

# A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO UPGRADE THE COLLEGE OF HORTICULTURE DADIN KOWA, GOMBE STATE TO THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF LIVESTOCK AND HORTICULTURE, DADIN KOWA, GOMBE STATE, TO MAKE COMPREHENSIVE PROVISIONS FOR ITS DUE MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

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[ ] Commencement

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

1 PART I - ESTABLISHMENT, CONSTITUTION AND FUNCTIONS OF FEDERAL  
2 UNIVERSITY OF LIVESTOCK AND HORTICULTURE, DADIN KOWA

3 1.-(1) There is hereby a College of Horticulture Dadin Kowa,  
4 Gombe State and establish the Federal University of Livestock and  
5 Horticulture, Dadin Kowa (in this Bill referred to as "the University").

Establishment and objects of the Federal University of Livestock and Horticulture, Dadin Kowa

6 (2) The University:

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

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

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

Objects of the University

11 (a) encourage the advancement of learning and to hold out to all  
12 persons without distinction of race, creed, sex or political conviction the  
13 opportunity of acquiring tertiary education in Livestock and Horticulture;

14 (b) to develop and offer academic and professional programmes  
15 leading to the award of diplomas, first degrees, post-graduate research and  
16 higher degrees with emphasis on Livestock and Horticulture research,  
17 planning, adaptive, technical, maintenance, developmental and productive  
18 skills in the engineering, scientific, and allied professional disciplines with

1 the aim of producing socially mature men and women with capability not only  
2 to understand, use and adapt existing technologies in the Livestock and  
3 Horticulture, but also to improve on them and develop new ones;

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

7 (d) to offer to the general population particularly in the area Livestock  
8 and Horticulture as a form of public service, the results of training and research  
9 and to foster the practical applications of these results;

10 (e) to establish appropriate relationships with other national  
11 institutions involved in training, research and development of technologies in  
12 the Livestock and Horticulture sector;

13 (f) to identify the problems and needs of the Livestock and  
14 Horticulture sector in Nigeria and to find solutions to them within the context  
15 of overall national development;

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

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

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

23 (j) to undertake any other activities appropriate for an Livestock and  
24 Horticulture university of the highest standard.

Constitution of  
the University  
and its constituents  
bodies, etc.

25 **3.- (1)** The University shall consist of:

26 (a) a Chancellor;

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

28 (c) a Vice Chancellor and a Senate;

29 (d) a Deputy Vice-Chancellor;

30 (e) a body to be called Congregation;

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

Powers of the  
University

1 (d) provide for the residence, discipline and welfare of members of  
2 the University;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 (l) hold public lectures and undertake printing, publishing and book  
25 selling;

26 (m) subject to any limitations or conditions imposed by Statute, to  
27 invest any moneys appertaining to the University by law of endorsement,  
28 whether for general or special purposes, and such other moneys as may not be  
29 immediately required for current expenditure, in any investments or securities  
30 or in the purchase or improvement of land, with power from time to time to vary

1 any such investments and to deposit any moneys for the time being un-  
2 invested with any bank on deposit or current account;

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

8 (o) make gifts for any charitable purpose;

9 (p) do anything which it is authorized or required by this Bill or by  
10 any other Statute to do; and

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

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

18 5.-(1) The Chancellor shall in relation to the University, take  
19 precedence before all other members of the University, and when he is  
20 present shall preside at all meetings of convocation held for conferring  
21 degrees.

Functions of the  
Chancellor and  
Pro-Chancellor

22 (2) The Pro-Chancellor shall, in relation to the University, take  
23 precedence before all other members of the University except the  
24 Chancellor, and except for the Vice Chancellor when acting as Chairman of  
25 Congregation or Convocation, and the Pro-Chancellor shall when he is  
26 present, be the Chairman at all meetings of the Council.

