

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF AERONAUTICS URUE-OFFONG ORUKO, AKWA-IBOM STATE, TO PROVIDE TRAINING OF PROFESSIONALS AND RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING AND AVIATION MANAGEMENT IN NIGERIA AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

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[ ] Commencement

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

1 PART I - ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF  
2 AERONAUTICS URUE- OFFONG ORUKO, AKWA- IBOM STATE

3 1.-(1) There is established the Federal University of Aeronautics  
4 Urue-Offong Oruko, Akwa- Ibom State (in this Bill referred to as "the  
5 University").

Establishment of the Federal University of Aeronautics Urue-Offong Oruko, Akwa Ibom State

6 (2) The University shall be a body corporate with perpetual  
7 succession and a common seal and may sue and be sued in its corporate  
8 name and shall have power to acquire, hold and dispose of movable  
9 properties.

10 2. The objects of the University shall be to-

Objects of the University

11 (a) teach and train students on aerospace engineering education of  
12 the highest quality, that will enable them to reach their maximum potential in  
13 a technological world;

14 (b) significantly advance knowledge, its applications and  
15 integration in aerospace related disciplines;

16 (c) conduct research on aeronautical engineering and aviation  
17 management;

18 (d) operate various faculties and specialties that offer training and

Functions of  
the University

- 1 quality research in aeronautical engineering and aviation management;
- 2 (e) facilitate the acquisition of knowledge and skills in different
- 3 specialties for effective and efficient management of aeronautical engineering
- 4 and aviation management;
- 5 (f) develop a training model for the training on aeronautical
- 6 engineering that could be replicated in other areas of Nigeria; and
- 7 (g) facilitate collaboration and enhancement of research in
- 8 aeronautical engineering and aviation management.
- 9 **3.** The University shall-
- 10 (a) encourage the advancement of learning and to hold out to all
- 11 persons without distinction of race, creed, sex or political conviction, the
- 12 opportunity of acquiring a higher education in aeronautical engineering and
- 13 aviation management;
- 14 (b) develop and offer academic and professional programs leading to
- 15 the award of diplomas, first degrees, postgraduate research and higher degrees
- 16 with emphasis on planning, adaptive, technical, maintenance, developmental
- 17 and productive skills in the field of aeronautical engineering and aviation
- 18 management and related disciplines, to produce graduates with capacity not
- 19 only to understand, use and adapt existing technologies in the aeronautical
- 20 engineering and aviation management industry, but also to improve on those
- 21 disciplines and develop new ones, and to contribute to the scientific
- 22 transformation of aeronautical engineering and aviation management practices
- 23 in Nigeria;
- 24 (c) promote training, research and innovation for the effective and
- 25 economic utilization, exploitation and conservation of Nigeria's natural,
- 26 economic and human resources;
- 27 (d) offer results of training and research in aeronautical engineering
- 28 and aviation management and related studies and foster the practical
- 29 application of those results;
- 30 (e) establish appropriate relationships with other national institutions

1 involved in training, research and development of aeronautical engineering  
2 and aviation management;

3 (f) provide and promote sound basic scientific training as a  
4 foundation for the development of aeronautical engineering and aviation  
5 management and related studies, taking into account the need to vastly  
6 increase the practical content of training and adequate preparation of  
7 students for self-employment in aeronautical engineering and aviation  
8 management;

9 (g) and related professions;

10 (h) promote and emphasise teaching and research in aeronautical  
11 engineering and aviation management services and outreach programs, in-  
12 service training, continuing education, and adaptive research;

13 (i) establish institutional linkages in order to foster collaboration  
14 and integration of training, research, and extension activities;

15 (j) advise and report regularly to the ministry responsible for  
16 aviation on all matters relevant to the aviation sector and its education and  
17 research programs; and

18 (k) undertake any other activities appropriate for the University  
19 and necessary or expedient for the performance of its functions under this  
20 Bill.

21 **4.-(1)**The University shall consist of-

22 (a) a Chancellor;

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

24 (c) a Vice-Chancellor and a Senate;

25 (d) Deputy Vice-Chancellor(s);

26 (e) a body to be called Congregation;

27 (f) a body to be called Convocation;

28 (g) campuses and colleges of the University;

29 (h) schools, institutes and other teaching and research units;

30 (i) persons holding the offices constituted by the First Schedule to

Composition of  
the University

1 this Bill other than those mentioned in paragraph (a) to (d) of this subclause;  
2 (j) all graduates and undergraduates of the University; and  
3 (k) all other persons who are members of the University in accordance  
4 with provisions made by statute in that behalf.

5 (2)The First Schedule to this Bill shall have effect with respect to the  
6 principal officers of the University.

7 (3) Subject to clause 6 of this Bill, provisions shall be made by statute  
8 with respect to the constitution of the following bodies of the University: the  
9 Council, the Senate, the Congregation and the Convocation.

10 **PART II - MANAGEMENT BOARD OF THE UNIVERSITY**

Appointment  
and functions  
of the Chancellor

11 **5.** There shall be appointed a Chancellor for the University, who shall-

12 (a) in relation to the University, take precedence before all other  
13 members of the University and when present, and shall preside at all meetings  
14 of Convocation held for conferring degrees;

15 (b) confirm each proposal to confer an honorary degree;

16 (c) exercise such other powers and perform such other functions as  
17 may be conferred or imposed by this Bill or the statutes; and

18 (d) subject to the provisions of this Bill hold office for a period of four  
19 years, and no more.

