

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND MARITIME STUDIES, MOKWA, NIGER STATE TO MAKE COMPREHENSIVE PROVISIONS FOR ITS DUE MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION AND FOR RELATED MATTERS, 2020

Sponsored by Senator Muhammad Bima Enagi

[] Commencement

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

1 PART I – ESTABLISHMENT, CONSTITUTION AND FUNCTIONS OF
2 FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND MARITIME
3 STUDIES, MOKWA, NIGER STATE

4 1.-(1) There is establish the Federal University of Agriculture and
5 Maritime Studies, Mokwa, Niger State (in this Bill referred to as "the
6 University").

Establishment of the Federal University of Agriculture and Maritime Studies, Mokwa, Niger State

7 (2) The University:

8 (a) shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a
9 common seal; and

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

11 2. The objects of the University shall be to:

Objects of the University

12 (a) encourage the advancement of learning and to hold out to all
13 persons without distinction of race, creed, sex or political conviction the
14 opportunity of acquiring tertiary education in Agriculture and Maritime
15 Resources;

16 (b) to develop and offer academic and professional programmes
17 leading to the award of diplomas, first degrees, post-graduate research and
18 higher degrees with emphasis on Agricultural research, Maritime Studies,
19 planning, adaptive, technical, maintenance, developmental and productive

1 skills in the engineering, scientific, and allied professional disciplines with the
2 aim of producing socially mature men and women with capability not only to
3 understand, use and adapt existing technologies in the Agriculture and
4 Maritime Resources, but also to improve on them and develop new ones;

5 (c) to act as agents and catalysts, through post-graduate training,
6 research and innovation for the effective and economic utilization, exploitation
7 and conservation of the country's Agriculture and Maritime resources;

8 (d) to offer to the general population particularly in the area
9 Agriculture and Maritime as a Federal University of Agriculture and Maritime
10 Studies Mokwa, Niger State Page 1 of form of public service, the results of
11 training and research and to foster the practical applications of these results;

12 (e) to establish appropriate relationships with other national
13 institutions involved in training, research and development of technologies in
14 the Agriculture and Maritime sectors;

15 (f) to identify the problems and needs of the Agriculture and Maritime
16 sectors in Nigeria and to find solutions to them within the context of overall
17 national development;

18 (g) to provide and promote sound basic scientific training as a
19 foundation for the development of Agriculture and Maritime in Nigeria, taking
20 into account indigenous cultures and the need to enhance national unity;

21 (h) to encourage and promote scholarship and conduct research in
22 restricted fields of learning and human endeavor;

23 (i) to relate its activities to the technological, social, cultural and
24 economic needs of the people of Nigeria; and

25 (j) to undertake any other activities appropriate for an Agriculture and
26 Maritime University of the highest standard.

Constitution
and Principal
Officers of the
University

27 **3.-(1)** The University shall consist of:

28 (a) a Chancellor;

29 (b) a Pro-Chancellor and a Council;

30 (c) a Vice Chancellor and a Senate;

- 1 (d) a Deputy Vice-Chancellor;
- 2 (e) a body to be called Congregation;
- 3 (f) a body to be called Convocation;
- 4 (g) the Campuses and Colleges of the University;
- 5 (h) the Faculties, Schools, Institutes and other teaching and
- 6 research units of the University;
- 7 (i) the persons holding the offices constituted by the First Schedule
- 8 to this Bill other than those mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (c) of this
- 9 subsection;
- 10 (j) all graduates and undergraduates; and
- 11 (k) all other persons who are members of the University in
- 12 accordance with provisions made by Statute in that behalf.
- 13 (2) The First Schedule to this Bill shall have effect with respect to
- 14 the Principal Officers of the University mentioned therein.
- 15 (3) Provision shall be made by Statute with respect to the
- 16 constitution of the following bodies, namely:
- 17 (a) the Council;
- 18 (b) the Senate;
- 19 (c) the Congregation; and
- 20 (d) the Convocation.
- 21 **4.-(1)** For the carrying out of its objects as specified in Section 2 of
- 22 this Bill, the University shall have power to:
- 23 (a) establish such Campuses, Colleges, Faculties, Institutes,
- 24 Schools, Extra-mural Departments and other teaching and research units
- 25 within the University as may from time to time seem necessary or desirable,
- 26 subject to the approval of the National Universities Commission;
- 27 (b) institute professorships, readerships and associate
- 28 professorships, lectureships and other posts and offices and to make
- 29 appointments thereto;
- 30 (c) institute and award fellowships, scholarships, exhibitions,

