

NIGERIAN ELECTRIC POWER UNIVERSITY GANTSA, JIGAWA STATE
(ESTABLISHMENT) BILL, 2020
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A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NIGERIAN ELECTRIC POWER UNIVERSITY GANTSA, JIGAWA STATE AND TO MAKE COMPREHENSIVE PROVISIONS FOR DUE MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Magaji Da'u Aliyu

[] Commencement

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

- 1 PART 1 - ESTABLISHMENT, CONSTITUTION AND FUNCTIONS OF
- 2 NIGERIAN ELECTRIC POWER UNIVERSITY GANTSA, JIGAWA STATE
- 3 1.-(1) There is established the Nigerian Electric Power University
- 4 Gantsa, Jigawa State (in this Act referred to as "the University").
- 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-
- 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

Establishment of Nigerian Electric Power University Gantsa, Jigawa State

Objects of the University

	1	highest standard.
Membership of the University	2	3. -(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;
	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	4. -(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 of
8 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;

1 (l) hold public lectures and undertake printing, publishing and book
2 selling;

3 (m) subject to any limitation or condition imposed by Statute, to
4 invest any money appertaining to the University by way of endowment,
5 whether for general or special purposes, and such other money as may not be
6 immediately required for current expenditure, in any investment or security or
7 in the purchase or improvement of land, with power from time to time to vary
8 any such investment and to deposit any money for the time being un-invested
9 with any bank on deposit or current account;

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

14 (o) make gifts for any charitable purpose;

15 (p) do anything which it is authorised 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 there
20 under and without prejudice to section 9 (2) of this Act, the powers conferred
21 on the University by subsection (1) of this section shall be exercisable on
22 behalf of the University by the Council or by the Senate or in any other manner
23 which may be authorised by this Act.

Chancellor to
make precedence
before other
members

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 membership
of the Council

3 (a) the Pro-Chancellor;

4 (b) the Vice-Chancellor;

5 (c) the Deputy Vice-Chancellors;

6 (d) 1 person from the Federal Ministry responsible for education;

7 (e) 4 persons representing a variety of interests and broadly

8 representative of the whole Federation to be appointed by the President;

9 (f) 4 persons appointed by the Senate from among its members;

10 (g) 2 persons appointed by the Congregation from among its

11 members; and

12 (h) 1 person appointed by Convocation from among its members.

13 (2) Persons to be appointed to the Council shall be persons of

14 proven integrity, knowledgeable and familiar with the affairs and tradition

15 of the University.

16 **7.**-(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act relating to the Visitor,

Functions of the
Council and its
Finance and
General Purpose
Committee

17 the Council shall be the governing body of the University and shall be

18 charged with the general control and superintendence of the policy, finances

19 and property of the University, including its public relations.

20 (2) There shall be a committee of the Council known as the Finance

21 and General Purpose Committee, which shall, subject to the directions of the

22 Council, exercise control over the property and expenditure of the Council

23 as the Council may delegate to it.

24 (3) Provision shall be made by Statute with respect to the

25 constitution of the Finance and General Purpose Committee.

26 (4) The Council shall ensure proper accounts of the University are

27 kept and that the accounts of the University are audited annually by auditors

28 appointed by the Council from the list and in accordance with guidelines

29 supplied by the Auditor-General for the Federation, and that an annual

30 report is published by the University together with certified copies of the

1 accounts as audited.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Functions of
the Senate

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

1 (2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of
2 subsection (1) of this section, the Senate shall make provision for the-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 (a) make regulations for the purpose of exercising any function
30 conferred on it either by the provisions of this section or for the purpose of

1 providing for any matter for which provision by regulation is authorised or
2 required by this Act or by Statute; and

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

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

Vice Chancellor
to take precedence
in the absence
of Chancellor

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

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

23 PART II - TRANSFER OF PROPERTY

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.

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. Cap. 123 LFN,
2004

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
20 be 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. Third Schedule

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

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 the
6 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, shall not come into operation unless it has been approved by the
10 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 this
24 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

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

Supervision and
discipline

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.

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.

Removal of
members

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 request
13 within a period of 1 month from the date of receipt of the notice of the Council's
14 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

1 as to render the person concerned unfit for the discharge of the functions of
2 his office;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 (7) The person by whom an instrument of removal is signed under
2 subsection (1) of this section shall use his best endeavors, to cause a copy of the
3 instrument to be served as soon as reasonably practicable on the person to
4 whom it relates.