Appointment  
and functions  
of the Vice-  
Chancellor

20 **6.**-(1) There shall be appointed for the University a Vice-Chancellor,  
21 who shall, in relation to the University, take precedence before all other  
22 members of the University, except the Chancellor, and any other person for the  
23 time being acting as chairman of the Council.

24 (2) Subject to the provisions of this Bill, the Vice-Chancellor shall  
25 have the general function, in addition to any other functions conferred on him  
26 by this Bill or otherwise, of directing the activities of the University and shall  
27 be the chief executive and academic officer of the University and ex- officio  
28 chairperson of the Senate.

Appointment  
and functions  
of the Pro-  
Chancellor

29 **7.** There shall be appointed a Pro-Chancellor for the University, who  
30 shall-

1 (a) in relation to the University, take precedence before all other  
2 members of the University, except the Chancellor and the Vice- Chancellor  
3 when Billing as chairman of Congregation or Convocation;

4 (b) when present, be the chairperson at all meetings of the Council;  
5 and

6 (c) subject to the provisions of this Bill hold office for a period of  
7 five years, and no more.

8 **8.** There is established for the management of the affairs of the  
9 University, a Council (in this Bill referred to as "the Council"), which shall  
10 consist of-

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Composition of  
the Council

11 (a) Pro-Chancellor;

12 (b) Vice-Chancellor;

13 (c) Deputy Vice-Chancellor (s);

14 (d) one person from the Ministry responsible for matters relating to  
15 education;

16 (e) nine persons representing a variety of interests and broad  
17 representative of the Federation to be appointed by the President

18 (f) four persons appointed by the Senate from among its members;

19 (g) two persons appointed by the Congregation from among its  
20 members; and

21 (h) one person appointed by Convocation from among its  
22 members.

23 **9.** The Council shall-

24 (a) subject to the provisions of this Bill relating to the Visitor, be the  
25 governing body of the University and shall be charged with the general  
26 control and superintendence of the policy, finance and property of the  
27 University;

Functions of the  
Council and its  
Finance and  
General Purposes  
Committee

28 (b) have a committee of the Council to be known as the Finance and  
29 General Purposes Committee, which shall, subject to the directions of the  
30 Council, exercise control over the property and expenditure of the

1 University and perform such other functions of the Council as the Council may,  
2 from time to time, delegate to it;

3 (c) shall make a statute with respect to the constitution of the Finance  
4 and General Purposes Committee;

5 (d) ensure that proper accounts of the University are kept and that the  
6 accounts are audited annually by an independent firm of auditors approved by  
7 the Council, and that an annual report shall be published by the University  
8 together with certified copies of the audited accounts;

9 (e) in conjunction with the Finance and General Purposes Committee  
10 and subject to this Bill and the statutes, make rules for regulating their own  
11 procedure;

12 (f) approve the rules made under paragraph ( e) of this clause by the  
13 Finance and General Purposes Committee before coming into force, and in so  
14 far and to the extent that any rules made by that Committee conflict with any  
15 directions given by the Council (whether before or after the coming into force  
16 of the rules in question), the direction of the Council shall prevail; and

17 (g) meet as and when necessary for the performance of its functions  
18 under this Bill and shall meet at least three times in every year;

19 (2) There shall be paid to the members of the Council, the Finance and  
20 General Purposes Committee and any other committee set up by the Council an  
21 allowance in respect of travelling and other reasonable expenses, at such rates  
22 as may, from time to time, be fixed by the Minister.

23 (3) Where any five members of the Council make a written request for  
24 a meeting, the chairman shall, within 28 days after the receipt of such request,  
25 call a meeting of the Council, and such request shall specify the business of the  
26 meeting and a business not so specified shall not be transacted at the meeting.

Functions of  
the Senate

27 **10.**-(I) The Senate shall organize and control the teaching by the  
28 University, the admission (where no other enactment provides to the contrary),  
29 and the discipline of students; and promote research at the University.

- 1                   (2) Without prejudice to the generality of sub-clause (1) the Senate  
2 shall-
- 3                   (a) establish, organise and control of campuses, colleges, schools,  
4 institutes and other teaching and research units of the University and  
5 allocation of responsibility for different branches of learning;
- 6                   (b) organize and control courses of study in the University and  
7 examinations, appointment of examiners, both internal and external;
- 8                   (c) award degrees, and such other qualifications as may be  
9 prescribed, in connection with examinations held;
- 10                  (d) make recommendations to the Council with respect to the  
11 award to any person of an honorary fellowship or degree or the title of  
12 professor emeritus;
- 13                  (e) establish, organize and control halls of residence and similar  
14 institutions at the University;
- 15                  (f) supervise the welfare of students at the University and the  
16 regulation of their conduct;
- 17                  (g) grant fellowships ,scholarships, prizes and similar awards in so  
18 far as the awards are within the control of the University; and
- 19                  (h) determine academic dress for the purposes of the University,  
20 and regulating the use of academic dress;
- 21                  (i) provide that at least one of the persons appointed as the  
22 examiners at each final or professional examination held in conjunction  
23 with any course of study at the University, as may be prescribed by the  
24 Senate from time to time, is not a teacher at the University but is a teacher of  
25 the branch of learning to which the course relates at some other university of  
26 high repute, or a person engaged in practicing the profession in a reputable  
27 organization or institution; and
- 28                  (j) not establish any new campus, college, school, department,  
29 institute or other teaching and research units of the University without the  
30 approval of the Council.



