19 the case of a Statute falling within subsection (4) of this section, on the date on
20 which it is approved by the President.

Proof of Statute

21 13. A Statute may be proved in any court by the production of a copy
22 thereof bearing or having affixed to it a certificate signed by the Vice-
23 Chancellor or the Registrar to the effect that the copy is a true copy of a Statute of
24 that University.

Power to decide
the meaning
of Statute

25 14.-(1) In the event of any doubt or dispute arising at any time as to
26 the meaning of any provision of a Statute, the matter may be referred to the
27 Visitor, who shall take such advice and make such decision thereon as he deems
28 fit.

29 (2) The decision of the Visitor on any matter referred to him under this
30 section shall be binding upon the authorities, staff and students of the

1 University and where any question as to the meaning of any provision of a
2 statute has been decided by the Visitor under this section, no question as to
3 the meaning of that provision shall be entertained by any other authority in
4 Nigeria:

5 PROVIDED that nothing in this subsection shall affect the power of
6 a court of competent jurisdiction to determine whether any provision of a
7 statute is wholly or partly void as being ultra vires or as being inconsistent
8 with the Constitution.

9 (3) The foregoing provisions of this section shall apply in relation
10 to any doubt or dispute as to whether any matter is, for the purposes of this
11 Act, academic or non-academic matter as they apply in relation to any such
12 doubt or dispute as is mentioned in subsection (1) of this section, and
13 accordingly the reference in subsection (2) of this section to any question as
14 to the meaning of any provision of a statute shall include references to any
15 question as to whether any matter is for the said purposes an academic or
16 non-academic matter.

17 PART IV - SUPERVISION AND DISCIPLINE

18 15.-(1) The President shall be the Visitor of the University.

19 (2) The Visitor shall as often as the circumstances may require, not
20 being less than once every five years, conduct a visitation of the University
21 or direct that such a visitation be conducted by such persons as the Visitor
22 may deem fit and in respect of any of the affairs of the University.

23 (3) It shall be the duty of the bodies and persons comprising the
24 University to:

25 (a) make available to the Visitor, and to any other persons
26 conducting a visitation in pursuance of this section, such facilities and
27 assistance as he or they may reasonably require for the purpose of the
28 visitation; and

29 (b) give effect to any instructions consistent with the provisions of

Supervision
and Discipline

1 this Act which may be given by the Visitor in consequence of the
2 visitation.

Removal of
certain Members
of the Council

3 16.-(1) If it appears to the Council that a member (other than the Pro-
4 Chancellor or the Vice-Chancellor) should be removed from office on grounds
5 of misconduct or inability to perform the functions of his office, the Council
6 shall make a recommendation to that effect through the Minister to the Federal
7 Executive Council and if the Federal Executive Council, after making such
8 enquiries (if any) as may be considered necessary, approves the
9 recommendation it may direct the removal of the member from office.

10 (2) It shall be the duty of the Minister to use his best endeavors to
11 cause a copy of the instrument embodying a direction under subsection (1) of
12 this section to be served as soon as reasonably practicable on the person to
13 whom it relates.

Removal and
Discipline of
Academic,
Administrative
and Professional
Staff

14 17.-(1) If it appears to the Council that there are reasons for believing
15 that any person employed as a member of the academic, administrative or
16 professional staff of the University, other than the Vice-Chancellor, should be
17 removed from office or on grounds of misconduct or inability to perform the
18 functions of his office Council shall-

19 (a) give notice of those reasons to the person in question;

20 (b) afford such person an opportunity of making representation in
21 person on the matter to the Council; and

22 (c) take a decision to terminate or not to terminate the appointment.

23 (2) If the affected staff or any three members of the Council so
24 request within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the notice of the
25 Council's decision, the Council shall make arrangements for:

26 (a) a joint committee of the Council and the Senate to review the
27 matter and to report on it to the Council;

28 (b) the person in question to be afforded an opportunity to appear
29 before and be heard by an investigating committee with respect to the matter;
30 and if the Council after considering the report of the investigating committee, is

1 satisfied that the person in question should be removed, the Council may so
2 remove him by an instrument in writing signed on the directions of the
3 Council.

4 (3) The Vice-Chancellor may, in a case of gross misconduct by a
5 member of staff which in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor is prejudicial to
6 the interest of the University, suspend such member and any such
7 suspension shall immediately be reported to the Council.