Powers of the
University

1 bursaries, medals, prizes and other titles, distinctions, awards and forms of
2 assistance;

3 (d) provide for the residence, discipline and welfare of members of
4 the University;

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

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

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

14 (h) subject to section 22 of this Bill, to acquire, hold, grant, charge or
15 otherwise deal with or dispose of movable and immovable property wherever
16 situate;

17 (i) accept gifts, legacies and donations, but without obligation to
18 accept the same for a particular purpose unless it approves the terms and
19 conditions attaching thereto;

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

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

26 (l) hold public lectures and undertake printing, publishing and book
27 selling;

28 (m) subject to any limitations or conditions imposed by Statute, to
29 invest any moneys appertaining to the University by law of endorsement,
30 whether for general or special purposes, and such other moneys as may not be

1 immediately required for current expenditure, in any investments or
2 securities or in the purchase or improvement of land, with power from time
3 to time to vary any such investments and to deposit any moneys for the time
4 being un-invested with any bank on deposit or current account;

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

10 (o) make gifts for any charitable purpose;

11 (p) do anything which it is authorized or required by this Bill or by
12 any of the Statute to do; and

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

15 (2) Subject to the provisions of this Bill and of the Statutes made
16 thereunder and without prejudice to Section 9 (2) of this Bill, the powers
17 conferred on the University by subsection (1) of tills section shall be
18 exercisable on behalf of the University by the Council or by the Senate or in
19 any other manner which may be authorized by this Bill.

20 **5.-(1)** The Chancellor shall in relation to the University, take
21 precedence before all other members of the University, and when he is
22 present shall preside at all meetings of convocation held for conferring
23 degrees.

Functions of the
Chancellor and
Pro-Chancellor

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

Establishment
and Composition
of Council

1 **6.**-(1) There shall be a Council for the University consisting of:
2 (a) the Pro-Chancellor;
3 (b) the Vice-Chancellor;
4 (c) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor;
5 (d) one person from the Ministry responsible for Education;
6 (e) one person from the Ministry responsible for Transportation;
7 (f) four persons representing a variety of interest and broadly
8 representative of the whole Federation;
9 (g) four persons appointed by the Senate from among its members;
10 (h) two persons appointed by the congregation from among its
11 members; and
12 (i) one persons appointed by Convocation from among its members.
13 (2) Persons to be appointed to the Council shall be persons of proven
14 integrity, knowledgeable and familiar with the affairs and tradition of the
15 University.

Functions of the
Council and its
Finance and
General Purpose
Committee

16 **7.**-(1) Subject to the provisions of this Bill relating to the Visitor, the
17 Council shall be the Governing Body of the University and shall be charged
18 with the general control and superintendence of the policy, finances and
19 property of the University, including its public relations.
20 (2) There shall be a committee of the Council to be known as the
21 Finance and General Purposes Committee, which shall, subject to the
22 directions of the Council, exercise control over the property and expenditure of
23 the Council as the Council may from time to time delegate to it.
24 (3) Provision shall be made by Statute with respect to the constitution
25 of the Finance and General Purposes 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 of the Federation, and that an annual report is
30 published by the University together with certified Federal University of

1 Agriculture and Maritime Studies Mokwa, Niger State copies of the said
2 accounts as audited.

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

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

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

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

20 (9) If required in writing by any five members of the Council the
21 Chairman shall within 28 days after the receipt of such request call a meeting
22 of the Council:

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

29 8.-(1) Subject to section 5 of this Bill and subsections (3) and (4) of
30 this section and to the provisions of this Bill relating to the Visitor, it shall be

Functions of the
Senate

1 the general function of the Senate to organize and control teaching in the
2 University, admission to Postgraduate courses and other admission of students,
3 the discipline of students and to promote research in the University.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Functions of the
Vice-Chancellor

21 (2) Subject to the provisions of this Bill, the Vice-Chancellor shall
22 have general function, in addition to any other functions conferred on him
23 by this Bill or otherwise, of directing the activities of the University, and
24 shall to the exclusion of any other person or authority be the Chief Executive
25 and Academic Officer of the University and Ex-officio Chairman of the
26 Senate.

27 PART II - TRANSFER OF PROPERTY

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

Transfer of
Property to the
University

1 (2) The provisions of the Second Schedule to this Bill shall have effect
2 with respect to the transfer of property by this section and to matters arising
3 there from and with respect to other matters mentioned in that Schedule.

