



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2021

1. The Senate met at 11:07 a.m. The President of the Senate read prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**  
The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2021.  
*Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved.*
3. **Announcement:**  
**South South Caucus Meeting:**  
The President of the Senate read a letter from Senator Ovie A. Omo-Agege — (*Delta Central*) as follows:



HIS EXCELLENCY  
Senator Ovie Omo-Agege  
DEPUTY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

29<sup>th</sup> June, 2021

*H.E. Dist. Senator Ahmad Ibrahim Lawan, Ph.D, CON  
President of the Senate*

**TO: ALL SOUTH-SOUTH SENATORS**

### NOTICE OF MEETING OF SOUTH-SOUTH SENATORS

*A meeting of all South-South Senators has been slated to hold as follows:*

**Date:** Tuesday, 29th June, 2021  
**Time:** Immediately after Plenary Session  
**Venue:** 4th Floor, DSP's Conference Room

*It is expedient that all South-South Senators attend this meeting, please.*

*Thank you.*

*Sincerely yours,  
(Signed)*

*H.E. Senator Ovie Omo-Agege  
Deputy President of the Senate/Leader of APC in the South South*

**4. Petitions:**

- (a) Rising on Order 41, Senator Patrick A. Akinyelure (*Ondo Central*) drew the attention of the Senate to five (5) petitions received from the Office of the President of the Senate as follows:
- (i) Zebis Prince & Five Others against the Clerk to National Assembly over the lingering issue of Legislative Aides salary arrears;
  - (ii) Akeju Joseph Babatunde against Yaba College of Technology over an alleged wrongful dismissal from service;
  - (iii) Yisa Usman against the Registrar of Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) over an alleged victimization and discrimination against a physically challenged senior civil servant;
  - (iv) Samuel Folorunso against Obafemi Awolowo University over an alleged expulsion of Mr. Ezekiel Aliyu; and
  - (v) Akinnigbagbe Akinniyi against National Insurance Commission over an alleged unlawful termination of his appointment.

**5. Personal Explanation:**

Rising on Order 43, Senator Barau I. Jibrin (*Kano North*) drew the attention of the Senate to the Second Reading of 2021 Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2021 on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2021 and its subsequent referral to the Committee on Appropriations to Report on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2021. He stated that the Committee is unable to conclude work on the Report and therefore sought the leave of the Senate to lay the report on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2021.

*The Committee was mandated to lay the report on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.*

**6. Privileges:**

Rising on Orders 14 and 15, Senator George T. Sekibo (*Rivers East*) drew the attention of the Senate to the inauguration of the Senate and subsequent allocation of a seat to him on the floor. He informed the Senate that due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the need to maintain its protocol, another seat was allocated to him which is very uncomfortable to discharge his duty as a Senator of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. He sought the intervention of the Senate.

*The Deputy Chief Whip was mandated to rearrange the sitting positions to enable Senators discharge their functions accordingly.*

**7. Presentation of Bills:**

- (i) Recovery of Premises Act 1945 (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 746) — *Read the First Time.*
- (ii) Federal University of Technology Akwa-Ibom (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 755) — *Read the First Time.*
- (iii) Federal University of Technology Jigawa (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 756) — *Read the First Time.*
- (iv) Mortgage Institutions and Allied Matters Act Cap M19 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 757) — *Read the First Time.*
- (v) National Research and Innovation Council (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 758) — *Read the First Time.*

**8. Joint Committee on Downstream Petroleum Sector; Petroleum Resources (Upstream); and Gas:**

*Report on the Petroleum Industry Bill, 2021 (SB. 510):*

*Motion made:* That the Senate do receive the Report of the Joint Committee on Downstream Petroleum Sector; Petroleum Resources (Upstream); and Gas on the Petroleum Industry Bill, 2021 (*Senator Sabo Mohammed - Jigawa South-West*).

*Question put and agreed to.*

*Report Laid.*

**9. Committee on Trade and Investment:**

*Report on the Screening of Mr. Kolawole Oladipupo Alabi for Appointment as Executive Commissioner:*

*Motion made:* That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on Trade and Investment on the Screening of Mr. Kolawole Oladipupo Alabi for Appointment as Executive Commissioner of the Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Commission (FCCPC) (*Senator Francis A. Fadahunsi — Osun East*).

*Question put and agreed to.*

*Report Laid and presented.*

*Motion made:* That the Senate do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Report (*Senate Leader*).

*Question put and agreed to.*

**(SENATE IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)**

Consideration of the Report of the Committee on Trade and Investment on the Screening of Mr. Kolawole Oladipupo Alabi for Appointment as Executive Commissioner of the Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Commission (FCCPC).

**Nominee recommended for confirmation:**

Mr. Kolawole Oladipupo Alabi (*South West*)

— *Agreed to.*

Chairman to report progress.

**(SENATE IN PLENARY)**

The President of the Senate reported that the Senate in the Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Trade and Investment on the Screening of Mr. Kolawole Oladipupo Alabi for Appointment as Executive Commissioner of the Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Commission (FCCPC) and approved the nomination.

*Question:* That the Senate do approve the Report of the Committee of the Whole — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

**Confirmation of nomination:**

*Question:*

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Mr. Kolawole Oladipupo Alabi for Appointment as Executive Commissioner of the Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Commission (FCCPC) ?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

*Nomination of Mr. Kolawole Oladipupo Alabi for Appointment as Executive Commissioner of the Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Commission (FCCPC) accordingly confirmed.*

**10. Committee on Federal Capital Territory:**

*Report on the FCT Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 (SB. 596):*

*Motion made:* That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on Federal Capital Territory (FCT) on the FCT Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 (*Senator Abubakar S. Kyari — Borno North*).

*Question put and agreed to.*

*Report Laid and presented.*

*Motion made:* That the Senate do resolve into the Committee of Supply to consider the Report on the 2021 FCT Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 (*Senate Leader*).

*Question put and agreed to.*

**(SENATE IN THE COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)**

Consideration of the Report of the Committee on Federal Capital Territory on the Federal Capital Territory Statutory 2021 Appropriation Bill, 2021.

**SCHEDULE**

**PART A — RECURRENT NON-DEBT EXPENDITURE**

**2021  
Appropriation  
(₦)**

**FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY FIRST LINE CHARGE**

<b>1. Federal Capital Territory Administration</b>	
Personnel Costs	1,077,777,035
Overhead Costs	6,137,054,471
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>7,214,831,506</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Seven Billion, Two Hundred Fourteen Million, Eight Hundred Thirty-one Thousand, Five Hundred and Six Naira (₦7,214,831,506) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Federal Capital Territory Administration stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>2. Protocol Department</b>	
Personnel Costs	62,547,717
Overhead Costs	1,027,519,873
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>1,090,067,590</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Ninety Million, Sixty-seven Thousand, Five Hundred and Ninety Naira (₦1,090,067,590) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Protocol Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>3. Security Services Department</b>	
Personnel Costs	66,559,841
Overhead Costs	3,296,813,854
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>3,363,373,695</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Three Billion, Three Hundred and Sixty-Three Million, Three Hundred and Seventy-Three Thousand, Six Hundred and Ninety-Five Naira (₦3,363,373,695) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Security Services Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>4. Treasury</b>	
Personnel Costs	3,481,593,879
Overhead Costs	5,901,053,976
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>9,382,647,855</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Nine Billion, Three Hundred and Eighty-Two Million, Six Hundred and Forty-Seven Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Five Naira (₦9,382,647,855) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Treasury Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>5. Department of Economic Planning</b>	
Personnel Costs	325,794,926
Overhead Costs	218,567,782
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>544,362,708</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Five Hundred and Forty-Four Million, Three Hundred and Sixty-Two Thousand, Seven Hundred and Eight Naira (₦544,362,708) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Economy Planning stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>6. FCT Establishment and Training Department</b>	
Personnel Costs	307,609,792
Overhead Costs	1,328,132,647
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>1,635,742,439</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Six Hundred and Thirty-Five Million, Seven Hundred and Forty-Two Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty-Nine Naira (₦1,635,742,439) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Establishment and Training Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>7. FCT Audit Department</b>	
Personnel Costs	147,380,383
Overhead Costs	430,283,590
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>577,663,973</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Five Hundred and Seventy-Seven Million, Six Hundred and Sixty-Three Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three Naira (₦577,663,973) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Audit Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

**8. Department of Monitoring and Inspection**

Personnel Costs	151,000,897
Overhead Costs	105,785,216
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>256,786,113</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Fifty-Six Million, Seven Hundred and Eighty-Six Thousand, One Hundred and Thirteen Naira (₦256,786,113) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Monitoring and Inspection stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

**9. Land Administration Department**

Personnel Costs	365,513,393
Overhead Costs	470,907,540
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>836,420,933</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Eight Hundred and Thirty-Six Million, Four Hundred and Twenty Thousand, Nine Hundred and Thirty-Three Naira (₦836,420,933) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Land Administration Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

**10. FCT Procurement Department**

Personnel Costs	155,495,757
Overhead Costs	469,742,449
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>625,238,206</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Six Hundred and Twenty-Five Million Two Hundred and Thirty-Eight Thousand, Two Hundred and Six Naira (₦625,238,206) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Procurement Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

**11. FCT Directorate of Muslim Pilgrims Affairs**

Personnel Costs	139,303,116
Overhead Costs	877,359,885
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>1,016,663,001</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Sixteen Million, Six Hundred and Sixty-Three Thousand and One Naira (₦1,016,663,001) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Directorate of Muslim Pilgrims Affairs stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>12. FCT Directorate of Christian Pilgrims Affairs</b>	
Personnel Costs	79,495,447
Overhead Costs	660,415,446
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>739,910,893</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Seven Hundred and Thirty-Nine Million, Nine Hundred and Ten Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Three Naira (₦739,910,893) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Directorate of Christian Pilgrims Affairs stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>13. FCT Pension Department</b>	
Personnel Costs	87,359,486
Overhead Costs	2,643,710,567
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>2,731,070,052</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Two Billion, Seven Hundred and Thirty-One Million, Seventy Thousand and Fifty-Two Naira (₦2,731,070,052) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Pension Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>14. FCT Archives and Historical Bureau</b>	
Personnel Costs	82,318,914
Overhead Costs	152,568,377
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>234,887,291</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Thirty-Four Million, Eight Hundred and Eighty-Seven Thousand, Two Hundred and Ninety-One Naira (₦234,887,291) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Archives and Historical Bureau stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>15. FCT Urban and Regional Planning Tribunal</b>	
Personnel Costs	58,129,765
Overhead Costs	58,561,454
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>116,691,219</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Sixteen Million, Six Hundred and Ninety-One Thousand, Two Hundred and Nineteen Naira (₦116,691,219) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Urban and Regional Planning Tribunal stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>16. Department of Outdoor Advertisement and Signages</b>	
Personnel Costs	131,865,743
Overhead Costs	576,899,144
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>708,764,887</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Seven Hundred and Eight Million, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Four Thousand, Eight Hundred and Eighty-Seven Naira (₦708,764,887) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Outdoor Advertisement and Signages stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

**17. Department of Information and Communication**

Personnel Costs	76,796,489
Overhead Costs	416,987,080
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>493,783,569</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Four Hundred and Ninety-Three Million, Seven Hundred and Eighty-Three Thousand, Five Hundred and Sixty-Nine Naira (₦493,783,569) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Information and Communication stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

**18. Department of Reform Coordination and Service Improvement**

Personnel Costs	20,319,029
Overhead Costs	415,322,877
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>435,641,906</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Four Hundred and Thirty-Five Million, Six Hundred and Forty-One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Six Naira (₦435,641,906) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Reform Coordination and Service Improvement stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

**19. FCDA Administration**

Personnel Costs	13,315,913
Overhead Costs	33,326,645
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>46,642,558</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Forty-Six Million, Six Hundred and Forty-Two Thousand, Five Hundred and Fifty-Eight Naira (₦46,642,558) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCDA Administration stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

**20. Finance and Administration**

Personnel Costs	1,080,401,103
Overhead Costs	126,508,307
<b>Sub- Total</b>	<b>1,206,909,410</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Two Hundred and Six Million, Nine Hundred and Nine Thousand, Four Hundred Ten Naira (₦1,206,909,410) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Finance and Administration stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*



<b>21. Engineering Services</b>	
Personnel Costs	848,005,632
Overhead Costs	6,641,646
<b>Sub- Total</b>	<b>854,647,278</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Eight Hundred and Fifty-Four Million, Six Hundred and Forty-Seven Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy-Eight Naira (₦854,647,278) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Engineering Services Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>22. Public Building</b>	
Personnel Costs	604,820,930
Overhead Costs	5,431,174
<b>Sub- Total</b>	<b>610,252,104</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Six Hundred and Ten Million, Two Hundred and Fifty-Two Thousand, One Hundred and Four Naira (₦610,252,104) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Public Building Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>23. Resettlement and Compensation Department</b>	
Personnel Costs	162,284,231
Overhead Costs	11,983,568
<b>Sub- Total</b>	<b>174,267,799</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Seventy-Four Million, Two Hundred and Sixty-Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety-Nine Naira (₦174,267,799) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Resettlement and Compensation Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>24. Urban and Regional Planning</b>	
Personnel Costs	142,562,163
Overhead Costs	31,241,058
<b>Sub- Total</b>	<b>173,803,220</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Seventy-Three Million, Eight Hundred and Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Twenty Naira (₦173,803,220) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Urban and Regional Planning Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>25. Survey and Mapping</b>	
Personnel Costs	216,071,175
Overhead Costs	19,805,389
<b>Sub- Total</b>	<b>235,876,564</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Thirty-Five Million, Eight Hundred and Seventy-Six Thousand, Five Hundred and Sixty-Four Naira (₦235,876,564) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Survey and Mapping Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

**26. Mass Housing Department**

Personnel Costs	40,084,818
Overhead Costs	12,605,767
<b>Sub- Total</b>	<b>52,690,585</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Fifty-Two Million, Six Hundred and Ninety Thousand, Five Hundred and Eighty-Five Naira (₦52,690,585) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Mass Housing Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

**27. FCDA Procurement Department**

Personnel Costs	99,065,204
Overhead Costs	11,128,231
<b>Sub- Total</b>	<b>110,193,435</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Ten Million, One Hundred and Ninety-Three Thousand, Four Hundred and Thirty-Five Naira (₦110,193,435) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCDA Procurement Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

**28. FCDA Internal Audit**

Personnel Costs	36,594,905
Overhead Costs	4,037,780
<b>Sub- Total</b>	<b>40,632,685</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Forty Million, Six Hundred and Thirty-Two Thousand, Six Hundred Eighty-Five Naira (₦40,632,685) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCDA Internal Audit Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

**29. Public Relations**

Personnel Costs	53,695,332
Overhead Costs	6,000,727
<b>Sub- Total</b>	<b>59,696,059</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Fifty-Nine Million, Six Hundred and Ninety-Six Thousand and Fifty-Nine Naira (₦59,696,059) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Public Relations Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>30. Engineering Design</b>	
Personnel Costs	147,596,600
Overhead Costs	2,264,669
<b>Sub- Total</b>	<b>149,861,269</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Forty-Nine Million, Eight Hundred and Sixty-One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Nine Naira (₦149,861,269) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Engineering Design Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>31. FCDA Legal Services</b>	
Personnel Costs	63,990,000
Overhead Costs	16,000,000
<b>Sub- Total</b>	<b>79,990,000</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Seventy-Nine Million, Nine Hundred and Ninety Thousand Naira (₦79,990,000) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCDA Legal Services stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>32. FCT Legal Secretariat</b>	
Personnel Costs	431,092,932
Overhead Costs	482,676,146
<b>Sub- Total</b>	<b>913,769,078</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Nine Hundred and Thirteen Million, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Nine Thousand, and Seventy-Eight Naira (₦913,769,078) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Legal Secretariat stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>33. Area Council Secretariat</b>	
Personnel Costs	182,935,798
Overhead Costs	1,876,171,500
<b>Sub - Total</b>	<b>2,059,107,298</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Two Billion, Fifty-Nine Million, One Hundred and Seven Thousand, Two Hundred and Ninety-Eight Naira (₦2,059,107,298) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Area Council Secretariat stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>34. ACSS Inspectorate, Planning and Monitoring</b>	
Personnel Costs	41,086,351
Overhead Costs	237,657,138
<b>Sub - Total</b>	<b>278,743,489</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Seventy-Eight Million, Seven Hundred and Forty-Three Thousand, Four Hundred and Eighty-Nine Naira (₦278,743,489) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the ACSS Inspectorate, Planning and Monitoring Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

**35. ACSS Chieftaincy and Community Development**

Personnel Costs	127,012,240
Overhead Costs	92,839,343
<b>Sub - Total</b>	<b>219,851,583</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Nineteen Million, Eight Hundred and Fifty-One Thousand, Five Hundred and Eighty-Three Naira (₦219,851,583) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the ACSS Chieftaincy and Community Development Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

**36. ACSS Primary Health Care Department**

Personnel Costs	32,214,357
Overhead Costs	308,263,130
<b>Sub - Total</b>	<b>340,477,487</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Three Hundred and Forty Million, Four Hundred and Seventy-Seven Thousand, Four Hundred and Eighty-Seven Naira (₦340,477,487) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the ACSS Primary Health Care Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

**37. ACSS Planning, Research and Statistics**

Personnel Costs	36,209,988
Overhead Costs	153,227,119
<b>Sub - Total</b>	<b>189,437,107</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Eighty-Nine Million, Four Hundred and Thirty-Seven Thousand, One Hundred and Seven Naira (₦189,437,107) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the ACSS Planning, Research and Statistics Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

**38. Area Council Service Commission**

Personnel Cost	178,197,004
Overhead Costs	240,265,459
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>418,462,463</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Four Hundred and Eighteen Million, Four Hundred and Sixty-Two Thousand, Four Hundred and Sixty-Three Naira (₦418,462,463) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Area Council Service Commission stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>39. FCT Area Councils Staff Pension Board</b>	
Personnel Cost	105,600,188
Overhead Costs	647,484,124
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>753,084,312</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Seven Hundred and Fifty-Three Million, Eighty-Four Thousand, Three Hundred and Twelve Naira (₦753,084,312) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Area Councils Staff Pension Board stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>40. Office of the Auditor-General for FCT Area Councils</b>	
Personnel Cost	279,815,741
Overhead Costs	322,223,911
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>602,039,652</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Six Hundred and Two Million, Thirty-Nine Thousand, Six Hundred and Fifty-Two Naira (₦602,039,652) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Office of the Auditor-General of FCT Area Councils stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>41. Transport Secretariat</b>	
Personnel Costs	128,923,228
Overhead Costs	159,350,447
<b>Sub - Total</b>	<b>288,273,675</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Eighty-Eight Million, Two Hundred and Seventy-Three Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Five Naira (₦288,273,675) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Transport Secretariat stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>42. Road Traffic Services</b>	
Personnel Costs	1,539,241,893
Overhead Costs	857,599,008
<b>Sub - Total</b>	<b>2,396,840,901</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Two Billion, Three Hundred and Ninety-Six Million, Eight Hundred and Forty Thousand, Nine Hundred and One Naira (₦2,396,840,901) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Road Traffic Services stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>43. Bus Rapid Transit and Transport Regulations (BRT and TR)</b>	
Personnel Costs	30,240,762
Overhead Costs	20,257,021
<b>Sub - Total</b>	<b>50,497,783</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Fifty Million, Four Hundred and Ninety-Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred and Eighty-Three Naira (₦50,497,783) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Bus Rapid Transit and Transport Regulations (BRT and TR) stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

**44. Department of Public Transportation**

Personnel Costs	38,955,122
Overhead Costs	276,988,276
<b>Sub - Total</b>	<b>315,943,398</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Three Hundred and Fifteen Million, Nine Hundred and Forty-Three Thousand, Three Hundred and Ninety-Eight Naira (₦315,943,398) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Public Transportation stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

**45. Department of Transportation**

Personnel Costs	78,018,463
Overhead Costs	172,494,800
<b>Sub - Total</b>	<b>250,513,263</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Fifty Million, Five Hundred and Thirteen Thousand, Two Hundred and Sixty-Three Naira (₦250,513,263) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Transportation stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

**46. Education Secretariat**

Personnel Costs	310,846,726
Overhead Costs	415,268,222
<b>Sub- Total</b>	<b>726,114,948</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Seven Hundred and Twenty-Six Million, One Hundred and Fourteen Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight Naira (₦726,114,948) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Education Secretariat stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