8 (4) Any member of staff may be suspended from duty or his
9 appointment may be terminated by Council for a good cause and for the
10 purposes of this subsection "good cause" means-

11 (a) conviction for any offence which the Council considers to be
12 such as to render the person concerned unfit for the discharge of the
13 functions of his office;

14 (b) any physical or mental incapacity which the Council, after
15 obtaining medical advice, considers to be such as to render the person
16 concerned unfit to continue to hold office;

17 (c) conduct of a scandalous or disgraceful nature which the
18 Council considers to be such as to render the person concerned unfit to
19 continue to hold office; and

20 (d) conduct which the Council considers to be such as to constitute
21 failure or inability of the person concerned to discharge the functions of his
22 office or to comply with the terms and conditions of his service.

23 (5) Any person suspended pursuant to subsection (3) of this
24 section shall be on half pay and the Council shall before the expiration of a
25 period of three months from the date of such suspension consider the case
26 against that person and come to a decision as to whether to :

27 (a) continue such person's suspension and if so on what terms
28 (including the proportion of his emoluments to be paid to him);

29 (b) reinstate such person in which case the Council shall restore his
30 full emoluments with effect from the date of suspension;

1 (c) terminate the appointment of the person concerned in which case
2 such a person will not be entitled to the proportion of his emoluments withheld
3 during the period of suspension ; or

4 (d) take such lesser disciplinary action against such person (including
5 the restoration of such proportion of his emoluments that might have been
6 withheld) as the Council may determine.

7 (6) Where the Council, pursuant to this section, decides to continue a
8 person's suspension or decides to take further disciplinary action against the
9 person, the Council shall, before the expiration of three months from such
10 decision come to a final determination in respect of the case concerning such a
11 person.

12 (7) It shall be the duty of the person by whom an instrument of
13 removal is signed in pursuance of subsection (1) above to use his best
14 endeavors' to cause a copy of the instrument to be served as soon as reasonably
15 practicable on the person to whom it relates.

16 (8) Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this section shall prevent
17 the Council from making regulations for the discipline of staff and workers of
18 the University as may be appropriate.

Removal of
Examiners

19 18.-(1) If, on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor, it appears
20 to the Senate that a person appointed as an examiner for any examination of the
21 University ought to be removed from his office or appointment, then, the
22 Senate may, after affording the examiner an opportunity of making
23 representations in person on the matter, direct the Vice-Chancellor to remove
24 the examiner by an instrument in writing signed by the Registrar.

25 (2) Subject to the provisions of any regulation made pursuant to
26 section 8 (4) of this Act, the Vice-Chancellor may, on the recommendation of
27 Senate, appoint an appropriate person as examiner in the place of the examiner
28 removed.

29 (3) It shall be the duty of the Registrar on signing an instrument of
30 removal pursuant to this section, to use his best endeavors to cause a copy of

1 the instrument to be served as soon as reasonably practicable on the person
2 to whom it relates.

3 . 19.-(1) Subject to the provisions of this section, where it appears to
4 the Vice-Chancellor that any student is guilty of misconduct, the Vice-
5 Chancellor may, without prejudice to any other disciplinary powers
6 conferred on him by regulations, direct that the:

Discipline of
Students

7 (a) student shall not, during such period as may be specified in the
8 direction, participate in such activities of the University or make use of such
9 facilities of the University as may be so specified.

10 (b) activities of the student shall, during such period as may be
11 specified in the direction, be restricted in such manner as may be so
12 specified;

13 (c) student be rusticated for such period as may be specified in the
14 direction; or

15 (d) Student be expelled from the University.

16 (2) Where a direction is given under subsection (1) paragraphs (c)
17 or (d) of this section in respect of any student, the student may, within the
18 prescribed period and in the prescribed manner, appeal against the direction
19 to the Senate.

20 (3) Where an appeal is brought pursuant to subsection (2) of this
21 section, the Senate shall, after causing such inquiry to be made in the matter
22 as the Senate considers just, either confirm or set aside the direction or
23 modify it in such manner as the Senate thinks fit.

24 (4) The fact that an appeal from a direction is brought pursuant to
25 subsection (2) of this section shall not affect the operation of the direction
26 while the appeal is pending.

