## University Of Medicine and Health Sciences, Bichi, Kano State Bill, 2021

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SCIENCES, BICHI, KANO STATE

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Establishment and Composition of the Governing Council

1	learning in all its branches, and to make those facilities available on proper
2	terms to such persons as are equipped to benefit from them;
3	(c) encourage and promote scholarship and conduct research in
4	restricted fields of learning and human endeavor;
5	(d) relate its activities to the social, cultural, and economic needs of
6	the people of Nigeria; and
7	(e) undertake other activities appropriate for the highest standard of
8	medical education.
9	3(1) There is established a Governing Council for the University (in
10	this Bill referred to as "the Council"), which Council shall consist of:
11	(a) Chancellor;
12	(b) Pro-Chancellor;
13	(c) Vice-Chancellor;
14	(d) two Deputy Vice-Chancellor;
15	(e) a body to be called Congregation;
16	(n a body to be called Convocation;
17	(g) the campuses and colleges of the University;
18	(h) the faculties, and other teaching and research units of the
19	University;
20	(i) the persons holding the offices constituted by the First Schedule to
21	this Bill other than those mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (c) of this sub-clause;
22	(j) all graduates and undergraduates;
23	(k) a representative of National Universities Commission, not below
24	directorate grade; and
25	(l) all other persons who are members of the University under
26	provisions made by Statute on that behalf.
27	(2) The First Schedule to this Act shall affect the Principal Officers o
28	the University mentioned (therein).
29	(3) A provision shall be made by a Statute concerning the constitution
30	of the following hodies-

Ī	(a) the Council;
2 .	(b) the Senate;
3	(c) the Congregation; and
4	(d) the Convocation.
5	4. For the carrying out of its objects as specified in Clause 2 of this University
6	Bill, the University shall have power to-
7	(a) establish such campuses, faculties, schools, extra-mural
8	departments, and other teaching and research units within the University as
9	may, from time to time, seem necessary or desirable, subject to the approval
10	of the National Universities Commission;
11	(b) institute professorships, readerships, and associate
12	professorships, lectureships and other posts and offices and to make
13	appointments thereto;
14	(c) institute and award fellowships, scholarships, exhibitions,
15	bursaries, medals, prizes, and other titles, distinctions, awards, and forms of
16	assistance;
17	(d) provide for the residence, discipline, and welfare of members of
18	the University;
19	(e) hold examinations and award degrees, diplomas, certificates,
20	and other distinctions to persons who have pursued a course of study
21	approved by the University and have satisfied such other requirements as the
22	University may lay down;
23	(f) award honorary degrees, fellowships, or academic titles;
24	(g) demand and receive from any student or any other person
25	attending the University for instruction such fees as the University may,
26	from time to time determine, subject to the overall directives of the
27	appropriate authority;
28	(h) subject to Clause 21 of this Bill, to acquire, hold, grant, charge
29	or otherwise deal with or dispose of movable and immovable property
30	wherever situate;

1	(2) There shall be a committee of the Council to be known as the
2	Finance and General Purposes Committee, which shall, subject to the
3	directions of the Council, exercise control over the property and expenditure of
4	the Council as the Council may from time to time delegate to it.
5	(3) Provision shall be made by Statute concerning the constitution of
6	the Finance and General Purposes Committee.
7	(4) The Council shall ensure that proper accounts of the University
8	are kept and the accounts of the University are audited annually by auditors
9	appointed by the Council from the list and under guidelines supplied by the
10	Auditor-General for the Federation and that an annual report is published by
11	the University together with certified copies of the said accounts as audited.
12	(5) Subject to this Bill and the Statutes, the Council and the Finance
13	and General Purposes Committee may each make rules to exercise any of their
14	respective functions or of regulating their procedure.
1:	(6) Rules made under sub-clause (5) of this Clause by the Finance and
10	General Purposes Committee shall not come into force unless approved by the
1	Council, and where any rule so made by the Committee conflicts with any
1	8 direction given by the Council (whether before or after the coming into force of
1	the rules in question), the direction of the Council shall prevail.
2	0 (7) There shall be paid to the members of the Council, the Finance and
2	1 General Purposes Committee, and of any other Committee set up by the
2	2 Council, allowances in respect of traveling and other reasonable expenses, may
2	3 from time to time be fixed by extant government circulars.
2	(8) The Council shall meet as and when necessary for the performance
2	of its functions under this Bill, and shall meet at least four times every year.
2	(9) If required in writing by five members of the Council, the
. 2	Chairman shall within, 28 days after the receipt of such request, call a meeting
2	of the Council, provided that if after 28 days of the receipt or delivering to him
. 2	of such request, the Chairman fails or neglects to call a meeting, the Registrar