**47. Agency for Mass Education**

Personnel Costs	875,209,184
Overhead Costs	957,618,836
<b>Sub- Total</b>	<b>1,832,828,020</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Eight Hundred and Thirty-Two Million, Eight Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand, and Twenty Naira (₦1,832,828,020) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Agency for Mass Education stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>48. FCT Education Resource Centre</b>	
Personnel Costs	425,175,997
Overhead Costs	160,777,098
<b>Sub- Total</b>	<b>585,953,095</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Five Hundred and Eighty-Five Million, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three Thousand, and Ninety-Five Naira (₦585,953,095) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Education Resource Centre stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>49. FCT Universal Basic Education</b>	
Personnel Costs	16,486,278,658
Overhead Costs	681,619,615
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>17,167,898,273</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Seventeen Billion, One Hundred and Sixty-Seven Million, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Eight Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy-Three Naira (₦17,167,898,273) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Universal Basic Education stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>50. FCT Secondary Education Board</b>	
Personnel Costs	11,046,187,262
Overhead Costs	940,180,513
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>11,986,367,776</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Eleven Billion, Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six Million, Three Hundred and Sixty-Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Six Naira (₦11,986,367,776) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Secondary Education Board stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>51. FCT College of Education, Zuba</b>	
Personnel Costs	1,517,675,785
Overhead Costs	79,107,994
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>1,596,783,779</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Five Hundred and Ninety-Six Million, Seven Hundred and Eighty-Three Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Nine Naira (₦1,596,783,779) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT College of Education, Zuba stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>52. FCT Agency for Science &amp; Technology</b>	
Personnel Costs	722,350,784
Overhead Costs	333,827,253
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>1,056,178,037</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Fifty-Six Million, One Hundred and Seventy-Eight Thousand and Thirty-Seven Naira (₦1,056,178,037) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Agency for Science & Technology stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

**53. FCT Scholarship Board**

Personnel Costs	147,795,292
Overhead Costs	349,955,234
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>497,750,526</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Four Hundred and Ninety-Seven Million, Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand, Five Hundred and Twenty-Six Naira (₦497,750,526) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Scholarship Board stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

**54. Department of Quality Assurance**

Personnel Costs	727,516,456
Overhead Costs	105,254,496
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>832,770,952</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Eight Hundred and Thirty-Two Million, Seven Hundred and Seventy Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two Naira (₦832,770,952) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Quality Assurance stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

**55. Department of Higher Education**

Personnel Costs	141,124,091
Overhead Costs	109,941,269
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>251,065,360</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Fifty-One Million, Sixty-Five Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixty Naira (₦251,065,360) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Higher Education stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

**56. Department of Policy, Planning, Research & Statistics**

Personnel Costs	107,589,847
Overhead Costs	274,758,477
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>382,348,324</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Three Hundred and Eighty-Two Million, Three Hundred and Forty-Eight Thousand, Three Hundred and Twenty-Four Naira (₦382,348,324) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Policy, Planning, Research & Statistics stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*



<b>57. Health and Human Services Secretariat (Hq)</b>	
Personnel Costs	701,290,660
Overhead Costs	3,408,119,376
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>4,109,410,036</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Four Billion, One Hundred and Nine Million, Four Hundred and Ten Thousand and Thirty-Six Naira (₦4,109,410,036) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Health and Human Services Secretariat (Hq) stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>58. School of Nursing &amp; Midwifery</b>	
Personnel Costs	436,383,714
Overhead Costs	73,171,967
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>509,555,681</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Five Hundred and Nine Million, Five Hundred and Fifty-Five Thousand, Six Hundred and Eighty-One Naira (₦509,555,681) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the School of Nursing & Midwifery stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>59. Department of Nursing Services</b>	
Personnel Costs	44,715,741
Overhead Costs	18,000,000
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>62,715,741</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Sixty-Two Million, Seven Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-One Naira (₦62,715,741) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Nursing Services stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>60. Public Health Department</b>	
Personnel Costs	591,996,697
Overhead Costs	190,390,102
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>782,386,799</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Seven Hundred and Eighty-Two Million, Three Hundred and Eighty-Six Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety-Nine Naira (₦782,386,799) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Public Health Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>61. Health Planning, Research and Statistics Department</b>	
Personnel Costs	106,046,403
Overhead Costs	90,234,702
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>196,281,105</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Ninety-Six Million, Two Hundred and Eighty-One Thousand, One Hundred and Five Naira (₦196,281,105) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Health Planning, Research and Statistics Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

**62. Department of Pharmacy**

Personnel Costs	200,123,857
Overhead Costs	163,951,859
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>364,075,716</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Three Hundred and Sixty-Four Million, Seventy-Five Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixteen Naira (₦364,075,716) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Pharmacy stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

**63. FCT Medical Diagnostics Department**

Personnel Costs	195,826,599
Overhead Costs	102,547,018
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>298,373,617</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Ninety-Eight Million, Three Hundred and Seventy-Three Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventeen Naira (₦298,373,617) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Medical Diagnostics Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

**64. Health Management Board**

Personnel Costs	14,816,889,023
Overhead Costs	359,394,500
<b>Sub- Total</b>	<b>15,176,283,523</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Fifteen Billion, One Hundred and Seventy-Six Million, Two Hundred and Eighty-Three Thousand, Five Hundred and Twenty-Three Naira (₦15,176,283,523) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Health Management Board stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

**65. Primary Healthcare Development Board**

Personnel Costs	1,248,392,611
Overhead Costs	915,385,786
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>2,163,778,397</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Two Billion, One Hundred and Sixty-Three Million, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety-Seven Naira (₦2,163,778,397) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Primary Healthcare Development Board stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>66. Agriculture and Rural Development Secretariat</b>	
Personnel Costs	270,889,833
Overhead Costs	330,230,648
<b>Sub - Total</b>	<b>601,120,481</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Six Hundred and One Million, One Hundred and Twenty Thousand, Four Hundred and Eighty-One Naira (₦601,120,481) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Agriculture and Rural Development Secretariat stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>67. FCT Agric Development Project</b>	
Personnel Costs	457,880,120
Overhead Costs	126,719,552
<b>Sub - Total</b>	<b>584,599,672</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Five Hundred and Eighty-Four Million, Five Hundred and Ninety-Nine Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Two Naira (₦584,599,672) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Agric Development Project stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>68. Department of Agric Services</b>	
Personnel Costs	177,313,473
Overhead Costs	51,534,726
<b>Sub - Total</b>	<b>228,848,199</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Twenty-Eight Million, Eight Hundred and Forty-Eight Thousand, One Hundred and Ninety-Nine Naira (₦228,848,199) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Agric Services stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>69. Department of Agricultural Planning, Research and Statistics</b>	
Personnel Costs	100,942,913
Overhead Costs	119,297,188
<b>Sub - Total</b>	<b>220,240,101</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Twenty Million, Two Hundred and Forty Thousand, One Hundred and One Naira (₦220,240,101) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Agricultural Planning, Research and Statistics stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>70. Department of Veterinary Services</b>	
Personnel Costs	483,009,651
Overhead Costs	70,656,970
<b>Sub - Total</b>	<b>553,666,621</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Five Hundred and Fifty-Three Million, Six Hundred and Sixty-Six Thousand, Six Hundred and Twenty-One Naira (₦553,666,621) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Veterinary Services stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

**71. Department of Animal Husbandry**

Personnel Costs	122,123,259
Overhead Costs	40,580,034
<b>Sub - Total</b>	<b>162,703,293</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Sixty-Two Million, Seven Hundred and Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Ninety-Three Naira (₦162,703,293) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Animal Husbandry stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

**72. Department of Forestry**

Personnel Costs	80,405,399
Overhead Costs	69,050,000
<b>Sub - Total</b>	<b>149,455,399</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Forty-Nine Million, Four Hundred and Fifty-Five Thousand, Three Hundred and Ninety-Nine Naira (₦149,455,399) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Forestry stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

**73. Department of Cooperative & Rural Development**

Personnel Costs	80,586,865
Overhead Costs	61,540,000
<b>Sub - Total</b>	<b>142,126,865</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Forty-Two Million, One Hundred and Twenty-Six Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty-Five Naira (₦142,126,865) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Cooperative & Rural Development stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

**74. Department of Fisheries**

Personnel Costs	100,947,031
Overhead Costs	71,840,396
<b>Sub - Total</b>	<b>172,787,427</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Seventy-Two Million, Seven Hundred and Eighty-Seven Thousand, Four Hundred and Twenty-Seven Naira (₦172,787,427) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Fisheries stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>75. Social Development Secretariat</b>	
Personnel Costs	199,956,174
Overhead Costs	381,115,083
<b>Sub - Total</b>	<b>581,071,257</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Five Hundred and Eighty-One Million, Seventy-One Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty-Seven Naira (₦581,071,257) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Social Development Secretariat stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>76. Welfare Department</b>	
Personnel Costs	96,184,898
Overhead Costs	1,212,779,872
<b>Sub - Total</b>	<b>1,308,964,770</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Three Hundred and Eight Million, Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seventy Naira (₦1,308,964,770) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Welfare Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>77. Sports Department</b>	
Personnel Costs	117,205,086
Overhead Costs	165,488,828
<b>Sub- Total</b>	<b>282,693,914</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Eighty-Two Million, Six Hundred and Ninety-Three Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fourteen Naira (₦282,693,914) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Sports Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>78. Tourism Department</b>	
Personnel Costs	76,852,556
Overhead Costs	47,183,647
<b>Sub - Total</b>	<b>124,036,203</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Twenty-Four Million, Thirty-Six Thousand, Two Hundred and Three Naira (₦124,036,203) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Tourism Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>79. Gender Development Department</b>	
Personnel Costs	63,198,790
Overhead Costs	217,297,409
<b>Sub - Total</b>	<b>280,496,199</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Eighty Million, Four Hundred and Ninety-Six Thousand, One Hundred and Ninety-Nine Naira (₦280,496,199) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Gender Development Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>80. Arts &amp; Culture</b>	
Personnel Costs	127,020,905
Overhead Costs	97,285,423
<b>Sub - Total</b>	<b>224,306,328</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Twenty-Four Million, Three Hundred and Six Thousand, Three Hundred and Twenty-Eight Naira (₦224,306,328) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Arts & Culture stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>81. Youth Department</b>	
Personnel Costs	54,291,908
Overhead Costs	173,849,738
<b>Sub - Total</b>	<b>228,141,646</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Twenty-Eight Million, One Hundred and Forty-One Thousand, Six Hundred and Forty-Six Naira (₦228,141,646) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Youth Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>82. Abuja Metropolitan Management Council</b>	
Personnel Costs	280,983,140
Overhead Costs	293,404,738
<b>Sub - Total</b>	<b>574,387,878</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Five Hundred and Seventy-Four Million, Three Hundred and Eighty-Seven Thousand, Eight Hundred and Seventy-Eight Naira (₦574,387,878) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Abuja Metropolitan Management Council stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>83. Parks and Recreation</b>	
Personnel Cost	432,285,976
Overhead Costs	356,779,243
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>789,065,219</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Seven Hundred and Eighty-Nine Million, Sixty-Five Thousand, Two Hundred and Nineteen Naira (₦789,065,219) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Parks and Recreation stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>84. Facilities Maintenance and Management</b>	
Personnel Cost	315,486,884
Overhead Costs	2,976,830,211
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>3,292,317,095</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Three Billion, Two Hundred and Ninety-Two Million, Three Hundred and Seventeen Thousand, Ninety-Five Naira (₦3,292,317,095) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Facilities Maintenance and Management stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>85. FCT Urban Affairs</b>	
Personnel Cost	26,596,692
Overhead Costs	73,691,499
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>100,288,191</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Hundred Million, Two Hundred and Eighty-Eight Thousand, One Hundred and Ninety-One Naira (₦100,288,191) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Urban Affairs stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>86. Development Control Department</b>	
Personnel Cost	965,056,107
Overhead Costs	168,036,970
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>1,133,093,077</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Billion, One Hundred and Thirty-Three Million, Ninety-Three Thousand, and Seventy-Seven Naira (₦1,133,093,077) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Development Control Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>87. FCT Water Board</b>	
Personnel Cost	1,387,382,199
Overhead Costs	2,232,025,209
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>3,619,407,408</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Three Billion, Six Hundred and Nineteen Million, Four Hundred and Seven Thousand, Four Hundred and Eight Naira (₦3,619,407,408) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Water Board stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>88. Abuja Environmental Protection Board</b>	
Personnel Cost	1,876,120,956
Overhead Costs	3,723,378,006
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>5,599,498,962</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Five Billion, Five Hundred and Ninety-Nine Million, Four Hundred and Ninety-Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred and Sixty-Two Naira (₦5,599,498,962) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Abuja Environmental Protection Board stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>89. Abuja Geographic Information Systems</b>	
Personnel Cost	351,566,143
Overhead Costs	716,463,825
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>1,068,029,967</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Sixty-Eight Million, Twenty-Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven Naira (₦1,068,029,967) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Abuja Geographic Information Systems stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>90. Satellite Towns Development Department</b>	
Personnel Cost	481,347,342
Overhead Costs	2,098,198,353
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>2,579,545,695</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Two Billion, Five Hundred and Seventy-Nine Million, Five Hundred and Forty-Five Thousand, Six Hundred and Ninety-Five Naira (₦2,579,545,695) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Satellite Towns Development Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>91. Abuja Infrastructure Investment Centre (AIIC)</b>	
Personnel Costs	72,045,609
Overhead Costs	309,081,057
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>381,126,666</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Three Hundred and Eighty-One Million, One Hundred and Twenty-Six Thousand, Six Hundred and Sixty-Six Naira (₦381,126,666) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Abuja Infrastructure Investment Centre (AIIC) stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

<b>92. FCT Emergency Management Agency</b>	
Personnel Cost	229,574,246
Overhead Costs	1,003,722,995
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>1,233,297,241</b>



*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Two Hundred and Thirty-Three Million, Two Hundred and Ninety-Seven Thousand, Two Hundred and Forty-One Naira (₦1,233,297,241) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Emergency Management Agency stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

**93. Department of Fire Service**

Personnel Cost	891,819,593
Overhead Costs	488,889,919
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>1,380,709,512</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Three Hundred and Eighty Million, Seven Hundred and Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Twelve Naira (₦1,380,709,512) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Fire Service stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

**GENERAL SUMMARY**

<b>Total Personnel</b>	<b>74,323,382,813</b>
<b>Total Overhead</b>	<b>58,728,614,466</b>
<b>TOTAL RECURRENT</b>	<b>133,051,997,279</b>

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Hundred Thirty-Three Billion Fifty-One Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Nine Naira (₦133,051,997,279) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

**PART B — CAPITAL EXPENDITURE**

	<b>2021</b>
	<i>Appropriation</i>
	(₦)
(1) Federal Capital Territory Administration	3,586,261,260
(2) Protocol Department	153,364,939
(3) Security Services Department	750,094,816
(4) FCT Treasury	4,914,929,527
(5) Department of Economic Planning	80,000,000
(6) Department of Human Resource Management	125,491,581
(7) FCT Audit Department	92,606,639
(8) Department of Monitoring and Inspection	30,000,000
(9) Land Administration Department	188,092,429
(10) FCT Procurement Department	411,516,599
(11) FCT Directorate of Muslim Pilgrims Affairs	457,000,504
(12) FCT Directorate of Christian Pilgrims Affairs	163,626,797
(13) FCT Pension Department	10,758,299
(14) FCT Archives and Historical Bureau	3,309,243
(15) FCT Urban & Regional Planning Tribunal	70,549,796
(16) Department of Outdoor Advertisement and Signages	483,000,000

(17)	Department of Information & Communication	184,495,271
(18)	Department of Reform Coordination and Service Improvement	76,409,214
(19)	FCDA Administration	0
(20)	Finance & Administration	0
(21)	Engineering Services	46,142,956,983
(22)	Public Buildings	1,135,269,695
(23)	Resettlement and Compensation Department	703,745,530
(24)	Urban and Regional Planning	170,402,452
(25)	Survey and Mapping	1,363,891,130
(26)	Mass Housing Department	25,000,000
(27)	FCDA Procurement Department	20,154,083
(28)	Internal Audit	0
(29)	Public Relations	0
(30)	Engineering Design	288,032,227
(31)	FCDA Legal Services	0
(32)	FCT Legal Secretariat	27,069,068
(33)	Area Council Secretariat	172,000,077
(34)	ACSS Inspectorate, Planning and Monitoring	127,026,558
(35)	ACSS Chieftaincy and Community Development	214,251,252
(36)	ACSS Primary Health Care Department	70,000,000
(37)	ACSS Planning, Research and Statistics	10,540,291
(38)	Area Councils Service Commission	435,495,325
(39)	FCT Area Councils Staff Pension Board	285,274,898
(40)	Office of the Auditor-General for FCT Area Councils	120,582,947
(41)	Transport Secretariat	674,230,000
(42)	Road Traffic Services	2,360,331,390
(43)	Bus Rapid Transit & Transport Regulations (BRT&TR)	16,111,392
(44)	Department of Traffic Management	1,516,017,816
(45)	Department of Transportation	80,201,436,439
(46)	Education Secretariat	2,130,653,549
(47)	Agency For Mass Education	991,862,062
(48)	FCT Education Resource Centre	47,206,162
(49)	FCT Universal Basic Education	2,785,190,743
(50)	FCT Secondary Education Board	3,031,500,000
(51)	FCT College of Education, Zuba	110,425,840
(52)	FCT Agency for Science & Technology	64,245,063
(53)	FCT Scholarship Board	84,403,027
(54)	Department of Quality Assurance	149,664,457
(55)	Department of Higher Education	92,879,150
(56)	Department of Policy, Planning, Research & Statistics	121,516,240
(57)	HHS Secretariat	352,760,896
(58)	School of Nursing & Midwifery	604,925,281
(59)	Department of Nursing Services	80,000,000
(60)	Public Health Department	0
(61)	Health Planning Research & Statistics	25,578,218
(62)	Department of Pharmacy	56,000,000
(63)	FCT Medical & Diagnostics	41,042,656
(64)	Health Management Board	1,783,160,991
(65)	Primary Health Care Development Board	502,014,327
(66)	Agriculture and Rural Development Secretariat	213,505,596
(67)	FCT Agric Development Project	21,096,947
(68)	Department of Agric Services	1,918,560,284
(69)	Department of Agricultural Planning, Research and Statistics	20,518,336
(70)	Department of Veterinary Services	60,525,807

(71)	Department of Animal Husbandry	312,000,000
(72)	Department of Forestry and Rural Development	48,232,172
(73)	Department of Cooperative & Rural Development	165,500,000
(74)	Department of Fisheries	104,000,000
(75)	Social Development Secretariat	451,192,792
(76)	Welfare Department	51,510,870
(77)	Sports Department	221,362,086
(78)	Tourism Department	44,500,000
(79)	Gender Development Department	203,000,000
(80)	Arts & Culture	29,000,000
(81)	Youth Department	60,000,000
(82)	Abuja Metropolitan Management Council	164,495,294
(83)	Parks and Recreation	280,865,939
(84)	Facilities Maintenance and Management	6,302,889,485
(85)	FCT Urban Affairs	238,454,980
(86)	Development Control Department	916,177,787
(87)	FCT Water Board	2,133,098,080
(88)	Abuja Environmental Protection Board	575,364,815
(89)	Abuja Geographic Information Systems.	553,811,155
(90)	Satellite Towns Development Department	20,022,402,293
(91)	Abuja Infrastructure Investment Centre (AIIC)	17,416,072
(92)	FCT Emergency Management Agency	296,856,408
(93)	Department of Fire Service	568,801,915
	<b>Total Capital</b>	<b>196,911,494,243</b>

*Question:*

That the Expenditure of One Hundred Ninety-Six Billion Nine Hundred Eleven Million Four Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Three Naira (₦196,911,494,243) for the purposes set out under Capital Cost do stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

**Grand Total Recurrent & Capital****329,963,491,523***Main Question:*

That the Expenditure of Three Hundred Twenty-Nine Billion Nine Hundred Sixty-Three Million Four Hundred Ninety-One Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Three Naira (₦329,963,491,523) for the purposes set out under Capital Cost do stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Agreed to.*

**Clause 1: Issue a Bill of ₦329,963,491,523.00 from Federal Capital Territory Administration Statutory Revenue Fund.**

- (i) The Director of Treasury of the Federal Capital Territory Administration shall, when authorized to do so by warrants signed by the Minister Federal Capital Territory Administration with responsibility to pay out of the Federal Capital Territory Administration Statutory Revenue Fund of the Federal Capital Territory Administration during the financial year 2021 the sum specified by the warrants, not exceeding in the aggregate ₦329,963,491,523.00 (Three Hundred and Twenty Nine Billion, Nine Hundred and Sixty Three Million, Four Hundred and Ninety One Thousand, Five Hundred and Twenty Three Naira) Only; and

- (ii) The amount mentioned in Clause (1) of this Clause shall be appropriated to heads of Expenditure as indicated in the schedule to this Bill.

**Committee's Recommendation:**

That the provisions in Clause 1 be retained (*Senator Abubakar S. Kyari — Borno North*).

