

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF LIVESTOCK AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, IKARA, KADUNA STATE AND TO MAKE COMPREHENSIVE PROVISIONS FOR ITS DUE MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Aliyu Mustapha Aabdullahi

[] 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 DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, IKARA,
3 KADUNA STATE

4 1.-(I) There is establish the Federal University of Livestock and
5 Development Studies, Ikara, Kaduna State (in this Bill referred to as "the
6 University").

Establishment of the Federal University of Livestock and Development Studies, Ikara, Kaduna State

7 (2) The University:

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

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

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

Objects of the University

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 (j) undertake any other activities appropriate for an Livestock
26 university and development studies of the highest standard.

Membership
of the University

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

28 (a) a Chancellor;

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

30 (c) a Vice Chancellor and a Senate;

- 1 (d) a Deputy Vice-Chancellor;
- 2 (e) a body to be called Congregation;
- 3 (f) a body to be called Convocation;
- 4 (g) the Campuses and Colleges of the University;
- 5 (h) the Faculties, Schools, Institutes and other teaching and
- 6 research units of the University;
- 7 (i) the persons holding the offices constituted by the First Schedule
- 8 to this Bill other than those mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (c) of this
- 9 subsection;
- 10 (j) all graduates and undergraduates; and
- 11 (k) all other persons who are members or the University In
- 12 accordance with provisions made by Statute in that behalf.

13 (2) The First Schedule to this Bill shall have effect with respect to

14 the Principal Officers of the University mentioned therein.

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

16 constitution of the following bodies, namely:

- 17 (a) the Council;
- 18 (b) the Senate;
- 19 (c) the Congregation; and
- 20 (d) the Convocation.

21 **4.-(I)** For the carrying out of its objects as specified in Section 2 of

22 this Bill, the University shall have power to:

Powers of the
University

23 (a) establish such Campuses, Colleges, Faculties, Institutes,

24 Schools, Extra-mural Departments and other teaching and research units

25 within the University as may from time to time seem necessary or desirable,

26 subject to the approval of the National Universities Commission;

27 (b) institute professorships, readerships and associate

28 professorships, lectureships and other posts and offices and to make

29 appointments thereto;

30 (c) institute and award fellowships, scholarships, exhibitions,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10 (o) make gifts for any charitable purpose;

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

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

15 (2) Subject to the provisions of (his Bill and of (he statutes made
16 there under and without prejudice to section 9 (2) of this Bill, the powers
17 conferred on the University by subsection (I) of this section shall be
18 exercisable on behalf of the University by the Council or by the Senate or in
19 any other manner which may be authorized by this Bill.

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

Chancellor to
take precedence
before other
members

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

29 **6.-(I)** There shall be a Councillor the University consisting or:

30 (a) the Pro-Chancellor;

Establishment
and Membership
of the Council

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

Functions of the
Council and its
Finance and
General Purpose
Committee

1 exercising any of their respective functions or of regulating their own
2 procedure.

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

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

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

16 (9) If required in writing by any five members of the Council the
17 Chairman shall within 28 days after the receipt of such request call a meeting
18 of the Council: Provided that if after 28 days of the receipt or delivering to
19 him of such request, the chairman fails or neglects to call a meeting, the
20 Registrar shall within 14 days thereof cause a meeting of the Council to be
21 convened for that purpose. The request shall specify the business to be
22 considered at the meeting and no business not so specified shall be
23 transacted at that meeting.

