

FEDERAL UNIVERSITY, WUKARI (ESTABLISHMENT) BILL, 2018

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**A BILL** SENATE  
**FOR**

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

[ ] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of  
Nigeria-

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  
of Federal  
University of  
Wukari

5 (2) The University-

6 (a) shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a  
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-

Objects of the  
University

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.
Membership of the University	2	<b>3.</b> -(1) The University shall consist of-
	3	(a) Chancellor;
	4	(b) Pro-Chancellor and a Council;
	5	(c) Vice Chancellor and a Senate;
	6	(d) Deputy Vice Chancellors;
	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;
First Schedule	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 this Act in that behalf.
First Schedule	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) A provision shall be made by Statute with respect to the
	20	constitution of the following bodies the-
	21	(a) Council;
	22	(b) Senate;
	23	(c) Congregation; and
	24	(d) Convocation.
Powers of the University	25	<b>4.</b> -(1) For the carrying out of its objects as specified in section 2 of this
	26	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
	30	the 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 accordingly;

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  
17 directives 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 situate;

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 to them;

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 limitation or condition imposed by Statute, to  
3 invest any money appertaining to the University by way of endowment,  
4 whether for general or special purposes, and such other money as may not be  
5 immediately required for current expenditure, in any investment or security or  
6 in the purchase or improvement of land, with power from time to time to vary  
7 any such investment and to deposit any money 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 money as the Council may in its discretion, find necessary or expedient to  
12 borrow or to guarantee any loan, advance or credit facility;

13 (o) make gifts for any charitable purpose;

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

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

Chancellor to  
take precedence  
before other  
members

23 5.-(1) The Chancellor shall in relation to the University, take  
24 precedence before all other members of the University, and when he is present  
25 shall preside at all meetings of convocation held for conferring degrees.

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



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

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

10 (7) There shall be paid to the members of the Council, the Finance and  
11 General Purpose Committee and of any other committee set up by the Council,  
12 travelling allowances and other reasonable expenses, at such rates as may be  
13 fixed by extant government circulars.

14 (8) The Council shall meet as and when necessary for the  
15 performance of its functions under this Act, and shall meet at least 4 times  
16 every year.

17 (9) If required in writing by 5 members of the Council, the Chairman  
18 shall within, 28 days after the receipt of such request, call a meeting of the  
19 Council:

20 (10) If after 28 days of the receipt or delivery to him of a request under  
21 subsection (9), the Chairman fails or neglects to call a meeting, the Registrar  
22 shall, within 14 days, cause a meeting of the Council to be convened for that  
23 purpose and the request shall specify the business to be considered at the  
24 meeting and no business not so specified shall be transacted at that meeting.

Functions of  
the Senate

25 **8.**-(1) Subject to section 5 of this Act, subsections (3) and (4) of this  
26 section and the provisions of this Act relating to the Visitor, it shall be the  
27 general function of the Senate to organise and control teaching in the  
28 University, admission to post-graduate courses and other admission of  
29 students, the discipline of students and to promote research in the University.

30 (2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of subsection



1 (1) of this section, the Senate shall make provision for the-

2 (a) establishment, organisation and control of campuses, colleges,  
3 faculties, departments, schools, institutes and other teaching and research  
4 units of the University, and the allocation of responsibility for different  
5 branches of learning;

6 (b) organisation and control of courses of study in the University  
7 and of the examinations held in conjunction with those courses, including  
8 the appointment of examiners, both internal and external;

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

11 (d) making of recommendations to the Council with respect to the  
12 award to any person of an honorary fellowship or honorary degree or the title  
13 of professor emeritus;

14 (e) establishment, organisation and control of halls of residence  
15 and similar institutions in the University;

16 (f) supervision of the welfare of students in the University and the  
17 regulation of their conduct;

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

20 (h) determination of what description of dress shall be academic  
21 dress for the purposes of the University, and regulating the use of academic  
22 dress.