*Question that Clause 1 do stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

**Clause 2: Release of Funds.**

All amounts appropriated under this Bill shall be made from the Federal Capital Territory Administration Statutory Revenue Fund only for the purposes specified in the schedule to this Bill.

**Committee's Recommendation:**

That the provision in Clause 2 be retained (*Senator Abubakar S. Kyari — Borno North*).

*Question that Clause 2 do stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

**Clause 3: Payment of Revenue into the Statutory Account.**

- (i) All revenues accruing to the Federal Capital Territory Administration including the Statutory Revenue distribution shall be paid into the Federal Capital Territory Administration Statutory Revenue Account; and
- (ii) No monies shall be withdrawn from the Account mentioned in Clause 3 (1) above without appropriation by the National Assembly.

**Committee's Recommendation:**

That the provisions in Clause 3 be retained (*Senator Abubakar S. Kyari — Borno North*).

*Question that Clause 3 do stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

**Clause 4: Virement.**

In the event that the implementation of any of the projects intended to be undertaken under this Bill cannot be completed without virement, such virement shall only be effected with the prior approval of the National Assembly.

**Committee's Recommendation:**

That the provision in Clause 4 be retained (*Senator Abubakar S. Kyari — Borno North*).

*Question that Clause 4 do stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

**Clause 5: Quarterly Report.**

The Minister of Federal Capital Territory and the Director of Treasury Federal Capital Territory Administration shall immediately upon the coming into force of this Bill furnish the National Assembly, on a quarterly basis, the status of the records of the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Accounts.

**Committee's Recommendation:**

That the provision in Clause 5 be retained (*Senator Abubakar S. Kyari — Borno North*).

*Question that Clause 5 do stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

**Clause 6: Waiver not to incur Expenditure.**

Where, due to revenue shortfall, amounts appropriated under this Bill cannot be funded, the Minister of Federal Capital Territory shall seek from the National Assembly a waiver not to incur such expenditure.

**Committee's Recommendation:**

That the provision in Clause 6 be retained (*Senator Abubakar S. Kyari — Borno North*).

*Question that Clause 6 do stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

**Clause 7: Short Title.**

This Bill may be cited as the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2021.

**Committee's Recommendation:**

That the provision in Clause 7 be retained (*Senator Abubakar S. Kyari — Borno North*).

*Question that Clause 7 do stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

*Chairman to report Bill.*

**(SENATE IN PLENARY)**

The President of the Senate reported that the Senate in the Committee of Supply considered the Report of the Committee on Federal Capital Territory on the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 and approved as follows:

Part A - Recurrent Non-Debt Expenditure	—	As Recommended.
Part B - Capital Expenditure	—	As Recommended.
Clauses 1 - 7	—	As Recommended.

*Question:* That the Senate do approve the Report of the Committee of Supply on the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2021 — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

*Motion made:* That the Bill be now Read the Third Time (*Senate Leader*).

*Question put and agreed to.*

*Bill accordingly Read the Third Time and Passed.*

**11. Committee on Health (Secondary & Tertiary):**

***Report on the Federal University of Health Sciences, Otukpo, Benue State (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 216):***

*Motion made:* That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on Health (Secondary & Tertiary) on the Federal University of Health Sciences, Otukpo, Benue State (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (*Senator Sadiq S. Umar — Kwara North*).

*Question put and agreed to.*

*Report Laid and presented.*

*Motion Made:* That the Senate do Resolve into the Committee of the Whole to Consider the Report.

*Question put and agreed to.*

(SENATE IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

CONSIDERATION OF A BILL FOR AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES OTUKPO AND FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH, 2021

**Clause 1: Establishment of the Federal University of Health.**

- (1) There is hereby established the Federal University of Health Sciences, Otukpo, Benue State.
- (2) The University shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and may sue and be sued in its corporate name and shall have power to acquire, hold and dispose of movable properties.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 1 be retained (*Senator Sadiq S. Umar — Kwara North*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 1 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 2: Objects and Purposes of the Federal University of Health Sciences.**

- (1) The general objects/purposes of the University shall be to —
  - (a) encourage the advancement of learning and to hold out to all persons without distinction of race, creed, sex or political conviction, the opportunity of acquiring a higher education in Medicine and other Health Sciences
  - (b) develop and offer academic and professional programs leading to the award of diplomas, first degrees, postgraduate research and higher degrees with emphasis on planning, adaptive, technical, maintenance, developmental and productive skills in the field of Medicine, biomedical engineering, scientific, and allied professional disciplines relating to health resources with the aim of producing socially mature persons with capacity not only to understand, use and adapt existing technologies in the health industry, but also to improve on those disciplines and develop new ones, and to contribute to the scientific transformation of medical and other health practices in Nigeria;
  - (c) act as agents and catalysts, through postgraduate training, research and innovation for the effective and economic utilization, exploitation and conservation of Nigeria's natural, economic and human resources;
  - (d) offer to the general population, as a form of public service, the results of training and research in medicine and allied disciplines and to foster the practical application of those results;
  - (e) establish appropriate relationships with other national institutions involved in training, research and development of healthcare;

- (f) identify the health problems and needs of Nigeria and to find solutions to them within the context of overall national development;
  - (g) provide and promote sound basic scientific training as a foundation for the development of medicine and allied disciplines, taking into account indigenous culture, the need to enhance national unity, the need to vastly increase the practical content of student training, and adequate preparation of graduates for self-employment in medicine and allied professions;
  - (h) promote and emphasize teaching, research and extension of health knowledge, including health extension services and outreach programs, in-service training, continuing education, and adaptive research;
  - (i) offer academic programs in relation to the training of manpower for medicine and allied profession in Nigeria;
  - (j) organize research relevant to training of manpower and health technology;
  - (k) organize extension services and outreach programs for technology transfer;
  - (l) establish institutional linkages in order to foster collaboration and integration of training, research, and extension activities; and
  - (m) undertake any other Activities appropriate for a University of Health Sciences.
- (2) The University has the mandate to —
- (i) teach and train high caliber health-care professionals;
  - (ii) provide healthcare services and consultancy;
  - (iii) conduct research and participate in extension, outreach and community services;
  - (iv) operate various schools and specialties that offer exemplary training and quality research in health care;
  - (v) facilitate the acquisition of knowledge and skills in different specialties for effective and efficient management of health care;
  - (vi) provide solution to the lack and the inequitable distribution of health professionals serving rural communities;
  - (vii) train clinically, competent and socially conscious health workers who will stay and serve in depressed and undeserved communities especially in the rural areas of Nigeria;

- (viii) develop a training model for the training of community oriented health workers that could be replicated in other areas of Nigeria;
- (ix) facilitate collaboration and enhancement of health sciences research and education endeavors;
- (x) advance the national and international reputation as the premier university for health sciences education and research in Nigeria;
- (xi) advise and report regularly to the Federal Ministry of Education on all matters relevant to the health sciences sector and its education and research programs;
- (xii) work collectively on common health academic issues and their implementation;
- (xiii) provide management support for education and research across the health sciences sector;
- (xiv) promote inter-professional education across all health professional programs and optimize the resources to do so; and
- (xv) ensure that the health sciences sector is adequately and appropriately represented at all levels of University governance.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 2 be retained (*Senator Sadiq S. Umar — Kwara North*) — Agreed to.

*Question that Clause 2 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 3: Separation of Campus of Health Sciences.**

- (1) The College of Health Sciences, Otukpo Campus listed in paragraph (a) of this subsection is hereby separated from the Federal University of Agriculture, Makurdi.
- (2) The Campus of Health Sciences so separated under subsection (1) of this section shall be known and referred to as the Federal University of Health Sciences, Otukpo.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 3 be retained (*Senator Sadiq S. Umar — Kwara North*) — Agreed to.

*Question that Clause 3 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 4: Composition of the University.**

- (1) The University shall consist of —
  - (a) Chancellor;
  - (b) Pro-Chancellor and a Council;



- (c) Vice-Chancellor and a Senate;
  - (d) Deputy Vice-Chancellor(s);
  - (e) a body to be called Congregation;
  - (f) a body to be called Convocation;
  - (g) campuses and colleges of the University;
  - (h) schools, institutes and other teaching and research units;
  - (i) persons holding the offices constituted by the First Schedule to this Bill other than those mentioned in paragraph (a) to (d) of this subsection;
  - (j) all graduates and undergraduates of the University; and
  - (k) all other persons who are members of the University in accordance with provisions made by statute in that behalf.
- (2) The First Schedule to this Bill shall have effect with respect to the principal officers of each University therein mentioned.
- (3) Subject to section 6 of this Bill, provision shall be made by statute with respect to the Constitution of the following bodies, namely the Council, the Senate, Congregation and Convocation.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 4 be retained (*Senator Sadiq S. Umar — Kwara North*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 4 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 5: Powers of the University and their Exercise.**

- (1) In the carrying out the objects as specified in section 2 of this Bill, the University shall have power to —
- (a) establish such campuses, colleges, institutes, schools, extra-mural departments and other teaching and research units within the University as may, from time to time, be deemed necessary or desirable, subject to the approval of the National Universities Commission;
  - (b) institute professorships, readerships or associate professorships, and other posts and offices and to make appointments thereto;
  - (c) institute and award fellowships, scholarships, exhibitions, bursaries, medals, prizes and other titles, distinctions, awards and other forms of assistance;
  - (d) provide for the discipline and welfare of members of the University;

- (e) hold examinations and grant degrees, diplomas, certificates and other distinctions to persons who have pursued a course of study approved by the University and have satisfied such other requirements as the University may lay down;
- (f) grant honorary degrees, fellowships or academic titles;
- (g) demand and receive from any student or any other person attending the University for the purpose of instruction such fees as the University may, from time to time, determine subject to the overall directives of the Minister;
- (h) subject to section 23 of this Bill, to acquire, hold, grant, charge or otherwise deal with or dispose of movable and immovable property wherever situate;
- (i) accept gifts, legacies and donations, but without obligation to accept the same for a particular purpose unless it approves the terms and conditions attaching thereto;
- (j) enter into contracts, establish trusts, act as trustee, solely or jointly with any other person, and employ and act through agents;
- (k) erect, provide, equip and maintain libraries, laboratories; lecture halls, halls of residence, refectories, sports grounds, playing fields and other buildings or things necessary or suitable or convenient for any of the objects of the University; and
- (l) hold public lectures and to undertake printing, publishing and book-selling;
- (m) subject to any limitations on conditions imposed by statute, to invest any money appertaining to the University by way of endowment, not being immediately required for current expenditure, in any investments or securities or the purchase or improvement of land, with power from time to time to vary any such investments and to deposit any money for the time being not invested with any bank on deposit or current account;
- (n) borrow, whether on interest or not if need be upon the security of any or all of the property, movable or immovable, of the University, such moneys as the Council may, from time to time, in its discretion find it necessary or expedient to borrow or to guarantee any loan, advances or credit facilities;
- (o) do anything which it is authorized or required by this Bill or by statute to do; and
- (p) do all such acts or things, incidental to the foregoing powers, as may advance the objects of the University.

- (2) Subject to the provisions of this Bill and of the statutes and without prejudice to section 9 (2) of this Bill, the powers conferred on the University by subsection (1) of this section shall be exercisable on behalf of the University by the Council or by the Senate or in any other manner, which may be authorized by statute.
- (3) The power of the University to establish further campuses and colleges within the University shall be exercisable by statute and not otherwise.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 5 be retained (*Senator Sadiq S. Umar — Kwara North*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 5 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 6: Functions of the Chancellor.**

- (1) The Chancellor shall, in relation to the University, take precedence before all other members of the University and when he is present shall preside at all meetings of Convocation held for conferring degree certificates and other awards of the University.
- (2) Every proposal to confer an honorary degree shall be subject to the confirmation of the Chancellor.
- (3) The Chancellor shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be conferred or imposed on him by this Bill.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 6 be retained (*Senator Sadiq S. Umar — Kwara North*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 6 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 7: Functions of the Pro-Chancellor.**

- (1) The Pro-Chancellor shall, in relation to the University, take precedence before all other members of the University, except the Chancellor and except the Vice-Chancellor when acting as Chairman of Congregation or Convocation and the Pro-Chancellor shall, when he is present, be the Chairman at all meetings of the Council.
- (2) Subject to the provisions of this Bill, the Pro-Chancellor shall hold office for a period of four years beginning with the date of his appointment.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 7 be retained (*Senator Sadiq S. Umar — Kwara North*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 7 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 8: Composition of the Council.**

- The Council of each University shall consist of —
- (a) the Pro-Chancellor;

- (b) the Vice-Chancellor;
- (c) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (s);
- (d) one person from the Ministry responsible for education;
- (e) four persons representing a variety of interests and broadly representative of the whole Federation to be appointed by the President
- (f) four persons appointed by the Senate from among its members;
- (g) two persons appointed by the Congregation from among its members;
- (h) one person appointed by Convocation from among its members.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 8 be retained (*Senator Sadiq S. Umar — Kwara North*) — Agreed to.

*Question that Clause 8 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 9: Functions of the Council and its Finance and General Purposes Committee.**

- (1) Subject to the provisions of this Bill relating to the Visitor, the Council shall be the Governing Body of each University and shall be charged with the general control and superintendence of the policy, finance and property of the University.
- (2) There shall be a committee of the Council to be known as the Finance and General Purposes Committee, which shall, subject to the directions of the Council, exercise control over the property and expenditure of the University and perform such other functions of the Council as the Council may, from time to time, delegate to it.
- (3) Provision shall be made by statute with respect to the constitution of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.
- (4) The Council shall ensure that proper accounts of the University are kept and that the accounts of the University are audited annually by an independent firm of auditors approved by the Council, and that an annual report shall be published by the University together with certified copies of the said accounts as audited.
- (5) Subject to provisions of this Bill, the Council and the Finance and General Purposes Committee may each make rules for regulating their own procedure.
- (6) Rules made under subsection (5) of this section by the Finance and General Purposes Committee shall not come into force unless approved by the Council; and in so far and to the extent that any rules so made by that Committee conflict with any directions given by the Council (whether before or after the coming into force of the rules in question), the direction of the Council shall prevail.

- (7) There shall be paid to the members of the Council, the Finance and General Purposes Committee respectively and of any other committee set up by the Council an allowance in respect of travelling and other reasonable expenses, at such rates as may, from time to time, be fixed by the Minister.
- (8) The Council shall meet as and when necessary for the performance of its functions under this Bill and shall meet at least three times in every year.
- (9) If requested in writing by any five members of the Council the chairman shall within 28 days after the receipt of such request call a meeting of the Council.
- (10) Any request made under subsection (9) of this section shall specify the business to be considered at the meeting and a business not so specified shall not be transacted at the meeting.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 9 be retained (*Senator Sadiq S. Umar — Kwara North*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 9 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 10: Functions of the Senate.**

- (1) Subject to section 8 of this Bill and subsections (3) and (4) of this section and to the provisions of this Bill relating to the Visitor, it shall be the general function of the Senate to organize and control the teaching by the University, the admission (where no other enactment provides to the contrary, of students) and the discipline of students, and to promote research at the University.
- (2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1) of this section and subject as there mentioned, it shall in particular be the function of the Senate to make provision for —
  - (a) the establishment and organization and control of campuses, colleges, schools, institutes and other teaching and research units of the University and allocation of responsibility for different branches of learning;
  - (b) the organization and control of courses of study in the University and of the examinations held in conjunction with those courses, including the appointment of examiners, both internal and external;
  - (c) the award of degrees, and such other qualifications as may be prescribed, in connection with examinations held as aforesaid;
  - (d) the making of recommendations to the Council with respect to the award to any person of an honorary fellowship or degree or the title of professor emeritus;
  - (e) the establishment, organization and control of halls of residence and similar institutions at the University;

- (f) the supervision of the welfare of students at the University and the regulation of their conduct;
  - (g) the granting of fellowships, scholarships, prizes and similar awards in so far as the awards are within the control of the University; and
  - (h) determining what description of dress shall be academic dress for the purposes of the University, and regulating the use of academic dress.
- (3) The Senate shall not establish any new campus, college, school, department, institute or other teaching and research units of the University without the approval of the Council.
  - (4) Subject to this Bill and statutes, the Senate may make regulations for the purpose of exercising any function conferred on it either by the foregoing provisions of this section or otherwise or for the purpose of making provisions for any matter for which provision by regulations is authorized or required by this Bill or by statute.
  - (5) Regulations shall provide that at least one of the persons appointed as the examiners at each final or professional examination held in conjunction with any course of study at the University, as may be prescribed by the Senate from time to time, is not a teacher at the University but is a teacher of the branch of learning to which the course relates at some other university of high repute or a person engaged in practicing the profession in a reputable organization or institution.
  - (6) Subject to a right of appeal to the Council from a decision of the Senate under this subsection, the Senate may deprive any person of any degree, diploma or other award of the University which has been conferred upon him if after due enquiry he is shown to have been guilty of dishonorable or scandalous conduct in gaining admission into the University or obtaining that award.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 10 be retained (*Senator Sadiq S. Umar — Kwara North*) — Agreed to.

*Question that Clause 10 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 11: Functions of the Vice-Chancellor.**

- (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall, in relation to each University, take precedence before all other members of the University, except the Chancellor, and any other person for the time being acting as chairman of the Council.
- (2) Subject to sections 8, 9, and 15 of this Bill, the Vice-Chancellor shall have the general function, in addition to any other functions conferred on him by this Bill or otherwise, of directing the activities of the University and shall be the chief executive and academic officer of the University and ex-officio chairman of the Senate.

**Committee's Recommendation:**

That the provision in Clause 11 be retained (*Senator Sadiq S. Umar — Kwara North*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 11 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 12: Transfer of Property to the Federal University of Health Sciences.**

- (1) University and be held by it for the purposes of the University.
- (2) Subject to the provisions of subsection (1) of this Section, all property held on behalf of the University is hereby transferred to the Federal University of Health Sciences Otukpo established under this Bill.
- (3) The provisions of the Second Schedule to this Bill shall have effect with respect to matters arising from the transfer of property by this section and with respect to the other matters mentioned in that Schedule.

**Committee's Recommendation:**

That the provision in Clause 12 be retained (*Senator Sadiq S. Umar — Kwara North*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 12 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 13: Powers of the University to make Statutes.**

- (1) Subject to this Bill, the University may make statutes for any of the following purposes, that is to say —
  - (a) making provision with respect to the composition and constitution of any authority of the University;
  - (b) specifying and regulating the powers and duties of any authority of the University and regulating any other matter connected with the University or any of its authorities;
  - (c) regulating the admission of students (where no other enactment provides to the contrary), and their discipline and welfare;
  - (d) determining whether any particular matter is to be treated as an academic or non-academic matter for the purposes of this Bill and of any statute, regulation or other instrument made there under;
  - (e) making provision for any other matter for which provision by statute is authorized or required by this Bill.
- (2) Subject to section 28 (6) of this Bill, the Interpretation Bill shall apply in relation to any statute made under this section as it applies to a subsidiary instrument within the meaning of section 29 (1) of that Bill.
- (3) The statute contained in the Second Schedule to this Bill shall be deemed to have come into force on the commencement of this section of this Bill and shall be deemed to have been made under this section by each University.

- (4) The power to make statutes conferred by this section shall not be prejudiced or limited in any way by reason of the inclusion or omission of any matter in or from the statute contained in the Second Schedule to this Bill or any subsequent statute.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 13 be retained (*Senator Sadiq S. Umar — Kwara North*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 13 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 14: Mode of Exercising Power to make Statutes.**

- (1) The power of the University to make statutes shall be exercised in accordance with the provisions of this section and not otherwise.
- (2) A proposed statute shall not become law unless it has been approved —
  - (a) at a meeting of the Senate, by the votes of not less than two thirds of the members present and voting; and
  - (b) at a meeting of the Council, by the votes of not less than two thirds of the members present and voting.
- (3) A proposed statute may originate either in the Senate or in the Council, and may be approved as required by subsection (2) of this section by either one of those bodies before the other.
- (4) A statute which makes provision for or alters the composition or constitution of the Council, the Senate or any other authority of the University shall not come into operation unless it has been approved by the President in consultation with the National Universities Commission.
- (5) For the purposes of section 1 (2) of the Interpretation Bill a statute shall be treated as being made on the date on which it is duly approved by the Council after having been approved by the Senate, as the case may be or, in the case of a statute falling within subsection (4) of this section, on the date on which it is approved by the President.
- (6) In the event of any doubt or dispute arising at any time —
  - (a) as to the meaning of any provision of a statute; or
  - (b) as to whether any matter is for the purpose of this Bill an academic matter as they relate to such doubt or dispute, the matter may be referred to the Visitor, who shall take such advice and make such decision therein as he shall think fit.
- (7) The decision of the Visitor on any matter referred to him under subsection (6) of this section shall be final and binding upon the authorities, staff and students of the University and where any question as to the meaning of any provision of a statute has been decided by the Visitor under that subsection, the question as to the meaning of that provision shall not be entertained by any court of law in Nigeria.