27 (5) The Vice-Chancellor may delegate his powers under this
28 section to a disciplinary board consisting of such members of the University
29 as he may nominate.

30 (6) Nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing the

1 restriction or termination of a student's activities at the University for conduct
2 which in the opinion of Senate is prejudicial to the interest of the University or
3 to its corporate objective or image.

4 (7) A direction under subsection (1) (a) of this section may be
5 combined with a direction under subsection (1) (b) of this section.

6 PART V - MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

Exclusion or
discrimination
on account of
race, religion,
etc.

7 20.-(1) No person shall be required to satisfy requirements as to any
8 of the following matters, that is to say, race (including ethnic grouping) sex,
9 place of birth, family origin, religious or political persuasion, as a condition for
10 becoming or continuing to be a-

11 (a) student in the University;

12 (b) holder of any degree, appointment or employment in the
13 University; or

14 (c) member of any body established by virtue of this Act.

15 (2) No person shall be subjected to any disadvantage or accorded any
16 advantage in relation to the University by reference to any of the matters
17 referred to in subsection (1) of this section.

18 (3) Nothing in subsection (1) of this section shall be construed as
19 preventing the University from imposing any disability or restriction on any of
20 the persons specified in subsection (1) of this section where such persons
21 willfully refuse or fail on grounds of religious belief to undertake any duty
22 generally and uniformly imposed on all such persons or any group of them
23 which duty, having regard to its nature and the special circumstances, is in the
24 opinion of the University reasonably justifiable in the national interest.

Transfer of
land to the
University

25 21.-(1) For the purpose of the Land Use Act (which provides for the
26 compulsory acquisition of land for public purposes) any purpose of the
27 University shall be the same as that of the Federation.

28 (2) Where an estate or interest in land is acquired by the Government
29 pursuant to this section, the Government may, by a certificate under the hand
30 and seal of the Chief Federal Lands Officer or any other person authorized in

1 that behalf transfer it to the University.

2 22. Without prejudice to the provisions of the Land Use Act, the
3 University shall not dispose of or charge any land or an interest in any land
4 (including any land transferred to the University by this Act) except with the
5 prior written consent, either general or special, of the Visitor;

Restriction on
disposal of land
by University

6 PROVIDED that such consent shall not be required in the case of
7 any lease or tenancy at a rack-rent for a term not exceeding twenty-one years
8 of any lease or tenancy to a member of the University for residential
9 purpose.

10 23. Except as may be otherwise provided by Statute or by
11 Regulation, the quorum and procedure of any body of persons established
12 by this Act shall be such as may be determined by that body.

Quorum and
procedure of
bodies established
by this Act

13 24.-(1) Any body of persons established by this Act shall, without
14 prejudice to the generality of the powers of that body, have power to appoint
15 committees, which need not consist exclusively of members of that body
16 and authorize a committee established by it to-

Appointment of
Committees, etc.

17 (a) exercise on its behalf, such of its functions as it may determine,
18 and

19 (b) co-opt members and direct whether or not co-opted members
20 shall be entitled to vote in that committee.

21 (2) any two or more such bodies may arrange for the holding of
22 joint meetings of those bodies or for the appointment of committees
23 consisting of members of those bodies, for the purpose of considering any
24 matter within the competence of those bodies or any of them and either
25 dealing with it or of reporting on it to those bodies or any of them.

26 (3) Except as may be otherwise provided by Statute or Regulations,
27 the quorum and procedure of a committee established or meeting held
28 pursuant to this section shall be such as may be determined by the body or
29 bodies which have decided to establish the committee or hold the meeting.

30 (4) The Pro-Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor shall be members

1 of every committee of which the members are wholly or partly appointed by the
2 Council, (other than a committee appointed to inquire into the conduct of the
3 officer in question) and the Vice-Chancellor shall be a member of every
4 committee of which the members are wholly or partly appointed by the Senate.

5 (5) Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this section shall be
6 construed as enabling-

7 (a) statutes to be made otherwise than in accordance with section 11 or
8 this Act; or

9 (b) the Senate to empower any other body to make Regulations or to
10 award degrees or other qualifications.