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

Functions of
the Senate

30 (2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of

1 subsection (I) of this section, it shall in particular be the function of the Senate
2 to make provision for the:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

27 (4) Subject to this Bi II and the statutes, the Senate shall-

28 (a) may make regulations for the purpose of exercising any function
29 conferred on it either by the provisions of this section or for the purpose of
30 providing for any matter for which provision by regulation is authorized or

1 required by this Bill or by Statute;

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

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

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

Vice-Chancellor
to take precedence
in the absence
of Chancellor

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

23 PART II - TRANSFER OF PROPERTY

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

Transfer of
Property

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

Second Schedule

	1	PART III - STATUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY
Powers of the University to make Statutes	2	11. -(1) Subject to this Bill, the University may make Statutes for any
	3	of the following purposes:
	4	(a) making provision with respect to the composition and
	5	Constitution of any authority of the University;
	6	(b) specifying and regulating the powers and duties of any authority
	7	of the University, and regulating any other matter connected with the
	8	University or any of its authorities;
	9	(c) regulating the admission of students where it is done by the
	10	University, and their discipline and welfare;
	11	(d) determining whether any particular matter is to be treated as an
	12	academic or non- academic matter (or the purposes of this Bill and of any
	13	Statute, regulation or other instrument made there-under; and
	14	(e) making provision for other matters for which provision by Statute
	15	is authorized or required by this Bill.
Cap. 123, LFN, 2004	16	(2) Subject to section 25 (6) of this Bill, the Interpretation Act shall
	17	apply in relation to any Statute made under this section as it applies to a
	18	subsidiary instrument within the meaning of section 27 (I) of that Act.
Third Schedule	19	(3) The Statute contained in the Third Schedule to this Bill shall be
	20	deemed to have come into force on the commencement of this Bill and shall be
	21	deemed to have been made under this section by the University.
	22	(4) The power to make Statute conferred by this section shall not be
	23	prejudiced or limited in any way by reason of the inclusion or omission of any
	24	matter in or from the Statute contained in the Third Schedule to this Bill or any
	25	subsequent Statute.
Approval of Statutes	26	12. -(1) The power of the University to make Statutes shall be
	27	exercised in accordance with the provisions of this section.
Cap. 123, LFN, 2004	28	(2) A proposed Statute shall not have the force of law until it has been
	29	approved at a meeting of the:
	30	(a) Senate, by the votes of not less than two thirds of the members

1 present and voting; and

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

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

7 (4) A Statute which makes provision for or alters the composition
8 or constitution of the Council, the Senate or any other authority of the
9 University; or provides for the establishment of a new campus or college or
10 for the amendment or revocation of any Statute whereby a campus or college
11 is established, shall not come into operation unless it has been approved by
12 the Visitor.

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

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

Proof of Statutes
in Court

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

Visitor's decision
in case of dispute

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

1 Executive Council and if the Federal Executive Council after making such
2 enquiries (if any) as may be considered necessary, approves the
3 recommendation it may direct the removal of the member from office.

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

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

Removal and
discipline of
academic,
administrative
and professional
staff

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 (3) The Vice-Chancellor may, in a case of gross misconduct by a
30 member of staff which in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor is prejudicial

1 the interest of the University, suspend such member and any such suspension
2 shall immediately be reported to the Council.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 (d) take such lesser disciplinary action against such person (including
30 the restoration of such proportion of his emoluments that might have been

1 withheld) as the Council may determine.

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

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

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

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

Removal of
Examiner

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

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

29 **19.**-(I) Subject to the provisions of this section, where after due
30 process it appears to the Vice-Chancellor that any student is guilty of

Disciplinary action
on students

1 misconduct, the Vice-Chancellor may, without prejudice to any other
2 disciplinary powers conferred on him by Statute or regulations, direct that the:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

28 (7) A direction under subsection (I) (a) of this section may be
29 combined with a direction under subsection (J) (b) of this section.

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30

PART V - FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

20.-(I) The University shall generate funds for its operations from: Funds of the University

(a) the Consolidated revenue fund of the Federation;

(b) internally generated revenue (IGR);

(c) gifts, aid, grants donations, investment etc;

(d) other sources as provided in the extant laws of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

(2) The University shall establish and maintain financial account(s) with Commercial Banks in Nigeria into which shall be paid and credited:

(a) all budgetary allocations and subventions from the Federal Government;

(b) all sums accruing to the University from other sources.