- (8) Nothing in subsection (7) of this section shall affect any power of a court of competent jurisdiction to determine whether any provision of a statute is wholly or partially void as being ultra vires or as being inconsistent with the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended).

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 14 be retained (*Senator Sadiq S. Umar — Kwara North*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 14 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 15: Proof of Statutes.**

A statute may be proved in any court by the production of a copy thereto bearing affixed to it a certificate purporting to be signed by the Vice Chancellor or the Secretary to the Council to the effect that the copy is a true copy of a statute of the University.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 15 be retained (*Senator Sadiq S. Umar — Kwara North*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 15 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 16: The Visitor.**

- (1) The President shall be the Visitor of the University.
- (2) The Visitor shall as often as the circumstances may require, not being less than once every five years, conduct a visitation of the University or direct that such a visitation be conducted by such person or persons as the Visitor may deem fit and in respect of any of the affairs of the University.
- (3) It shall be duty of the bodies and persons comprising the University to make available to the Visitor and to any other person conducting a visitation in pursuance of this section, such facilities and assistance as he or they may reasonably require for the purposes of a visitation.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 16 be retained (*Senator Sadiq S. Umar — Kwara North*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 16 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 17: Removal of certain Members of Council.**

- (1) If it appears to the Council that a member of the Council (other than the Pro-Chancellor or the Vice-Chancellor) should be removed from office on the ground of misconduct or inability to perform the functions of his office or employment, the Council shall make a recommendation to that effect through the Minister to the President after making such enquiry, if any, as may be considered appropriate, and if the President approves the recommendation he may direct the removal of the person in question from office.

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

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 17 be retained (*Senator Sadiq S. Umar — Kwara North*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 17 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 18: Removal and Discipline of Academic, Administrative and Professional Staff.**

- (1) If it appears to the Council that there are reasons for believing that any person employed as a member of the academic, administrative or professional staff of the University, other than Vice-Chancellor, should be removed from his office or employment on the ground of misconduct or of inability to perform the functions of his office or employment, the Council shall —
  - (a) give notice of those reasons to the person in question; afford him an opportunity of making representations in person on the matter;
  - (b) appoint a Staff Disciplinary Committee; and
  - (c) if the Council, after considering the report of the Staff Disciplinary Committee, is satisfied that the person in question should be removed as aforesaid, the Council may so remove him by an instrument in writing signed on the directions of the Council.
- (2) The Vice-Chancellor may, in case of misconduct by a member of staff, which in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor is prejudicial to the interests of the University, suspend such member and any such suspension shall forthwith be reported to the Council.
- (3) For good cause, any member of staff may be suspended from his duties or his appointment may be terminated by the Council; and for the purposes of this subsection "good cause" means —
  - (a) conviction for any offence which the Council considers to be such as to render the person concerned unfit for the discharge of the functions of his office; or
  - (b) any physical or mental incapacity which the Council, after obtaining medical advice, considers to be such as to render the person concerned unfit to continue to hold his office; or
  - (c) conduct of a scandalous or other disgraceful nature which the Council considers to be such as to render the person concerned unfit to continue to hold his office; or

- (d) conduct which the Council considers to be such as to constitute failure or inability of the person concerned to discharge the functions of his office or to comply with terms and conditions of his service; or
  - (e) conduct which the Council considers to be generally of such nature as to render the continued appointment or service of the person concerned prejudicial or detrimental to the interest of the University.
- (4) Any person suspended pursuant to subsection (2) or (3) of this section shall be on half pay and the Council shall before the expiration of a period of three months after the date of such suspension consider the case against that person and come to a decision as to —
- (a) whether to continue such person's suspension and if so on what terms (including the proportion of his emoluments to be paid to him); or
  - (b) whether to re-instate such person in which case the Council shall restore his full emoluments with effect from the date of suspension; or
  - (c) whether to terminate the appointment of the person concerned in which case such person shall not be entitled to the proportion of his emoluments withheld during the period of suspension; or
  - (e) whether to take such lesser disciplinary action against such person (including the restoration of such proportion of his emoluments as might have been withheld) as the Council may determine.
- (5) In any case where the Council, pursuant to this section, decides to continue a person's suspension or decides to take further disciplinary action against a person, the Council shall before the expiration of a period of three months from such decision come to a final determination in respect of the case concerning any such person.
- (6) It shall be the duty of the person by whom an instrument of removal is signed in pursuance of subsection (1) of this section to use his best endeavor to cause a copy of the instrument to be served as soon as reasonably practicable on the person to whom it relates.
- (7) Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this section shall —
- (a) apply to any directive given by the Visitor in consequence of any visitation; or
  - (b) prevent the Council from making regulations for the discipline of other categories of workers of the University as may be prescribed.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 18 be retained (*Senator Sadiq S. Umar — Kwara North*) — Agreed to.

*Question that Clause 18 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 19: Procedures for Staff Discipline.**

- (1) The Vice-Chancellor or Senate shall constitute an Investigation Panel to determine whether or not a prima facie case has been established against any member of staff.
- (2) The Investigation Panel shall include the President or the chairman of the union to which the staff being investigated belongs.
- (3) The Vice-Chancellor shall constitute a Staff Disciplinary Committee, which shall consist of such members of the Senate as he may determine, to consider the report of the Investigating Panel.
- (4) The report and recommendation of the Staff Disciplinary Committee shall be forwarded to the Council for consideration and decision.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 19 be retained (*Senator Sadiq S. Umar — Kwara North*) — Agreed to.

*Question that Clause 19 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 20: Appointment of External Examiners.**

Subject to the regulations made in pursuance of this Bill, the Vice Chancellor may on the recommendation of the Senate, appoint on appropriate person as external examiner.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 20 be retained (*Senator Sadiq S. Umar — Kwara North*) — Agreed to.

*Question that Clause 20 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 21: Removal of Examiners.**

- (1) If on the recommendation of the Senate, it appears to the Vice-Chancellor that a person appointed as an examiner for any examination of the University ought to be removed from his office or appointment, then except in such cases as may be prescribed, the Vice-Chancellor may, after affording the examiner an opportunity of making representations in person on the matter to the Vice-Chancellor, remove the examiner from the office or appointment by an instrument in writing signed by the Vice-Chancellor.
- (2) Subject to the provisions of regulations made in pursuance of section 9 (5) of this Bill, the Vice-Chancellor may, on the recommendation of the Senate, appoint an appropriate person as examiner in place of the examiner removed in pursuance of subsection (1) of this section.
- (3) It shall be duty of the Vice-Chancellor to sign an instrument of removal in pursuance of this section, to use his best endeavor to cause a copy of this instrument to be served as soon as is reasonably practicable on the person to whom it relates.

**Committee's Recommendation:**

That the provision in Clause 21 be retained (*Senator Sadiq S. Umar — Kwara North*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 21 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 22: Discipline of Students.**

- (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, where it appears to the Vice-Chancellor that any student of the University has been guilty of misconduct, the Vice-Chancellor may, in consultation with the Senate and, without prejudice to any other disciplinary power conferred on him by statute or regulations, direct that —
  - (a) the student shall not, during such period as may be specified in the direction, participate in such activities of the University, or make use of such facilities of the University, as may be so specified; or
  - (b) the activities of the student shall, during such period as may be specified in the direction, be restricted in such manner as may be so specified; or
  - (c) the student be rusticated for such period as may be specified in the direction; or
  - (d) the student be expelled from the University.
- (2) Where a direction is given under subsection (1) (c) or (d) of this section in respect of any student, that student may, within the prescribed period and in the prescribed manner, appeal to the Council; and where such an appeal is brought, the Council shall after causing such inquiry to be made in the matter as the Council considers just, confirm or set aside the direction or modify it in such manner as the Council thinks fit.
- (3) The fact that an appeal from a direction is brought in pursuance of subsection (2) of this section shall not affect the operation of the direction while the appeal is pending.
- (4) The Vice-Chancellor may delegate his powers under this section to a Disciplinary Committee consisting of such members of the University as he may nominate.
- (5) Nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing the restriction or termination of a student's activities at the University otherwise than on the ground of misconduct.
- (6) Without prejudice to the provision of subsection (1) of this section, nothing shall prevent the Vice-Chancellor from taking an immediate disciplinary action against a student where he deems fit, and report thereafter to the Senate.
- (7) It is hereby declared that a direction under subsection (1) (a) of this section may be combined with a direction under subsection (1) (b) of this section.

- (8) No staff or student shall resort to a law court without proof of having exhausted the integral avenues for settling disputes or grievances or for seeking redress.
- (9) The Visitor shall be the final arbiter on staff and student discipline, and his decision shall not be contestable in any court of law in Nigeria.
- (10) Nothing in this subsection shall affect any power of a court of competent jurisdiction to enforce the fundamental right of any aggrieved citizen as enshrined in the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended).

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 22 be retained (*Senator Sadiq S. Umar — Kwara North*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 22 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 23: Exclusion of Discrimination on Account of Race, Religion, Etc.**

- (1) No person shall be required to satisfy the requirements as to any of the following matters, that is to say, race (including ethnic grounding), sex, place of birth or family origin, or religious or political persuasion, as a condition of becoming or continuing to be a student at the University, the holder of any degree of the University or of any appointment or employment at the University or a member of anybody established by virtue of this Bill; and no person shall be subjected to any disadvantage or accorded any advantage in relation to the University, by reference to any of those matters.
- (2) Nothing in subsection (1) of this section shall be construed as preventing the University from imposing any disability or restriction on any of the aforementioned persons where such person willfully refuses or fails on grounds of religious belief to undertake any duty generally and uniformly imposed on all such persons or any group of them which duty, having regard to its nature and the special circumstance pertaining thereto, is in the opinion of the University reasonably justifiable in the national interest.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 23 be retained (*Senator Sadiq S. Umar — Kwara North*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 23 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 24: Restriction on Disposal of Land by University.**

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

Provided that such consent shall not be required in the case of any lease or tenancy at a rack-rent for a term not exceeding 21 years or lease or tenancy to a member of the University for residential purposes.

**Committee's Recommendation:**

That the provision in Clause 24 be retained (*Senator Sadiq S. Umar — Kwara North*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 24 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 25: Quorum and Procedure of Bodies Established by this Bill.**

Except as may be otherwise provided by statute or by regulations, the quorum and procedure of any body of persons established by this Bill shall be as determined by that body.

**Committee's Recommendation:**

That the provision in Clause 25 be retained (*Senator Sadiq S. Umar — Kwara North*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 25 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 26: Appointment of Committees, Etc.**

- (1) Anybody of persons established by this Bill shall, without prejudice to the generality of the powers of that body, have power to appoint committees, which need not consist exclusively of members of that body and to authorize a committee established by it to —
  - (a) exercise, on its behalf, such of its functions as it may determine;
  - (b) co-opt members, and may direct whether or not co-opted members (if any) shall be entitled to vote in that committee.
- (2) Any two or more such bodies may arrange for the holding of joint meetings of those bodies or for the appointment of committees consisting of members of those bodies or any of them and either of dealing with it or of reporting on it to those bodies or any of them.
- (3) Except as may be otherwise provided by statute or by regulations, the quorum and procedure of a committee established or meeting held in pursuance of this section shall be such as may be determined by the body or bodies which have decided to establish the committee or hold the meeting.
- (4) Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this section shall be construed as enabling —
  - (a) statutes to be made otherwise than in accordance with section 13 of this Bill; or
  - (b) the Senate to empower any other body to make regulations or to award degrees or other qualifications.
- (5) The Pro-Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor shall be members of every committee of which the members are wholly or partly appointed by the Council (other than a committee appointed to inquire into the conduct of any officer in question); and the Vice-Chancellor shall be a member of the Council and the Vice-Chancellor shall be a member of every committee of which the members are wholly or partly appointed by the Senate.

**Committee's Recommendation:**

That the provision in Clause 26 be retained (*Senator Sadiq S. Umar — Kwara North*) — Agreed to.

*Question that Clause 26 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 27: Retiring Age of Academic Staff of the University.**

- (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Pensions Act, the compulsory retiring age of an academic staff of a University shall be 65 years except for those in the professorial cadre which is 70 years.
- (2) A law or rule requiring a person to retire from the public service after serving for 35 years shall not apply to an academic staff of the University.

**Committee's Recommendation:**

That the provision in Clause 27 be retained (*Senator Sadiq S. Umar — Kwara North*) — Agreed to.

*Question that Clause 27 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 28: Special Provisions relating to Pension of Professors.**

A person who retires as a professor having served —

- (a) an academic staff who retires as a professor in a recognized University shall be entitled to pension at a rate equivalent to his annual salary provided that the professor has served continuously in a recognized University up to retirement age.
- (b) Notwithstanding subsection (1), where the professor has not served up to retirement age he shall be entitled to the rate of pension mentioned under subsection (1) provided that he has served a minimum of 20 years as professor in a recognized University.
- (c) where an academic joins a Nigerian University as a professor, such a professor shall have served continuously for at least 20 years in a recognized University.

**Committee's Recommendation:**

That the provision in Clause 28 be retained (*Senator Sadiq S. Umar — Kwara North*) — Agreed to.

*Question that Clause 28 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 29: Miscellaneous Administrative Provisions.**

- (1) The seal of the University shall be such as may be determined by the Council and approved by the Chancellor, and the affixing of the seal shall be authenticated by the Vice-Chancellor or any other person authorised by statute.
- (2) Any document purporting to be a document executed under the seal of the University shall be received in evidence and shall, unless the contrary is proved, be presumed to be so executed.



- (3) Any contract or instrument, which if made or executed by a person not being a body corporate would not be required to be under seal, may be made or executed on behalf of the University by any person generally or specifically authorized to do so by the Council.
- (4) The validity of any proceedings of anybody established in pursuance of this Bill shall not be affected by any vacancy in the membership of the body, or by any defect in the appointment of a member of the body or by reason that any person not entitled to do proceedings.
- (5) Any member of any such body who has a personal interest in any matter proposed to be considered by that body shall forthwith disclose his interest to the body and shall not vote on any question relating to that matter.
- (6) Nothing in section 12 of the Interpretation Bill (which provides for the application in relation to subordinate legislation of certain incidental provisions) shall apply to statutes or regulations made in pursuance of this Bill.
- (7) The power conferred by this Bill on anybody to make statutes or regulations shall include power to revoke or vary any statute (including the statute contained in the Second Schedule of this Bill) or any regulation by a subsequent statute, or, as the case may be, by a subsequent regulation and statute and regulations may make different provisions in reaction to different circumstances.

*[Second Schedule.]*

- (8) No stamp duty or other duty shall be payable in respect of any transfer of property to the University by virtue of any provision of this Bill.
- (9) Any notice or other instrument authorized to be served by virtue of this Bill may, without prejudice to any other mode of service, be served by post.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 29 be retained (*Senator Sadiq S. Umar — Kwara North*) — Agreed to.

*Question that Clause 29 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 30: Repeal.**

By this enactment, the College of Health Sciences, Federal University of Agriculture, Makurdi, Otukpo, Campus ceases to exist and is subsumed by the Federal University of Health Sciences, Otukpo.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 30 be retained (*Senator Sadiq S. Umar — Kwara North*) — Agreed to.

*Question that Clause 30 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 31: Interpretation.**

- (1) In this Bill, unless the context otherwise requires —
- "campus" means any campus which may be established by the University;
- "college" means any college which may be established by the University;
- "Council" means the Council established by this Bill for the University;
- "graduate" means a person on whom a degree, (other than an honorary degree) has been conferred by the University;
- "Minister" means the Minister charged with responsibility for education;
- "notice" means notice in writing;
- "office" does not include the Visitor;
- "prescribed" means prescribed by statutes or regulations;
- "professor" means a person designated as a professor of the University in accordance with provisions made in that behalf by statute or regulations;
- "property" includes rights, liabilities and obligations;
- "regulations" means regulations made by the Senate or the Council;
- "Senate" means the Senate of the University established pursuant to section 3 (1) (c) of this Bill;
- "statute" means a statute made by the University under section 12 of this Bill and in accordance with the provisions of section 13 of this Bill, and
- "the statutes" means all such statutes as are in force from time to time;
- "teacher" means a person holding a full-time appointment as a member of the teaching or research staff of the University;
- "undergraduate" means a person in statusupillariat the University other than —
- (a) a graduate; and
- (b) a person of such description as may be prescribed for the purposes of this definition;
- "University" means Federal University of Health Sciences Otukpo.
- "Visitor" means the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

- (2) It is hereby declared that where in any provisions of this Bill it is laid down that proposals are to be submitted or a recommendation is to be made by one authority to another through one or more intermediate authorities, it shall be the duty of every such intermediate authority to forward any proposals or recommendations received by it in pursuance of that provision to the appropriate authority, but any such intermediate authority may, if it thinks fit, forward therewith its own comments thereon.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 30 be retained (*Senator Sadiq S. Umar — Kwara North*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 30 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 31: Short Title.**

This Bill may be cited as the Federal University of Health Sciences, Otukpo (Establishment etc.) Bill, 2021.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 31 be retained (*Senator Sadiq S. Umar — Kwara North*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 31 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

SCHEDULE

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

**The Chancellor.**

1. (1) The Chancellor shall be appointed by the President of Nigeria.
- (2) The Chancellor shall hold office at the pleasure of the President.
- (3) If it appears to the Visitor that the Chancellor should be removed from his/her office on the ground of misconduct or of inability to perform the functions of his office, the Visitor may by notice in the Federal Gazette remove the Chancellor from office.

**The Pro-Chancellor.**

2. (1) The Pro-Chancellor shall be appointed or removed by the President.
- (2) Subject to the provisions of this Bill, the Pro-Chancellor shall hold office for a period of four years beginning with the date of his/her appointment.

**The Vice-Chancellor.**

3. (1) There shall be a Vice-Chancellor of the University who shall be appointed by the President in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph.
- (2) Where a vacancy occurs in the post of a Vice-Chancellor, the Council shall —
  - (a) advertise the vacancy in a reputable journal or a widely read newspaper in Nigeria, specifying —
    - (i) the qualities of the persons who may apply for the post; and

- (ii) the terms and conditions of service applicable to the post, and thereafter draw up a short list of suitable candidates for the post for consideration;
- (b) constitute a search team consisting of —
  - (i) a member of the Council, who is not a member of the Senate, as chairman;
  - (ii) two members of the Senate who are not members of the Council, one of whom shall be a professor;
  - (iii) two members of Congregation who are not members of the Council, one of whom shall be a professor, to identify and nominate for consideration, suitable persons who are not likely to apply for the post on their own volition because they feel that it is not proper to do so.
- (3) A Joint Council and Senate Selection Board consisting of —
  - (a) the Pro-Chancellor, as Chairman;
  - (b) two members of the Council, not being members of the Senate;
  - (c) two members of the Senate who are professors, but who were not members of the Search Team, shall consider the candidates and persons on the short list drawn up under subparagraph (2) of this paragraph through an examination of their curriculum vitae and interaction with them, and recommend to the Council suitable candidates for further consideration.
- (4) The Council shall select and appoint as Vice Chancellor one from among the candidates recommended to it under subparagraph (3) of this paragraph and inform the visitors.
- (5) The Vice Chancellor shall hold office for a single term of five years only on such terms and conditions as may be specified in his letter of appointment.
- (6) The Vice-Chancellor shall be removed from office by the Governing Council on the ground of gross misconduct or inability to discharge the functions of his office as result of the infirmity of the body or mind at the initiative of the Council, Senate or Congregation after due process.
- (7) When the proposal for the removal of Vice Chancellor is made, the Council shall constitute a Joint Committee of Council and Senate consisting of —
  - (i) three members of council of whom one shall be Chairman of the Committee; and
  - (ii) two members of Senate, provided that where the ground for removal is infirmity of the body or mind, the Council shall seek appropriate medical opinion.
- (8) The Committee shall conduct investigation made into the allegations made against the Vice Chancellor and shall report its findings to the Council.

- (9) The Council may where the allegations are proved, remove the Vice Chancellor or apply any other disciplinary action it may deem fit and notify the visitor accordingly, provided that a Vice Chancellor who is removed shall have a right of appeal to the Visitor.