shall, within 14 days thereof, cause a meeting of the Council to be convened for

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1	that purpose and the request shall specify the business to be considered at the	
2	meeting and no business not so specified shall be transacted at that meeting.	
3	8(1) Subject to Clause 5 of this Bill and sub-clauses (3) and (4) of	Functions of the Senate
4	this Clause and the provisions of this Bill relating to the Visitor, it shall be the	·
5	general function of the Senate to organize and control teaching in the	
6	University, admission to Post-graduate courses and another admission of	
7	students, the discipline of students and to promote research in the	
8	University.	
9	(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of sub-	
10	clause (1) of this Clause, it shall, in particular, be the function of the Senate	•
11	to make provision for the-	
12	(a) establishment, organization, and control of campuses, colleges,	
13	schools, faculties, departments, institutes, and other teaching and reséarch	**************************************
14	units of the University, and the allocation of responsibility for different	
15	branches of learning;	·
16	(b) organization and control of courses of study in the University	
17	and the examinations, including the appointment of examiners, both internal	
18	and external;	
19	(c) award of degrees, and such other qualifications as may be	
20	prescribed, in connection with examinations conducted by the University;	
21	(d) making of recommendations to the Council concerning the	
22	award to any person of an honorary fellowship or honorary degree or the title	
23	of professor emeritus;	
24	(e) establishment, organization, and control of halls of residence	
25	and similar institutions in the University;	
26	(f) supervision of the welfare of students in the University and the	
27	regulation of their conduct;	
28	(g) granting of fellowships, scholarships, prizes and similar awards	3
29	in so far as the awards are within the control of the University; and	
20	(b) determination of what description of the dress shall be the	3

	i	(a) Senate, by the votes of not less than two-thirds of the members
	2	present and voting; and
	3	(b) Council by the votes of not less than two-thirds of the members
	4	present and voting. (3) A proposed Statute may originate either in the Senate or
	5	Council and may be approved as required by sub- Clause (2) of this
	6	Clause by both bodies in no particular order.
	7	(4) A Statute which-
	8	(a) makes provision for or alters the composition or constitution of the
	9	Council, the Senate or any other authority of the University; or
	10	(b) provides for the establishment of a new campus or college or for
	. 11	the amendment or revocation of any Statute whereby a campus or college is
	12	established, shall not come into operation unless it has been approved by the
	13	Visitor.
	14	(5) For section 2 (2) of the Interpretation Act, Statute shall be treated
	15	as being made on the date on which it is approved by the Council and the Senate
	16	under subsection (3) of this section or in the case of a Statute falling within
	. 17	subsection (4) of this section, on the date on which it is approved by the
	18	President.
roof of Statute; n Court	19	12. A Statute may be proved in any court by the production of a copy
	20	thereof bearing or having affixed to it a certificate signed by the Vice-
	21	Chancellor or the Registrar to the effect that the copy is a true copy of a Statute
	22.	of that Institute.
Visitors' decision not the case of a	23	13(1) In the event of any doubt or dispute arising at any time as to the
lispute	24	meaning of any provision of a Statute, the matter may be referred to the Visitor,
	25	who shall take such advice and make such decision thereon as he deems fit.
	26	(2) The decision of the Visitor on any matter referred to him under this
	27	s Clause shall be binding upon the authorities, staff, and students of the
. •	28	University and where any question as to the meaning of any provision of a
	29	Statute has been decided by the Visitor under this Clause, no question as to the
	30	meaning of that provision shall be entertained by any other authority in