PART VI - MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

21.-(I) No person shall be required to satisfy requirements as to any of the following matters, that is to say, race (including ethnic grouping) sex, place or birth, family origin, religious or political persuasion, as a condition for becoming or continuing to be a student in the University; holder of any degree, appointment or employment in the University; or member of anybody established by virtue of this Bill. Exclusion or discrimination

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

22.-(I) For the purpose of the Land Use Act (which provides for the compulsory acquisition or land for public purposes) any purpose or the University shall be the same as that of the Federation. Application of the Land Use Act
Cap. L5, LFN,
2004

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

Consent of Visitor in land deals	1	23. Without prejudice to the provisions of the Land Use Act, the
Cap. L5, LFN, 2004	2	University shall not dispose of or charge any land or an interest in any land
	3	(including any land transferred to the University by this Bill) except with the
	4	prior written consent, either general or special, of the Visitor:
	5	Provided that such consent shall not be required in the case of any
	6	lease or tenancy at a rack-rent for a term not exceeding twenty-one years of any
	7	lease or tenancy to a member of the University for residential purpose.
Quorum	8	24. Except as may be otherwise provided by Statute or by Regulation,
	9	the quorum and procedure of any body of persons established by this Bill shall
	10	be such as may be determined by that body.
Committees	11	25. -(1) Anybody of persons established by this Bill shall, without
	12	prejudice to the generality of the powers of that body, have power to appoint
	13	committees, which need not consist exclusively of members of that body and
	14	authorize a Committee established by it to:
	15	(a) exercise on its behalf, such of its functions as it may determine;
	16	and
	17	(b) co-opt members and direct whether or not co-opted members shall
	18	be entitled to vote in that Committee.
	19	(2) Any two or more such bodies may arrange for the holding of joint
	20	meetings of those bodies for the appointment of Committees consisting of
	21	members of those bodies, for the purpose of considering any matter within the
	22	competence of those bodies or any of them and either dealing with it or of
	23	reporting on it to those bodies or any of them.
	24	(3) Except as may be otherwise provided by Statute or Regulations,
	25	the quorum and procedure of a Committee established or meeting held
	26	pursuant to this section shall be such as may be determined by the body or
	27	bodies which have decided to establish the Committee or hold the meeting.
	28	(4) The Pro-Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor shall be members of
	29	every Committee of which the members are wholly or partly appointed by the
	30	Council, (other than a Committee appointed to inquire into the conduct of the

1 officer in question} and the Vice-Chancellor shall be a member of every
2 Committee of which the members are wholly or partly appointed by the
3 Senate.

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

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

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

10 **26.-(11)** The seal of the University shall be such as may be
11 determined by the Council and approved by the Chancellor and the affixing
12 of the seal shall:

Seal of the
University

13 (a) in the case or certificates issued by the University, be
14 authenticated by the Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar; and

15 (b) in the case or any other document, be authenticated by any
16 member or Council, the Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar or any other
17 person authorized by Statute.

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

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

25 (4) The validity of the proceedings or anybody established
26 pursuant to this Bill shall not be affected by.

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

30 (6) Nothing in section 12 of the Interpretation Act (which provides

1 for the application, in relation to subordinate legislation, or certain incidental
2 provisions) shall apply to Statutes or Regulations made pursuant to this Bill.

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

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

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

9 Provided that the Statutes and Regulations may have different
10 provisions in relation to different circumstances.

11 (8) No stamp or other duty shall be payable in respect of any transfer
12 or properly to the University by virtue of sections 10, 21 and the Second
13 Schedule to this Bill.