**Deputy Vice-Chancellors.**

4. (1) There shall be for the University such number of Deputy Vice-Chancellors as the Council may, from time to time, deem necessary for the proper administration of the University.
- (2) Where a vacancy occurs in the post of Deputy Vice-Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor shall forward to the Senate a list of two candidates for each post of Deputy Vice-Chancellor that is vacant.
- (3) The Senate shall select for each vacant post one candidate from each list forwarded to it under subparagraph (2) of this paragraph and forward his name to the Council for confirmation.
- (4) A Deputy Vice-Chancellor shall —
- (a) assist the Vice-Chancellor in the performance of his functions;
  - (b) act in the place of the Vice-Chancellor when the post of the Vice-Chancellor is vacant or if the Vice-Chancellor is, for any reason, absent or unable to perform his functions as Vice-Chancellor; and
  - (c) Perform such other functions as the Vice-Chancellor or the Council may, from time to time, assign to him.
- (5) A Deputy Vice-Chancellor —
- (a) shall hold office for a period of two years beginning from the effective date of his appointment and on such terms and conditions as may be specified in his letter of appointment; and
  - (b) may be re-appointed for one further period of two years and no more.
- (6) The Deputy Vice-Chancellor(s) may be removed from office by the Council, acting on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor and Senate.
- (7) Good cause for the purpose of the inability of this subparagraph means gross misconduct or the inability to discharge the functions of his office arising from infirmity of the body or mind.

**Office of the Registrar.**

5. (1) There shall be for the University a Registrar, who shall be the chief administrative officer of the University and shall be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the day-to-day administrative work of the University except as regards matters for which the Bursar is responsible in accordance with paragraph 6 (2) of this Schedule.
- (2) The person holding the office of the Registrar shall by virtue of that office be secretary to the Council, the Senate, Congregation and Convocation.

**Other Principal Officers of the University.**

6. (1) There shall be for each University the following Principal Officers, in addition to the Registrar, that is —
- (a) the Bursar; and
  - (b) the University Librarian, who shall be appointed by the Council on the recommendation of the Selection Board constituted under paragraph 8 of this Schedule.
- (2) The Bursar shall be the chief financial officer of the University and be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the day-to-day administration and control of the financial affairs of the University.
- (3) The University Librarian shall be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the administration of the university library and the co-ordination of the library services in the University and its campuses, colleges, faculties, schools, departments, institutes and other teaching or research units.
- (4) Any question as to the scope of the responsibilities of the aforesaid officers shall be determined by the Vice-Chancellor.
- (5) The Registrar, Bursar and Librarian shall hold office for a single term of five years only beginning from the effective date of his appointment and on such terms and conditions as may be specified in his letter of appointment.
- (6) Notwithstanding subparagraph (5) of this paragraph, the Council may, upon satisfactory performance, extend the tenure of the Registrar, Bursar or Librarian for a further period of one year only and thereafter the Registrar, Bursar or Librarian shall relinquish his post and be assigned to other duties in the university, not that the numbering of the subparagraphs may change depending on the arrangement of the main paragraph.

**Selection Board for other Principal Officers.**

7. (1) There shall be, for the University, a Selection Board for the appointment of Principal Officers, other than the Vice-Chancellor or Deputy Vice-Chancellor, which shall consist of —
- (a) the Pro-Chancellor, as chairman;
  - (b) the Vice-Chancellor;
  - (c) four members of the Council not being members of the Senate; and
  - (d) two members of the Senate.
- (2) The functions, procedure and other matters relating to the Selection Board constituted under sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph shall be as the Council may, from time to time, determine.
- (3) The Registrar, Bursar and Librarian shall hold office for such period and on such terms as to the emoluments of their offices and otherwise as may be specified in their letters of appointment.

**Resignation and Re-appointment.**

8. (1) Any officer mentioned in the foregoing provisions of this Schedule may resign his office —
- (a) in the case of the Chancellor, by notice to the President; and

- (b) in any other case, by notice to the Council and the Council shall immediately notify the Minister in the case of the Vice-Chancellor.
- (2) Subject to paragraphs 4 and 5 of this Section, a person who has ceased to hold an office so mentioned otherwise than by removal for misconduct shall be eligible for re- appointment to that office.

*Question that First Schedule stand part of the Bill —Agreed to.*

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

*Section 12(3)*

### TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AS TO PROPERTY, FUNCTIONS ETC.

#### **Transfer of Property to the University.**

9. Without prejudice to the generality of Section 11 (1) of this Bill —
- (a) the reference in the subsection to property held by the provisional Council and the University shall include a reference to the right to receive and give a good discharge for any grants or contributions which may have been voted or promised to the provisional Council and the University; and
- (b) all outstanding debts and liabilities of the Provisional Council shall become debts and liabilities of the University established by this Bill.
10. (1) All agreements, contracts, deeds and other instruments to which the provisional Council was a party shall, so far as possible and subject to any necessary modifications, have effect as if the University established by this Bill had been a party to it in place of the provisional Council.
- (2) Documents not falling within sub-paragraph (1) above, including enactments, which refer whether specially or generally to the provisional Council shall be construed in accordance with that subparagraph so far as applicable.
- (3) Any legal proceedings or application to any authority pending by or against the provisional Council may be continued by or against the University established by this Bill.

#### **Registration of Transfers.**

11. (1) If the law in force at the place where any property transferred by this Bill is situated provides for the registration of transfers of property of the kind in question (whether by reference to an instrument of transfer or otherwise), the law shall, so far as it provides for alterations of a register (but not for avoidance of transfers, the payment of fees of any other matter) apply, with the necessary modifications to the transfer of the property in question.
- (2) It shall be the duty of the body to which any property is transferred by this Bill to furnish the necessary particulars of the transfer to the proper officer of the registration authority, and of that officer to register the transfer accordingly.
12. (1) The first meeting of the Council shall be convened by the Pro-Chancellor on such date and in such manner as he may determine.
- (2) The persons who were members of the provisional Council shall be deemed to constitute the Council until the date when the Council set up under the Third Schedule to this Bill must have been duly constituted.

- (3) The first meetings of the Senate as constituted by this Bill shall be convened by the Vice-Chancellor on such date and in such manner as he may determine.
  - (4) The persons who were members of the Senate immediately before the coming into force of this Bill shall be deemed to constitute the Senate of the University until the date when the Senate as set up under the Third Schedule of this Bill must have been duly constituted.
  - (5) Subject to any regulations which may be made by the Senate after the date on which this Bill is made, the faculties, faculty boards and students of the University immediately before the coming into force of this Bill shall on that day become faculties, faculty boards and students of the University as established by this Bill.
  - (6) Persons who were deans or associate deans of faculties or members of faculty boards shall continue to be deans or associate deans or become members of the corresponding faculty boards, until new appointment are made in pursuance of the Statutes under this Bill.
13. Any person who was a member of the staff of the University as established or was otherwise employed by the provisional Council shall be employed at the University on such designation, status and functions which correspond as nearly as possible to those which pertained to him as a member of that staff or as such an employee.
  14. Questions as to the scope of the responsibilities of the aforesaid officers shall be determined by the Vice-Chancellor.

**The Council.**

15. (1) The composition of the Council shall be as provided in section 7 of this Bill.
- (2) Any member of the Council holding office otherwise than in pursuance of section 7 (a), (b), (c) or (d) of this Bill may, by notice to the Council, resign his office.
- (3) A member of the Council holding office otherwise than in pursuance of section 7 (a), (b), (c) or (d) of this Bill shall, unless he previously vacates it, vacate that office on the expiration of the period of four years beginning with effect from 1 August in the year in which he was appointed.
- (4) Where a member of the Council holding office otherwise than in pursuance of section 7 (a), (b), (c) or (d) of this Bill vacates before the expiration of the period aforesaid, the body or person by whom he was appointed may appoint a successor to hold office for the residue of the term of his predecessor.
- (5) A person ceasing to hold office as a member of the Council otherwise than by removal for misconduct shall be eligible for re-appointment for only one further period of four years.
- (6) The quorum of the Council shall be five, at least one of whom shall be a member appointed pursuant to section 7 (d), (e), or (h) of this Bill.



- (7) If the Pro-Chancellor is not present at a meeting of the Council, such other member of the Council present at the meeting as the Council may appoint as respects that meeting, shall be the chairman at that meeting, and subject to sections 5 and 6 of this Bill and the foregoing provisions, the Council may regulate its own procedure.
- (8) Where the Council desires to obtain advice with respect to any particular matter, it may co-opt not more than two persons for that purpose and the persons co-opted may take part in the deliberations of the Council at any meeting but shall not be entitled to vote.

**The Finance and General Purposes Committee.**

16. (1) The Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Council shall consist of —
  - (a) the Pro-Chancellor, who shall be the chairman of the Committee at any meeting at which he is present;
  - (b) the Vice-Chancellor and Deputy Vice-Chancellors;
  - (c) six other members of the Council appointed by the Council, two of whom shall be selected from among the three members of the Council appointed by the Senate and one member appointed to the Council by Congregation;
  - (d) the Permanent Secretary of the Federal Ministry of Education or, in his absence, such member of his Ministry as he may designate to represent him.
- (2) The quorum of the Committee shall be five.
- (3) Subject to any directions given by the Council, the Committee may regulate its own procedure.

**The Senate.**

17. (1) The Senate shall consist of —
  - (a) the Vice-Chancellor who shall be the Chairman;
  - (b) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor(s);
  - (c) all Professor of the University;
  - (d) all Deans, Provost and Directors of academic units of the University;
  - (e) all Heads of academic Departments, Units and Research institutes of the University; and
  - (f) University Librarian;
- (2) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the chairman at all meetings of the Senate when he is present; and in his absence any of the Deputy Vice-Chancellors present at the meeting as the Senate may appoint for that meeting shall be chairman at the meeting.

- (3) The quorum of the Senate shall be one quarter (or the nearest whole number less than one quarter) and subject to paragraph 2 of this article, the Senate may regulate its own procedure.
- (4) An elected member may, by notice to the Senate, resign his office.
- (5) Subject to paragraph (7) of this article, there shall be elections for the selection of elected members, which shall be in the prescribed manner on such day in the month of May or June in each year as the Vice-Chancellor may, from time to time, determine.
- (6) An elected member shall hold office for the period of two years beginning with 1 August in the year of his election, and may be a candidate at any election held in pursuance of paragraph (5) of this article in the year in which his period of office expires, so however that no person shall be such a candidate if at the end of his current period of office he will hold office as an elected member for a continuous period of six years or would have so held office if he had not resigned it.
- (7) No election held in pursuance of this article in any year if the number specified in the certificate given in pursuance of paragraph (10) of this article does not exceed by more than one the figure which is thrice the number of those elected members holding office on the date of the certificate who do not vacate office during that year in pursuance of paragraph (6) of this article.
- (8) For the avoidance of doubt it is hereby declared that no person shall be precluded from continuing in or taking office as an elected member by reason only of a reduction in the total of non-elected members occurring on or after 30 April in any year in which he is to continue in or take office as an elected member.
- (9) If so requested in writing by any fifteen members of the Senate, the Vice-Chancellor, or in his absence, any of the Deputy Vice-Chancellors duly appointed by him, shall convene a meeting of the Senate to be held not later than the tenth day following that on which the request was received.
- (10) In this article "total of non-elected members" means as respects any year, such number as may be certified by the Vice-Chancellor on 30 April of that year to be the number of persons holding office as members of the Senate on that day otherwise than as elected members.

**Congregation.**

18. (1) Congregation shall consist of —
  - (a) the Vice-Chancellor and the Deputy Vice-Chancellors;
  - (b) the full-time members of the academic staff;
  - (c) the Registrar;
  - (d) the Bursar;
  - (e) the Librarian;

- (f) the Director of Works;
  - (g) the Director of Academic Planning;
  - (h) the Director of Physical Planning;
  - (i) the Director of Health Services; and
  - (j) every member of the administrative staff who holds a degree other than an honorary degree of any university recognized for the purposes of this statute by the Vice-Chancellor.
- (2) Subject to sections 5 and 6 of the Bill, the Vice-Chancellor shall be the chairman at all meetings of Congregation when he is present; and in his absence any of the Deputy Vice-Chancellors present at the meeting as Congregation may appoint for that meeting, shall be the chairman at the meeting.
- (3) The quorum of Congregation shall be one third (or the whole number nearest to one third) of the total numbers of Congregation or fifty, whichever is less.
- (4) A certificate signed by the Vice-Chancellor specifying --
- (a) the total number of members of Congregation for the purposes of any particular meeting or meetings of Congregation;
  - (b) the names of the persons who are members of Congregation during a particular shall be conclusive evidence of that number or as the case may be, of the names of those persons.
- (5) Subject to the foregoing provision of this article, Congregation may regulate its own procedure.
- (6) Congregation shall be entitled to express by resolution or otherwise its opinion on all matters affecting the interest and welfare of the University and shall have such other functions in addition to the function of electing a member of the Council, as may be provided by statute or regulations.

**Convocation.**

19. (1) Convocation shall consist of --
- (a) the officers of the University mentioned in the First Schedule to the Bill;
  - (b) all teachers within the meaning of the Bill;
  - (c) all other persons whose names are registered in accordance with paragraph (2) of this article.
- (2) A person shall be entitled to have his name registered as a member of Convocation if --
- (a) he/she is either a graduate of the University or a person satisfying such requirements as may be prescribed for the purposes of this paragraph; and
  - (b) he/she applies for the registration of his name in the prescribed manner and pays the prescribed fees.

- (3) Regulations shall provide for the establishment and maintenance of a register for the purposes of this paragraph and subject to paragraph (4) of this article may provide for the payment from time to time of further fees by persons whose names are on the register and for any person who fails to pay those fees.
- (4) The person responsible for maintaining the register shall, without the payment of any fees, ensure that the names of all persons who are for the time being members of Convocation by virtue of paragraph(1) (a) or (b) of this article are entered and retained on the register.
- (5) A person who reasonably claims that he is entitled to have his name on the register shall be entitled on demand to inspect the register or a copy of the register at the principal offices of the University at all reasonable times.
- (6) The register shall, unless the contrary is proved, be sufficient evidence that any persons named therein is, and that any person not named therein is not, a member of Convocation; but for the purpose of ascertaining whether a particular person was such a member on a particular date, any entries in and deletions from the register made on or after that date shall be disregarded.
- (7) The quorum of Convocation shall be fifty or one third (or the whole number nearest to one third) of the total number of members of Convocation, whichever is less.
- (8) Subject to section 5 of this Bill, the Chancellor shall be the chairman at all meetings of Convocation when he is present, and in his absence the Vice-Chancellor shall be the chair- man at the meeting.
- (9) Convocation shall have such other functions, in addition to the functions of appointing a member of the Council, as may be provided by statute or regulations.

#### **Division of Colleges.**

20. Each college shall be divided into such number of branches as may be prescribed.

#### **College Boards.**

21. (1) There shall be established in respect of each college a College Board, which, subject to provisions of this statute, and subject to the directions of the Vice-Chancellor, shall —
- (a) regulate the teaching and study of, and the conduct of examinations connected with the subjects assigned to the college;
  - (b) deal with any other matter assigned to it by statute or by the Vice-Chancellor or by the Senate; and
  - (c) advise the Vice-Chancellor or the Senate on any matter referred to it by the Vice-Chancellor or the Senate.
- (2) Each College Board shall consist of —
- (a) the Vice-Chancellor;
  - (b) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor;
  - (c) the Dean;

- (d) the persons severally in charge of the departments of the college;
  - (e) such of the teachers assigned to the college and having the prescribed qualifications as the Board may determine; and to any provisions of this article and to any provision made by regulations in that behalf, the Board may regulate its own procedure.
  - (f) such persons whether or not members of the University as the Board may determine with the general or special approval of the Senate.
- (3) The quorum of the Board shall be six members or one quarter, (whichever is greater), of the members for the time being of the Board; and subject to the provisions of this statute.

#### **Appointments and Promotions Committee.**

22. (1) There shall be an Appointments and Promotions Committee of the Council which shall ultimately be responsible for all appointments, promotions and discipline of all categories of senior staff in the University, under the chairmanship of the Vice-Chancellor.
- (2) The Committee shall operate where necessary through the Senate or Selection Board or ad- hoc Committees and its recommendations shall be subject to the approval of the Council.

#### **Dean of College.**

23. (1) The Dean of a college shall be a professor appointed by the Appointments and Pro- motions Committee and such Dean shall hold office for a term of three years, and shall be eligible for re-appointment for another term of three years after which he may not be re- appointed again until two years have elapsed.
- (2) The Dean shall be the chairman at all meetings of the College Board when he is pre- sent and shall be a member of all committees and other boards appointed by the College.
- (3) The Dean of a college shall exercise general superintendence over the academic and administrative affairs of the college and it shall be the function of the Dean to present to Con- vocation or for the conferment of degrees on persons of the University at examinations held in the branches of learning for which responsibility is allocated to that college.
- (4) There shall be a committee to be known as the Committee of Deans consisting of all Deans of the colleges and that Committee shall advise the Vice-Chancellor on all academic matters and on particular matters referred to the University Council.

#### **Deputy Dean of College.**

24. (1) There shall be a Deputy Dean of college who shall be appointed by the Senate on the recommendation of the Dean.
- (2) The Deputy Dean shall be appointed for two years in the first instance and may be re-appointed for a further period of two years after which he shall not be entitled to re appointment until after two years.

**Director of Institute or Centre.**

25. (1) The Director of an Institute or of a Centre shall be appointed by the Appointments and Promotions Committee for academic staff, and such Director shall hold office for a period of three years and shall be eligible for re-appointment for another term of three years after which he may not be appointed again until two years have elapsed.
- (2) The Director of an Institute or Centre shall exercise general superintendence over the affairs of the Institute or Centre.

**Head of Department.**

26. (1) The Head of a Department shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor and such Head shall hold office for a period of three years and shall be eligible for re-appointment for another term of three years after which he may not be appointed again until two years have elapsed.
- (2) The Head of a Department shall exercise general superintendence over the academic and administrative affairs of the department.

**Creation of Academic Posts.**

27. Recommendations for the creation of posts other than those mentioned in article 10 of this statute shall be made by Senate to the Council through the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

**Appointment of Academic Staff.**

28. (1) Subject to the Bill and the statutes, the filling of vacancies in academic posts (including newly created ones) shall be the responsibility of the Senate.
- (2) For the purpose of filling such vacancies, the Senate shall set up suitable selection boards to select and make appointments on its behalf.
- (3) For appointments to professorships, associate professorships or readerships or equivalent posts, a board of selection (with power to appoint) shall consist of —
- (a) the Vice-Chancellor;
  - (b) if the post is tenable at a college, or is within a school comprised in a college, the Provost of that college;
  - (c) if the post is within a faculty, school, institute or other teaching unit of the University, the Dean of that teaching unit;
  - (d) two members appointed by the Council;
  - (e) four members of the Senate appointed by the Senate, at least two of whom shall, if the post is tenable at a college, be senior members of the staff of the college;
  - (f) such other persons as the Senate may from time to time appoint.
- (4) Subject to paragraph (5) of this Article, for appointments to associate professorships, readerships, senior lectureships and other academic posts, a selection board (with power to appoint) shall consist of —
- (a) the Vice-Chancellor;

- (b) if the post is tenable at a college, or is within a school comprised in a college, the Provost of that college;
  - (c) if the post is within a faculty, school, institute or other teaching unit of the University, the Dean of that teaching unit;
  - (d) four members of the Senate appointed by the Senate, at least two of whom shall, if the post is tenable at a college, be members of the staff of the college; and
  - (e) such other persons as the Senate may from time to time appoint.
- (5) Where an appointment falling within paragraph (4) above is tenable at a college, the Senate may authorize the college to set up a selection board therefore (with power to appoint); but every selection board set up in pursuance of this paragraph shall include the Vice-Chancellor and shall also include at least two members of the Senate, nominated by the Senate, who are not members of the academic staff of the college.
- (6) A college shall have power to make appointments to academic posts within the college below the level of associate professor or reader.
- (7) For the purpose of exercising the power conferred by paragraph (6) above, the college shall set up suitable selection boards to select and make appointments on its behalf.
- (8) Every selection board set up in pursuance of paragraph (7) of this schedule shall include the Vice-Chancellor and shall also include at least two members of the Senate, nominated by the Senate, who are not members of the academic staff of the college.
- (9) All appointments to senior library posts shall be made in the same way as equivalent appointments in the academic staff; and for all such posts, other than that of librarian, the librarian shall be a member of the selection board.
- (10) Boards of selection may interview candidates directly or consider the reports of assessors or specialist interviewing panels.

**Appointment of Administrative and Technical Staff.**

29. (1) The administrative and technical staff of the University, other than principal officers, shall be appointed by the council or on its behalf by the Vice-Chancellor or the Registrar in accordance with any delegation of powers made by the Council in that behalf.
- (2) Administrative and technical staff of a college, other than principal officers, shall be appointed by the board of governors of the college or by the Provost or secretary of the college in accordance with any delegation of powers made by the court in that behalf.
- (3) In the case of administrative or technical staff who have close and important contracts with the academic staff, there shall be Senate or (in the case of a college) academic board participation in the process of selection.