27 6.-(1) There shall be a Council for the University consisting of:

Establishment  
and composition  
of Council

28 (a) the Pro-Chancellor;

29 (b) the Vice-Chancellor;

30 (c) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor;

- 1 (d) one person from the Ministry responsible for Education;
- 2 (e) four persons representing a variety of interest and broadly  
3 representative of the whole Federation;
- 4 (f) four persons appointed by the Senate from among its members;
- 5 (g) two persons appointed by the congregation from among its  
6 members; and
- 7 (h) one persons appointed by Convocation from among its members.
- 8 (2) Persons to be appointed to the Council shall be persons of proven  
9 integrity, knowledgeable and familiar with the affairs and tradition of the  
10 University.
- 11 7.-(1) Subject to the provisions of this Bill relating to the Visitor, the  
12 Council shall be the Governing Body of the University and shall be charged  
13 with the general control and superintendence of the policy, finances and  
14 property of the University, including its public relations.
- 15 (2) There shall be a committee of the Council to be known as the  
16 Finance and General Purposes Committee, which shall, subject to the  
17 directions of the Council, exercise control over the property and expenditure of  
18 the Council as the Council may from time to time delegate to it.
- 19 (3) Provision shall be made by Statute with respect to the constitution  
20 of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.
- 21 (4) The Council shall ensure proper accounts of the University are  
22 kept and that the accounts of the University are audited annually by auditors  
23 appointed by the Council from the list and in accordance with guidelines  
24 supplied by the Auditor-General of the Federation, and that an annual report is  
25 published by the University together with certified copies of the said accounts  
26 as audited.
- 27 (5) Subject to this Bill and the Statutes, the Council and the Finance  
28 and General Purposes Committee may each make rules for the purpose of  
29 exercising any of their respective functions or of regulating their own  
30 procedure.

Functions of the  
Council and its  
finance and  
general purpose

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

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

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

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

17 Provided that if after 28 days of the receipt or delivering to him of  
18 such request, the chairman fails or neglects to call a meeting, the Registrar  
19 shall within 14 days thereof cause a meeting of the Council to be convened  
20 for that purpose. The request shall specify the business to be considered at  
21 the meeting and no business not so specified shall be transacted at that  
22 meeting.

23 **8.-(1)** Subject to section 5 of this Bill and subsections (3) and (4) of  
24 this section and to the provisions of this Bill relating to the Visitor, it shall be  
25 the general function of the Senate to organize and control teaching in the  
26 University, admission to Postgraduate courses and other admission of  
27 students, the discipline of students and to promote research in the  
28 University.

Functions of the  
Senate

29 (2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of  
30 subsection (1) of this section, it shall in particular be the function of the

1 Senate to make provision for the:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12 9.-(1) The Vice-Chancellor shall, in relation to the University, take  
13 precedence before all other members of the University except the  
14 Chancellor and, subject to section 5 of this Bill, the Pro-Chancellor and any  
15 other person for the time being acting as Chairman of the Council.

Functions of the  
Vice-Chancellor

16 (2) Subject to the provisions of this Bill, the Vice-Chancellor shall  
17 have general function, in addition to any other functions conferred on him  
18 by this Bill or otherwise, of directing the activities of the University, and  
19 shall to the exclusion of any other person or authority be the Chief Executive  
20 and Academic Officer of the University and ex-officio Chairman of the  
21 Senate.

## 22 PART II - TRANSFER OF PROPERTY

23 10.-(1) All property held by or on behalf of the Provisional Council  
24 shall, by virtue of this subsection and without further assurance, vest in the  
25 University and be held by it for the purpose of the University.

Transfer of property  
of the University

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

## 29 PART III - STATUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY

30 11.-(1) Subject to this Bill, the University may make Statutes for

Power of the  
University to make  
statutes

1 any of the following purposes:

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

4 (b) specifying and regulating the powers and duties of any authority  
5 of the University, and regulating any other matter connected with the  
6 University or any of its authorities;

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mode of  
exercising the  
power to make  
statutes

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

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

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

30 (b) Council by the votes of not less than two thirds of the members

1 present and voting.