- 1                   **12.**-(1) A proposed statute shall not become law unless it has been Mode of exercising  
2 approved- power to make  
3                   (a) at a meeting of the Senate, by the votes of not less than two statutes  
4 thirds of the members present and voting; and  
5                   (b) at a meeting of the Council, with the votes of not less than two-  
6 thirds of the members present and voting.  
7                   (2) A proposed statute may originate in either the Senate or the  
8 Council and be approved as required by this clause.  
9                   (3) A statute that provides for or alters the composition or  
10 constitution of the Council, the Senate or any other authority of the  
11 University shall not come into operation unless it has been approved by the  
12 President.  
13                   (4) A statute shall be deemed made on the date it is duly approved  
14 by the Council and the Senate, or, in the case of a statute falling within sub-  
15 clause (3) of this clause, on the date the President approves it.  
16                   (5) In the event of any doubt or dispute arising at any time as to the  
17 meaning of any provision of a statute; or whether any matter is for the  
18 purpose of this Bill, an academic matter, the matter may be referred to the  
19 Visitor.  
20                   (6) The Visitor's decision on any matter referred to him under sub-  
21 clause (5) of this clause shall be final and binding upon the authorities, staff  
22 and students of the University, and the dispute so determined shall not be  
23 entertained by any court of law in Nigeria.  
24                   (7) Nothing in subclause (7) of this clause shall affect any power of  
25 a court of competent jurisdiction to determine whether any provision of a  
26 statute is wholly or partially void as being ultra vires or inconsistent with the  
27 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.  
28                   **13.** A statute may be proved in any court by the production of a Proof of statutes  
29 copy with certificate signed by the Vice Chancellor or the secretary to the  
30 Council to the effect that the copy is a true copy of a statute of the University.

## PART IV - SUPERVISION AND DISCIPLINE

The Visitor

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**14.**-(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 the duty of the bodies and persons of 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 may be reasonably required for the purposes of a visitation.

**15.**-(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, the President may direct the removal of the member from office.

(2) The Minister shall cause a copy of the instrument containing a direction under subclause (1) of this clause to be served as soon as reasonably practicable on the person to whom it relates.

**16.**-(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 the Vice-Chancellor 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.

1                   17.-(1) Where the Council has any reason for the removal of an  
2 academic, administrative or professional staff of the University, other than  
3 Vice- Chancellor, on the ground of misconduct or inability to perform the  
4 functions of office or employment, the Council shall-

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discipline of  
academic,  
administrative  
and professional  
staff

5                   (a) give notice of those reasons to the person and afford the person  
6 an opportunity of making representations in person on the matter;

7                   (b) appoint a Staff Disciplinary Committee; and

8                   (c) if the Council, after considering the report of the Staff  
9 Disciplinary Committee, is satisfied that the person should be removed, the  
10 Council may so remove the person by an instrument in writing signed on the  
11 directions of the Council.

12                  (2) The Vice-Chancellor may, in case of misconduct by a member  
13 of staff that, in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor, is prejudicial to the  
14 interests of the University, suspend such member, and any such suspension  
15 shall be reported to the Council.

16                  (3) Any staff suspended under subclause (2) may be dismissed  
17 from duties or appointment by the Council, where-

18                  (a) the staff is unfit for the discharge of the functions of the office;

19                  (b) any physical or mental incapacity will render the person unfit to  
20 continue to hold his office;

21                  (c) conduct of a scandalous or other disgraceful nature can render  
22 the person unfit to continue to hold the office;

23                  (d) a conduct which the Council constitutes failure or inability of  
24 the person to discharge the functions of the office or to comply with terms  
25 and conditions of service; or

26                  (e) a conduct is generally of such nature as to render the continued  
27 appointment or service of the person prejudicial or detrimental to the interest  
28 of the University.

29                  (4) Any person suspended this clause shall be on half pay and the  
30 Council shall before the expiration of three months after the date of such

1 suspension consider the case against that person and come to a decision to-

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

4 (b) re-instate the person, in which case the Council shall restore full  
5 emoluments with effect from the date of suspension;

6 (c) terminate the appointment of the person and the person shall not be  
7 entitled to the proportion of emoluments withheld during the period of  
8 suspension; or

9 (d) take such lesser disciplinary action against such person (including  
10 the restoration of a proportion of the person's emoluments as might have been  
11 withheld) as the Council may determine.

12 (5) Where the Council, pursuant to this clause, decides to continue a  
13 person's suspension or decides to take further disciplinary action against a  
14 person, the Council shall before the expiration of three months from such  
15 decision come to a final determination in respect of the case concerning any the  
16 person.

17 (6) A person who signs an instrument of removal in pursuance of this  
18 clause shall cause a copy of the instrument to be served as soon as reasonably  
19 practicable on the person to whom it relates.

20 (7) Nothing in this clause shall apply to any directive given by the  
21 Visitor in consequence of any visitation, or prevent the Council from making  
22 regulations for the discipline of other categories of workers of the University as  
23 may be prescribed.

Appointment  
of external  
examiners  
Removal of  
examiners

24 **18.** The Senate shall appoint external examiners.

25 **19.** If on the recommendation of the Senate, it appears to the Vice  
26 Chancellor that a person appointed as an examiner for any examination of the  
27 University ought to be removed from office or appointment, then except in  
28 such cases as may be prescribed, the Vice-Chancellor may, after affording the  
29 examiner an opportunity of making representations in person on the matter to  
30 the Vice-Chancellor, remove the examiner from the office or appointment by

1 an instrument in writing signed by the Vice-Chancellor.

2 (2) Subject to the provisions of regulations made under this Bill, the  
3 Vice- Chancellor may, on the recommendation of the Senate, appoint an  
4 appropriate person as examiner in place of the examiner removed in  
5 pursuance of subclause (1) of this clause.

6 (3) The Vice-Chancellor shall cause a copy of the instrument of  
7 removal under this clause to be served as soon as reasonably practicable to  
8 the person to whom it relates.