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1	Nigeria, provided that nothing in this sub-clause shall affect the power of a	* ;
2	court of competent jurisdiction to determine whether any provision of a	
3	Statute is wholly or partly void as being ultra vires or as being inconsistent	
4	with the Constitution.	
5	(3) The provisions of this Clause shall apply concerning any doubt	
6	or dispute as to whether any matter is, for this Bill, an academic or non-	4
7	academic matter as they apply about any such doubt or dispute as is	
8	mentioned in sub-clause (1) of this Clause, and accordingly, the reference in	
9	sub-clause (2) of this Clause to any question as to the meaning of any	
10	provision of the Statute shall include references to any question as to	
11	whether any matter is for the said purposes an academic or Proof of Statute	*
12	in court Visitor's decision in case of dispute in the academic or non-	
13	academic matter.	
14	PART III - SUPERVISION AND DISCIPLINE	.•
15	14(1) The President shall be the Visitor of the University.	Supervision and discipline
16	(2) The Visitor shall, as often as the circumstances may require not	
17	being less than once every five years, conduct a visitation of the University	·
18	or direct that such a visitation be conducted by such persons as the Visitor	
19	may deem fit and in respect of any of the affairs of the University.	
20	(3) The bodies and persons comprising the University Shall-	
21	(a) make available to the Visitor, and to any other persons	
22	conducting a visitation in pursuance of this Clause, such facilities and	
23	assistance as he or they may reasonably require for the visitation; and	
24	(b) give effect to any instruction consistent with the provisions of	
25	this Bill which may be given by the Visitor in consequence of the visitation.	
26	15(1)If it appears to the Council that a member (other than Pro-	
27	Chancellor or the Vice-Chancellor) should be removed from office on	

grounds of misconduct or inability to perform the functions of his office, the

Council shall make a recommendation to that effect through the Minister to

the Federal Executive Council and if the Federal Executive

person, the Council shall, before the expiration of three months from such

	2	decision, come to a final determination in respect of the case concerning such a
	3	person.
	4	(7) The person by whom an instrument of removal is signed in
	5	pursuance of sub-clause (1) of this Clause shall use his best endeavors to cause
	6	a copy of the instrument to be served as soon as reasonably practicable on the
	. 7	person to whom it relates.
÷	8	(8) Nothing in this Clause shall prevent the Council from making
	9	regulations for the discipline of staff and workers of the University as may be
	10	appropriate.
Removal of an examiner	11	17(1) If, on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor or, it
	12	examiner appears to the Senate that a person appointed as an examiner for any
	13	examination of the University ought to be removed from his office or
	14	appointment, then, the Senate may, after affording the examiner an opportunity
	15	of making representations in person on the matter, direct the Vice-Chancellor
	16	to remove the examiner by an instrument in writing signed by the Registrar.
	17	(2) Subject to the provisions of any regulation made under this Bill,
	18	the Vice-Chancellor may, on the recommendation of Senate, appoint an
	19	appropriate person as an examiner in the place of the examiner removed.
	20	(3) The Registrar shall on signing an instrument of removal under this
	21	Clause, use his best endeavors to cause a copy of the instrument to be served as
•	22	soon as reasonably practicable on the person to whom it relates.
Disciplinary action on students	23	18(1) Subject to the provisions of this Clause, where it appears to the
	24	Vice-Chancellor that any student is guilty of misconduct, the Vice-Chancellor
	25	may, without prejudice to any other disciplinary powers conferred on him by
	26	Statute or regulations, direct that the-
	27	(a) a student shall not, during such period as may be specified in the
	28	direction, participate in such activities of the University or make use of such
	29	facilities of the University as may be so specified;
	30	(b) activities of the student shall, during such period as may be

	specified in the direction, be restricted in such manner as may be so	
5 .	specified;	
3	(c) student be rusticated for such period as may be specified in the	
4	direction; or	
5	(d) Students be expelled from the University.	
6	(2) Where a direction is given under sub-clause (1) (c) or (d) of this	
7	Clause in respect of any student, the student may, within the prescribed	
8	period and in the prescribed manner, appeal against the direction to the	
9	Senate.	
10	(3) Where an appeal is brought under sub-clause (2) of this Clause,	
11	the Senate shall, after causing such inquiry to be made in the matter as the	
12	Senate considers just, either confirm or set aside the direction or modify it in	
13	such manner as the Senate thinks fit.	•
14	(4) The fact that an appeal from a direction is brought under sub-	
15	clause (2) of this Clause shall not affect the operation of the direction while	
16 .	the appeal is pending.	
17	(5) The Vice-Chancellor may delegate his powers under this	
18	Clause to a disciplinary board consisting of such members of the University	
19	as he may nominate.	
20	(6) Nothing in this Clause shall be construed as preventing the	
21	restriction or termination of a student's activities at the University for	
22	conduct which in the opinion of the Senate is prejudicial to the interest of the	
23	University or its corporate objective or image.	
24	(7) A direction under sub-clause (1) (a) of this Clause may be	
25	combined with a direction under sub-clause (1)(b) of this Clause.	
26	PART IV - MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS	
27	19(1) No person shall be required to satisfy requirements as to	Discrimination
28	race (including ethnic grouping) sex, place of birth, family origin, religious	
29	or political persuasion, as a condition for becoming or continuing to be a-	
20	(a) the student at the University:	