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

5 (4) A Statute which:

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

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

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

17 13. A Statute may be proved in any Court by the production of a Proof of statute  
18 copy thereof bearing or having affixed to it a certificate signed by the Vice-  
19 Chancellor or the Registrar to the effect that the copy is a true copy of a  
20 Statute of that University.

21 14.-(1) In the event of any doubt or dispute arising at any time as to Power to decide  
22 the meaning of any provision of a Statute, the matter may be referred to the the meaning of  
23 Visitor, who shall take such advice and make such decision thereon as he statute  
24 deems fit.

25 (2) The decision of the Visitor on any matter referred to him under  
26 this section shall be binding upon the authorities, staff and students of that  
27 University and where any question as to the meaning of any provision of a  
28 statute has been decided by the Visitor under this section, no question as to  
29 the meaning of that provision shall be entertained by any other authority in  
30 Nigeria:



1 recommendation it may direct the removal of the member from office.

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

6 17.-(1) If it appears to the Council that there are reasons for  
7 believing that any person employed as a member of the academic,  
8 administrative or professional staff of the University, other than the Vice-  
9 Chancellor, should be removed from office or on grounds of misconduct or  
10 inability to perform the functions of his office Council shall:

Removal and  
discipline of  
academic,  
administrative and  
professional staff

11 (a) give notice of those reasons to the person in question;

12 (b) afford such person an opportunity of making representation in  
13 person on the matter to the Council; and

14 (c) take a decision to terminate or not to terminate the appointment.

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

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

20 (b) the person in question to be afforded an opportunity to appear  
21 before and be heard by an investigating Committee with respect to the  
22 matter; and

23 (c) if the Council after considering the report of the investigating  
24 Committee, is satisfied that the person in question should be removed, the  
25 Council may so remove him by an instrument in writing signed on the  
26 directions of the Council.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24          (c) terminate the appointment of the person concerned in which case  
25 such a person will not be entitled to the proportion of his emoluments withheld  
26 during the period of suspension; or

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

30          (6) Where the Council, pursuant to this section, decides to continue a

1 person's suspension or decides to take further disciplinary action against the  
2 person, the Council shall, before the expiration of three months from such  
3 decision come to a final determination in respect of the case concerning such  
4 a person.

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

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

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

Removal of  
Examiners

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

23 (3) It shall be the duty of the Registrar on signing an instrument of  
24 removal pursuant to this section, to use his best endeavours to cause a copy  
25 of the instrument to be served as soon as reasonably practicable on the  
26 person to whom it relates.

27 **19.**-(1) Subject to the provisions of this section, where after due  
28 process it appears to the Vice-Chancellor that any student is guilty of  
29 misconduct, the Vice-Chancellor may, without prejudice to any other

Discipline of  
Students

1 disciplinary powers conferred on him by Statute or regulations, direct that the:

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

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

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

9 (2) Where a direction is given under subsection (1) paragraphs (a) to  
10 (d) of this section in respect of any student, the student may, within the  
11 prescribed period and in the prescribed manner, appeal against the direction to  
12 the Senate.

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 **PART V - MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS**

30 **20.** -(1) No person shall be required to satisfy requirements as to any

1 of the following matters, that is to say, race (including ethnic grouping) sex,  
2 place of birth, family origin, religious or political persuasion, as a condition  
3 for becoming or continuing to be a:

4 (a) student in the University;

5 (b) holder of any degree, appointment or employment in the  
6 University; or

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

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

11 **21.**-(1) For the purpose of the Land Use Act (which provides for the  
12 compulsory acquisition of land for public purposes) any purpose of the  
13 University shall be the same as that of the Federation.

Transfer of land  
to the University

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

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

Restriction on  
disposal of land  
by University

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

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

Quorum and  
procedure of bodies  
established by  
this Bill

28 **24.**-(1) Anybody of persons established by this Bill shall, without  
29 prejudice to the generality of the powers of that body, have power to appoint  
30 committees, which need not consist exclusively of members of that body

Appointment  
of committees, etc.