4 PART III - STATUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY

Power of the
University to make
Statutes

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mode of exercising
the power to make
Statutes

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

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

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

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

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

10 (4) A Statute which:

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

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

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

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

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

30 (2) The decision of the Visitor on any matter referred to him under

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

Removal of certain
Members of the
Council

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

12 **17.**-(1) If it appears to the Council that there are reasons for
13 believing that any person employed as a member of the academic,
14 administrative or professional staff of the University, other than the Vice-
15 Chancellor, should be removed from office or on grounds of misconduct or
16 inability to perform the functions of his office Council shall:

Removal of
Discipline of
Academic,
Administrative
and Professional
Staff

17 (a) give notice of those reasons to the person in question;
18 (b) afford such person an opportunity of making representation in
19 person on the matter to the Council; and
20 (c) take a decision to terminate or not to terminate the appointment.

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

24 (a) a Joint Committee of the Council and the Senate to review the
25 matter and to report on it to the Council;

26 (b) the person in question to be afforded an opportunity to appear
27 before and be heard by an investigating Committee with respect to the
28 matter; and

29 (c) if the Council after considering the report of the investigating
30 Committee, is satisfied that the person in question should be removed, the

1 Council may so remove him by an instrument in writing signed on the
2 directions of the Council.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

30 (c) terminate the appointment of the person concerned in which case

1 such a person will not be entitled to the proportion of his emoluments
2 withheld during the period of suspension; or

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

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

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

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

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

Removal of
Examiners

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

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

Discipline of students

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

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

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

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

12 (c) student be rusticated for such period as may be specified in the
13 direction.

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

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

22 (4) The fact that an appeal from a direction is brought pursuant to
23 subsection (3) of this section shall not affect the operation of the direction while
24 the appeal is pending.

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

28 (6) Nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing the
29 restriction or termination of a student's activities at the University for conduct
30 which in the opinion of Senate is prejudicial to the interest of the University or

1 to its corporate objective or image.

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

4 PART V - MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

5 **20.**-(1) No person shall be required to satisfy requirements as to
6 any of the following matters, that is to say, race (including ethnic grouping)
7 sex, place of birth, family origin, religious or political persuasion, as a
8 condition for becoming or continuing to be a:

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

9 (a) student in the University;

10 (b) holder of any degree, appointment or employment in the
11 University; or

12 (c) member of anybody established by virtue of this Bill.

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

16 **21.**-(1) For the purpose of the Land Use Act (which provides for the
17 compulsory acquisition of land for public purposes) any purpose of the
18 University shall be the same as that of the Federation.

Transfer of Land
to the University

19 (2) Where an estate or interest in land is acquired by the
20 Government pursuant to this section, the Government may, by a certificate
21 under the hand and seal of the person so authorized or any other person
22 authorized in that behalf transfer it to the University.

23 **22.** Without prejudice to the provisions of the Land Use Act, the
24 University shall not dispose of or charge any land or an interest in any land
25 (including any land transferred to the University by this Bill) except with the
26 prior written consent, either general or special, of the Visitor:

Restriction on
disposal of Land
by University

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

Quorum and
procedure of
bodies established
by this Bill

1 **23.** Except as may be otherwise provided by Statute or by Regulation,
2 the quorum and procedure of anybody of persons established by this Bill shall
3 be such as may be determined by that body.

Appointment of
Committees, etc.

4 **24.**-(1) Anybody of persons established by this Bill shall, without
5 prejudice to the generality of the powers of that body, have power to appoint
6 committees, which need not consist exclusively of members of that body and
7 authorize a Committee established by it to:

8 (a) exercise on its behalf, such of its functions as it may determine;
9 and

10 (b) co-opt members and direct whether or not co-opted members shall
11 be entitled to vote in that Committee.

12 (2) Any two or more such bodies may arrange for the holding of joint
13 meetings of those bodies or for the appointment of Committees consisting of
14 members of those bodies, for the purpose of considering any matter within the
15 competence of those bodies or any of them and either dealing with it or of
16 reporting on it to those bodies or any of them.

17 (3) Except as may be otherwise provided by Statute or Regulations,
18 the quorum and procedure of a Committee established or meeting held
19 pursuant to this section shall be such as may be determined by the body or
20 bodies which have decided to establish the Committee or hold the meeting.

21 (4) The Pro-Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor shall be members of
22 every Committee of which the members are wholly or partly appointed by the
23 Council, (other than a Committee appointed to inquire into the conduct of the
24 officer in question) and the Vice-Chancellor shall be a member of every
25 Committee of which the members are wholly or partly appointed by the Senate.