9 **20.**-(1) Subject to the provisions of this clause, where it appears to  
10 the Vice-Chancellor that any student of the University has been guilty of  
11 misconduct, the Vice-Chancellor may, in consultation with the Senate and,  
12 without prejudice to any other disciplinary power conferred on the Vice-  
13 Chancellor by statute or regulations, direct that the-

Discipline of  
students

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

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

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

22 (d) student be expelled from the University.

23 (2) Where a direction is given under subclause (1) (c) or (d) of this  
24 clause in respect of any student, that student may, within the prescribed  
25 period and in the prescribed manner, appeal to the Council; and where such  
26 an appeal is brought, the Council shall after causing such inquiry to be made  
27 in the matter as the Council considers, confirm or set aside the direction or  
28 modify it in such manner as the Council thinks fit.

29 (3) The fact that an appeal from a direction is brought in pursuance  
30 of subclause (2) of this clause shall not affect the operation of the direction

1 while the appeal is pending.

2 (4) The Vice-Chancellor may delegate his powers under this clause to  
3 a Disciplinary Committee consisting of such members of the University as he  
4 may nominate.

5 (5) Nothing in this clause shall be construed as preventing the  
6 restriction or termination of a student's activities at the University otherwise  
7 than on the ground of misconduct.

8 (6) Without prejudice to the provision of subclause (1) of this clause,  
9 nothing shall prevent the Vice-Chancellor from taking an immediate  
10 disciplinary Billion against a student where he deems fit, and report thereafter  
11 to the Senate.

12 (7) It is hereby declared that a direction under subclause (1) (a) of this  
13 clause may be combined with a direction under subclause (1) (b) of this clause.

14 (8) No staff or student shall resort to a law court without proof of  
15 having exhausted the integral avenues for settling disputes or grievances or for  
16 seeking redress.

17 (9) The Visitor shall be the final arbiter on staff and student discipline,  
18 and his decision shall not be contestable in any court of law in Nigeria.

19 (10) Nothing in this clause shall affect any power of a court of  
20 competent jurisdiction to enforce the fundamental right of any aggrieved  
21 citizen as enshrined in the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria  
22 1999.

23 PART V - MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

Exclusion of  
discrimination  
on account of  
race, religion,  
etc.

24 **21.**-(1) No person shall be required to satisfy the requirements as to  
25 any of the following matters, that is to say, race (including ethnic grounding),  
26 sex, place of birth or family origin, or religious or political persuasion, as a  
27 condition of becoming or continuing to be a student at the University, the  
28 holder of any degree of the University or of any appointment or employment at  
29 the University or a member of anybody established by virtue of this Bill; and no  
30 person shall be subjected to any disadvantage or accorded any advantage in

1 relation to the University, by reference to any of those matters.

2 (2) Nothing in subclause (1) of this clause shall be construed as  
3 preventing the University from imposing any disability or restriction on any  
4 of the aforementioned persons where such person willfully refuses or fails  
5 on grounds of religious belief to undertake any duty generally and uniformly  
6 imposed on all such persons or any group of them which duty, having regard  
7 to its nature and the special circumstance pertaining thereto, is in the opinion  
8 of the University reasonably justifiable in the national interest.

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

Land Use Act

13 *[Cap. L5.]*

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

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

Quorum and  
procedure of bodies  
established under  
this Bill

20 **24.**-(1) A body of persons established by this Bill shall, without  
21 prejudice to the generality of the powers of that body, have power to appoint  
22 committees, which need not consist exclusively of members of that body  
23 and to authorize such committee to-

Appointment of  
Committees

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

25 (b) co-opt members, and may direct whether or not co-opted  
26 members shall be entitled to vote in that committee.

27 (2) Any two or more such bodies may arrange for the holding of  
28 joint meetings of those bodies or for the appointment of committees  
29 consisting of members of those bodies or any of them and either of dealing  
30 with it or of reporting on it to those bodies or any of them.

1 (3) Except as may be otherwise provided by statute or by  
2 regulations, the quorum and procedure of a committee established or  
3 meeting held in pursuance of this clause shall be such as may be determined  
4 by the body or bodies which have decided to establish the committee or hold  
5 the meeting.

6 (4) Nothing in clause shall be construed as enabling-

7 (a) statutes to be made otherwise than in accordance with clause 11  
8 of this Bill; or

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

11 (5) The Pro-Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor shall be members  
12 of every committee of which the members are wholly or partly appointed by  
13 the Council (other than a committee appointed to inquire into the conduct of  
14 any officer in question); and the Vice-Chancellor shall be a member of the  
15 Council and the Vice-Chancellor shall be a member of every committee of  
16 which the members are wholly or partly appointed by the Senate.

Retiring age of  
academic staff  
of the University

17 **25.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Pensions Bill,  
18 the compulsory retiring age of an academic staff of a University shall be 65  
19 years except for the professor, which is 70 years.

Special provisions  
relating to pension  
of professors

20 **26.** A person who retires as a professor having served-

21 (a) a minimum period of fifteen years as a professor in the  
22 University or continuously in the service of a university in Nigeria up to the  
23 retiring age; and

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

1                   27.-(1) The seal of the University may be determined by the  
2 Council and approved by the Chancellor, and the affixing of the seal shall be  
3 authenticated by any member of the Council and by the Vice Chancellor,  
4 secretary to the Council or any other person authorized by statute.

Miscellaneous  
administrative  
provisions

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

8                   (3) Any contract or instrument, made or executed by a person not  
9 being a body corporate would not be required to be under seal, but may be  
10 made or executed on behalf of the University by any person generally or  
11 specifically authorized to do so by the Council.