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

Interpretation

16 **27.-(I) In this Bill:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

27 "misconduct" means any conduct which is prejudicial to the good name of the
28 University and or discipline and the proper administration of the business of
29 the University;

30 "notice" means notice in writing;

- 1 "officer" does not include the Visitor;
- 2 "prescribed" means prescribed by Statute or Regulation made under this
3 Bill;
- 4 "professor" means a person designated as a professor of the University in
5 accordance with provisions made in that behalf by Statute or by
6 Regulations;
- 7 "property" includes rights, liabilities and obligations;
- 8 "the provisional Council" means the provisional Council appointed for the
9 University by the President at the takeoff of the University;
- 10 "regulations" means regulations made by the Senate or Council ;
- 11 "Senate" means the Senate of the University established by the Ad;
- 12 "Statute" means a Statute made by the University under section 11 of this
13 Bill and in accordance with the provisions of section 12 of this Bill;
- 14 "the Statutes" means all such Statutes as are in force from time to time;
- 15 "teacher" means a person holding a full time appointment as a member of the
16 teaching or research staff of the University;
- 17 "President" means the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria;
- 18 "Constitution" means the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria;
- 19 "undergraduate" means a person in statu pupillari the University, other than:
- 20 (a) a graduate; and
- 21 (b) a person of such description as may be prescribed for the
22 purposes of this definition;
- 23 "the University" the Federal University of Livestock and Development
24 Studies, Ikara Kaduna State incorporated and constituted by this Bill; and
- 25 "the Act" means the Federal University of Livestock and Development
26 Studies, Ikara Kaduna State Act.
- 27 (2) Where in any provision of this Bill, it is laid down that
28 proposals are to be submitted or a recommendation is to be made by one
29 authority to another through one or more intermediate authorities, it shall be
30 the duty of every such intermediate authority to forward any proposals or

1 recommendations received by it pursuant to that provision to the appropriate
2 authority; but any such intermediate authority may, if it thinks fit, forward
3 therewith its own comments thereon.

Citation

4 **28.** This Bill may be cited as the Federal University of Livestock and
5 Development Studies, Ikara, Kaduna State (Establishment) Bill, 2025.

6 SCHEDULES

7 FIRST SCHEDULE

8 *Section 3 (2)*

9 PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

10 *The Chancellor*

11 I. The Chancellor shall be appointed by and hold office at the pleasure
12 of the President.

13 *The Pro-Chancellor*

14 2.-(I) The Pro-Chancellor shall be appointed or removed from office by the
15 President.

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

18 *The Vice-Chancellor*

19 3. The procedure for the appointment and removal of the Vice
20 Chancellor shall be in accordance with the provision of the University
21 (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1993 as amended.

22 *Deputy Vice-Chancellor*

23 4.-(I) There shall be for the University, two Deputy Vice-Chancellors
24 or such number of Deputy Vice-Chancellors as the Council may, from time to
25 time, deem necessary for the proper administration of the University.

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

29 (3) A Deputy Vice-Chancellor shall:

30 (a) assist the Vice-Chancellor in the performance of his functions:

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

4 (c) perform such other functions as the Vice-Chancellor or the
5 Council may, from time to time, assign to him. Office of the Registrar,
6 Bursar and University Librarian

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

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

15 (3) The Registrar shall hold office for such period and on such
16 terms and conditions as to emoluments as may be specified in his Letter of
17 appointment.

18 6.-(I) There shall be for the University, the following Principal
19 Officers in addition to the Registrar, that is:

20 (a) the Bursar; and

21 (b) the University Librarian.

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

25 (3) The University Librarian shall be responsible to the Vice
26 Chancellor for the administration of the University Library and the
27 coordination of all library services in the University and its campuses,
28 colleges, faculties, schools, departments and institutes and other teaching or
29 research units.

30 (4) The Bursar and the University Librarian:

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

3 *Other Officers of the University*

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

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

12 *Resignation and Re-appointment*

13 9.-(1) Any officer mentioned in the foregoing provisions of this
14 schedule may resign his office in:

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

17 (b) the case of the Vice-Chancellor by notice to the Council which
18 shall immediately notify the Minister.

19 (2) A person who has ceased to hold an office so mentioned otherwise
20 than by removal for misconduct shall be eligible for re-appointment to that
21 office, subject to the limits of tenure of office.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Section 10 (2)

TRANSITIONAL. PROVISIONS AS TO PROPERTY; FUNCTIONS, ETC.