26 (5) Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this section shall be
27 construed as enabling:

28 (a) statutes to be made otherwise than in accordance with section 11 of
29 this Bill; or

30 (b) the Senate to empower any other body to make Regulations or to

1 award degrees or other qualifications.

2 **25.**-(1) The seal of the University shall be such as may be Miscellaneous
Administrative
Provisions
3 determined by the Council and approved by the Chancellor and the affixing
4 of the seal shall:

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

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

10 (2) Any document purporting to be a document executed under the
11 seal of the University shall be received in evidence and shall, unless the
12 contrary is prayed, be deemed to be so executed.

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

17 (4) The validity of the proceedings of anybody established
18 pursuant to this Bill shall not be affected by;

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

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

26 (7) The power conferred by this Bill on anybody to make Statute or
27 Regulations shall include power to revoke or vary any:

28 (a) statute (including the Statute contained in the Third Schedule to
29 this Bill; or

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

3 PROVIDED that the Statutes and Regulations may have different
4 provisions in relation to different circumstances.

5 (8) No stamp or other duty shall be payable in respect of any transfer
6 of property to the University by virtue of sections 10, 21 and the Second
7 Schedule to this Bill.

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

Interpretation

10 **26.-(1)** In this Bill:

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

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

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

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

17 "gross misconduct" means any act of misconduct and improper behavior that
18 may be designated as gross misconduct by any Statute or Regulation made,
19 pursuant to this Bill;

20 "Minister" means the Minister charged with responsibility for Education;

21 "misconduct" means any conduct which is prejudicial to the good name of the
22 University and or discipline and the proper administration of the business of
23 the University;

24 "notice" means notice in writing;

25 "officer" does not include the Visitor;

26 "prescribed" means prescribed by Statute or Regulation made under this Bill;

27 "professor" means a person designated as a professor of the University in
28 accordance with provisions made in that behalf by Statute or by Regulations;

29 "property" includes rights, liabilities and obligations;

30 "regulations" means regulations made by the Senate or Council;

1 "Senate" means the Senate of the University established by the Act;
2 "Statute" means a Statute made by the University under section 11 of this
3 Bill and in accordance with the provisions of section 12 of this Bill;
4 "the Statutes" means all such Statutes as are in force from time to time;
5 "teacher" means a person holding a full time appointment as a member of the
6 teaching or research staff of the University;
7 "President" means the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria;
8 "Constitution" means the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria;
9 "undergraduate" means a person in statu pupulari the University, other than:
10 (a) a graduate; and
11 (b) a person of such description as may be prescribed for the
12 purposes of this definition;
13 "the University" the Federal University of Agriculture and Maritime Studies
14 Mokwa, Niger State incorporated and constituted by this Bill;
15 "the Act" means the Federal University of Agriculture and Maritime Studies
16 Mokwa, Niger State Act;
17 (2) Where in any provision of this Bill, it is laid down that
18 proposals are to be submitted or a recommendation is to be made by one
19 authority to another through one or more intermediate authorities, it shall be
20 the duty of every such intermediate authority to forward any proposals or
21 recommendations received by it pursuant to that provision to the appropriate
22 authority; but any such intermediate authority may, if it thinks fit, forward
23 therewith its own comments thereon.
24 **27.** This Bill may be cited as the Federal University of Agriculture and Maritime Studies, Mokwa, Niger State (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2020.
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Citation

1 SCHEDULES

2 FIRST SCHEDULE

3 *Section 3 (2)*

4 PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

5 *The Chancellor*

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

8 *The Pro-Chancellor*

9 2.-(1) The Pro-Chancellor shall be appointed or removed from office
10 by the President.

11 (2) Subject to the provisions of this Bill, the Pro-Chancellor shall hold
12 office for a period of four years from the date of his appointment.

13 *The Vice-Chancellor*

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

17 *Deputy Vice-Chancellor*

18 4.-(1) There shall be for the University, two Deputy Vice-Chancellors
19 or such number of Deputy Vice Chancellors as the Council may, from time to
20 time, deem necessary for the proper administration of the University.

21 (2) The procedure for the appointment and removal of the Deputy
22 Vice Chancellor shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Universities
23 (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1993 as amended.

24 (3) A Deputy Vice-Chancellor shall:

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

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

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

1 *Office a/the Registrar, Bursar and University Librarian*

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

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

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

13 6.-(1) There shall be for the University, the following Principal
14 Officers in addition to the Registrar, that is:

15 (a) the Bursar; and

16 (b) the University Librarian.