12                   (4) The validity of any proceedings of any body established in  
13 pursuance of this Bill shall not be affected by any vacancy in the  
14 membership of the body, or by any defect in the appointment of a member of  
15 the body or by reason that any person not entitled to do proceedings.

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

20                   (6) Nothing in section 12 of the Interpretation Act (which provides  
21 for the application in relation to subordinate legislation of certain incidental  
22 provisions) shall apply to statutes or regulations made in pursuance of this  
23 Bill.

24                   (7) The power conferred by this Bill on a body to make statutes or  
25 regulations shall include power to revoke or vary any statute (including the  
26 statute contained in the Second Schedule of this Bill) or any regulation by a  
27 subsequent statute, or, as the case may be, by a subsequent regulation and  
28 statute and regulations.

29                   (8) No stamp duty or other duty shall be payable in respect of any  
30 transfer of property to the University by virtue of any provision of this Bill.

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

Interpretation 3 **27.** In this Bill, unless the context otherwise requires-

4 "Campus" means any campus established by the University;  
5 "College" means any college established by the University;  
6 "Council" means the Council established by this Bill;  
7 "Graduate" means a person on whom a degree, (other than an honorary degree)  
8 has been conferred by the University;  
9 "Minister" means the Minister charged with responsibility relating to aviation;  
10 "Notice" means notice in writing;  
11 "Office" does not include the Visitor;  
12 "Prescribed" means prescribed by statutes or regulations;  
13 "Professor" means a person designated as a professor of the University in  
14 accordance with provisions made in that behalf by statute or regulations;  
15 "Property" includes rights, liabilities and obligations;  
16 "Regulations" means regulations made by the Senate or the Council;  
17 "Senate" means the Senate of the University established under this Bill;  
18 "Statute" means a statute made by the University under this Bill;  
19 "Teacher" means a person holding a full-time appointment as a member of the  
20 teaching or research staff of the University; and  
21 "Undergraduate" means a person in statu pupillari at the University other than a  
22 graduate and a person of such description as may be prescribed for the purposes  
23 of this definition.

Citation 24 **28.** This Bill may be cited as the Federal University of Aeronautics  
25 Urue- Offong Oruko, Akwa- Ibom State (Establishment) Bill, 2024.

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SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

[Clause 4 (2)]

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 for a period of five years.

(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 on the recommendation of the Minister.

(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;

1 (b) constitute a search team consisting of-

2 (i) a member of the Council, who is not a member of the Senate, as  
3 chairman;

4 (ii) two members of the Senate who are not members of the Council,  
5 one of whom shall be a professor;

6 (iii) two members of Congregation who are not members of the  
7 Council, one of whom shall be a professor, to identify and nominate for  
8 consideration, suitable persons who are not likely to apply for the post on their  
9 own volition because they feel that it is not proper to do so.

10 (3) A joint Council and Senate Selection Board consisting of-

11 (a) the Pro-Chancellor, as chairman;

12 (b) two members of the Council, not being members of the Senate;

13 (c) two members of the Senate who are professors, but who were not  
14 members of the Search Team, shall consider the candidates and persons on the  
15 short list drawn up under subparagraph (2) of this paragraph through an  
16 examination of their curriculum vitae and interaction with them, and  
17 recommend to the Council suitable candidates for further consideration.

18 (4) The Council shall select three candidates from among the  
19 candidates recommended to it under subparagraph (3) of this paragraph and  
20 may indicate its order of preference stating the reasons therefore and forward  
21 the names to the President.

22 (5) The President may appoint as Vice-Chancellor anyone of the  
23 candidates recommended to him in accordance with the provisions of  
24 subparagraph (4) of this paragraph.

25 (6) The Vice-Chancellor shall hold office for a single term of five  
26 years only on such terms and conditions as may be specified in his letter of  
27 appointment.

28 (7) The Vice-Chancellor may be removed from office by the Visitor  
29 after due consultation with the Council and the Senate Billing through the  
30 Minister of Education.

1 *Deputy Vice-Chancellors*

2 4.-(1) There shall be for the University such number of Deputy  
3 Vice Chancellors as the Council may, from time to time, deem necessary for  
4 the proper administration of the University.

5 (2) Where a vacancy occurs in the post of Deputy Vice-Chancellor,  
6 the Vice-Chancellor shall forward to the Senate a list of two candidates for  
7 each post of Deputy Vice-Chancellor that is vacant.

8 (3) The Senate shall select for each vacant post one candidate from  
9 each list forwarded to it under subparagraph (2) of this paragraph and  
10 forward his name to the Council for confirmation.

11 (4) A Deputy Vice-Chancellor shall-

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

13 (b) Bill in the place of the Vice-Chancellor when the post of the  
14 Vice- Chancellor is vacant or if the Vice-Chancellor is, for any reason,  
15 absent or unable to perform his functions as Vice-Chancellor; and

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

18 (5) A Deputy Vice-Chancellor-

19 (a) shall hold office for a period of two years beginning from the  
20 effective date of his appointment and on such terms and conditions as may  
21 be specified in his letter of appointment; and

22 (b) may be re-appointed for one further period of two years and no  
23 more.

24 *Office of the Registrar*

25 5.-(1) There shall be for the University a Registrar, who shall be the  
26 chief administrative officer of the University and shall be responsible to the  
27 Vice-Chancellor for the day-to-day administrative work of the University  
28 except as regards matters for which the Bursar is responsible in accordance  
29 with paragraph 6 (2) of this Schedule.