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

27 (4) Subject to this Act and the Statutes, the Senate may-

28 (a) make regulations for the purpose of exercising any function  
29 conferred on it either by the provisions of this section or for the purpose of  
30 providing for any matter for which provision by regulation is authorised or

1 required by this Act or by Statute; and

2 (b) by regulation, provide that at least 1 of the persons appointed as  
3 examiners at each final or professional examination held in conjunction with  
4 any course of study in the University is not a teacher at the University but is a  
5 teacher at the branch of learning to which the course relates in some other  
6 University of high repute.

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

Vice-Chancellor  
to take precedence  
in the absence of  
Chancellor

13 **9.**-(1) The Vice-Chancellor shall, in relation to the University, take  
14 precedence before all other members of the University except the Chancellor  
15 and, subject to section 5 of this Act, the Pro-Chancellor and any other person  
16 for the time being acting as Chairman of the Council.

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

Transfer of  
Property

23 PART II - TRANSFER OF PROPERTY

24 **10.**-(1) All property held by or on behalf of the Provisional Council  
25 shall vest in the University and be held by it for the purpose of the University.

Second Schedule

26 (2) The provisions of the Second Schedule to this Act shall have effect  
27 with respect to the transfer of property by this section and to matters arising  
28 therefrom and with respect to other matters mentioned in that Schedule.

Powers of the  
University to  
make Statutes

29 PART III - STATUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY

30 **11.**-(1) Subject to this Act, the University may make Statutes for -

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

3 (b) specifying and regulating the powers and duties of any  
4 authority of the University, and regulating any other matter connected with  
5 the University or any of its authorities;

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

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

11 (e) making provision for other matters for which provision by  
12 Statute is authorised or required by this Act.

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

Third Schedule

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

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

Approval of  
Statutes

23 **12.-(1)** The power of the University to make Statutes shall be  
24 exercised in accordance with the provisions of this section.

25 (2) A proposed Statute shall not have the force of law until it has  
26 been approved at a meeting of the-

27 (a) Senate, by the votes of not less than two-thirds of the members  
28 present and voting; and

29 (b) Council by the votes of not less than two-thirds of the members  
30 present and voting.

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

4 (4) A Statute which-

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

7 (b) provides for the establishment of a new campus or college or for  
8 the amendment or revocation of any Statute whereby a campus or college is  
9 established,

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10 shall not come into operation unless it has been approved by the Visitor.

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

Proof of Statutes  
in court

16 **13.** A Statute may be proved in any court by the production of a copy  
17 thereof bearing or having affixed to it a certificate signed by the Vice-  
18 Chancellor or the Registrar to the effect that the copy is a true copy of a Statute  
19 of that University.

Visitor's decision  
in case of dispute

20 **14.-(1)** In the event of any doubt or dispute arising at any time as to the  
21 meaning of any provision of a Statute, the matter may be referred to the Visitor,  
22 who shall take such advice and make such decision on it as he deems fit.

23 (2) The decision of the Visitor on any matter referred to him under  
24 this section shall be binding upon the authorities, staff and students of the  
25 University and where any question as to the meaning of any provision of a  
26 Statute has been decided by the Visitor under this section, no question as to the  
27 meaning of that provision shall be entertained by any other authority in  
28 Nigeria:

29 (3) Nothing in this subsection (2) of this section shall affect the power  
30 of a court of competent jurisdiction to determine whether any provision of a

1 Statute is wholly or partly void as being ultra vires or as being inconsistent  
2 with the Constitution.

3 (4) The provisions of this section shall apply in relation to any  
4 doubt or dispute as to whether any matter is, for the purposes of this Act, an  
5 academic or non-academic matter as they apply in relation to any such doubt  
6 or dispute as is mentioned in subsection (1) of this section, and accordingly  
7 the reference in subsection (2) of this section to any question as to the  
8 meaning of any provision of the Statute shall include references to any  
9 question as to whether any matter is for the purposes an academic or non-  
10 academic matter.