11 25.-(1) The seal of the university shall be such as may be determined
12 by the Council and approved by the Chancellor and the affixing of the seal
13 shall-

14 (a) in the case of certificates issued by the University, be authenticated
15 by the Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar; and

16 (b) in the case of any other document, be authenticated by any
17 member or Council, the Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar or any other person
18 authorized by Statute.

19 (2) Any document purporting to be a document executed under the
20 seal of the University shall be received in evidence and shall, unless the
21 contrary is proved, be deemed to be so executed.

22 (3) Any contract or instrument which, if made or executed by a
23 person not being a body corporate, would not be required to be under seal, may
24 be made or executed on behalf of the University by any person generally or
25 specially authorized to do so by the Council without seal.

26 (4) The validity of the proceedings of any body established pursuant
27 to this Act shall not be affected by:

28 (a) any vacancy in the membership of the body;

29 (b) any defect with appointment of a member of the body; or

1 (c) by reason that any person not entitled to do so took part in the
2 proceedings.

3 (5) Any member of any such body who has a personal interest in
4 any matter proposed to be considered by that body shall disclose his interest
5 to the body and shall not vote on any question relating to that matter.

6 (6) Nothing in section 12 of the Interpretation Act (which provides
7 for the application, in relation to subordinate legislation, of certain
8 incidental provisions) shall apply to Statutes made pursuant to this Act.

9 (7) The power conferred by this Act on any body to make Statute
10 shall include power to revoke or vary any:

11 (a) Statute (including the Statute contained in the Third Schedule
12 to this Act; or

13 (b) regulation by a subsequent Statute or Regulation as the case
14 may be:

15 PROVIDED that the Statutes and Regulations may have different
16 provisions in relation to different circumstances.

17 (8) No stamp or other duty shall be payable in respect of any
18 transfer of property to the University by virtue of sections 10, 21, and the
19 Second Schedule to this Act.

20 (9) Any notice or other instrument authorized to be served by virtue
21 of this Act may, without prejudice to any other mode of service, be served by
22 post.

23 26.-(1) In this Act:

24 "appropriate authority" means any person, body or authority authorized by
25 law to act in a specific or general capacity in relation to a subject matter;

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

27 "college" means any college which may be established by the University;

28 "graduate" means a person on whom a degree (other than an honorary
29 degree) has been conferred by the University;

30 "gross misconduct" means any act of misconduct and improper behavior

- 1 that may be designated as gross misconduct by any Statute or Regulation
2 made, pursuant to this Act.
- 3 "Minister" means the Minister charged with responsibility for education;
- 4 "misconduct" means any conduct which is prejudicial to the good name of the
5 University and or discipline and the proper administration of the business of
6 the University;
- 7 "notice" means notice in writing;
- 8 "officer" does not include the Visitor;
- 9 "prescribed" means prescribed by Statute or Regulation made under this Act;
- 10 "professor" means a person designated as a professor of the University in
11 accordance with provisions made in that behalf by Statute or by Regulations;
- 12 "property" includes rights, liabilities and obligations;
- 13 "the provisional Council" means the provisional Council appointed for the
14 University by the President with effect from September 2011;
- 15 "regulations" means regulations made by the Senate or Council;
- 16 "Senate" means the Senate of the University established by the Act
- 17 "Statute" means a Statute made by the University under section 11 of this Act
18 and in accordance with the provisions of section 12 of this Act;
- 19 "the Statutes" means all such Statutes as are in force from time to time;
- 20 "teacher" means a person holding a full time appointment as a member of the
21 teaching or research staff of the University;
- 22 "Government" means the Federal Government of Nigeria;
- 23 "Constitution" means the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria;
- 24 "undergraduate" means a person in status pupilaris in the University, other than-
- 25 (a) a graduate; and
- 26 (b) a person of such description as may be prescribed for the purposes
27 of this definition.
- 28 "the University" means the Federal University, Wukari as incorporated and
29 constituted by this Act; and
- 30 "the Act" means the Federal University, Wukari Act.

1 (2) Where in any provisions of this Act, it is laid down that
2 proposals are to be submitted or a recommendation is to be made by one
3 authority to another through one or more intermediate authorities, it shall be
4 the duty of every such intermediate authority to forward any proposals or
5 recommendations received by it pursuant to that provision to the appropriate
6 authority; but any such intermediate authority may, if it thinks fit, forward
7 therewith its own comments thereon.