30 (2) The person holding the office of the Registrar shall by virtue of

1 that office be secretary to the Council, the Senate, Congregation and  
2 Convocation.

3 (3) The Registrar shall hold office for such period and on such terms  
4 as to the emoluments of his/her office and otherwise as may be specified Other  
5 principal officers of the University.

6 6,-(1) There shall be for each University the following principal  
7 officers, in addition to the Registrar, that is-

8 (a) the Bursar; and

9 (b) the University Librarian, who shall be appointed by the Council on  
10 the recommendation of the Selection Board constituted under paragraph 8 of  
11 this Schedule.

12 (2) The Bursar shall be the chief financial officer of the University and  
13 be responsible to the Vice- Chancellor for the day-to-day administration and  
14 control of the financial affairs of the University.

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

19 (4) The Bursar and Librarian shall hold office for such period and on  
20 such terms as to the emoluments of their offices and otherwise as may be  
21 specified.

22 (5) Any question as to the scope of the responsibilities of the aforesaid  
23 officers shall be determined by the Vice-Chancellor.

24 *Selection Board for other principal officers*

25 7.-(1) There shall be, for the University, a Selection Board for the  
26 appointment of principal officers, other than the Vice-Chancellor or Deputy  
27 Vice-Chancellor, which shall consist of-

28 (a) the Pro-Chancellor, as chairman;

29 (b) the Vice-Chancellor;

30 (c) four members of the Council not being members of the Senate; and

1 (d) two members of the Senate.

2 (2) The functions, procedure and other matters relating to the  
3 Selection Board constituted under sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph shall  
4 be as the Council may, from time to time, determine.

5 (3) The Registrar, Bursar and Librarian shall hold office for such  
6 period and on such terms as to the emoluments of their offices and otherwise  
7 as may be specified in their letters of appointment.

8 *Resignation and re-appointment*

9 8.-(1) Any officer mentioned in the foregoing provisions of this  
10 Schedule may resign his office-

11 (a) in the case of the Chancellor, by notice to the President; and

12 (b) in any other case, by notice to the Council and the Council shall  
13 immediately notify the Minister in the case of the Vice-Chancellor.

14 (2) Subject to paragraphs 4 and 5 of this Schedule, a person who  
15 has ceased to hold an office so mentioned otherwise than by removal for  
16 misconduct shall be eligible for re-appointment to that office.

17 SECOND SCHEDULE

18 FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF AERONAUTICS URUE- OFFONG ORUKO,

19 AKWA- IBOM STATE STATUTE NO.1

20 ARRANGEMENT OF ARTICLES

21 Articles

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30 9. Dean of college.

- 1           10. Deputy Dean of college.
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- 4           13. Selection of certain principal officers.
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- 6           15. Appointment of academic staff.
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*The Council*

12           1.-(1) The composition of the Council shall be as provided in clause 8  
13 of this Bill.

14           (2) Any member of the Council holding office otherwise than in  
15 pursuance of clause 8 8) of this Bill may, by notice to the Council, resign his  
16 office.

17           (3) A member of the Council holding office otherwise than in  
18 pursuance of clause 8 of this Bill shall, unless he previously vacates it, vacate  
19 that office on the expiration of the period of five years beginning with effect  
20 from 1 August in the year in which he was appointed.

21           (4) Where a member of the Council holding office otherwise than in  
22 pursuance of clause 8 of this Bill vacates before the expiration of the period  
23 aforesaid, the body or person by whom he was appointed may appoint a  
24 successor to hold office for the residue of the term of his predecessor.

25           (5) A person ceasing to hold office as a member of the Council  
26 otherwise than by removal for misconduct shall be eligible for re-appointment  
27 for only one further period of five years.

28           (6) The quorum of the Council shall be five, at least one of whom shall  
29 be a member appointed pursuant to clause 8 (d), (e), or (h) of this Bill.

30           (7) If the Pro-Chancellor is not present at a meeting of the Council,

1 such other member of the Council present at the meeting as the Council may  
2 appoint as respects that meeting, shall be the chairman at that meeting, and  
3 subject to clauses 6 and 70f this Bill and the fore-going provisions the  
4 Council may regulate its own procedure.

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

9 *The Finance and General Purposes Committee*

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

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

14 (b) the Vice-Chancellor and Deputy Vice-Chancellors;

15 (c) six other members of the Council appointed by the Council, two  
16 of whom shall be selected from among the three members of the Council  
17 appointed by the Senate and one member appointed to the Council by  
18 Congregation;

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

22 (2) The quorum of the Committee shall be five.

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

25 *The Senate*

26 3.-(1) The Senate shall consist of-

27 (a) the Vice-Chancellor and Deputy Vice-Chancellors;

28 (b) Deans of Colleges;

29 (c) the Directors of Institutes and Research Centres;

30 (d) the Heads of academic Departments;

1 (e) the Librarian;

2 (f) one member of not less than the rank of senior lecturer of each  
3 college;

4 (g) four persons representing the Congregation.

5 (2) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the chairman at all meetings of the  
6 Senate when he is present; and in his absence any of the Deputy Vice-  
7 Chancellors present at the meeting as the Senate may appoint for that meeting  
8 shall be chairman at the meeting.

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

12 (4) An elected member may, by notice to the Senate, resign his office.

13 (5) Subject to paragraph (7) of this article, there shall be elections for  
14 the selection of elected members, which shall be in the prescribed manner on  
15 such day in the month of May or June in each year as the Vice-Chancellor may,  
16 from time to time, determine.