11 PART IV - SUPERVISION AND DISCIPLINE

Supervision and  
discipline

12 **15.**-(1) The President shall be the Visitor of the University.

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

17 (3) The bodies and persons comprising the University shall -

18 (a) make available to the Visitor, and to any other persons  
19 conducting a visitation under this section, such facilities and assistance as he  
20 or they may reasonably require for the purpose of the visitation; and

21 (b) give effect to any instruction consistent with the provisions of  
22 this Act which may be given by the Visitor in consequence of the visitation.

Removal of  
members

23 **16.**-(1) Where it appears to the Council that a member (other than  
24 the Pro-Chancellor or the Vice-Chancellor) should be removed from office  
25 on grounds of misconduct or inability to perform the functions of his office,  
26 the Council shall make a recommendation to that effect through the Minister  
27 to the Federal Executive Council and if the Federal Executive Council, after  
28 making such enquiries (if any) as may be considered necessary, approves the  
29 recommendation it may direct the removal of the member from office.

30 (2) The Minister shall use his best endeavors to cause a copy of the

Removal and  
discipline of  
academic,  
administrative  
and professional  
staff

1 instrument embodying a direction under subsection (1) of this section to be  
2 served as soon as reasonably practicable on the person to whom it relates.

3 **17.-(1)** Where it appears to the Council that there are reasons for  
4 believing that any person employed as a member of the academic,  
5 administrative or professional staff of the University, other than the Vice-  
6 Chancellor, should be removed from office on grounds of misconduct or  
7 inability to perform the functions of his office, Council shall -

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

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

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

12 (2) If the affected staff or any three members of the Council so  
13 request within a period of 1 month from the date of receipt of the notice of the  
14 Council's decision, the Council shall make arrangements for -

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

17 (b) the person in question to be afforded an opportunity to appear  
18 before and be heard by an investigating committee with respect to the matter;  
19 and if the Council after considering the report of the investigating committee is  
20 satisfied that the person in question should be removed, the Council may so  
21 remove him by an instrument in writing signed on the directions of the Council.

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

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

29 (a) conviction for any offence which the Council considers to be such  
30 as to render the person concerned unfit for the discharge of the functions of his

1 office;

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

5 (c) conduct of a scandalous or disgraceful nature which the  
6 Council considers to be such as to render the person concerned unfit to  
7 continue to hold office; or

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

11 (5) Any person suspended under subsection (3) of this section shall  
12 be on half pay and the Council shall, before the expiration of a period of 3  
13 months from the date of such suspension, consider the case against that  
14 person and come to a decision as to whether to -

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

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

19 (c) terminate the appointment of the person concerned in which  
20 case the person will not be entitled to the proportion of his emoluments  
21 withheld during the period of suspension ; and

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

25 (6) Where the Council, under this section, decides to continue a  
26 person's suspension or decides to take further disciplinary action against the  
27 person, the Council shall, before the expiration of 3 months from he  
28 decision, come to a final determination in respect of the case concerning  
29 such a person.

30 (7) The person by whom an instrument of removal is signed under

1 subsection (1) of this section shall use his best endeavors, to cause a copy of the  
2 instrument to be served as soon as reasonably practicable on the person to  
3 whom it relates.

4 (8) Nothing in this section shall prevent the Council from making  
5 regulations for the discipline of staff and workers of the University as may be  
6 appropriate.

Removal of  
examiner

7 **18.**-(1) Where, on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor, it  
8 appears to the Senate that a person appointed as an Examiner for any  
9 examination of the University ought to be removed from his office or  
10 appointment, then, the Senate may, after affording the Examiner an  
11 opportunity of making representations in person on the matter, direct the Vice-  
12 Chancellor to remove the Examiner by an instrument in writing signed by the  
13 Registrar.

14 (2) Subject to the provisions of any regulation made under section 8  
15 (4) of this Act, the Vice-Chancellor may, on the recommendation of Senate,  
16 appoint an appropriate person as Examiner in the place of the Examiner  
17 removed.