*Question that the Second Schedule stand part of the Bill —Agreed to.*

Chairman to report Bill.

**(SENATE IN PLENARY)**

The President of the Senate reported that the Senate in the Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Health (Secondary & Tertiary) on the Federal University of Health Sciences, Otukpo, Benue State (Establishment) Bill, 2021 and approved as follows:

Clauses 1-31 — As Recommended

Schedules 1-2 — As Recommended

*Question:* That the Senate do approve the Report of the Committee of the Whole — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

*Motion made:* That the Bill be now Read the Third Time (*Senate Leader*).

*Question put and agreed to.*

*Bill accordingly Read the Third Time and Passed.*

**12. Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND:**

***Report on the Federal University of Information and Communication Technology Suleja (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (SB.244):***

*Motion made:* That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND on the Federal University of Information and Communication Technology Suleja (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (*Senator Nora L. Daduut — Plateau South*).

*Question put and agreed to.*

*Report Laid and presented.*

*Motion Made:* That the Senate do Resolve into the Committee of the Whole to Consider the Report.

*Question put and agreed to.*

**(SENATE IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY, SULEJA, NIGER STATE; AND FOR OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH, 2021

PART I — ESTABLISHMENT, OBJECTIVES, POWERS AND THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY

**Clause 1: Establishment of the Federal University of Information and Communication Technology Suleja, Niger State**

There is hereby established the Federal University of Information and Communication Technology Suleja, Niger state.

[a] which shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal; and

[b] may sue or be sued in its corporate name



**Committee's Recommendation:**

That the provision in Clause 1 be retained (*Senator Nora L. Daduut — Plateau South*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 1 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 2: Constitution and Principal Officers of the University**

- [1] The University shall consist of:—
- [a] A Chancellor;
  - [b] A Pro-Chancellor and a Council;
  - [c] A Vice-Chancellor and a Senate;
  - [d] A body to be called Congregation;
  - [e] A body to be called Convocation;
  - [f] The campuses and colleges of the University;
  - [g] The colleges, Departments and other teaching and research units of the University;
  - [h] The persons holding the offices constituted by the First Schedule to this Bill other than those mentioned in paragraphs [a] to [c] of this subclause;
  - [i] All graduates and undergraduates of the University; and
  - [j] all other persons who are members of the University in accordance with provisions made by statute in that behalf.
- [2] The First Schedule to this Bill shall have effect with respect to the principal officers of the University.
- [3] Subject to clause 5 of this Bill, provision shall be made by statute with respect to the constitution of the Council, the Senate, Congregation and Convocation.

**Committee's Recommendation:**

That the provision in Clause 2 be retained (*Senator Nora L. Daduut — Plateau South*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 2 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 3: Objects of the University**

- The objects of the University shall be to:—
- [a] encourage the advancement of learning and to hold out to all persons without distinction of race, creed, sex or political conviction the opportunity of acquiring higher and liberal education;
  - [b] provide courses of instruction and other facilities for the pursuit of learning in all its branches.

- [c] Encourage and promote scholarship and conduct research in restricted fields of learning and human endeavour;
- [d] Relate its activities to the social, cultural and economic needs of the people of Nigeria; and
- [e] Undertake other activities appropriate for the highest standard of a University.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 3 be retained (*Senator Nora L. Daduut — Plateau South*) — Agreed to.

*Question that Clause 3 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 4: Powers of the Federal University of Information and Communication Technology Suleja, and its exercise.**

- [1] For the carrying out of its objects as specified in clause 1 of this Bill, Federal University of Information and Communication Technology, Suleja, shall have power:—
  - [a] to offer courses of instruction, training and research in Technology and allied areas for the production of quality and skilled technologists required at lower, middle and higher levels of manpower in Nigeria in particular and the world at large.
  - [b] to establish such colleges, campuses, institutes, schools, departments and other teaching and research units within the University as may from time to time be deemed necessary or desirable subject to the approval of National Universities Commission;
  - [c] to institute professorships, readerships or associate professorships, lectureships, and other posts and offices and to make appointments thereto;
  - [d] to institute and award fellowships, scholarships, exhibitions, bursaries, medals, prizes and other titles, distinctions, awards and forms of assistance;
  - [e] to provide for the discipline and welfare of members of the University;
  - [f] to hold examinations and grant degrees, diplomas, certificates and other distinctions to persons who have pursued a course of study approved by the University and have satisfied such other requirements as the University may lay down;
  - [g] to grant honorary degrees, fellowships or academic titles;
  - [h] to demand and receive from any student or any other person attending the University for the purposes of instruction, such fees as the University may from time to time determine subject to the overall directives of the Minister;

- [i] subject to clause 20 of this Bill, to acquire, hold, grant, charge or otherwise deal with or dispose of movable and immovable property wherever it is situated;
  - [j] to accept gifts, legacies and donations, but without obligation to accept the same for a particular purpose unless it approves the terms and conditions attached thereto;
  - [k] to enter into contracts, establish trusts, act as trustee, solely or jointly with any other person, and employ and act through agents;
  - [l] to erect, provide, equip and maintain libraries, laboratories, workshops, lecture halls, halls of residence, refectories, sports grounds, playing fields and other buildings or things necessary, suitable or convenient for any of the objects of the University;
  - [m] to hold public lectures and to undertake printing, publishing and book selling;
  - [n] subject to any limitations or conditions imposed by statute, to invest any moneys appertaining to the University by way of endowment, it not being immediately required for current expenditure in any investments or securities or in the purchase or improvement of land, with power from time to time, to vary any such investments to deposit any moneys for the time being not invested with any bank on deposit or current account;
  - [o] to borrow, whether on interest or not and if need be upon the security of any or all of the property, movable or immovable, of the University, such moneys as the Council may from time to time in its discretion find it necessary or expedient to borrow or to guarantee any loan, advances or credit facilities;
  - [p] to make gifts for any charitable purpose;
  - [q] to do anything which it is authorized or required by this Bill or by statute to do; and
  - [r] to do all such acts or things, whether or not incidental to the foregoing powers, as may advance the objects of the University.
- [2] Subject to the provisions of this Bill and of the statutes and without prejudice to clause 7[2] of this Bill, the powers conferred on the University by subclause [1] of this clause shall be exercisable on behalf of the University by the Council or by the Senate or in many other manners which may be authorized by the statute.
- [3] The power of the University to establish further campuses and colleges within the University shall be exercisable by statute and not otherwise.

**Committee's Recommendation:**

That the provision in Clause 4 be retained (*Senator Nora L. Daduut — Plateau South*) — Agreed to.

*Question that Clause 4 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 5: Functions of the Chancellor and Pro-Chancellor**

- [1] The Chancellor shall, in relation to the University, take precedence before all other members of the University, and when he/she is present, shall preside at all meetings of Convocation held for conferring degrees.
- [2] The Pro-Chancellor shall, in relation to the University, take precedence before all other members of the University, except the Chancellor and except the Vice-Chancellor when acting as chairman of Congregation or Convocation and the Pro-Chancellor shall, when he is present, be the chairman at all meetings of the Council

**Committee's Recommendation:**

That the provision in Clause 5 be retained (*Senator Nora L. Daduut — Plateau South*) — Agreed to.

*Question that Clause 5 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 6: Composition of the Council of the University**

The Council of each University shall consist of:—

- [a] The Pro-Chancellor;
- [b] The Vice-Chancellor;
- [c] The Deputy Vice-Chancellor;
- [d] One person from the Ministry responsible for education;
- [e] Nine persons representing a variety of interests and broadly representative of the whole Federation to be appointed by the President;
- [f] Four persons appointed by the Senate from among its members;
- [g] Two persons appointed by Congregation from among its members;
- [h] One person appointed by Convocation from among its members.

**Committee's Recommendation:**

That the provision in Clause 6 be retained (*Senator Nora L. Daduut — Plateau South*) — Agreed to.

*Question that Clause 6 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 7: Functions of the Council and its Finance and General Purpose Committee**

- [1] Subject to the provisions of this Bill relating to the Visitor, the Council shall be the governing body of the University and shall be charged with the general control and superintendence of the policy, finances and property of the University.

- [2] There shall be a committee of the Council, to be known as the Finance, and General Purposes Committee, which shall, subject to the directions of the Council, exercise control over the property and expenditure of the University and perform such other functions of the Council as the Council may from time to time delegate to it.
- [3] Provision shall be made by statute with respect to the constitution of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.
- [4] The Council shall ensure that proper accounts of the University are kept and that the accounts of the University are audited annually by an independent firm of auditors approved by the Council and that an annual report is published by the University together with certified copies of the said accounts as audited.
- [5] Subject to this Bill and the statutes, the Council and the Finance and General Purposes Committee may each make rules for the purpose of exercising any of their respective functions or of regulating their own procedure.
- [6] Rules made under sub-clause [5] of this clause by the Finance and General Purposes Committee shall not come into force unless approved by the Council; and in so far and to the extent that any rules so made by that Committee conflict with any direction given by the Council, whether before or after the coming into force of the rules in question, the directions of the Council shall prevail.
- [7] There shall be paid to the members respectively of the Council, the Finance and General Purposes Committee and of any other committee set up by the Council, allowances in respect of travelling and other reasonable expenses, at such rates as may from time to time be fixed by the Minister.
- [8] The Council shall meet as and when necessary for the performance of its functions under this Bill and shall meet at least three times in every year.
- [9] If requested in writing by any five members of the Council, the chairman shall within 28 days after the receipt of such request call a meeting of the Council.
- [10] Any request made under sub-clause [9] of this clause shall specify the business to be considered at the meeting and no business not so specified shall be transacted at that meeting.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 7 be retained (*Senator Nora L. Daduut — Plateau South*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 7 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 8: Functions of the Senate of the University**

- [1] Subject to clause 6 of this Bill and subclauses [3] and [4] of this clause and the provisions of this Bill relating to the Visitor, it shall be the general function of the Senate to organize and control the teaching by the University, the admission of student where no other enactment provides to the contrary and the discipline of students; and to promote research at the University.
- [2] Without prejudice to the generality of subclause [1] of this clause and subject as therein mentioned, it shall in particular be the function of the Senate to make provision for:—
- [a] the establishment, organization and control of campuses, colleges, schools, institutes and other teaching and research units of the University and the allocation of responsibility for different branches of learning;
  - [b] the organization and control of courses of study at the University and of the examinations held in conjunction with those courses, including the appointment of examiners, both internal and external;
  - [c] the award of degrees, and such other qualifications as may be prescribed in connection with examinations held as aforesaid;
  - [d] the making of recommendations to the Council with respect to the award to any person of an honorary fellowship or honorary degree or the title of professor emeritus;
  - [e] the establishment, organization and control of halls of residence and similar institutions at the University;
  - [f] the supervision of the welfare of students at the University and the regulation of their conduct;
  - [g] the granting of fellowships, scholarships, prizes and similar awards in so far as the awards are within the control of the University; and
  - [h] determining what descriptions of dress shall be academic dress for the purposes of the University, and regulating the use of academic dress.
- [3] The Senate shall not establish any new campus, college, school, department, institute or other teaching and research units of the University, or any hall of residence or similar institution at the University without the approval of the Council.
- [4] Subject to this Bill and the statutes, the Senate may make regulations for the purpose of exercising any function conferred on it either by the foregoing provisions of this clause or otherwise or for the purpose of making provision for any matter for which provision by regulations is authorized or required by this Bill or by statute.

- [5] Regulations shall provide that at least one of the persons appointed as the examiners at each final or professional examination held in conjunction with any course of study at the University is not a teacher at the University but is a teacher of the branch of learning to which the course relates at some other University of high repute or a person engaged in practicing the profession in a reputable organization or institution.
- [6] Subject to right of appeal to the Council from a decision of the Senate under this sub-clause, the Senate may deprive any person of any degree, diploma or other award of the University which has been conferred upon him if after due enquiry he/she is found to have been guilty of dishonourable or scandalous conduct in gaining admission into the University or obtaining that award.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 8 be retained (*Senator Nora L. Daduut — Plateau South*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 8 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 9: Functions of the Vice Chancellor**

- [1] The Vice-Chancellor shall, in relation to the University, take precedence before all other members of the University except the Chancellor and subject to clause 4 of this Bill except the Pro-Chancellor and any other person for the time being acting as Chairman of the Council.
- [2] Subject to clauses 6, 7 and 14 of this Bill, the Vice-Chancellor shall have the general function, in addition to any other functions conferred on him by this Bill or otherwise of directing the activities of the University and shall be the Chief Executive and Accounting Officer of the University and ex-officio Chairman of the Senate.
- [3] The Vice Chancellor shall be the Chairman of the University Tenders' Board, which is saddled with the responsibility of approving the conduct of public procurement of goods, works and services within the approved threshold from time to time.
- [4] It shall be the responsibility of the Vice Chancellor to establish and appoint members of the Tenders' Board in line with the extant Public Procurement Rules and Regulations.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 9 be retained (*Senator Nora L. Daduut — Plateau South*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 9 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 10: General fund of the University**

- [1] There shall be a general fund of the University which shall consist of the following:—
- [a] grants-in-aid;
  - [b] fees;
  - [c] income derived from investments;
  - [d] gifts, legacies, endowments and donations not accepted for a particular purpose;
  - [e] income derived from the exercise of any functions conferred or imposed on the University by this Bill;
  - [f] any other amounts, charges or dues recoverable by the University;
  - [g] revenue, from time to time, accruing to the University by way of subvention;
  - [h] interests on investments;
  - [i] donations and legacies accruing to the University from any source for the general or special purposes of the University; and
  - [j] Regular TETFUND interventions;
- [2] The general fund shall be applied for the purposes of the University.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 10 be retained (*Senator Nora L. Daduut — Plateau South*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 10 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 11: Transfer of Property**

- [1] All property held by or on behalf of the Provisional Council of the University shall, by virtue of this sub-clause and without further assurance, vest in the University and be held by it for the purpose of the University.
- [2] The provisions of the Second Schedule to this Bill shall have effect with respect to, and to matters arising from, the transfer of property by this clause and with respect to the other matters mentioned in that Schedule.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 11 be retained (*Senator Nora L. Daduut — Plateau South*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 11 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*



## PART III — STATUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY

**Clause 12: Power of the University to make Statutes**

- [1] Subject to this Bill, the University may make statutes for any of the following purposes, that is to say:—
- [a] Making provision with respect to the composition and constitution of any authority of the University;
  - [b] Specifying and regulating the powers and duties of any authority of the University, and regulating any other matter connected with the University or any of its authorities;
  - [c] Regulating the admission of students [where no other enactment provides to the contrary], and their discipline and welfare;
  - [d] Determining whether any particular matter is to be treated as an academic or non-academic matter for the purposes of this Bill and of any statute, regulation or other instrument made thereunder; or
  - [e] Making provision for any other matter for which provision by statute is authorized or required by this Bill.
- [2] Subject to clause 25[6] of this Bill, the Interpretation Act shall apply in relation to any statute made under this clause as it applies to a subsidiary instrument within the meaning of clause 28[1] of that Act.
- [3] The statute contained in the Third Schedule to this Bill shall be deemed to have come into force on the commencement of this Bill and shall be deemed to have been made under this clause by the University.
- [4] The power to make statutes conferred by this clause shall not be prejudiced or limited in any way by reason of the inclusion or omission of any matter in or from the statute contained in the Third Schedule to this Bill or any subsequent statute.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 12 be retained (*Senator Nora L. Daduut — Plateau South*) —  
*Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 12 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 13: Mode of exercising power to make statutes**

- [1] The power of the University to make statutes shall be exercised in accordance with the provisions of this clause and not otherwise.
- [2] A proposed statute shall not become law unless it has been approved:
- [a] at a meeting of the Senate, by the votes of not less than two thirds of the members present and voting; and
  - [b] at a meeting of the Council, by the votes of not less than two thirds of the members present and voting.

- [3] A proposed statute may originate either in the Senate or in the Council, and may be approved as required by subclause [2] of this clause by either one of those bodies or the other.
- [4] A statute which:—
- [a] makes provision for or alters the composition or constitution of the Council, the Senate or any other authority of the University; or
- [b] provides for the establishment of a new campus or college or for the amendment or revocation of any statute.
- [5] For the purpose of clause 2[2] of the Interpretation Act, a statute shall be treated as being made on the date on which it is duly approved by the Council after having been duly approved by the Senate, or on the date on which it is duly approved by the Senate after having been duly approved by the Council, as the case may be or, in the case of a statute falling within subclause [4] of this clause, on the date on which it is approved by the President.
- [6] In the event of any doubt or dispute arising at any time:—
- [a] as to the meaning of any provision of a statute; or
- [b] as to whether any matter is for the purposes of this Bill an academic or non-academic matter as they relate to such doubt or dispute, the matter may be referred to the Visitor, who shall take such advice and make such decision thereon as he/she shall think fit.
- [7] The decision of the Visitor on any matter referred to him under sub-clause [6] of this clause shall be binding upon the authorities, staff and students of the University and where any question as to the meaning of any provision of a statute has been decided by the Visitor under that sub-clause, no question as to the meaning of that provision shall be entertained by any court of law in Nigeria.
- [8] Nothing in sub-clause [7] of this clause shall affect any power of a court of competent jurisdiction to determine whether any provision of a statute is wholly or partly void as being ultra vires or as being inconsistent with the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 13 be retained (*Senator Nora L. Daduut — Plateau South*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 13 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 14: Power of Visitor to decide meaning of statutes**

- [1] In the event of any doubt or dispute arising at any time as to the meaning of any provision of a statute, the matter may be referred to the visitor, who shall take such advice and make such decision thereon as he/she shall deem fit.

- [2] The decision of the visitor on any matter referred to him/her under this clause shall be binding upon the authorities, staff and students of the University, and where any question as to the meaning of any provision of a statute has been decided by the visitor under this clause, no question as to the meaning of that provision shall be entertained by any court of law in Nigeria: Provided that nothing in this sub clause shall affect any power of a court of competent jurisdiction to determine whether any provision of a statute is wholly or partly void as being ultra vires or as being inconsistent with the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 [as amended].
- [3] The foregoing provisions of this clause shall apply in relation to any doubt or dispute as to whether any matter is for the purposes of this Bill an academic or a non-academic matter as they apply in relation to any such doubt or dispute as it is mentioned in sub clause [1] of this clause; and accordingly the references in sub clause [2] of this clause to any question as to the meaning of any provision of a statute shall include references to any question as to whether any matter is for the said purposes an academic or a non-academic matter.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 14 be retained (*Senator Nora L. Daduut — Plateau South*) — Agreed to.

*Question that Clause 14 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 15: Proof of Statute**

A statute may be proved in any court by the production of a copy thereof bearing or having affixed to it a certificate purporting to be signed by the Vice-Chancellor or the Secretary to the Council to the effect that the copy is a true copy of a statute of the University.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 15 be retained (*Senator Nora L. Daduut — Plateau South*) — Agreed to.

*Question that Clause 15 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

PART IV — SUPERVISION AND DISCIPLINE

**Clause 16: The Visitor**

- [1] The President shall be the Visitor of the University.
- [2] The Visitor shall cause a visitation to the University when necessary, at least every five years, or direct that such a visitation be conducted by such person or persons as the Visitor may deem fit and in respect of any of the affairs of the University.
- [3] It shall be the duty of the bodies and persons comprising the University to make available to the Visitor and to any other person conducting a visitation in pursuance of this clause, such facilities and assistance as he or they may reasonably require for the purposes of a visitation.

- [4] The Visitor shall make the report of such visitations and white paper thereon available to the Council which shall implement same.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 16 be retained (*Senator Nora L. Daduut — Plateau South*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 16 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 17: Removal of certain Members of Council**

- [1] If it appears to the Council that a member of the Council [other than the Pro-Chancellor or the Vice-Chancellor] should be removed from office on the ground of misconduct or inability to perform the functions of his/her office or employment, the Council shall make a recommendation to that effect through the Minister to the President, and the President, after making such enquiries [if any] as he may consider appropriate, approves the recommendation, he may direct the removal of the person in question from office.
- [2] It shall be the duty of the Minister to use his/her best endeavours to cause a copy of the instrument embodying a direction under subclause [1] of this clause to be served as soon as reasonably practicable on the person to whom it relates.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 17 be retained (*Senator Nora L. Daduut — Plateau South*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 17 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 18: Removal and discipline of academic, administrative and professional staff**

- [1] If it appears to the Council that there are reasons for believing that any person employed as a member of the academic, administrative or professional staff of the University, other than the Vice-Chancellor, should be removed from his office or employment on the ground of misconduct or of professional inability to perform the functions of his/her office or employment, the Council shall:—
- [a] give notice of those reasons to the person in question;
  - [b] afford him/her an opportunity of making representations in person on the matter by the Council; and
  - [c] for the person in question to be afforded an opportunity of appearing before and being heard by the investigating committee with respect to the matter, and if the Council, after considering the report of the investigating committee, is satisfied that the person in question should be removed as aforesaid, the Council may so remove him/her by an instrument in writing signed on the directions of the Council.
- [2] The Vice-Chancellor may, in a case of misconduct by a member of staff which in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor is prejudicial to the interest of the University, suspend such member and any such suspension shall forthwith be reported to the Council.