8 27. This Bill may be cited as the Federal University, Wukari Short title
9 (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2019.

10 SCHEDULES

11 *Section 3(2)*

12 PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

13 *The Chancellor*

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

16 *The Pro-Chancellor*

17 2.-(1) The Pro-Chancellor shall be appointed or removed from
18 office by the President.

19 *The Vice Chancellor*

20 3. The procedure for the appointment and removal of the Vice-
21 Chancellor shall be in accordance with the provision of the University
22 (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1993 as amended.

23 *Deputy Vice-Chancellor*

24 4. -(1) There shall be for the University, two Deputy Vice-
25 Chancellor or such number of Deputy Vice Chancellors as the Council may,
26 from time to time, deem necessary for the proper administration of the
27 University.

28 (2) The procedure for the appointment and removal of the Deputy
29 Vice-Chancellor shall be in accordance with the provision of the University
30 (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1993 as amended.

1 (3) A Deputy Vice-Chancellor shall:

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

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

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

8 *Office of the Registrar*

9 5.-(1) There shall be for the University, a Registrar, who shall be the
10 Chief Administrative Officer of the University and shall be responsible to the
11 Vice-Chancellor for the day-to-day administration of the University except as
12 regards matters for which the Bursar is responsible in accordance with
13 paragraph 6 (2) below.

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

16 (3) The Registrar shall hold office for such period and on such terms
17 and conditions as to emoluments as may be specified in his letter of
18 appointment.

19 *Other Principal Officers, Bursar, the University Librarian*

20 6.-(1) There shall be for the University, the following Principal
21 Officers, in addition to the Registrar, that is-

22 (a) the Bursar; and

23 (b) the University Librarian.

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

27 (3) The University Librarian shall be responsible to the Vice-
28 Chancellor for the administration of the University Library and the co-
29 ordination of all library services in the University and its campuses, colleges,

1 faculties, schools, departments and institutes and other teaching or research
2 units.

3 (4) The Bursar and the University Librarian-

4 (a) shall each hold office for such period and on such terms and
5 conditions as to emoluments as may be specified in his letter of
6 appointment.

7 *Other Officers of the University*

8 7. There shall be for the University, a Director of Works, who shall
9 be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the administration of the Works
10 Department. He shall be responsible for all works, services and maintenance
11 of University facilities.

12 *Health Centre*

13 8. There shall be for the University, a Director of Health Services,
14 who shall be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the administration of the
15 Health Centre. He shall be the Chief Medical Officer of the University and
16 shall coordinate all matters relating to the health of all staff and student.

17 *Resignation and Appointment*

18 9.-(1) Any officer mentioned in the foregoing provisions of this
19 schedule may resign his office in-

20 (a) the case of the Chancellor or Pro-Chancellor, by notice to the
21 President;

22 (b) the case of the Vice-Chancellor by notice to the Council which
23 shall immediately notify the Minister; and

24 (2) A person who has ceased to hold an office so mentioned
25 otherwise than by removal for misconduct shall be eligible for re-
26 appointment to that office.

27 SECOND SCHEDULE

28 *Section 10(2)*

29 TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AS TO PROPERTY, FUNCTIONS, ETC

30 1. Without prejudice to the generality of Section 10 (1) of this Act-

1 (a) the reference in the subsection to property held by the provisional
2 Council and the University shall include a reference to the right to receive and
3 give a good discharge for any grants or contributions which may have been
4 voted or promised to the provisional Council and the University; and

5 (b) all outstanding debts and liabilities of the provisional Council
6 shall become debts and liabilities of the University established by this Act.

7 *The Provisional Council*

8 2.-(1) All agreements, contracts, deeds and other instruments to
9 which the provisional Council was a party shall, so far as possible and subject
10 to any necessary modifications, have effect as if the University established by
11 this Act had been a party to it in place of the provisional Council.

12 (2) Documents not falling within sub-paragraph (1) above, including
13 enactments, which refer whether specially or generally to the provisional
14 Council shall be construed in accordance with that sub-paragraph so far as
15 applicable.

16 (3) Any legal proceedings or application to any authority pending by
17 or against the provisional Council may be continued by or against the
18 University established by this Act.