1	except as regards matters for which the Bursar is responsible under paragraph o
2	(2) of this schedule.
3	(2) The person holding the office of Registrar shall, under that office,
4	be Secretary to the Council, the Senate, Congregation, and Convocation.
5	(3) The Registrar shall hold office for such period and on such terms
6	and conditions as to emoluments as may be specified in his letter of
7	appointment.
8	6(1) There shall be for the University, the following Principal
9	Officers in addition to the Registrar-
10	(a) the Bursar; and
11	(b) the University Librarian.
12	(2) The Bursar shall be the Chief Financial Officer of the University
.13	and shall be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the day-to-day
14	administration and control of the financial affairs of the University.
15	(3) The University Librarian shall be responsible to the Vice-
16	Chancellor for the administration of the University Library and the
17	coordination of all library services in the University and its campuses, colleges
18	faculties, schools, departments and institutes, and other teaching or research
19	units.
20	(4) The Bursar and the University Librarian shall each hold office for
21	such period and on such terms and conditions as to emoluments as may be
22	specified in their letters of appointment.
23	7. There shall be for the University, a Director of Works, who shall be
24	responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the administration of the Work
25	Department and shall be responsible for all works, services, and maintenance
26	of Institute facilities.
27	8. There shall be for the University, a Director of Health Services
28	who shall be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the administration of the
29	Health Centre and he shall be the Chief Medical Officer of the University and
30	shall coordinate all matters relating to the health of all staff and students.

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1	9(1) Any officer mentioned in this Schedule may resign his office	1
2	in-	
3	(a) the case of the Chancellor or Pro-Chancellor, by notice to the	•
4	Visitor;	-
5	(b) in the case of the Vice-Chancellor, by notice to the Council	
6	which shall immediately notify the Minister.	
7	(2) A person who has ceased to hold an office so mentioned	
8	otherwise than by removal for misconduct shall be eligible for re-	
9	appointment to that office.	
10	SECOND SCHEDULE	
11	University Of Medicine And Health Sciences, Bichi, Kano State	٠
12	STATUTE No. I	
13	Articles:	
14	1. The Council	
15	2. Finance and General Purpose Committee	
16	3. The Senate	
17	4. The Congregation	
18	5. The Convocation	
19	6. Organization of Faculties and the Branches thereof	
20	7. Faculty Board	
21	8. The Dean of the Faculty	
22	9. Selection of certain Principal and other key officers	
23	10. Creation of Academic Post	
24	11. Appointment of Academic Staff	
25	12. Appointment of Administrative and Technical Staff	
26	The Council	
27	1(1)Any member of Council holding office under Clause 6(e) (D	
28	(g) or (h) of this Bill may, by notice to the Council resign his office.	
29	(2)A member of Council holding office under Clause $6(e)(f)(g)$ or	
30	(h) of this Bill shall, unless he previously vacates it, vacate that office on the	

1	expiration of a period of four years starting.
2 -	(3) Where a member of Council holding office under Clause 6(e) (f)
3	(g) or (h) of this Bill vacates office before the expiration of his tenure, the body
4	that appointed him may appoint a successor to hold office for the residue of his
5	unexpired term.
6	(4) A person ceasing to hold office as a member of Council otherwise
7	than by removal for misconduct shall be eligible for re-appointment for only
8	one further period of four years.
9	(5) The quorum of the Council shall be five, at least one of whom shall
10	be a member under Clause 6(d) and (e) of this Bill.
11	(6) If the Pro-Chancellor is not present at a meeting of the Council, the
12	members present at the meeting may appoint one of them to be the Chairman at
13	that meeting, and subject to Clause 5 of this Bill and the provisions of this
14	paragraph, the Council may regulate its procedure.
15	(7) Where the Council desires to obtain advice concerning any
16	particular matter, it may co-opt not more than two persons for that purpose; and
17	the persons co-opted may take part in the deliberations of the Council at any
18	meeting but shall not be entitled to vote.
19	(8) The Council constituted by this Bill shall have a four-year tenure
20	from the date of its inauguration, provided that where a Council is found to be
21	incompetent and corrupt, it shall be dissolved by the visitor and a new Council
22	shall be immediately constituted for the effective functioning of the University.
23	(9) The powers of the Council shall be exercised under the laws and
24	Statutes of the University, and to that extent, establishment circulars that are
25	inconsistent with the laws and Statutes of the University shall not apply to the
26	University.
27	THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSE COMMITTEE
28	Congregation
29	4(1) The Congregation shall consist of-
30	(a) the Vice-Chancellor and the Deputy Vice Chancellors