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

Removal of
Examiner

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

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

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

Disciplinary
action on students

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

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

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

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

3 (d) student be expelled from the University.

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 PART V - MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

Exclusion of
discrimination

28 (a) student in the University;

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

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

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

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

Application of
the Land Use Act

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

Cap. L5 LFN,
2004

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

Consent of Visitor
in land deals

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

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

Quorum

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

Committees

29 **24.**-(1) Anybody of persons established by this Act shall, without
30 prejudice to the generality of the powers of that body, have power to appoint

1 committees, which need not consist exclusively of members of that body
2 and authorise a committee established by it to-

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 (a) statutes to be made otherwise than in accordance with section
24 11 of this Act; or

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

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

30 (a) in the case of certificates issued by the University, be

1 authenticated by the Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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2004

21 (6) Nothing in section 12 of the Interpretation Act (which provides for
22 2004. the application, in relation to subordinate legislation, of certain
23 incidental provisions) shall apply to Statutes or Regulations made pursuant to
24 this Act.

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

Third Schedule

27 (a) Statute (including the Statute contained in the Third Schedule to
28 this Act; or

29 (b) Regulation by a subsequent Statute or Regulation as the case may
30 be, and that the Statutes and Regulations may have different provisions in

1 relation to different circumstances.

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

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

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

15 **27.**-(1) In this Act- Interpretation
16 "appropriate authority" means any person, body or authority authorised by
17 law to act in a specific or general capacity in relation to a subject matter;
18 "campus" means any campus which may be established by the University;
19 "college" means any college which may be established by the University;
20 "Constitution" means the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria;
21 "Government" means the Federal Government of Nigeria;
22 "graduate" means a person on whom a degree (other than an honorary
23 degree) has been conferred by the University;
24 "gross misconduct" means any act of misconduct and improper behaviour
25 that may be designated as gross misconduct by any Statute or regulation
26 made, pursuant to this Act;
27 "Minister" means the Minister charged with responsibility for education;
28 "misconduct" means any conduct which is prejudicial to the good name of
29 the University or discipline and the proper administration of the business of
30 the University;

1 "notice" means notice in writing;
2 "officer" does not include the Visitor;
3 "prescribed" means prescribed by Statute or regulation made under this Act;
4 "professor" means a person designated as a professor of the University in
5 accordance with provisions made in that behalf by Statute or by regulations;
6 "property" includes rights, liabilities and obligations;
7 "the Provisional Council" means the Provisional Council appointed for the
8 University by the President;
9 "regulations" means regulations made by the Senate or Council;
10 "Senate" means the Senate of the University established by this Act;
11 "Statute" means a Statute made by the University under section 11 of this Act
12 and in accordance with the provisions of section 12 of this Act;
13 "the Statutes" means all such Statutes as are in force from time to time;
14 "teacher" means a person holding a full time appointment as a member of the
15 teaching or research staff of the University;
16 "undergraduate" means a person in statu pupilarum in the University, other than-
17 (a) a graduate, and
18 (b) a person of such description as may be prescribed for the purposes
19 of this definition,
20 "University" means the Nigerian Electric Power University Gantsa, Jigawa
21 State as incorporated and constituted by this Act; and
22 "the Act" means the Nigerian Electric Power University Gantsa, Jigawa State
23 Act.

Citation

24 **28.** This Bill may be cited as the Nigerian Electric Power University
25 Gantsa, Jigawa State (Establishment) Bill, 2020.

1 FIRST SCHEDULE

2 PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

3 *The Chancellor*

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

6 *The Pro-Chancellor*

7 2.-(1) The Pro-Chancellor shall be appointed or removed from
8 office by the President.

9 *The Vice Chancellor*

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

13 *Deputy Vice Chancellor*

14 4.-(1) There shall be for the University, two Deputy Vice-
15 Chancellors or such number of Deputy Vice-Chancellors as the Council
16 may, from time to time, deem necessary for the proper administration of the
17 University.

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

21 (3) A Deputy Vice-Chancellor shall-

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

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

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

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

29 5.-(1) There shall be for the University, a Registrar, who shall be
30 the Chief Administrative Officer of the University and shall be responsible

1 to the Vice-Chancellor for the day-to-day administration of the University
2 except as regards matters for which the Bursar is responsible in accordance
3 with paragraph 6 (2) of this Schedule.