19 *Registration of Transfers*

20 3. -(1) If the law in force at the place where any property transferred
21 by this Act is situated provides for the registration of transfers of property of
22 the kind in question (whether by reference to an instrument of transfer or
23 otherwise), the law shall, so far as it provides for alterations of a register (but
24 not for avoidance of transfers, the payment of fees of any other matter) apply,
25 with the necessary modifications to the transfer of the property in question.

26 (2) It shall be the duty of the body to which any property is transferred
27 by this Act to furnish the necessary particulars of the transfer to the proper
28 officer of the registration authority, and of that officer to register the transfer
29 accordingly.

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Meeting

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4.-(1) The first meeting of the Council shall be convened by the Pro-Chancellor on such date and in such manner as he may determine.

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(2) The persons who were members of the provisional Council shall be deemed to constitute the Council until the date when the Council set up under the Third Schedule to this Act must have been duly constituted.

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(3) The first meetings of the Senate as constituted by this Act shall be convened by the Vice-Chancellor on such date and in such manner as he may determine.

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(4) The persons who were members of the Senate immediately before the coming into force of this Act shall be deemed to constitute the Senate of the University until the date when the Senate as set up under the Third Schedule of this Act must have been duly constituted.

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(5) Subject to any regulations which may be made by the Senate after the date on which this Act is made, the facilities, faculty boards and students of the University immediately before the coming into force of this Act shall on that day become faculties, faculty boards and students of the University as established by this Act.

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(6) Persons who were deans or associate deans of faculties or members of faculty boards shall continue to be deans or associate deans or become members of the corresponding faculty boards, until new appointments are made in pursuance of the Statutes under this Act.

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The Staff

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5. Any person who was a member of the staff of the University as established or was otherwise employed by the provisional Council shall be employed at the University on such designation, status and functions which correspond as nearly as possible to those which pertained to him as a member of that staff or as such an employee.

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1 officers shall be determined by the Vice-Chancellor.

2 THIRD SCHEDULE

3 *Section 11 (3)*

4 FEDERAL UNIVERSITY, WUKARI

5 STATUTE NO. 1

6 *The Council*

7 (1) Any member of Council holding office pursuant to section 6(e) (f)
8 (g) or (h) of this Act may, by notice to the Council resign his office.

9 (2) A member of Council holding office pursuant to section 6(e) (f) (g)
10 or (h) of this Act shall, unless he previously vacates it, vacate that office on the
11 expiration of a period of four years starting from 1st August in the year in
12 which he was appointed.

13 (3) Where a member of Council holding office pursuant to section
14 6(e) (f) (g) or (h) of this Act vacates office before the expiration of his tenure,
15 the body that appointed him may appoint a successor to hold office for the
16 residue of his unexpired term.

17 (4) A person ceasing to hold office as a member of Council otherwise
18 than by removal for misconduct shall be eligible for re-appointment for only
19 one further period of four years.

20 (5) The quorum of the Council shall be five, at least one of whom shall
21 be a member pursuant to Section 6(d) and (e) of this Act.

22 (6) If the Pro-Chancellor is not present at a meeting of the Council, the
23 members present at the meeting may appoint one of them to be the Chairman at
24 that meeting, and subject to section 5 of this Act and the provisions of this
25 paragraph the Council may regulate its own procedure.

26 (7) Where the Council desires to obtain advice with respect to any
27 particular matter, it may co-opt not more than two persons for that purpose; and
28 the persons co-opted may take part in the deliberations of the Council at any
29 meeting but shall not be entitled to vote.

30 (8) The Council constituted by this Act shall have a four year tenure

1 from the date of its inauguration, provided that where a Council is found to
2 be incompetent and corrupt, it shall be dissolved by the visitor and a new
3 Council shall be immediately constituted for the effective functioning of the
4 University.

5 (9) The powers of the Council shall be exercised in accordance
6 with the laws and Statutes of the University, and to that extent, establishment
7 circulars that are inconsistent with the laws and Statutes of the University
8 shall not apply to the University

9 *The Finance And General Purpose Committee*

10 2.-(1) The Finance and General Purpose Committee of the Council
11 shall consist of-

12 (a) the Pro-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman of the
13 Committee at any meeting at which he is present;

14 (b) the Vice-Chancellor and a Deputy Vice-Chancellor;

15 (c) six other members of the Council appointed by the Council two
16 of whom shall be selected from among the four members of the council
17 appointed by the Senate and one of whom shall be selected from among
18 members of the Council appointed by the congregation; and

19 (d) the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education or, in
20 his absence, such member of his Ministry as he may designate to represent
21 him.