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1 .	(b) the full-time members of the academic staff;
2	(c) the Registrar;
3	(d) the Bursar; and
4	(e) every member of the administrative and technical staff who
5	holds a degree of any Institute recognized for this Statute by the Vice-
6 .	Chancellor, not being an honorary degree.
7	(2) Subject to Clause 5 of this Bill, the Vice-Chancellor shall be the
8	Chairman at all meetings of Congregation when he is present, and, in his
9	absence, one of the Deputy Vice Chancellor's appointed by him shall be the
10	Chairman at the meeting.
11	(3) The quorum of Congregation shall be one-third, or the nearest
12	whole number to one- third, of the total number of members of
13	Congregation or fifty, whichever is less.
14	(4) A certificate signed by the Vice-Chancellor specifying-
15	(a) the total number of members of the Congregation for any
16	particular meeting or meetings of the Congregation, or
17	(b) the names of the persons who are members of Congregation
18	during a particular period, shall be conclusive evidence of that number or as
19	the case may be of the names of those persons.
20	(5) Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the Congregation
21	may regulate its procedure.
22	(6) The Congregation shall be entitled to express by, resolution or
23	otherwise, its opinion on all matters affecting the interest and welfare of the
24	University and shall have such other functions in addition to the function of
25	electing a member of the Council, as may be provided by Statute or
26	regulations.
27	The Convocation
28	5(1) The Convocation shall consist of-
29	(a) the Officers of the University mentioned in the First Schedule to

this Bill;

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1	(b) all teachers within the meaning of this Bill; and
2	(c) all other persons whose names are registered under subparagraph
3	(2) of this paragraph.
4	(2) A person shall be entitled to have his name registered as a member
5	of the convocation if he-
6	(a) is either a graduate of the University or a person satisfying such
7	requirements as may be prescribed for this paragraph, and
8	(b) applies for the registration of his name in the prescribed manner
9	and pays the prescribed fee.
10	(3) Regulations shall provide for the establishment and maintenance
11	of a register for this paragraph and, subject to sub-paragraph (3), may provide
12	for the payment from time to time of further fees by persons whose names are
13	on the register and for the removal from the register of the name of any person
14	who fails to pay those fees.
15	(4) The person responsible for maintaining the register shall, without
16	the payment of any fee, ensure that the names of all persons who are for the time
17	being members of the Convocation under sub-paragraph (I)(a) or (b) of this
18	paragraph are entered and retained in the register.
19	(5) A person who reasonably claims that he is entitled to have his
20	name on the register shall be entitled to demand to inspect the register or a copy
21	of the register at the principal offices of the University at all reasonable times.
22	(6) The register shall, unless the contrary is proved, be sufficient
23	evidence that any person named therein is, and that any person not named
24	therein is not, a member of the convocation; but to ascertain whether a
25	particular person was such a member on a particular date, any entry in, and
26	deletion from, the register made on or after that date shall be disregarded.
27	(7) The quorum of the Convocation shall be fifty or one-third, or the
28	whole number nearest to one-third, of the total number of members of the
29	Convocation whichever is less.
30	(8) Subject to Clause 5 of this Bill, the Chancellor shall be Chairman