18 (3) The Registrar on signing an instrument of removal under this  
19 section, shall use his best endeavors to cause a copy of the instrument to be  
20 served as soon as reasonably practicable on the person to whom it relates.

Disciplinary  
action on students

21 **19.**-(1) Subject to the provisions of this section, where it appears to  
22 the Vice-Chancellor that any student is guilty of misconduct, the Vice-  
23 Chancellor may, without prejudice to any other disciplinary powers conferred  
24 on him by Statute or regulations, direct that the-

25 (a) student shall not, during such period as may be specified in the  
26 direction, participate in such activities of the University or make use of such  
27 facilities of the University as may be so specified;

28 (b) activities of the student shall, during such period as may be  
29 specified in the direction, be restricted in such manner as may be specified;

30 (c) student be rusticated for such period as may be specified in the



1 direction; or

2 (d) student be expelled from the University.

3 (2) Where a direction is given under subsection (1) (c) or (d) of this  
4 section in respect of any student, the student may, within the prescribed  
5 period and in the prescribed manner, appeal against the direction to the  
6 Senate.

7 (3) Where an appeal is brought under subsection (2) of this section,  
8 the Senate shall, after causing such inquiry to be made in the matter as the  
9 Senate considers just, either confirm or set aside the direction or modify it in  
10 such manner as the Senate deems fit.

11 (4) The fact that an appeal from a direction is brought under  
12 subsection (2) of this section shall not affect the operation of the direction  
13 while the appeal is pending.

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

17 (6) Nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing the  
18 restriction or termination of a student's activities at the University for  
19 conduct which in the opinion of Senate is prejudicial to the interest of the  
20 University or to its corporate objective or image.

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

23 PART V - MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

Exclusion or  
discrimination

24 **20.**-(1) A person shall not be required to satisfy requirements as to  
25 race (including ethnic grouping), sex, place of birth, family origin, religious  
26 or political persuasion, as a condition for becoming or continuing to be a -

27 (a) student in the University;

28 (b) holder of any degree, appointment or employment in the  
29 University; or

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

1 (2) A person shall not be subjected to any disadvantage or accorded  
2 any advantage in relation to the University by reference to any of the matters  
3 referred to in subsection (1) of this section.

4 (3) Nothing in subsection (1) of this section shall be construed as  
5 preventing the University from imposing any disability or restriction on any of  
6 the persons specified in subsection (1) of this section, where such persons  
7 willfully refuse or fail on grounds of religious belief to undertake any duty  
8 generally and uniformly imposed on all such persons or any group of them  
9 which duty, having regard to its nature and the special circumstances, is in the

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the Land Use  
act

10 opinion of the University reasonably justifiable in the national interest.

11 **21.**-(1) For the purpose of the Land Use Act (which provides for the  
12 compulsory acquisition of land for public purposes) any purpose of the  
13 University shall be the same as that of the Federation.

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14 (2) Where an estate or interest in land is acquired by the Government  
15 pursuant to this section, the Government may, by a certificate under the hand  
16 and seal of the Chief Federal Lands Officer or any other person authorised in  
17 that behalf transfer it to the University.

Consent of Visitor  
in land deals

18 **22.**-(1) Without prejudice to the provisions of the Land Use Act, the  
19 University shall not dispose of or charge any land or an interest in any land  
20 (including any land transferred to the University by this Act) except with the  
21 prior written consent, either general or special, of the Visitor;

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22 (2) The consent shall not be required in the case of any lease or  
23 tenancy at a rack-rent for a term not exceeding 21 years of any lease or tenancy  
24 to a member of the University for residential purpose.

Quorum

25 **23.** Except as may be otherwise provided by Statute or by regulation,  
26 the quorum and procedure of any body of persons established by this Act shall  
27 be such as may be determined by that body.