- [3] For good cause, any member of staff may be suspended from his/her duties or his/her appointment may be terminated by the Council; and for the purposes of this subclause "good cause" means:—
- [a] conviction for any offence which the Council considers to be such as to render the person concerned unfit for the discharge of the functions of his/her office; or
  - [b] any physical or mental incapacity which the Council, after obtaining medical advice, considers to be such as to render the person concerned unfit to continue to hold his office; or
  - [c] conduct of a scandalous or other disgraceful nature which the Council considers to be such as to render the person concerned unfit to continue to hold his/her office; or
  - [d] conduct which the Council considers to be such as to constitute failure or inability of the person concerned to discharge the functions of his/her office or to comply with the terms and conditions of his/her service; or
  - [e] conduct which the Council considers to be generally of such nature as to render the continued appointment or service of the person concerned prejudicial or detrimental to the interest of the University.
- [4] Any person suspended pursuant to subclause [2] or [3] of this clause shall be on half pay and the Council shall before the expiration of a period of three months after the date of such suspension consider the case against that person and come to a decision as:—
- [a] whether to continue such person's suspension and if so on what terms [including the proportion of his emoluments to be paid to him];
  - [b] whether to reinstate such person, in which case the Council shall restore his full emoluments to him with effect from the date of suspension;
  - [c] whether to terminate the appointment of the person concerned, in which case such a person shall not be entitled to the proportion of his emoluments withheld during the period of suspension; or
  - [d] whether to take such lesser disciplinary action against such person [including the restoration of such proportion of his/her emoluments that might have been withheld] as the Council may determine.
- [5] In any case where the Council, pursuant to this clause, decides to continue a person's suspension or decides to take further disciplinary action against a person, the Council shall before the expiration of a period of three months from such decision come to a final determination in respect of the case concerning any such person.

- [6] It shall be the duty of the person by whom an instrument of removal is signed in pursuance of subclause [1] of this clause to use his/her best endeavours to cause a copy of the instrument to be served as soon as reasonably practicable on the person to whom it relates.
- [7] Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this clause shall:—
- [a] apply to any directive given by the Visitor in consequence of any visitation; or
  - [b] prevent the Council from making regulations for the discipline of other categories of workers of the University as may be prescribed.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 18 be retained (*Senator Nora L. Daduut — Plateau South*) —  
*Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 18 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 19: Removal of examiners**

- [1] If, on the recommendation of the Senate, it appears to the Vice-Chancellor that a person appointed as an examiner for any examination of the University ought to be removed from his/her office or appointment, then, except in such cases as may be prescribed by the Vice-Chancellor may, after affording the examiner an opportunity of making representations in person on the matter to the Vice-Chancellor, remove the examiner from the appointment by an instrument in writing signed by the Vice-Chancellor.
- [2] Subject to the provisions of regulations made in pursuance of clause 7[5] of this Bill, the Vice-Chancellor may, on the recommendation of the Senate, appoint an appropriate person as examiner in the place of the examiner removed in pursuance of subclause [1] of this clause.
- [3] It shall be the duty of the Vice-Chancellor on signing an instrument of removal pursuance to this clause, to use his/her best endeavours to cause a copy of the instrument to be served as soon as reasonably practicable on the person to whom it is related.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 19 be retained (*Senator Nora L. Daduut — Plateau South*) —  
*Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 19 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 20: Discipline of Students**

- [1] The Students shall be:—
- [a] represented in the University's Students Welfare Board and other committees that deal with the affairs of students;
  - [b] Participate in various aspects of curriculum development;
  - [c] Participate in the process of assessing academic staff in respect of teaching; and

- [d] Be encouraged to be more self-assured as part of the national development process.
- [2] Subject to the provisions of this clause, where it appears to the Vice-Chancellor that any student of the University has been guilty of misconduct, the Vice-Chancellor may, without prejudice to any other disciplinary powers conferred on him/her by statute or regulations, direct:—
- [a] that the student shall not, during such period as may be specified in the directions, participate in such activities of the University, or make use of such facilities of the University, as may be so specified, or
- [b] that the activities of the student shall, during such period as may be specified in the direction, be restricted in such manner as may be so specified, or
- [c] that the student be rusticated for such period as may be specified in the direction; or
- [d] that the student be expelled from the University.
- [3] Where a direction is given under subclause [1][c] or [d] of this clause in respect of any student, that student may, within the prescribed period and in the prescribed manner, appeal to the Council; and where such an appeal is brought, the Council shall, after causing such inquiry to be made in the matter as the Council considers just either confirm or set aside the direction or modify it in such manner as the Council thinks fit.
- [4] The fact that an appeal from a direction is brought in pursuance to subclause [2] of this clause shall not affect the operation of the direction while the appeal is pending:—
- [a] The Vice-Chancellor may delegate his powers under this clause to a disciplinary board consisting of such members of the University as he may nominate.
- [b] Nothing in this clause shall be construed as preventing the restriction or termination of students' activities at the University otherwise than on the ground of misconduct.
- [c] A direction under subclause [2][a] of this clause may be combined with a direction under subclause [2][b] of this clause.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 20 be retained (*Senator Nora L. Daduut — Plateau South*) — Agreed to.

*Question that Clause 20 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 21: Exclusion of discrimination on account of race, religion, etc.**

- [1] No person shall be required to satisfy requirements as to any of the following matters, that is to say, race [including ethnic grouping], sex, account of race, place of birth or of family origin, or religious or political persuasion, as a condition of becoming or continuing to be a student at the University, the holder of any degree of the University or of any appointment or employment at the University, or a member of anybody established by virtue of this Bill; and no person shall be subject to any disadvantage or accorded any advantage relation to the University, by reference to any of those matters.
- [2] Nothing in subclause [1] of this clause shall be construed as preventing the University from imposing any disability or restriction on any of the persons mentioned in that subclause where such person willfully refuses or fails on grounds of religious belief to undertake any duty generally and uniformly imposed on all such person or any group of them which duty, having regard to its nature and the special circumstances pertaining thereto, is in the opinion of the University reasonably justifiable in the national interest.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 21 be retained (*Senator Nora L. Daduut — Plateau South*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 21 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 22: Restriction on disposal of land by University**

Without prejudice to the provisions of the Land Use Act, the University shall not dispose of or charge any land or an interest in any land [including any land transferred to the University by this Bill] except with the prior written consent, either general or special, of the Governor:

Provided that such consent shall not be required in the case of any lease or tenancy at a rack-rent for a term not exceeding 21 years or any lease or tenancy to a member of the University for residential purpose.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 22 be retained (*Senator Nora L. Daduut — Plateau South*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 22 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 23: Quorum and procedure of bodies established by this Bill**

Except as may be otherwise provided by statute or by regulations, the quorum and procedure of any body of persons established by this Bill shall be as determined by that body.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 23 be retained (*Senator Nora L. Daduut — Plateau South*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 23 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*



**Clause 24: Appointment of committee, etc**

- [1] Anybody of persons established by this Bill shall, without prejudice to the generality of the powers of that body, have power to appoint committees, which need not consist exclusively of members of that body, and to authorize a committee established by it:—
- [a] to exercise, on its behalf, such of its functions as it may determine;
- [b] to co-opt members, and
- [2] Any two or more such bodies may arrange for the holding of joint meetings of those bodies, or for the appointment of committees consisting of members of those bodies, for the purpose of considering any matter within the competence of those bodies or any of them, and either of dealing with it or of reporting on it to those bodies or any of them.
- [3] Except as may be otherwise provided by statute or by regulations, the quorum and procedure of a committee established or meeting held in pursuance of this clause, shall be such as may be determined by the body or bodies which have decided to establish the committee or hold the meeting.
- [4] Nothing in the provisions of subclause [1], [2] and [3] of this clause shall be construed as:—
- [a] enabling the statutes to be made otherwise than in accordance with clause 1 of this Bill; or
- [b] enabling the Senate to empower any other body to make regulations on the award of degrees or other qualifications.
- [5] The Pro-Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor shall be members of every committee of which the members are wholly or partly appointed by the Council [other than a committee appointed to inquire into the conduct of the officer in question]; and the Vice-Chancellor shall be a member of every committee of which the members are wholly or partly appointed by the Senate.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 24 be retained (*Senator Nora L. Daduut — Plateau South*) —  
*Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 24 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 25: Retiring age of academic staff**

- [1] Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Pension Act, the compulsory retiring age of the following categories of staff shall be as follows:—
- [a] Academic staff of the University in the non-Professorial cadre shall be 65 years;
- [b] Academic staff of the University in the Professorial Cadre shall be 70 years;

[c] Non-academic staff of the University shall be 65 years.

[2] A law or rule requiring a person to retire from the public service after serving for 35 years shall not apply to an academic staff of the University.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 25 be retained (*Senator Nora L. Daduut — Plateau South*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 25 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 26: Special Provisions relating to Pension of Professors**

A person who retires as a professor having served:—

[a] a minimum period of fifteen years as a professor in the University or continuously in the service of a university in Nigeria up to the retiring age; and

[b] who during the period of service was absent from the University only on approved national or University assignments, shall be entitled to pension at a rate equivalent to his last annual salary and such allowances as the Council may, from time to time, determine as qualifying for pension and gratuity, in addition to any other retirement benefits to which he may be entitled.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 26 be retained (*Senator Nora L. Daduut — Plateau South*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 26 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 27: Miscellaneous Administrative Provisions**

[1] The seal of the University shall be such as may be determined by the Council and approved by the Chancellor, and the affixing of the seal shall be authenticated by any member of the Council and by the Vice-Chancellor, Secretary to the Council or any other person authorized by statute.

[2] Any document purporting to be a document executed under the seal of the University shall be received in evidence and shall, unless the contrary is proved, be presumed to be so executed.

[3] Any contract or instrument which if made or executed by a person not being a body corporate would not be required to be under seal, may be made or executed on behalf of the University by any person generally or specially authorized to do so by the Council.

[4] The validity of any proceedings of anybody established in pursuance of this Bill shall not be affected by any vacancy in the membership of the body, or by any defect in the appointment of a member of the body or by reason that any person not entitled to do so took part in the preceding.

- [5] Any member of any such body who has a personal interest in any matter proposed to be considered by that body shall forthwith disclose his interest to the body and shall not vote on any question relating to that matter.
- [6] Nothing in clause 12 of the Interpretation Act [which provides for the application in relation to subordinate legislation of certain incidental provisions] shall apply to statutes or regulations made in pursuance to this Bill.
- [7] The power conferred by this Bill on anybody to make statutes or regulations shall include power to revoke or vary any statute [including the statute contained in the Third Schedule of this Bill] or any regulation by a subsequent statute or as the case may be, by a subsequent regulation and statutes and regulations may make different provisions in relation to different circumstances.
- [8] No stamp or other duty shall be payable in respect of any transfer of property to the University by virtue of clause 8 or clause 18 of this Bill or the Second Schedule to this Bill.
- [9] Any notice or other instrument authorized to be served by virtue of this Bill may, without prejudice to any other mode of service, be served by post.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 27 be retained (*Senator Nora L. Daduut — Plateau South*) — Agreed to.

*Question that Clause 27 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 28: Transitional and Savings Provision**

- [1] On the commencement of this Bill, any person employed by or serving in, Federal University of Information and Communication Technology, Suleja, shall be deemed to have been employed or serving in the University established under this Bill.
- [2] All Assets or liabilities belonging to Federal University of Information and Communication Technology, Suleja, shall be deemed to belong to the University established under this Bill.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 28 be retained (*Senator Nora L. Daduut — Plateau South*) — Agreed to.

*Question that Clause 28 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 29: Interpretation**

- [1] In this Bill, unless the context otherwise requires:—  
"Campus" means any campus which may be established by the University;

"College" means the College established pursuant to clause 2 [1] [b] of this Bill for the University;

"Council" means the Governing Council of the University established by clause 5 of this Bill.

"Functions" includes powers and duties

"Graduate" means a person on whom a degree, other than an honorary degree, has been conferred by the University and any other person as may be designated as a graduate by the Council, acting in accordance with the recommendation of the Senate;

"Minister" means the Hon. Minister of Education;

"Notice" means notice in writing;

"Officer" does not include the Visitor

"Prescribed" means prescribed by statute or regulations;

"Professor" means a person designated as a Professor of the University in accordance with provisions made in that behalf by statute or by regulations;

"Property" includes rights, liabilities and obligations;

"Provisional Council" means the provisional council appointed for the University.

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

"Senate" means the Senate of the University established pursuant to clause 2[1][e] of this Bill;

"School" means a unit of closely related academic programmes;

"Statute" means a statute made by each University under clause 10 of this Bill and in accordance with the provisions of clause 11 of this Bill, and

"the statutes" means all such statutes as are in force from time to time;

"Teacher" means a person holding a full-time appointment as a member of the teaching or research staff of the University;

"Undergraduate" means a person registered as a student undergoing a course of study for a first degree of the University or such other course in the University as may be approved by the Senate as qualifying a student undergoing it for the status of an under-graduate;

"University" means Federal University of Information and Communication Technology, Suleja, established and incorporated by clause I of this Bill.

- [2] It is hereby declared that where in any provision of this Bill it is laid down that the proposals are to be submitted or a recommendation is to be made by one authority or another through one or more intermediate authorities, it shall be the duty of every such intermediate authority to forward any proposals of that or recommendations received by it in pursuance of that provision to the appropriate authority; but any such intermediate authority may, if it thinks fit, forward therewith its own comments thereon.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 29 be retained (*Senator Nora L. Daduut — Plateau South*) — Agreed to.

*Question that Clause 29 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 30: Short Title**

This Bill may be cited as the Federal University of Information and Communication Technology, Suleja, Niger State (Establishment) Bill, 2021.

***Committee's Recommendation:***

That the provision in Clause 30 be retained (*Senator Nora L. Daduut — Plateau South*) — Agreed to.

*Question that Clause 30 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

**1. The Chancellor**

The Chancellor shall be appointed by and hold office at the pleasure of the President

[1] The Chancellor shall hold office for a period of five years.

[2] If it appears to the visitor, that the chancellor should be removed from his office on the ground of misconduct or of inability to perform the functions of his office, the visitor may by notice in the Federal Gazette remove the chancellor from office

**2. The Pro-Chancellor**

[1] The Pro-Chancellor who shall be the Chairman of Council shall be appointed or removed from office by Mr. President upon recommendation by the Minister of Education.

[2] Subject to the provisions of this Bill, the Pro-Chancellor shall hold office for a period of four years beginning with the date of his appointment.

**3. The Vice-Chancellor**

- [1] Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, the Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed or removed from his office by the Governing Council; this is in line with the provisions of Clause 3 [1] of the Universities [Miscellaneous Provision] Act 1993 [As amended].
- [2] The Vice-Chancellor shall hold office for a single term of Five years; this is in line with the provisions of 3[7] of the Universities [Miscellaneous Provision] Act 1993 [As amended].

**4. Deputy Vice-Chancellor**

- [1] There shall be for the University, two Deputy Vice-Chancellors or such number of Deputy Vice Chancellors as the Council may, from time to time, deem necessary for the proper administration of the University.
- [2] The procedure for the appointment and removal of the Deputy Vice Chancellor shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Universities [Miscellaneous Provisions] Act, 1993 [as amended].
- [3] The Senate shall select for each vacant post one candidate from each list forwarded to it under subparagraph [2] of this paragraph and forward his name to the Council for confirmation.
- [4] A Deputy Vice-Chancellor shall:—
- [a] assist the Vice-Chancellor in the performance of his functions;
  - [b] act in the place of the Vice-Chancellor when the post of the Vice-chancellor is vacant or if the Vice-Chancellor is, for any reason, absent or unable to perform his functions as Vice-Chancellor; and
  - [c] perform such other functions as the Vice-Chancellor or the Council may, from time to time, assign to him.
- [5] A Deputy Vice-Chancellor:—
- [a] shall hold office for a period of two years beginning from the effective date of his appointment and on such terms and conditions as may be specified in his letter of appointment; and
  - [b] may be re-appointed for one further period of two years and no more.

**5. Other Principal Officers of the University****Office of the Registrar**

- [1] There shall be for the University, a Registrar, who shall be the chief administrative officer of the University and shall be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the day-to-day administrative work of the University, except as regards matters for which the Bursar is responsible, in accordance with paragraph 6 [2] of this Schedule.
- [2] The person holding the office of the Registrar shall by virtue of that office be secretary to the Council, the Senate, Congregation and Convocation.
- [1] There shall be for the University the following principal officers, in addition to the Registrar, that is:—
- [a] the Bursar; and

- [b] the University Librarian, who shall be appointed by the Council on the recommendation of the Selection Board constituted under paragraph 8 of this Schedule.

The Bursar

- [2] The Bursar shall be the chief financial officer of the University and be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the day-to-day administration and control of the financial affairs of the University.

The University Librarian

- [3] The University Librarian shall be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the administration of the university library and the coordination of the library services in the University and its campuses, colleges, faculties, schools, departments, institutes and other teaching or research units.

- [4] Any question as to the scope of the responsibilities of the aforesaid officers shall be determined by the Vice Chancellor.

- [5] The officers aforesaid shall be appointed by the Governing Council for a single term of Five years and Council may upon satisfactory performance, extend the tenure of the Registrar, Bursar or Librarian for a further period of one year and thereafter such Registrar, Bursar or Librarian shall relinquish his post and be assigned to other duties in the University. This is in line with the provisions of the section 5 of the Universities [Miscellaneous Provision] Act 1993 [As amended ].

**6. Selection Board for other Principal Officers**

- [1] There shall be, for the University, a Selection Board for the appointment of principal officers, other than the Vice-Chancellor or Deputy Vice-Chancellor, which shall consist of:—

- [a] the Pro-Chancellor, as chairman;
- [b] the Vice-Chancellor;
- [c] four members of the Council not being members of the Senate; and
- [d] two members of the Senate.

- [2] The functions, procedure and other matters relating to the Selection Board constituted under subclause [1] of this paragraph shall be as the Council may, from time to time, determine.

**7. Resignation and Re-appointment**

- [1] Any officer mentioned in the foregoing provisions of this Schedule may resign his office:—

- [a] in the case of the Chancellor or Pro-Chancellor, by notice to the Visitor;
- [b] the case of the Vice-Chancellor by notice to the Council which shall immediately notify the Minister; and

- [2] A person who has ceased to hold an office so mentioned otherwise than by removal for misconduct shall be eligible for re-appointment to that office.

**8. Director of Works**

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

**9. Director of Health Services**

There shall be for the University, a Director of Health Services, who shall be responsible to the Vice Chancellor for the administration of the Health Centre. He shall be the Chief Medical Officer of the University and shall co-ordinate all matters relating to the health of all staff and students.

*Question that the First Schedule stands part of the Bill. — Agreed to.*

**SECOND SCHEDULE****TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AS TO PROPERTY, FUNCTIONS, ETC.****1. Transfer of Property to University**

[1] Without prejudice to the generality of clause 9 [1] of this Bill:—

[a] the reference in that subclause to property held by the provisional council shall include a reference to the right to receive and give a good discharge for any grants or contributions which may have been voted or promised to the provisional council;

[b] all debts and liabilities of the provisional council outstanding shall become debts or liabilities of the University.

[2] All agreements, contracts, deeds and other instruments to which the provisional council was a party shall, so far as possible and subject to any necessary modifications, have effect as if the University had been a party thereto in place of the provisional council.

[3] Documents not falling within sub-paragraph [1] of this paragraph, including enactments, which refer, whether specially or generally, to the provisional council, shall be construed in accordance with that sub-paragraph so far as applicable.

[4] Any legal proceedings or application to any authority pending by or against the provisional council may be continued by or against the University.

**2. Transfer of Documents to University**

[1] All agreements, contracts, deeds and other instruments to which the Provisional Council was a party shall, so far as possible and subject to any necessary modifications, have effect as if the University had been a party thereto in place of the Provisional Council.

[2] Documents not falling within subclause [1] of this paragraph, including enactment which refer, whether specially or generally, to the Provisional Council, shall be construed in accordance with that sub-clause so far as applicable.

[3] Any legal proceedings or application to any authority pending by or against the Provisional Council may be continued by or against the University.