22 (2) The quorum of the Committee shall be six.

23 (3) Subject to any directions given by the Council, the Committee
24 any regulate its own procedure.

25 *The Senate*

26 3.-(1) There shall be a Senate for the University consisting of-

27 (a) the Vice-Chancellor;

28 (b) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor;

29 (c) all Professors of the University;

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

3 (e) all Heads of Academic Departments, Units and Research Institutes
4 of the University;

5 (f) the University Librarian; and

6 (g) academic members of the congregation who are not Professors as
7 specified in the Laws of the University.

8 (2) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the Chairman at all meetings of the
9 Senate when he is present and in his absence, one of the Deputy Vice-
10 Chancellors appointed by him shall be the Chairman at the meeting.

11 (3) The quorum of the Senate shall be one-quarter (or the nearest
12 whole number less than one quarter), and subject to paragraph (2) above the
13 Senate may regulate its own procedure.

14 (4) If so requested in writing by any ten members of the Senate, the
15 Vice-Chancellor, or in his absence a person duly appointed by him, shall
16 convene a meeting of the Senate to be held not later than the tenth day
17 following that on which the request was received.

18 *Congregation*

19 4.-(1) Congregation shall consist of-

20 (a) the Vice-Chancellor and the Deputy Vice-Chancellor

21 (b) the full time members of the academic staff;

22 (c) the Registrar;

23 (d) the Bursar; and

24 (e) every member of the administrative and technical staff who holds
25 a degree of any University recognized for the purpose of this Statute by the
26 Vice-Chancellor, not being an honorary degree.

27 (2) Subject to section 5 of this Act, the Vice-Chancellor shall be the
28 Chairman at all meetings of congregation when he is present, and in his
29 absence one of the Deputy Vice-Chancellors appointed by him shall be the
30 Chairman at the meeting.

1 (3) The quorum of congregation shall be one-third (or the nearest
2 whole number to one-third) of the total number of members of congregation
3 or fifty, whichever is less.

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

5 (a) the total number of members of Congregation for the purposes
6 of any particular meeting or meetings of Congregation; or

7 (b) the names of the persons who are members of Congregation
8 during a particular period; shall be conclusive evidence of that number or as
9 the case may be of the names of those persons.

10 (5) Subject to the provisions of this schedule, congregation may
11 regulate its own procedure.

12 (6) Congregation shall be entitled to express by resolution or
13 otherwise its opinion on all matters affecting the interest and welfare of the
14 University and shall have such other functions in addition to the function of
15 electing a member of the Council, as may be provided by Statute.

16 *Convocation*

17 5.-(1) Convocation shall consist of-

18 (a) the Officers of the University mentioned in Schedule 1 to this
19 Act;

20 (b) all teachers within the meaning of this Act; and

21 (c) all other persons whose names are registered in accordance
22 with paragraph (2) below.

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

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

27 (b) applies for the registration of his name in the prescribed manner
28 and pays the prescribed fee.

29 (3) Regulations shall provide for the establishment and
30 maintenance of a register for the purpose of this paragraph and, subject to

1 paragraph (3) below, may provide for the payment from time to time of further
2 fees by persons whose names are on the register and for the removal from the
3 register of the name of any person who fails to pay those fees.

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

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

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

18 (7) The quorum of convocation shall be fifty or one-third (or the
19 whole number nearest to one-third) of the total number of members of
20 convocation whichever is less.

21 (8) Subject to section 5 of this Act, the Chancellor shall be Chairman
22 at all meetings of convocation when he is present, and in his absence the Vice
23 Chancellor shall be the Chairman at the meeting.

24 (9) Convocation shall have such functions, in addition to the function
25 of appointing a member of the Council, as may be provided by Statute.
26 Organization of Faculties and Branches thereof.

27 6. Each Faculty shall be divided into such number of branches as may
28 be prescribed.