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

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

25 (4) The Bursar and the University Librarian:

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

29 *Other Officers a/the University*

30 7. There shall be for the University, a Director of Works, who shall

1 be responsible to the Vice Chancellor for the administration of the Works
2 Department. He shall be responsible for all works, services and maintenance of
3 University facilities.

4 8. There shall be for the University, a Director of Health Services,
5 who shall be responsible to the Vice Chancellor for the administration of the
6 Health Centre. He shall be the Chief Medical Officer of the University and
7 shall coordinate all matters relating to the health of all staff and students.

8 *Resignation and re-appointment*

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

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

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

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

18 **SECOND SCHEDULE**

19 *Section 10 (2)*

20 **TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AS TO PROPERTY; FUNCTIONS, ETC.**

21 *Transfer of Property to the University*

22 1. Without prejudice to the generality of Section 10(1) of this Bill:

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

27 (b) all outstanding debts and liabilities of the provisional Council
28 shall become debts and liabilities of the University established by this Bill.

29 2.-(1) All agreements, contracts, deeds and other instruments to
30 which the provisional Council was a party shall, so far as possible and subject

1 to any necessary modifications, have effect as if the University established
2 by this Bill had been a party to it in place of the provisional Council.

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

7 (3) Any legal proceedings or application to any authority pending
8 by or against the provisional Council may be continued by or against the
9 University established by this Bill.

10 *Registration of Transfers*

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

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

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

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

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

30 (4) The persons who were members of the Senate immediately

1 before the coming into force of this Bill shall be deemed to constitute the
2 Senate of the University until the date when the Senate as set up under the Third
3 Schedule of this Bill must have been duly constituted.

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

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

13 5. Any person who was a member of the 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 member
17 of that staff or as such an employee.

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

20 THIRD SCHEDULE

21 *Section 11 (3)*

22 FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND MARITIME STUDIES,

23 MOKWA, NIGER STATE 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. Organization of Faculties and the Branches thereof

- 1 7. Faculty Board
- 2 8. The Dean of the Faculty
- 3 9. Selection of Certain Principal and other key officers
- 4 10. Creation of Academic Post
- 5 11. Appointment of Academic Staff
- 6 12. Appointment of Administrative and Technical Staff.

7 *The Council*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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
5 as 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) above the
11 Senate may regulate its own procedure.

12 (4) If so requested in 'writing by any ten 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
23 holds a degree of any University recognized for the purpose of this Statute
24 by the Vice-Chancellor, not being an honorary degree.

25 (2) Subject to section 5 of this Bill, 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

1 or fifty, 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 of
4 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, shall be conclusive evidence of that number or as the
7 case may be of the names of those persons.

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

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

15 *Convocation*

16 5.-(1) Convocation shall consist of:

17 (a) the Officers of the University mentioned in Schedule 1 to this Bill;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 (8) Subject to section 5 of this Bill, the Chancellor shall be
20 chairman at all meetings of convocation when he is present, and in his
21 absence the Vice Chancellor shall be the chairman at the meeting.

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

25 *Organisation of Faculties and Branches thereof*

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

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

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

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

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

7 (2) Each Faculty Board shall consists of:

8 (a) the Vice-Chancellor;

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

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

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

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

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

18 *The Dean of the Faculty*

19 8.-(1) The Dean of a faculty shall be a professor elected by the Faculty
20 Board and such Dean shall hold office for a term of two years. He will be
21 eligible for re-election for another term of two years after which he may not be
22 elected again until two years have elapsed.

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

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

30 (4) The Dean of a faculty shall exercise general superintendence over

1 the academic and administrative affairs of the faculty and it shall be the
2 function of the Dean to present to the convocation for the conferment of
3 Degrees, persons who have qualified for the Degrees of the University at
4 examinations held in the branches of learning for which responsibility is
5 allocated to that faculty.

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

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

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

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 (i) the Pro-Chancellor;
23 (ii) the Vice-chancellor;
24 (iii) two members appointed by the Council, not being members of
25 Senate; and
26 (iv) two members appointed by the Senate not being members of
27 Council.

28 (2) The Selection Board, after making such inquires as it thinks 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 Director
3 of Health Services shall hold office for such period and on such terms and
4 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 Purposes Committee.

9 *Appointment of Academic Staff*

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

13 *Appointment of Administrative and Technical Staff*

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

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

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to establish the Federal University of Agriculture and Maritime Studies Mokwa, Niger State to make comprehensive provisions for its due Management and Administration.