17 (6) An elected member shall hold office for the period of two years  
18 beginning with 1 August in the year of his election, and may be a candidate at  
19 any election held in pursuance of paragraph (5) of this article in the year in  
20 which his period of office expires, so however that no person shall be such a  
21 candidate if at the end of his current period of office he will hold office as an  
22 elected member for a continuous period of six years or would have so held  
23 office if he had not resigned it.

24 (7) No election held in pursuance of this article in any year if the  
25 number specified in the certificate given in pursuance of paragraph (10) of this  
26 article does not exceed by more than one the figure which is thrice the number  
27 of those elected members holding office on the date of the certificate who do  
28 not vacate office during that year in pursuance of paragraph (6) of this article.

29 (8) For the avoidance of doubt it is hereby declared that no person  
30 shall be precluded from continuing in or taking office as an elected member by

1 reason only of a reduction in the total of non-elected members occurring on  
2 or after 30 April in any year in which he is to continue in or take office as an  
3 elected member.

4 (9) If so requested in writing by any fifteen members of the Senate,  
5 the Vice-Chancellor, or in his absence, any of the Deputy Vice-Chancellors  
6 duly appointed by him, shall convene a meeting of the Senate to be held not  
7 later than the tenth day following that on which the re- quest was received.

8 (10) In this article "total of non-elected members" means as  
9 respects any year, such number as may be certified by the Vice-Chancellor  
10 on 30 April of that year to be the number of persons holding office as  
11 members of the Senate on that day otherwise than as elected members.

12 *Congregation*

13 4.-(1) Congregation shall consist of-

14 (a) the Vice-Chancellor and the Deputy Vice-Chancellors;

15 (b) the full-time members of the academic staff;

16 (c) the Registrar;

17 (d) the Bursar;

18 (e) the Librarian;

19 (f) the Director of Works;

20 (g) the Director of Academic Planning;

21 (h) the Director of Physical Planning;

22 (i) the Director of Aviation Services; and

23 (j) every member of the administrative staff who holds a degree  
24 other than an honorary degree of any university recognized for the purposes  
25 of this statute by the Vice-Chancellor.

26 (2) Subject to clauses 5 and 6 of the Bill, the Vice-Chancellor shall  
27 be the chairman at all meetings of Congregation when he is present; and in  
28 his absence any of the Deputy Vice- Chancellors present at the meeting as  
29 Congregation may appoint for that meeting, shall be the chairman at the  
30 meeting.

1 (3) The quorum of Congregation shall be one third (or the whole  
2 number nearest to one third) of the total numbers of Congregation or fifty,  
3 whichever is less.

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

5 (a) the total number of members of Congregation for the purposes of  
6 any particular meeting or meetings of Congregation; or

7 (b) the names of the persons who are members of Congregation  
8 during a particular shall be conclusive evidence of that number or as the case  
9 may be, of the names of those persons.

10 (5) Subject to the foregoing provision of this article, Congregation  
11 may regulate its own procedure.

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

16 *Convocation*

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

18 (a) the officers of the University mentioned in the First Schedule to  
19 the Bill;

20 (b) all teachers within the meaning of the Bill;

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

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

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

27 (b) he/she applies for the registration of his name in the prescribed  
28 manner and pays the prescribed fees.

29 (3) Regulations shall provide for the establishment and maintenance  
30 of a register for the purposes of this paragraph and subject to paragraph (4) of

1 this article may provide for the payment from time to time of further fees by  
2 persons whose names are on the register and for any person who fails to pay  
3 those fees.

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

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

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

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

21 (8) Subject to clause 5 of this Bill, the Chancellor shall be the  
22 chairman at all meetings of Convocation when he is present, and in his  
23 absence the Vice-Chancellor shall be the chairman at the meeting.

24 (9) Convocation shall have such other functions, in addition to the  
25 functions of appointing a member of the Council, as may be provided by  
26 statute or regulations.

27 *Division of colleges*

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

1 *College Boards*

2 7.-(1) There shall be established in respect of each college a College  
3 Board, which, subject to provisions of this statute, and subject to the directions  
4 of the Vice-Chancellor, shall-

5 (a) regulate the teaching and study of, and the conduct of  
6 examinations connected with the subjects assigned to the college;

7 (b) deal with any other matter assigned to it by statute or by the Vice-  
8 Chancellor or by the Senate; and

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

11 (2) Each College Board shall consist of-

12 (a) the Vice-Chancellor;

13 (b) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor;

14 (c) the Dean;

15 (d) persons severally in charge of the departments of the college;

16 (e) such of the teachers assigned to the college and having the  
17 prescribed qualifications as the Board may determine; and to any provisions of  
18 this article and to any provision made by regulations in that behalf, the Board  
19 may regulate its own procedure.

20 (f) such persons whether or not members of the University as the  
21 Board may determine with the general or special approval of the Senate.

22 (3) The quorum of the Board shall be Six members or one quarter,  
23 (whichever is greater), of the members for the time being of the Board;  
24 and subject to the provisions of this statute.

25 *Appointments and Promotions Committee*

26 8.-(1) There shall be an Appointments and Promotions Committee of  
27 the Council which shall ultimately be responsible for all appointments,  
28 promotions and discipline of all categories of senior staff in the University,  
29 under the chairmanship of the Vice-Chancellor.

30 (2) The Committee shall operate where necessary through the Senate

1 or Selection Board or ad- hoc Committees and its recommendations shall be  
2 subject to the approval of the Council.

3 *Dean of college*

4 9.-(1) The Dean of a college shall be a professor appointed by the  
5 Appointments and Pro- motions Committee and such Dean shall hold office  
6 for a term of three years, and shall be eligible for reappointment for another  
7 term of three years after which he may not be re- appointed again until two  
8 years have elapsed.