Committees

28 **24.**-(1) Any body of persons established by this Act shall, without  
29 prejudice to the generality of the powers of that body, have power to appoint  
30 committees, which need not consist exclusively of members of that body and

1 authorise a committee established by it to -

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

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

6 (2) Any two or more such bodies may arrange for the holding of  
7 joint meetings of those bodies or for the appointment of committees  
8 consisting of members of those bodies, for the purpose of considering any  
9 matter within the competence of those bodies or any of them and either  
10 dealing with it or of reporting on it to those bodies or any of them.

11 (3) Except as may be otherwise provided by Statute or regulation,  
12 the quorum and procedure of a committee established or meeting held under  
13 this section shall be such as may be determined by the body or bodies which  
14 have decided to establish the committee or hold the meeting.

15 (4) The Pro-Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor shall be members  
16 of every committee of which the members are wholly or partly appointed by  
17 the Council, (other than a committee appointed to inquire into the conduct of  
18 the officer in question) and the Vice-Chancellor shall be a member of every  
19 committee of which the members are wholly or partly appointed by the  
20 Senate.

21 (5) Nothing in this section shall be construed as enabling-

22 (a) statutes to be made otherwise than in accordance with section  
23 11 of this Act; or

24 (b) the Senate to empower any other body to make regulations or  
25 to award degrees or other qualifications.

26 **25.-(1)** The seal of the University shall be such as may be  
27 determined by the Council and approved by the Chancellor and the affixing  
28 of the seal shall-

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

Seal of the  
University

1 (b) in the case of any other document, be authenticated by any  
2 member or Council, the Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar or any other person  
3 authorised by Statute.

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

7 (3) Any contract or instrument which, if made or executed by a  
8 person not being a body corporate, would not be required to be under seal, may  
9 be made or executed on behalf of the University by any person generally or  
10 specially authorised to do so by the Council without seal.

11 (4) The validity of the proceedings of anybody established pursuant  
12 to this Act shall not be affected by-

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

14 (b) any defect in appointment of a member of the body ;or

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

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

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2004

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

Third Schedule

23 (7) The power conferred by this Act on anybody to make Statute or  
24 Regulations shall include power to revoke or vary any -

25 (a) Statute (including the Statute contained in the Third Schedule to  
26 this Act; or

Second Schedule

27 (b) Regulation by a subsequent Statute or Regulation as the case may  
28 be, and that the Statutes and Regulations may have different provisions in  
29 relation to different circumstances.

30 (8) No stamp or other duty shall be payable in respect of any transfer

1 of property to the University by virtue of sections 10, 21, and the Second  
2 Schedule to this Act.

3 (9) Any notice or other instrument authorised to be served by  
4 virtue of this Act may, without prejudice to any other mode of service, be  
5 served by post.

Proposals and  
recommendation

6 26. Where in any provisions of this Act, it is laid down that  
7 proposals are to be submitted or a recommendation is to be made by one  
8 authority to another through one or more intermediate authorities, every  
9 such intermediate authority shall forward any proposal or recommendation  
10 received by it pursuant to that provision to the appropriate authority; but any  
11 such intermediate authority may, if it thinks fit, forward its own comments  
12 on it.

Interpretation

13 27.-(1) In this Act-

14 "appropriate authority" means any person, body or authority authorised by  
15 law to act in a specific or general capacity in relation to a subject matter;

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

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

18 "Constitution" means the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria;

19 "Government" means the Federal Government of Nigeria;

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

22 "gross misconduct" means any act of misconduct and improper behaviour  
23 that may be designated as gross misconduct by any Statute or regulation  
24 made, pursuant to this Act.