29 *The Faculty Board*

30 7.-(1) There shall be established in respect of each Faculty, a Faculty

1 Board, which, subject to the provisions of this Act, and subject to the
2 directions of the Vice-Chancellor, shall-

3 (a) regulate the teaching and study of, and the conduct of
4 examinations connected with the subjects assigned to the faculty;

5 (b) deal with other matters assigned to it by Statute, by the Vice-
6 Chancellor or by the Senate; and

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

9 (2) Each Faculty Board shall consist of-

10 (a) the Vice-Chancellor;

11 (b) the persons severally in charge of the branches of the faculty;

12 (c) such number of the teachers assigned to the faculty and having
13 the prescribed qualifications as the Board may determine; and

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

16 (3) The quorum of the Board shall be eight members or one-quarter
17 of the members of the Board for the time being whichever is greater.

18 (4) Subject to the provisions of this statute and to any provision
19 made by regulations in that behalf, the Board may regulate its own
20 procedure.

21 *The Dean of the Faculty*

22 8.-(1) The Dean of a faculty shall be a professor elected by the
23 Faculty Board and such Dean shall hold office for a term of two years. He
24 will be eligible for re-election for another term of two years after which he
25 may not be elected again until two years have elapsed.

26 (2) If there is no professor in a faculty, the Vice-Chancellor shall
27 appoint an Acting Dean who shall not be below the rank of Senior Lecturer
28 for the faculty, who will act for a period of one year in the first instance,
29 renewable for another one year only.

30 (3) In the absence of the Vice-Chancellor, the Dean shall be the

1 Chairman at all meetings of the Faculty Board when he is present and he shall
2 be a member of all committees and other boards appointed by the faculty.

3 (4) The Dean of a faculty shall exercise general superintendence over
4 the academic and administrative affairs of the faculty and it shall be the
5 function of the Dean to present to the convocation for the conferment of
6 Degrees, persons who have qualified for the Degrees of the University at
7 examinations held in the branches of learning for which responsibility is
8 allocated to that faculty.

9 (5) There shall be a committee to be known as the Committee of
10 Deans which shall consist of all the Deans of the several faculties and that
11 committee shall advise the Vice-Chancellor on all academic matters and on
12 particular matters referred to the Committee by the Senate.

13 (6) The Dean of a faculty may be removed from office for a good
14 cause by the Faculty Board after a vote would have been taken at a meeting of
15 the Board, and in the event of a vacancy occurring following the removal of the
16 Dean, an Acting Dean may be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor provided that
17 at the next faculty board meeting an election shall be held for a new Dean.

18 (7) In this article, "good cause" has the same meaning as in section 17
19 (4) of this Act.

20 *Selection of Certain Principal and other Key Officers*

21 9.-(1) When a vacancy occurs in the Office of the Registrar, Bursar,
22 the University Librarian, Director of Works or Director of Health Services, a
23 Selection Board shall be constituted by the Council and shall consist of-

24 (i) the Pro-Chancellor;

25 (ii) the Vice-Chancellor;

26 (iii) two members appointed by the Council, not being members of
27 Senate; and

28 (iv) two members appointed by the Senate not being members of
29 Council.

30 (2) The Selection Board, after making such inquiries as it thinks fit,

1 shall recommend a candidate to the Council for appointment to the vacant
2 office, and after considering the recommendation of the Board the Council
3 may make an appointment to that office.

4 (3) A person appointed to the office of Director of Works or
5 Director of Health Services shall hold office for such period and on such
6 terms and conditions as may be specified in his letter of appointment.

7 *Creation of Academic Post*

8 10. Recommendation for the creation of posts other than those
9 mentioned in paragraph 9 of this Schedule shall be made by the Senate to the
10 Council through the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

11 *Appointment of Academic Staff*

12 11. Subject to this Act and the Statutes derived from it, the filling
13 of vacancies in academic posts (including newly created ones) shall be as
14 prescribed from time to time by Statutes.

15 *Appointment of Administrative and Technical Staff*

16 12. -(1) The administrative and technical staff of the University,
17 other than those mentioned in paragraph 9 of this schedule shall be
18 appointed by the Council on its behalf by the Vice-Chancellor or the
19 Registrar in accordance with any delegation of powers made by the Council
20 in that behalf.

21 (2) In the case of administrative or technical staff that has close and
22 important contacts with the academic staff, there shall be Senate
23 participation in the process of selection.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to establish the Federal University, Wukari to ensure equity and access to tertiary education in the country. The University is a conventional University with restricted programmes and limited and focused faculties.