Transfer of Property to the University

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

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

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

2.-(I) All agreements, contracts, deeds and other instruments to which the provisional Council was a party shall, so far as possible and subject to any necessary modifications, have effect as if the University established by this Bill had been a party to it in place of the provisional Council.

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

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

Registration of Transfers

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

1 apply, with the necessary modifications to the transfer of the property in
2 question.

3 (2) It shall be the duty of the body to which any property is transferred
4 by this Bill 10 furnish the necessary particulars of the transfer to the proper
5 officer of the registration authority, and or that officer to register the transfer
6 accordingly.

7 4.-(1) The first meeting of the Council shall be convened by the Pro-
8 Chancellor on such date and in such manner as he may determine.

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

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

15 (4) The persons who were members of the Senate immediately before
16 the coming into force of this Bill shall be deemed to constitute the Senate of the
17 University until the date when the Senate as set up under the Third Schedule or
18 this Bill must have been duly constituted.

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

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

28 5. Any person who was a member or the staff of the University as
29 established or was otherwise employed by the provisional Council shall be
30 employed at the University on such designation, status and functions which

1 correspond as nearly as possible to those which pertained to him as a
2 member of that staff or as such an employee.

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

5 THIRD SCHEDULE

6 *Section 1/ (3)*

7 FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF LIVESTOCK AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES,
8 IKARA, KADUNA STATE STATUTE NO. I

9 *Articles:*

- 10 I. The Council
11 2. Finance and General Purpose Committee
12 3. The Senate
13 4. The Congregation
14 5. Convocation
15 6. Organization of Faculties and the Branches thereof
16 7. Faculty Board
17 8. The Dean of the Faculty
18 9. Selection of Certain Principal and other key officers
19 10. Creation of Academic Post
20 II. Appointment of Academic Staff
21 12. Appointment of Administrative and Technical Staff

22 *The Council*

23 1.- (1) Any member of Council holding office pursuant to section 6
24 (e)(1)(g) or (h) of this Bill, may, by notice to the Council resign his office.

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

29 (3) Where a member of Council holding office pursuant to section
30 6 (e) (1) (g) or (h) of this Bill vacates office before the expiration of his

1 tenure, the body that appointed him may appoint a successor to hold office for
2 the residue of his unexpired term.

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 *The Finance and General Purpose Committee*

25 2.-(1) The Finance and General Purpose Committee or the Council
26 shall consist of:

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

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

30 (c) six other members of the Council appointed by the Council two of

1 whom shall be selected from among the four members or the Council
2 appointed by the Senate and one of whom shall be selected from among
3 members of the Council appointed by the congregation; and

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

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

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

10 *The Senate*

11 3.-(1) There shall be a Senate for the University consisting of:

12 (a) the Vice-Chancellor;

13 (b) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor;

14 (c) all Professors of the University;

15 (d) all Deans, Provosts and Directors or Academic units of the
16 University;

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

19 (f) the University Librarian; and

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

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

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

28 (4) If so requested in writing by any ten members of the Senate, the
29 Vice-Chancellor, or in his absence a person duly appointed by him, shall
30 convene a meeting of the Senate to be held not later than the tenth day

1 following that on which the request was received.

2 *Congregation*

3 4.-(I) Congregation shall consist or:

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

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

6 (c) the Registrar;

7 (d) the Bursar; and

8 (e) every member of the administrative and technical staff who holds

9 a degree of any University recognized for the purpose or this Statute by the

10 Vice-Chancellor, not being an honorary degree.

11 (2) Subject to section 5 of this Bill, the Vice-Chancellor shall be the

12 Chairman at all meetings of congregation when he is present, and in his

13 absence one of the Deputy Vice Chancellors appointed by him shall be the

14 chairman at the meeting.

15 (3) The quorum of congregation shall be one-third (or the nearest

16 whole number to one-third) of the total number of members of congregation or

17 fifty, whichever is less.

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

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

21 (b) the names or the persons who are members or Congregation
22 during a particular period shall be conclusive evidence of that number or as the
23 case may be of the names of those persons.