25 "Minister" means the Minister charged with responsibility for education;

26 "misconduct" means any conduct which is prejudicial to the good name of  
27 the University or discipline and the proper administration of the business of  
28 the University;

29 "notice" means notice in writing;

30 "officer" does not include the Visitor;

1 "prescribed" means prescribed by Statute or regulation made under this Act;  
2 "professor" means a person designated as a professor of the University in  
3 accordance with provisions made in that behalf by Statute or by regulations;  
4 "property" includes rights, liabilities and obligations;  
5 "the Provisional Council" means the Provisional Council appointed for the  
6 University by the President with effect from September 2011;  
7 "regulations" means regulations made by the Senate or Council;  
8 "Senate" means the Senate of the University established by this Act;  
9 "Statute" means a Statute made by the University under section 11 of this Act  
10 and in accordance with the provisions of section 12 of this Act;  
11 "the Statutes" means all such Statutes as are in force from time to time;  
12 "teacher" means a person holding a full time appointment as a member of the  
13 teaching or research staff of the University;  
14 "undergraduate" means a person in statu pupillari in the University, other than-  
15 (a) a graduate, and  
16 (b) a person of such description as may be prescribed for the purposes  
17 of this definition,  
18 "University" means the Federal University, Wukari as incorporated and  
19 constituted by this Act; and  
Citation 20 "the Act" means the Federal University, Wukari Act.

21 **28.** This Bill may be cited as the Federal University, Wukari  
22 (Establishment) Bill, 2018.

23 FIRST SCHEDULE

24 *Section 3 (1) and (2)*

25 PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

26 *The Chancellor*

27 1. The Chancellor shall be appointed by, and hold office at the  
28 pleasure of, the President.

29 *The Pro-Chancellor*

30 2.-(1) The Pro-Chancellor shall be appointed or removed from office

1 by the President.

2 *The Vice Chancellor*

3 3. The procedure for the appointment and removal of the Vice-  
4 Chancellor shall be in accordance with the provisions of the University  
5 (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1993 as amended.

6 *Deputy Vice Chancellor*

7 4.-(1) There shall be for the University, two Deputy Vice-  
8 Chancellors or such number of Deputy Vice-Chancellors as the Council  
9 may, from time to time, deem necessary for the proper administration of the  
10 University.

11 (2) The procedure for the appointment and removal of a Deputy  
12 Vice-Chancellor shall be in accordance with the provisions of the University  
13 (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1993 as amended.

14 (3) A Deputy Vice-Chancellor shall-

- 15 (a) assist the Vice-Chancellor in the performance of his functions;  
16 (b) act in place of the Vice-Chancellor when the post of the Vice-  
17 Chancellor is vacant or if the Vice-Chancellor is, for any reason, absent or  
18 unable to perform his functions as Vice-Chancellor; and  
19 (c) perform such other functions as the Vice-Chancellor or the  
20 Council may, from time to time, assign to him.

21 *Office of the Registrar, Bursar and University Librarian, etc.*

22 5.-(1) There shall be for the University, a Registrar, who shall be  
23 the Chief Administrative Officer of the University and shall be responsible  
24 to the Vice-Chancellor for the day-to-day administration of the University  
25 except as regards matters for which the Bursar is responsible in accordance  
26 with paragraph 6 (2) of this Schedule.

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

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

4           6.-(1) There shall be for the University, the following Principal  
5 Officers in addition to the Registrar-

6           (a) the Bursar; and

7           (b) the University Librarian.

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

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

16           (4) The Bursar and the University Librarian shall each hold office for  
17 such period and on such terms and conditions as to emoluments as may be  
18 specified in their letters of appointment.

19           7. There shall be for the University, a Director of Works, who shall be  
20 responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the administration of the Works  
21 Department, and shall be responsible for all works, services and maintenance  
22 of University facilities.

23           8. There shall be for the University, a Director of Health Services,  
24 who shall-

25           (a) be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the administration of the  
26 Health Centre;

27           (b) be the Chief Medical Officer of the University; and

28           (c) coordinate all matters relating to the health of all staff and



1 students.

2 *Resignations and Appointment*

3 9.-(1) Any officer mentioned in this Schedule may resign his  
4 office in-

5 (a) the case of the Chancellor or Pro-Chancellor, by notice to the  
6 Visitor;

7 (b) in the case of the Vice-Chancellor, by notice to the Council  
8 which shall immediately notify the Minister.