1 and authorize a Committee established by it to:

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

3 and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Miscellaneous  
administrative  
provisions

26 **25.**-(1) The seal of the University shall be such as may be determined  
27 by the Council and approved by the Chancellor and the affixing of the seal  
28 shall:

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

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

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

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

11 (4) The validity of the proceedings of anybody established  
12 pursuant to this Bill shall not be affected by

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

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

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

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

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

26 Provided that the Statutes and Regulations may have different  
27 provisions in relation to different circumstances.

28 (8) No stamp or other duty shall be payable in respect of any  
29 transfer of property to the University by virtue of sections 10, 21 and the  
30 Second Schedule to 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.

Consequential  
amendment

3 **26.** Number 11 under paragraph 1 of the Third Schedule to  
4 Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria (Amendment) Act, 2021 is amended  
5 by deleting the provision thereof.

Interpretation

6 **27.-(1)** In this Bill:

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

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

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

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

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

16 "Minister" means the Minister charged with responsibility for education;

17 "misconduct" means any conduct which is prejudicial to the good name of the  
18 University and or discipline and the proper administration of the business of  
19 the University;

20 "notice" means notice in writing;

21 "officer" does not include the Visitor;

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

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

25 "property" includes rights, liabilities and obligations;

26 "the Provisional Council" means the provisional Council appointed for the  
27 University by the President with effect from year of Establishment;

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

29 "Senate" means the Senate of the University established by the Act;

30 "Statute" means a Statute made by the University under section 11 of this Bill

1 and in accordance with the provisions of section 12 of this Bill;

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

3 "teacher" means a person holding a full time appointment as a member of the

4 teaching or research staff of the University;

5 "President" means the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria;

6 "Constitution" means the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria;

7 "undergraduate" means a person in statu pupilarum the University, other than:

8 (a) a graduate; and

9 (b) a person of such description as may be prescribed for the

10 purposes of this definition;

11 "the University" the Federal University of Livestock and Horticulture,

12 Dadin/Kowa incorporated and constituted by this Bill; and

13 "the Act" means the Federal University of Livestock and Horticulture

14 Dadin/Kowa Act.

15 (2) Where in any provision of this Bill, it is laid down that

16 proposals are to be submitted or a recommendation is to be made by one

17 authority to another through one or more intermediate authorities, it shall be

18 the duty of every such intermediate authority to forward any proposals or

19 recommendations received by it pursuant to that provision to the appropriate

20 authority; but any such intermediate authority may, if it thinks fit, forward

21 therewith its own comments thereon.

22 **28.**This Bill may be cited as the Federal University of Livestock and Horticulture, Dadin Kowa, (Establishment) Bill, 2024.

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Citation

1 SCHEDULES

2 FIRST SCHEDULE

3 *Section 3 (2)*

4 PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

5 *The Chancellor*

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

8 *The Pro-Chancellor*

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

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

13 *The Vice-Chancellor*

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

17 *Deputy Vice-Chancellor*

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

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

24 (3) A Deputy Vice-Chancellor shall:

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

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

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

1 *Office of the Registrar, Bursar and University Librarian*

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

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

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

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

15 (a) the Bursar; and

16 (b) the University Librarian.

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

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

25 (4) The Bursar and the University Librarian:

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

29 *Other Officers of the University*

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

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

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

8 *Resignation and re-appointment*

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

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

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

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

18 SECOND SCHEDULE

19 *Section 10 (2)*

20 TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AS TO PROPERTY; FUNCTIONS, ETC.

21 *Transfer of Property to the University*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10 *Registration of Transfers*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 THIRD SCHEDULE

21 *Section 11 (3)*

22 FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF LIVESTOCK AND HORTICULTURE DADIN/KOWA

23 STATUTE NO. 1

24 *Articles:*

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



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

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

9 *The Finance and General Purpose Committee*

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

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

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

15 (c) six other members of the Council appointed by the Council two of  
16 whom shall be selected from among the four members of the Council  
17 appointed by the Senate and one of whom shall be selected from among  
18 members of the Council appointed by the congregation; and

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

21 (2) The quorum of the Committee shall be six.