**3. Registration of Transfers**

- [1] If the law in force at the place where any property transferred by this Bill is situate provides for the registration of transfers of property of the kind in question [whether by reference to an instrument of transfer or otherwise], the law shall, so far as it provides for alterations of a register [but not for avoidance of transfers, the payment of fees or any other matter] apply, with necessary modifications, to the property aforesaid.
- [2] It shall be the duty of the body to which any property is transferred by this Bill to furnish the necessary particulars of the transfer to the proper officer of the registration authority, and of that officer to register the transfer accordingly

**4. Transfer of Functions, etc**

- [1] The first meeting of the Council shall be convened by the Pro-Chancellor on such date and in such manner as he/she may determine.
- [2] The persons who were members of the Provisional Council shall be deemed to constitute the Council until the date when the Council as set up under the Third Schedule to this Bill shall have been duly constituted.
- [3] The first meeting of the Senate as constituted by this Bill shall be convened by the Vice-Chancellor on such date and in such manner as he/she may determine.
- [4] The persons who were members of the Academic Board immediately before the coming into force of this Bill shall be deemed to constitute the Senate of the University until the date when the Senate as set up under the Third Schedule to this Bill shall have been duly constituted.
- [5] Subject to any regulations which may be made by the Senate after the date on which this Bill is made, the schools, school boards and students of the University immediately before the coming into force of this Bill shall on that day become schools, school boards and students of the University as constituted by this Bill.
- [6] Persons who were Deans of schools and Heads of Academic Departments shall continue to be Deans or HODs of the corresponding School/Department, until new appointments are made in pursuance of the statutes.
- [7] Any person who was a member of the staff of the University as established or was otherwise employed by the Provisional Council shall become the holder of an appointment at the University with the status, designation and functions which correspond as nearly as may be to those which appertained to him/her as member of that staff or as such an employee.

*Question that the Second Schedule stands part of the Bill. — Agreed to.*

**THIRD SCHEDULE**

FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY, SULEJA.

**1. The Council**

- [1] The Council shall consist of:—  
[a] the Pro-Chancellor;

- [b] the Vice-Chancellor and the deputy Vice-Chancellor;
  - [c] Four persons representing a variety of interests and broadly representative of the whole Federation appointed by the National Council of Ministers; by virtue of section 2 [e] of the Universities [Miscellaneous Provisions] Act 1993 [As amended].
  - [d] four person appointed by the Senate from among the members of that body;
  - [e] Two person appointed by congregation from amongst the members of that body; section 2 [g] of the Universities [Miscellaneous Provisions] Act 1993 [As amended].
  - [f] one person appointed by convocation from among the members of that body;
  - [g] The Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education or, in his absence, one Person from the Federal Ministry responsible for Education to represent him.
  - [h] One person to represent the armed forces of the Federation and the Police Force.
- [2] Any member of the Council holding office otherwise than in pursuance of paragraph [1] [a], [b], [g] or [h] of this article may, by notices to the Council, resign his office.
- [3] A member of the Council holding office otherwise than in pursuance of paragraph [1] [a], [b], [g] or [h] of this article shall, unless he previously vacates it, vacate that office on the expiration of the period of four years beginning with effect from the 1st of August in the year in which he was appointed.
- [4] Where a member of the Council holding office otherwise than in pursuance of paragraph [1] [a], [b], [g] or [h] of this article vacates office before the expiration of the period aforesaid, the body or person by whom he was appointed may appoint a successor to hold office for the residue of the term of his predecessor.
- [5] A person ceasing to hold office as a member of the Council otherwise than by the removal for misconduct shall be eligible for re-appointment for only one further period of four years.
- [6] The quorum of the Council shall be five at least one of whom shall be a member appointed pursuant to paragraph [1] [c], [f], [g] and [h] of this article.
- [7] If the Pro-Chancellor is not present at a meeting of the Council such other member of the Council present at the meeting as the Council may appoint as respects that meeting shall be the chairman at that meeting, and subject to clause 4 of the Bill and the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, the Council may regulate its own procedure.

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

**2. The Finance and General Purposes Committee**

- [1] The Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Council shall consist of:—
- [a] the Pro-Chancellor, who shall be the chairman of the Committee at any meeting at which he is present;
  - [b] the Vice-Chancellor and Deputy Vice-Chancellors;
  - [c] six other members of the Council appointed by the Council, two of whom shall be selected from among the four members of the Council appointed by the Senate and one member appointed to the Council by Congregation;
  - [d] the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education or, in his absence, one person from the Federal Ministry responsible for Education
  - [e] the Executive Secretary of the Petroleum Technology Development Fund, or in his absence, such member of the Fund as he may designate to represent him.
- [2] The quorum of the Committee shall be five.
- [3] Subject to any directions given by the Council, the Committee may regulate its own procedure.

**Annual budget and estimates, etc.**

- [4] [i] The estimates of income and expenditure for a financial year shall be presented by the Vice-Chancellor to the Council and may be approved by the Council before the beginning of that financial year;

Provided that the Vice-Chancellor may during any financial year present and the Council may approve supplementary estimates of income or expenditure.

- [ii] The annual and supplementary estimates shall be prepared in such form and shall contain such information as the Council may direct.

**Gifts, donations, etc.**

- [5] [i] The Council may on behalf of the University, accept by way of grants, gift, testamentary disposition or otherwise, property and money in aid of the finances of the University on such conditions as it may approve.
- [ii] Registers shall be kept of all donations to the University including the names of donors and any special conditions under which any donation may have been given. Provided that the University shall not be obliged to accept a donation for a particular purpose unless it approves of the terms and conditions attached to such donation.

- [iii] All property, money or funds donated for any specific purposes shall be applied and administered in accordance with the purposes for which they are donated and shall be accounted for separately.

Payment into bank:—

- [6] All sums of money received on account of the University shall be paid into such bank as may be approved by the Council for the credit of the University's general, current or deposit account:

Provided that the Council may invest, as it deems fit, any money not required for immediate use other than donations of money referred to in subclause [1] of this clause.

### 3. Audit

- [1] The Council shall cause the accounts of the University to be audited by auditors appointed by the Council as soon as may be after the end of each financial year or for any such other period as the Council may require.
- [2] The appointment and other matters relative to the auditors, their continuance in office and their functions, as the case may be, shall, subject to the provisions of this clause, be prescribed by statute

### 4. The Senate

- [1] The Senate shall consist of:—
  - [i] the Vice-Chancellor
  - [ii] Deputy Vice-Chancellors;
  - [iii] the Deans of respective Colleges;
  - [iv] the Professors in the University;
  - [v] Heads of Academic Departments and Units;
  - [vi] the University Librarian;
  - [vii] One elected representative of each College;
  - [viii] Two members of Academic Staff elected by the Congregation;
  - [ix] One elected representative of each department;
  - [x] Two members representing a variety of interests of the professional bodies outside the University appointed by the Senate on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor;
  - [xi] Registrar - Secretary.
- [2] The procedure for election of members of Senate to the Council shall be prescribed by Regulations.

- [3] The Vice-Chancellor shall be the chairman at all meetings of the Senate when he is present, and in his absence any of the Deputy Vice-Chancellors present at the meeting as the Senate may appoint for that meeting shall be the chairman at the meeting.
- [4] The quorum of the Senate shall be one quarter or the nearest whole number less than one quarter; and subject to paragraph [3] of this Article, the Senate may regulate its own procedure.
- [5] An elected member may, by notice to the Senate, resign his office.
- [6] Subject to paragraph [8] of this article, there shall be elections for the selection of elected members which shall be held in the prescribed manner on such day in the month of May or June in each year as the Vice-Chancellor may from time to time determine.
- [7] An elected member shall hold office for the period of two years beginning with 1 August in the year of his election, and may be a candidate at any election held in pursuance to paragraph [6] of this article in the year in which his period of office expires, so however that no person shall be such a candidate if at the end of his current period of office he will have held office as an elected member for a continuous period of six years or would have so held office if he had not resigned it.
- [8] No election shall be held in pursuance of this article in any year if the number specified in the certificate given in pursuance to paragraph [11] of this article does not exceed by more than one the figure which is thrice the number of those elected members holding office on the date of the certificate who do not vacate office during that year in pursuance of paragraph [7] of this article.
- [9] For the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby declared that no person shall be precluded from continuing in or taking office as an elected member by reason only of reduction in the number after 30 April in any year in which he is to continue in or take office as all elected member.
- [10] If so requested in writing by any fifteen members of the Senate, the Vice-Chancellor or in his absence any of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor duly appointed by him, shall convene a meeting of the Senate to be held not later than the tenth day following that on which the request was received.
- [11] In this article "total of non-elected members" means as respect any year, such number as may be certified by the Vice-chancellor on 30 April of that year to be the number of persons holding office as members of the Senate on that day otherwise than as elected members.

## 5. Congregation

- [1] Congregation shall consist of:—
- [i] Vice-Chancellor
  - [ii] the Deputy Vice-Chancellors;
  - [iii] the full-time members of the academic staff

- [iv] The Registrar;
  - [v] The Librarian
  - [vi] Every member of the administrative staff who holds a degree, other than honorary degree, of any University recognized for the purposes of this statute by the Vice-Chancellor.
- [2] Subject to clause 4 of this Bill, the Vice-Chancellor shall be the chairman at all meetings of Congregation when he is present; and in his absence any of the Deputy Vice Chancellors present at the meeting as Congregation may appoint for that meeting, shall be the chairman at the meeting.
- [3] The quorum of Congregation shall be one third or the whole number nearest to one third of the total number of members of Congregation of fifty, whichever is less.
- [4] A certificate signed by the Vice-Chancellor specifying:—
- [a] the total number of members of Congregation for the purpose of any particular meeting or meetings of Congregation; or
  - [b] the names of the persons who are members of Congregation during a particular period, shall be conclusive evidence of that number or, as the case may be, of the names of those persons.
- [5] The procedure for election of members of Congregation to the Council and the Senate shall be prescribed by Regulations.
- [6] Subject to the foregoing provisions of this article, Congregation may regulate its own procedure.
- [7] Congregation shall be entitled to express by resolutions or otherwise its opinion on all matters affecting the interest and welfare of the University and shall have such other functions, in addition to the function of electing a member of the Council, as may be provided by statute or regulations.

## 6. Convocation

- [1] Convocation shall consist of:—
- [i] the officers of the University mentioned in the First Schedule to this Bill;
  - [ii] All teachers within the meaning of this Bill;
  - [iii] All other persons whose names are registered in accordance with paragraph [2] of this article.
- [2] A person shall be entitled to have his name registered as a member of convocation if:—
- [a] he is either a graduate of a University or a person satisfying such requirements as may be prescribed for the purposes of this paragraph; and
  - [b] he applies for the registration of his name in the prescribed manner and pay the prescribed fees.

- [3] Regulations shall provide for the establishment and maintenance of a register for the purpose of this paragraph and subject to paragraph [4] of this article may provide for the payment, from time to time, of further fees by persons whose names are on the register and for the removal from the register of the name of any person who fails to pay those fees.
- [4] The person responsible for maintaining the register shall, without the payment of any fees, ensure that the names of all persons who are for the time being members of the Convocation by virtue of paragraph [1] [a] or [b] of this article are entered and retained on the register.
- [5] A person who reasonably claims that he is entitled to have his name on the register shall be entitled on demand to inspect the register or a copy of the register at the principal times of the University at all reasonable times.
- [6] The register shall, unless the contrary is proved by sufficient evidence that any person named therein is not, a member of Convocation; but for the purpose of ascertaining whether a particular person was such a member on a particular date, any entries in and deletions from the register made on or after that date shall be disregarded.
- [7] The quorum of Convocation shall be fifty or one third or the whole number nearest to one third or the whole number of members of Convocation whichever is less.
- [8] Subject to clause 4 of the Act, the Chancellor shall be chairman at all meetings of Convocation when he is present, and in his absence the Vice-chancellor shall be the chairman at the meeting.
- [9] Convocation shall have such functions, in addition to the function of appointing a member of the Council, as may be provided by statute or regulations.

**7. Division of Schools**

Each College shall be divided into such number of branches as may be prescribed

**8. School Boards**

- [1] There shall be established in respect of each College, a Board of Studies which, subject to the provisions of this Statute, and subject to the directions of the Vice-Chancellor, shall:—
- [a] Regulate the teaching and study of, and the conduct of examinations connected with the subjects assigned to the college;
- [b] Deal with any other matter assigned to it by statute or by the Vice-Chancellor or by the Senate; and
- [c] Advise the Vice-Chancellor or the Senate on any matter referred to it by the Vice-Chancellor or the Senate.
- [2] Each College Board of Studies shall consist of:—
- [a] the Vice-Chancellor;
- [b] the Dean;

- [c] the persons severally in charge of the branches of the school;
  - [d] the College Examination Officer;
  - [e] such of the teachers assigned to the college and having the prescribed qualifications as the Board may determine; and
  - [f] such persons, whether or not members of the University, as the Board may determine with the general or special approval of the Senate.
- [3] The quorum of the Board shall be eight members or one quarter, whichever is greater, of the members for the time being of the board; and subject to the provisions of this statute and to any provision made by regulations in that behalf, the Board may regulate its own procedure.

**9. Deans of the School**

- [1] The Board of each College shall, at a meeting in the last term of any academic year which the term of office of the Dean expires, nominate one of its members, being one of the Professors assigned to that teaching unit, for appointment by the Senate as Dean of the College.
- [2] The person appointed under paragraph 1 of this Article shall act as Dean of the College and chairman of all meetings of the College Board when he is present and shall be a member of all committees and other boards appointed by the College.
- [3] The Dean shall hold office for two years and shall be eligible for re-appointment one further period of two years. Thereafter he shall not be eligible for re-appointment until two years have elapsed.
- [4] The Dean of a College shall exercise general superintendence over the academic and administrative affairs of the College.
- [5] It shall be the function of the Dean to present to Convocation for the conferment of degrees to persons who have qualified for the degrees of the University at examination held in the branches of learning for which responsibility is allocated to that College.
- [6] There shall be a committee to be known as the Committee of Deans consisting of all the Deans of the several Colleges and that Committee shall advise the Vice-Chancellor on all academic matters and on particular matters referred to the University by the Senate.
- [7] The Dean of a College may be removed from office for good cause by the College Board after a vote would have been taken at a meeting of the Board, and in the event of a vacancy occurring following the removal of a Dean, an acting Dean may be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor:—
- Provided that at the next College Board meeting an election shall be held for a new Dean.
- [8] In this article "good cause" has the same meaning as in clause 15[3] of the Bill.



**10. Departmental Board of Studies**

- [1] There shall be a Departmental Board of Studies whose membership shall be made of all academic staff of the Department;
- [2] It shall be headed by a Professor who shall be appointed by the Vice Chancellor and in the absence of a Professor, a senior academic staff shall be appointed in acting capacity;
- [3] For a Professor the term is for 3 years while 1 year is for acting capacity.
- [4] The Board shall superintend over all teachings and examinations in the Department;
- [5] The Board shall handle all disciplinary matters in the Department and make recommendations to the College where necessary;
- [6] Allocation of courses in the department shall be done by the Departmental Board on recommendation of the Head of Department.

**11. Selection of Certain Principal Officers**

- [1] When a vacancy occurs in the office of the Directors of Physical Planning and Development, Works and Services and Health, a Selection Board shall be constituted by the Council which shall consist of: -
  - [a] the Pro-Chancellor;
  - [b] the Vice-Chancellor;
  - [c] two members appointed by the Council, not being members of the Senate;
  - [d] Two members appointed by the Senate.
- [2] The Selection Board after making such inquiries as it thinks fit, shall recommend a candidate to the Council for appointment to the vacant office; and after considering the recommendation of the board the Council may make an appointment to that office.

**12. Tenure of Directors**

A Director shall hold office on such terms and conditions as may be specified in his/her letter of appointment subject to the extant Regulations

**13. Creation of Academic Posts**

Recommendations for the creation of academic posts other than principal officers shall be made by the Senate to the Council through the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

**14. Appointment of Academic Staff**

- [1] Subject to the Act and statutes, the filling of vacancies in academic posts [including newly created ones] shall be the responsibility of the Council through the Departments and Colleges.
- [2] For the purpose of filling such vacancies, suitable selection boards to select and make appointments on behalf of the Council shall be set up.

- [3] For appointment to Professorships, Associate Professorship or Readerships or equivalent posts, a Board of Selection, with power to appoint, shall consist of:
- [a] the Vice-Chancellor - Chairman
  - [b] Deputy Vice-Chancellor - Member
  - [c] The Dean of the College - Member
  - [d] Head of Department - Member
  - [e] such other person[s], not exceeding two in number, deemed capable of helping the Board in assessing both the professional and academic suitability of a candidate under consideration, as the Senate may from time to time appoint.
  - [f] Registrar - Secretary
- [4] For other academic posts, a Selection Board, with power to appoint, shall consist of:
- [a] the Vice-Chancellor or his representative- Chairman:
  - [b] The Dean of the College - Member
  - [c] Head of the Department concerned - Member
  - [d] An internal member of Council [not below the Rank of Senior Lecturer from the sister college in the Candidate's subject-area] - Member
  - [e] Registrar or his representative - Secretary
- [5] All appointments to senior library posts shall be made in the same way as equivalent appointments in the academic cadre; and for all such posts other than that of the Librarian, the Librarian shall be a member of the Selection Board.
- [6] Boards of Selection may interview candidates directly or consider the reports of specialist interviewing panels and shall in addition, in the case of Professorships, Associate Professorship, Readerships or equivalent Posts, consider the reports of External Assessors relevant to the area in which the appointment is being considered. Quorum shall be three [3] including the Chairman

**15. Appointment of Administrative and Professional Staff**

- [1] The administrative and professional staff of the University other than principal officers, shall be appointed by the Council or on its behalf by the Vice-Chancellor or the Registrar in accordance with delegation of any powers made by the Council in that behalf.
- [2] In the case of administrative or professional staff who have close and important contacts with the academic staff, there shall be Senate participation in the process of selection.

**16. Interpretation**

In this Statute, the expression "the Act" means the Federal University of Information And Communication Technology, Suleja, Act and any word or expression defined in the Act has the same meaning in this Statute.

*Question that the Third Schedule stands part of the Bill. — Agreed to.*

Chairman to report Bill.

**(SENATE IN PLENARY)**

The President of the Senate reported that the Senate in the Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND on the Federal University of Information and Communication Technology Suleja (Establishment) Bill, 2021 and approved as follows:

Clauses 1-30           —       As Recommended

Schedules 1-3         —       As Recommended

*Question:* That the Senate do approve the Report of the Committee of the Whole — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

*Motion made:* That the Bill be now Read the Third Time (*Senate Leader*).

*Question put and agreed to.*

*Bill accordingly Read the Third Time and Passed.*

**13. Proceeds of Crime (Recovery and Management) Bill, 2021 (SB. 553):**

*Motion made:* That a Bill for an Act to provide for a comprehensive legal and institutional framework for the recovery and management of proceeds of crime or benefits derived from unlawful activities, harmonize and consolidate the legal provisions on the recovery of proceeds of crime and for Related Matters, 2021 be read the Second Time (*Senator Yahaya A. Abdullahi — Kebbi North*).

*Question put and agreed to.*

*Debate:*

*Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committees on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters; and Anti-Corruption and Financial Crimes to report within two (2) weeks.*

**14. Payment Systems Bill, 2021 (SB. 148):**

*Motion made:* That a Bill for an Act to provide for the management, administration, operation, regulation and supervision of payment, clearing and settlement systems in Nigeria and for Related Matters, 2021 be read the Second Time (*Senator Sadiq S. Umar — Kwara North*).

*Question put and agreed to.*

*Debate:*

*Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Institutions to report within four (4) weeks.*

15. **Federal University of Agriculture Mpu, Enugu State (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 690):**  
*Motion made:* That a Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal University of Agriculture Mpu, Enugu State to make comprehensive provisions for its due management and administration and for Other Related Matters, 2021 be read the Second Time (*Senator Ike Ekweremadu — Enugu West*).

*Question put and agreed to.*

*Debate:*

*Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND to report within four (4) weeks.*

16. **Federal University Gusau, Zamfara State (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 640):**

*Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.*

17. **Motions:**

- (a) *Need for the Federal Government to address the astronomical rise in food prices and its adverse effect on Nigerians:*

*Consideration of Motion deferred to another Legislative Day.*

- (b) *Approval for the restoration of the suppressed Nsukka South State Constituency, Enugu State in compliance with the decision of the Federal High Court and Section 115 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (as amended):*

*Consideration of Motion deferred to another Legislative Day.*

18. **Adjournment:**

*Motion made:* That the Senate do now adjourn till Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. (*Senate Leader*).

*Question put and agreed to.*

*Adjourned accordingly at 1:55 p.m.*

**Ahmad Ibrahim Lawan, Ph.D, CON**  
*President,*  
*Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*