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

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

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30

Convocation

5. -(I) Convocation shall consist of:

- (a) the Officer of the University mentioned in Schedule 1 to this Bill;
- (b) all teachers within the meaning of this Bill and
- (c) all other persons whose names are registered in accordance with paragraph (2) below.

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

- (a) is either a graduate of the University or a person satisfying such requirements as may be prescribed for the purposes of this paragraph; and
- (b) applies for the registration of his name in the prescribed manner and pays the prescribed fee.

(3) Regulations shall provide for the establishment and maintenance of a register for the purpose of this paragraph and, subject to paragraph (3) below, may provide for the payment from time to time or further fees by persons whose names are on the register and for the removal from the register of the name of any person who fails to pay those fees.

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

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

(6) The register shall, unless the contrary is proved, be sufficient evidence that any person named therein is, and that any person not named therein is not, a member of convocation; but for the purpose of ascertaining whether a particular person was such a member on a particular date, any

1 entries in and deletions from the register made on or after that date shall be
2 disregarded.

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

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

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

11 *Organization of Faculties and Branches thereof*

12 6. Each Faculty shall be divided into such number of branches as may
13 be prescribed.

14 7.-(1) There shall be established in respect of each Faculty, a Faculty
15 Board, which, subject to the provisions of this Bill, and subject to the directions
16 of the Vice-Chancellor, shall:

17 (a) regulate the teaching and study of, and the conduct or
18 examinations connected with the subjects assigned to the faculty;

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

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

23 (2) Each Faculty Board shall consist of:

24 (a) the Vice-Chancellor;

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

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

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

30 (3) The quorum of the Board shall be eight members or one-quarter of

1 the members of the Board for the time being whichever is greater.

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

5 *The Dean of the Faculty*

6 8.-(1) The Dean of a faculty shall be a professor elected by the
7 Faculty Board and such Dean shall hold office for a term of two years. He
8 will be eligible for re-election [or another term of two years after which he
9 may not be elected again until two years have elapsed.

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

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

17 (4) The Dean of a faculty shall exercise general superintendence
18 over the academic and administrative affairs of the faculty and it shall be the
19 function of the Dean to present to the convocation for the conferment of
20 Degrees. persons who have qualified [or the Degrees of the University at
21 examinations held in the branches of learning for which responsibility is
22 allocated to that faculty.

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

27 (6) The Dean of a faculty may be removed from office for a good
28 cause by the Faculty Board after a vote would have been taken at a meeting
29 of the Board, and in the event of a vacancy occurring following the removal
30 of the Dean, an Acting Dean may be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor

1 provided that at the next [acuity board meeting an election shall be held for a
2 new Dean.

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

5 *Selection of Certain Principal and other key Officers*

6 9.-(1) When a vacancy occurs in the Office of the Registrar, Bursar,
7 the University librarian, Director of Works or Director of Health Services, a
8 Selection Board shall be constituted by the Council and shall consist of:

9 (i) the Pro-Chancellor;

10 (ii) the Vice-chancellor;

11 (iii) two members appointed by the Council, not being members of
12 Senate: and

13 (iv) two members appointed by the Senate not being members or
14 Council.

15 (2) The Selection Board, after making such inquiries as it thinks fit,
16 shall recommend a candidate to the Council for appointment to the vacant
17 office, and after considering the recommendation of the Board the Council may
18 make an appointment to that office.

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

22 *Creation of Academic Post*

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

26 *Appointment of Academic Staff*

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

1 *Appointment of Administrative and Technical Staff*

2 12.-(1) The administrative and technical staff of the University,
3 other than those mentioned in paragraph 9 of this schedule shall be
4 appointed by the Council on its behalf by the Vice-Chancellor or the
5 Registrar in accordance with any delegation of powers made by the Council
6 in that behalf.

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

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to establish the Federal University of Livestock and Development Studies, Ikara, Kaduna State to make comprehensive provisions for its due Management and Administration.