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

24 *The Senate*

25 3.-(1) There shall be a Senate for the University consisting of:

26 (a) the Vice-Chancellor;

27 (b) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor;

28 (c) all Professors of the University;

29 (d) all Deans, Provosts and Directors of Academic units of the  
30 University;

1 (e) all Heads of Academic Departments, Units and Research  
2 Institutes of the University;

3 (f) the University Librarian; and

4 (g) academic members of the congregation who are not Professors  
5 as specified in the Laws of the University.

6 (2) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the chairman at all meetings of the  
7 Senate when he is present and in his absence, one of the Deputy Vice-  
8 Chancellors appointed by him shall be the chairman at the meeting.

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

12 (4) If so requested in writing by any ten members of the Senate, the  
13 Vice-Chancellor, or in his absence a person duly appointed by him, shall  
14 convene a meeting of the Senate to be held not later than the tenth day  
15 following that on which the request was received.

16 *Congregation*

17 4.-(1) Congregation shall consist of:

18 (a) the Vice-Chancellor and the Deputy Vice-Chancellor;

19 (b) the full time members of the academic staff;

20 (c) the Registrar;

21 (d) the Bursar; and

22 (e) every member of the administrative and technical staff who  
23 holds a degree of any University recognized for the purpose of this Statute  
24 by the Vice-Chancellor, not being an honorary degree.

25 (2) Subject to section 5 of this Bill, the Vice-Chancellor shall be the  
26 Chairman at all meetings of congregation when he is present, and in his  
27 absence one of the Deputy Vice Chancellors appointed by him shall be the  
28 chairman at the meeting.

29 (3) The quorum of congregation shall be one-third (or the nearest  
30 whole number to one-third) of the total number of members of congregation

1 or fifty, whichever is less.

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

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

5 (b) the names of the persons who are members of Congregation  
6 during a particular period; shall be conclusive evidence of that number or as the  
7 case may be of the names of those persons.

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

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

15 *Convocation*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 of the name of any person who fails to pay those fees.

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 *Organisation of Faculties and Branches thereof*

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

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

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

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

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

7 (2) Each Faculty Board shall consists of:

8 (a) the Vice-Chancellor;

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

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

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

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

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

18 *The Dean of the Faculty*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 *Selection of Certain Principal and other key Officers*

19 9.-(1) When a vacancy occurs in the Office of the Registrar, Bursar,  
20 the University Librarian, Director of Works or Director of Health Services, a  
21 Selection Board shall be constituted by the Council and shall consist of:

22 (i) the Pro-Chancellor;

23 (ii) the Vice-chancellor;

24 (iii) two members appointed by the Council, not being members of  
25 Senate; and

26 (iv) two members appointed by the Senate not being members of  
27 Council.

28 (2) The Selection Board, after making such inquiries as it thinks fit,  
29 shall recommend a candidate to the Council for appointment to the vacant  
30 office, and after considering the recommendation of the Board the Council

1 may make an appointment to that office.

2 (3) A person appointed to the office of Director of Works or Director  
3 of Health Services shall hold office for such period and on such terms and  
4 conditions as may be specified in his letter of appointment.

5 *Creation of Academic Post*

6 10. Recommendation for the creation of posts other than those  
7 mentioned in paragraph 9 of this Schedule shall be made by the Senate to the  
8 Council through the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

9 *Appointment of Academic Staff*

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

13 *Appointment of Administrative and Technical Staff*

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

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

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to upgrade the College of Horticulture Dadin Kowa, Gombe State to Federal University of Livestock and Horticulture, Dadin Kowa, Gombe State to make comprehensive provisions for its due Management and Administration.