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

12 SECOND SCHEDULE

13 *Sections 10 (2) and 25 (8)*

14 TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AS TO PROPERTY, FUNCTIONS, ETC

15 *Transfer of Property to the University*

16 1. Without prejudice to the generality of section 10 (2) of this Act-

17 (a) the reference in the subsection to property held by the  
18 Provisional Council and the University shall include a reference to the right  
19 to receive and give a good discharge for any grant or contribution which may  
20 have been voted or promised to the Provisional Council and the University;  
21 and

22 (b) all outstanding debts and liabilities of the Provisional Council  
23 shall become debts and liabilities of the University established by this Act.

24 *The Provisional Council*

25 2.-(1) All agreements, contracts, deeds and other instruments to  
26 which the Provisional Council was a party shall, so far as possible and  
27 subject to any necessary modification, have effect as if the University  
28 established by this Act had been a party to it in place of the Provisional  
29 Council.

30 (2) Documents not falling within subparagraph (1) of this

1 paragraph, including enactments, which refer whether specially or generally to  
2 the Provisional Council shall be construed in accordance with that sub-  
3 paragraph so far as applicable.

4 (3) Any legal proceeding or application to any authority pending by  
5 or against the Provisional Council may be continued by or against the  
6 University established by this Act.

7 *Registration of Transfers*

8 3.-(1) If the law in force at the place where any property transferred by  
9 this Act is situated provides for the registration of transfers of property of the  
10 kind in question (whether by reference to an instrument of transfer or  
11 otherwise), the law shall, so far as it provides for alterations of a register (but  
12 not for avoidance of transfers, the payment of fees of any other matter) apply,  
13 with the necessary modifications to the transfer of the property in question.

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

18 *Meeting*

19 4.-(1) The first meeting of the Council shall be convened by the Pro-  
20 Chancellor on such date and in such manner as he may determine.

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

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

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



1 9. Selection of certain Principal and other key officers

2 10. Creation of Academic Post

3 11. Appointment of Academic Staff

4 12. Appointment of Administrative and Technical Staff

5 *The Council*

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

8 (2) A member of Council holding office pursuant to section 6 (1) (e),  
9 (f), (g) or (h) of this Act shall, unless he previously vacates it, vacate that office  
10 on the expiration of a period of 4 years starting from 1st August in the year in  
11 which he was appointed.

12 (3) Where a member of Council holding office pursuant to section  
13 6(1) (e), (f), (g) or (h) of this Act vacates office before the expiration of his  
14 tenure, the body that appointed him may appoint a successor to hold office for  
15 the residue of his unexpired term.

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

19 (5) The quorum of the Council shall be 5, at least 1 of whom shall be a  
20 member pursuant to section 6 (1) (d) and (e) of this Act.

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

25 (7) Where the Council desires to obtain advice with respect to any  
26 particular matter, it may co-opt not more than 2 persons for that purpose; and  
27 the persons co-opted may take part in the deliberations of the Council at any  
28 meeting but shall not be entitled to vote.

29 (8) The Council constituted by this Act shall have a 4 year tenure from  
30 the date of its inauguration, provided that where a Council is found to be

1 incompetent and corrupt, it shall be dissolved by the visitor and a new  
2 Council shall be immediately constituted for the effective functioning of the  
3 University.

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

8 *The Finance and General Purpose Committee*

9 2.-(1) The Finance and General Purpose Committee of the  
10 Council shall consist of-

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

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

14 (c) 6 other members of the Council appointed by the Council 2 of  
15 whom shall be selected from among the 4 members of the Council appointed  
16 by the Senate and 1 of whom shall be selected from among members of the  
17 Council appointed by the Congregation; and

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

21 (2) The quorum of the Committee shall be 6.

22 (3) Subject to any direction given by the Council, the Committee  
23 may regulate its own procedure.

24 *The Senate*

25 3. -(1) There shall be a Senate for the University consisting of-

26 (a) the Vice-Chancellor;

27 (b) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor;

28 (c) all Professors of the University;

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

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

3 (f) the University Librarian; and

4 (g) academic members of the Congregation who are not Professors as  
5 specified in the Laws of the University.