9 (2) The Dean shall be the chairman at all meetings of the College  
10 Board when he is pre- sent and shall be a member of all committees and other  
11 boards appointed by the College.

12 (3) The Dean of a college shall exercise general superintendence  
13 over the academic and administrative affairs of the college and it shall be the  
14 function of the Dean to present to Convocation or for the conferment of  
15 degrees on persons of the University at examinations held in the branches of  
16 learning for which responsibility is allocated to that college.

17 (4) There shall be a committee to be known as the Committee of  
18 Deans consisting of all Deans of the colleges and that Committee shall  
19 advise the Vice-Chancellor on all academic matters and on particular  
20 matters referred to the University Council.

21 *Deputy Dean of college*

22 10.-(1) There shall be a Deputy Dean of college who shall be  
23 appointed by the Senate on the recommendation of the Dean.

24 (2) The Deputy Dean shall be appointed for two years in the first  
25 instance and may be re-appointed for a further period of two years after  
26 which he shall not be entitled to re-appointment until after two years.

27 *Director of Institute or Centre*

28 11.-(1) The Director of an Institute or of a Centre shall be appointed  
29 by the Appointments and Promotions Committee for academic staff, and  
30 such Director shall hold office for a period of three years and shall be eligible

1 for re-appointment for another term of three years after which he may not be  
2 appointed again until two years have elapsed.

3 (2) The Director of an Institute or Centre shall exercise general  
4 superintendence over the affairs of the Institute or Centre.

5 *Head of Department*

6 12.-(1) The Head of a Department shall be appointment by the Vice-  
7 Chancellor and such Head shall hold office for a period of three years and shall  
8 be eligible for re-appointment for another term of three years after which he  
9 may not be appointed again until two years have elapsed.

10 (2) The Head of a Department shall exercise general superintendence  
11 over the academic and administrative affairs of the department.

12 *Creation of academic posts*

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

16 *Appointment of academic staff*

17 14.-(1) Subject to the Bill and the statutes, the filling of vacancies in  
18 academic posts (including newly created ones) shall be the responsibility of the  
19 Senate.

20 (2) For the purpose of filling such vacancies, the Senate shall set up  
21 suitable selection boards to select and make appointments on its behalf.

22 (3) For appointments to professorships, associate professorships or  
23 readerships or equivalent posts, a board of selection (with power to appoint)  
24 shall consist of-

25 (a) the Vice-Chancellor;

26 (b) if the post is tenable at a college, or is within a school comprised in  
27 a college, the Provost of that college;

28 (c) if the post is within a faculty, school, institute or other teaching unit  
29 of the University, the Dean of that teaching unit;

30 (d) two members appointed by the Council;

1 (e) four members of the Senate appointed by the Senate, at least  
2 two of whom shall, if the post is tenable at a college, be senior members of  
3 the staff of the college;

4 (f) such other persons as the Senate may from time to time appoint.

5 (4) Subject to paragraph (5) of this Article, for appointments to  
6 associate professorships, readerships, senior lectureships and other  
7 academic posts, a selection board (with power to appoint) shall consist of-

8 (a) the Vice-Chancellor;

9 (b) if the post is tenable at a college, or is within a school comprised  
10 in a college, the Provost of that college;

11 (c) if the post is within a faculty, school, institute or other teaching  
12 unit of the University, the Dean of that teaching unit;

13 (d) four members of the Senate appointed by the Senate, at least  
14 two of whom shall, if the post is tenable at a college, be members of the staff  
15 of the college; and

16 (e) such other persons as the Senate may from time to time appoint.

17 (5) Where an appointment falling within paragraph (4) above is  
18 tenable at a college, the Senate may authorize the college to set up a selection  
19 board therefore (with power to appoint); but every selection board set up in  
20 pursuance of this paragraph shall include the Vice-Chancellor and shall also  
21 include at least two members of the Senate, nominated by the Senate, who  
22 are not members of the academic staff of the college.

23 (6) A college shall have power to make appointments to academic  
24 posts within the college below the level of associate professor or reader.

25 (7) For the purpose of exercising the power conferred by paragraph  
26 (6) above, the college shall set up suitable selection boards to select and  
27 make appointments on its behalf.

28 (8) Every selection board set up in pursuance of paragraph (7) of  
29 this article shall include the Vice-Chancellor and shall also include at least  
30 two members of the Senate, nominated by the Senate, who are not members

1 of the academic staff of the college.

2 (9) All appointments to senior library posts shall be made in the same  
3 way as equivalent appointments in the academic. staff; and for all such posts,  
4 other than that of librarian, the librarian shall be a member of the selection  
5 board.

6 (10) Boards of selection may interview candidates directly or  
7 consider the reports of assessors or specialist interviewing panels.

8 *Appointment of administrative and technical staff*

9 15.-(1) The administrative and technical staff of the University, other  
10 than principal officers, shall be appointed by the councilor on its behalf by the  
11 Vice-Chancellor or the Registrar in accordance with any delegation of powers  
12 made by the Council in that behalf.

13 (2) Administrative and technical staff of a college, other than  
14 principal officers, shall be appointed by the board of governors of the college or  
15 by the Provost or secretary of the college in accordance with any delegation of  
16 powers made by the court in that behalf.

17 (3) In the case of administrative or technical staff who have close and  
18 important contracts with the academic staff, there shall be Senate or (in the case  
19 of a college) academic board participation in the process of selection.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to establish the Federal University of Aeronautics Urue-Offong Oruko, Akwa-Ibom State, to provide training for professionals and research in the field of aeronautical engineering and aviation management in Nigeria.