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

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

9 6.-(1) There shall be for the University, the following Principal
10 Officers in addition to the Registrar-

11 (a) the Bursar; and

12 (b) the University Librarian.

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

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

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

24 7. There shall be for the University, a Director of Works, who shall be
25 responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the administration of the Works
26 Department, and shall be responsible for all works, services and maintenance
27 of University facilities.

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

- 1 (a) be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the administration of
2 the Health Centre;
3 (b) be the Chief Medical Officer of the University; and
4 (c) coordinate all matters relating to the health of all staff and
5 students.

6 *Resignations and Appointment*

7 9.-(1) Any officer mentioned in this Schedule may resign his office
8 in-

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

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

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

16 SECOND SCHEDULE

17 TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AS TO PROPERTY, FUNCTIONS, ETC

18 *Transfer of Property to the University*

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

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

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

27 *The Provisional Council*

28 2.-(1) All agreements, contracts, deeds and other instruments to
29 which the Provisional Council was a party shall, so far as possible and
30 subject to any necessary modification, have effect as if the University

1 established by this Act had been a party to it in place of the Provisional Council.

2 (2) Documents not falling within subparagraph (1) of this paragraph,
3 including enactments, which refer whether specially or generally to the
4 Provisional Council shall be construed in accordance with that sub-paragraph
5 so far as applicable.

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

9 *Registration of Transfers*

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

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

20 *Meeting*

21 4.-(1) The first meeting of the Council shall be convened by the Pro-
22 Chancellor on such date and in such manner as he may determine.

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

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

29 (4) The persons who were members of the Senate immediately before
30 the coming into force of this Act shall be deemed to constitute the Senate of the

1 University until the date when the Senate as set up under the Third Schedule
2 of this Act must have been duly constituted.

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

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

12 *The Staff*

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

18 *The scope*

19 6. Questions as to the scope of the responsibilities of the officers
20 shall be determined by the Vice-Chancellor.

21 THIRD SCHEDULE

22 NIGERIAN ELECTRIC POWER UNIVERSITY GANTSA, JIGAWA STATE

23 STATUTE NO. 1

24 *Articles:*

- 25 1. The Council
- 26 2. Finance and General Purpose Committee
- 27 3. The Senate
- 28 4. The Congregation
- 29 5. Convocation
- 30 6. Organisation of Faculties and the Branches thereof

1 (8) The Council constituted by this Act shall have a 4 year tenure
2 from the date of its inauguration, provided that where a Council is found to
3 be incompetent and corrupt, it shall be dissolved by the visitor and a new
4 Council shall be immediately constituted for the effective functioning of the
5 University.

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

10 *The Finance and General Purpose Committee*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

26 *The Senate*

27 3.-(1) There shall be a Senate for the University consisting of-

28 (a) the Vice-Chancellor;

29 (b) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor;

30 (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

13 (2), the Senate may regulate its own procedure.

14 (4) If so requested in writing by any 10 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 50, 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 or
16 regulations.

17 *Convocation*

18 5.-(1) Convocation shall consist of-

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

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

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

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

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

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

30 (3) Regulations shall provide for the establishment and

1 maintenance of a register for the purpose of this paragraph and, subject to sub-
2 paragraph (3), may provide for the payment from time to time of further fees by
3 persons whose names are on the register and for the removal from the register
4 of the name of any person who fails to pay those fees.

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

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

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

19 (7) The quorum of Convocation shall be 50 or one-third (or the whole
20 number nearest to one-third) of the total number of members of Convocation
21 whichever is less.

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

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

27 *Organisation of faculties and branches thereof*

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

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, the Vice-
6 Chancellor or 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 8 members or one-quarter of
17 the members of the Board for the time being, whichever is greater.

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

20 *The Dean of the Faculty*

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

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

29 (3) In the absence of the Vice-Chancellor, the Dean shall be the
30 Chairman at all meetings of the Faculty Board when he is present and he

1 shall be a member of all committees and other boards appointed by the 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 and
20 important contacts with the academic staff, there shall be Senate
21 participation in the process of selection.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to establish the Nigerian Electric Power University Gantsa, Jigawa State to ensure equity and access to tertiary education in the country, encourage and promote scholarship and conduct research on electric power, renewable energy and other fields of learning and human endeavour