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

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

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

16 *Congregation*

17 4.-(1) Congregation shall consist of-

18 (a) the Vice-Chancellor and the Deputy Vice-Chancellor;

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

20 (c) the Registrar;

21 (d) the Bursar; and

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

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

29 (3) The quorum of Congregation shall be one-third (or the nearest  
30 whole number to one-third) of the total number of members of Congregation or

1 50, whichever is less.

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

3 (a) the total number of members of Congregation for the purposes  
4 of any particular meeting or meetings of Congregation, or

5 (b) the names of the persons who are members of Congregation  
6 during a particular period,

7 shall be conclusive evidence of that number or as the case may be of the  
8 names of those persons.

9 (5) Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, Congregation may  
10 regulate its own procedure.

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

16 *Convocation*

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

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

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

21 (c) all other persons whose names are registered in accordance with  
22 sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph.

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 sub-paragraph (3), 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 fee, ensure that the names of all persons who are for the time  
6 being members of Convocation by virtue of sub-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 entry  
16 in, and deletion from, the register made on or after that date shall be  
17 disregarded.

18 (7) The quorum of Convocation shall be 50 or one-third (or the whole  
19 number nearest to one-third) of the total number of members of Convocation  
20 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 *Organisation of Faculties and Branches Thereof*

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

29 7.-(1) There shall be established in respect of each Faculty, a Faculty  
30 Board, which, subject to the provisions of this Act, and subject to the directions



1 of the Vice-Chancellor, shall-

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

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

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

8 (2) Each Faculty Board shall consist of-

9 (a) the Vice-Chancellor;

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

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

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

15 (3) The quorum of the Board shall be 8 members or one-quarter of  
16 the members of the Board for the time being, whichever is greater.

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

19 *The Dean of the Faculty*

20 8.-(1) The Dean of a faculty shall be a professor elected by the  
21 Faculty Board and such Dean shall hold office for a term of 2 years and may  
22 be eligible for re-election for another term of 2 years after which he may not  
23 be elected again until 2 years has elapsed.

24 (2) If there is no professor in a faculty, the Vice-Chancellor shall  
25 appoint an Acting Dean who shall not be below the rank of Senior Lecturer  
26 for the faculty, who shall act for a period of 1 year in the first instance,  
27 renewable for another 1 year only.

28 (3) In the absence of the Vice-Chancellor, the Dean shall be the  
29 Chairman at all meetings of the Faculty Board when he is present and he  
30 shall be a member of all committees and other boards appointed by the

1 faculty.

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

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

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

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

18 *Selection of certain Principal and Other Key Officers*

19 9.-(1) When a vacancy occurs in the Office of the Registrar, Bursar,  
20 the University Librarian, Director of Works or Director of Health Services, a  
21 Selection Board shall be constituted by the Council and shall consist of -

22 (a) the Pro-Chancellor;

23 (b) the Vice-Chancellor;

24 (c) two members appointed by the Council, not being members of  
25 Senate; and

26 (d) two members appointed by the Senate not being members of  
27 Council.

28 (2) The Selection Board, after making such inquiries as it deems fit,  
29 shall recommend a candidate to the Council for appointment to the vacant  
30 office, and after considering the recommendation of the Board, the Council

1 may make an appointment to that office.

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

5 *Creation of Academic Post*

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

9 *Appointment of Academic Staff*

10 11. Subject to this Act and the Statute made under it, the filling of  
11 vacancies in academic posts (including newly created ones) shall be as  
12 prescribed from time to time by Statute.

13 *Appointment of Administrative and Technical Staff*

14 12.-(1) The administrative and technical staff of the University,  
15 other than those mentioned in paragraph 9 of this Schedule, shall be  
16 appointed by the Council or on its behalf by the Vice-Chancellor or the  
17 Registrar in accordance with any delegation of powers made by the Council  
18 in that behalf.

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

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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