1	at all meetings of the Convocation when he is present, and, in his absence,
2	the Vice-Chancellor shall be the Chairman at the meeting.
3	(9) The Convocation shall have such functions, in addition to the
4	function of appointing a member of the Council, as may be provided by
5	Statute.
6	Organization of faculties and branches Thereof
7	6. Each Faculty shall be divided into a such number of branches as
8	may be prescribed.
9	7(1) There shall be established in respect of each Faculty, a
10	Faculty Board, which, subject to the provisions of this Bill, and subject to the
11	directions of the Vice-Chancellor, shall-
12	(a) regulate the teaching and study of, and the conduct of
13	examinations connected with, the subjects assigned to the faculty;
14	(b) deal with other matters assigned to it by Statute, the Vice-
15	Chancellor or the Senate; and (c) advise the Vice-Chancellor or Senate on
16	any matter referred to it by the Vice-Chancellor or Senate.
17	(2) Each Faculty Board shall consist of-
18	(a) the Vice-Chancellor;
19	(b) the persons severally in charge of the branches of the faculty;
20	(c) such number of the teachers assigned to the faculty and having
21	the prescribed qualifications as the Board may determine; and
22	(d) such persons whether or not members of the University as the
23	Board may determine with the general or special approval of Senate.
24	(3) The quorum of the Board shall be 8 members or one-quarter of
25	the members of the Board for the time being, whichever is greater.
26	(4) Subject to the provisions of this Statute and any provision made
27	by regulations on that behalf, the Board may regulate its procedure.
28	The Dean of the Faculty
29	8(1) The Dean of a Faculty shall be a professor elected by the
30	Faculty Board and such Dean shall hold office for a term of two years and

1	may be eligible for re-election for another term of two years after which he may
2	not be elected again until two years have elapsed.
3	(2) If there is no professor in a faculty, the Vice-Chancellor shall
4	appoint an acting Dean who shall not be below the rank of Senior Lecturer for
5	the faculty, who shall act for one year in the first instance, renewable for
6	another one year only.
7	(3) In the absence of the Vice-Chancellor, the Dean shall be the
8	Chairman at all meetings of the Faculty Board when he is present and he shall
9	be a member of all committees and other boards appointed by the faculty.
10	(4) The Dean of a faculty shall exercise general superintendence over
11	the academic and administrative affairs of the faculty and shall present to the
12	Convocation for the conferment of Degrees, persons who have qualified for the
13	Degrees of the University at examinations held in the branches of learning for
14	which responsibility is allocated to that faculty.
15	(5) There shall be a committee to be known as the Committee of
16	Deans which shall consist of all the Deans of the several faculties and that
17	committee shall advise the Vice-Chancellor on all academic matters and
18	particular matters referred to the Committee by the Senate.
19	(6) The Dean of a faculty may be removed from office for a good
20	cause by the Faculty Board after a vote would have been taken at a meeting of
21	the Board, and in the event of a vacancy occurring following the removal of the
22	Dean, a Billing Dean may be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor provided that at
23	the next faculty board meeting an election shall be held for a new Dean.
24	(7) In this article, "good cause" has the same meaning as in Clause 17
25	(4) of this Bill.
26	Selection of certain Principal and other key Officers
27	9(1) When a vacancy occurs in the Office of the Registrar, Bursar,
28	the University Librarian, Director of Works, or Director of Health Services, a
29	Selection Board shall be constituted by the Council and shall consist of-
30	(a) the Pro-Chancellor;

l	(b) the Vice-Chancellor;
2	(c) two members appointed by the Council, not being members of
3	Senate; and
1	(d) two members appointed by the Senate not being members of
5	Council.
6	(2) The Selection Board, after making such inquiries as it thinks fit,
7	shall recommend a candidate to the Council for appointment to the vacant
8	office, and after considering the recommendation of the Board, the Council
9	may make an appointment to that office.
10	(3) A person appointed to the office of Director of Works or
11	Director of Health Services shall hold office for such period and on such
12	terms and conditions as may be specified in his letter of appointment.
13	Creation of Academic Post
14	10. Recommendation for the creation of posts other than those
15	mentioned in paragraph 9 of this Schedule shall be made by the Senate to the
16	Council through the Finance and General Purposes Committee.
17	Appointment of Academic Staff
18	11. Subject to this Bill and the Statute made under it, the filling of
19	vacancies in academic posts, including newly created ones, shall be as
20	prescribed from time to time by Statute.
21	Appointment of Technical Staff Administrative and Technical Staff
22	12(1) The administrative and technical staff of the University,
23	other than those mentioned in paragraph 9 of this Schedule, shall be
24	appointed by the Councilor on its behalf by the Vice-Chancellor or the
25	Registrar under any delegation of powers made by the Council on that
26	behalf.
27	(2) In the case of administrative or technical staff that has close and
28	important contacts with the academic staff, there shall be Senate
29	participation in the process of selection.

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to establish the University of Medicine and Health Sciences, Bichi, Kano State to serve as a training institution for the development of medical education in Nigeria and encourage the development of learning and professional development in Medicine and other Medical related courses.