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FUTA'S VISION AND MISSION

Vision

The Federal University of Technology, Akure aims to be one of the best Universities of Technology in the World, committed to carving out an enviable niche for itself as a centre of excellence, epitomized by high quality programmes, products and contributions to the society.

Mission

The Federal University of Technology, Akure will ceaselessly promote technological advancement through motivated and skilled staff dedicated to teaching and research, geared towards global needs and production of self-reliant high level manpower, goods and services.

UNIVERSITY'S BROACH, CUFFLINKS ON SALE

The University's (FUTA) customized broach and cufflinks are available for sale in the Information, Protocol and Passages Unit of the Vice-Chancellor's Office.

The items are quite beautiful and will interest members of the University Community.

Members of the University Community, both staff and students are encouraged to visit the above mentioned office to buy their copies at the following prizes:

- Broach/Pin Badge	-	₦500.00
- Cufflinks	-	₦5,000.00

Please, hurry up and pick yours as only few ones are available.

FUTA RADIO FOR COMMISSIONING

The FM Radio (93.1) of the Federal University of Technology, Akure which has been going through test transmission will be commissioned on Thursday, 27th January, 2011 by 10.00 a.m.

The Governor of Ondo State, Dr. Olusegun Mimiko will commission the station in an event that will also witness the attendance of officers of the National Broadcasting Commission.

FUTA VC COMMENDS ASUU

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Adebisi M. Balogun has commended the executive of the Academic Staff Union of Universities, FUTA Branch for partnering the University Management in its quest for development.

While speaking at the presentation of the newly constructed secretariat complex built by the Union, the Vice-Chancellor expressed the readiness of Management to partner all Unions for the over-all development of the University.

He however informed that Capital Projects embarked upon by any Union will be supervised to ensure they add to the beauty of the institution.

The President of ASUU, FUTA Branch, Dr. Pius Enikanselu, in his remarks thanked members for their cooperation which according to him, made the erection of the building a reality.

He later took the Vice-Chancellor and other members on an inspection tour of the building which has cooperative wing, Committee rooms and a Conference Hall among others.

VC PROMISES EQUAL FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS

Schools in the University have been assured of equal disbursement of funds to achieve even development.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Adebisi Balogun gave the assurance during his visit to the schools where he discussed the action plans they submitted for the year and charged them to work as a team.

While stressing the importance of research to national development, the Vice-Chancellor urged the Lecturers to combine it with their primary responsibility of teaching.

Prof. Balogun maintained that the establishment of Radio FUTA is to serve as a means of informing and educating the public on the technological inventions of the institution.

He however frowned at the way students are treated by some staff, saying they (lecturers) should play parental roles to them (students).

The Vice-Chancellor enjoined the management of the Schools to source for external funds to carry out their research activities as government alone cannot provide all the funds required to run educational institutions.

FUTA STARTS NEW YEAR WITH GOD

The University has commenced the new year with prayer as both the Muslim and Christian communities of the University offered special prayers to commit the activities of the institution into the hands of God.

Speaking during the thanksgiving service organized by the Christian Community, Evangelist Isaac Omoleyin from Ilorin charged members of the University Community to develop the act of thanksgiving.

He enjoined them to be prayerful and always pray for the development of the University and the country as a whole especially as the country approaches general elections.

Also, the Chief Imam of the University Central Mosque, Alhaji Dhikirulai Ganiyu while delivering a sermon at the special Jumat Service organized by the Muslim Community enjoined members to be thankful to God for His guidance over the entire University Community.

Alhaji Ganiyu appreciated the Management for supporting the Muslim community especially its efforts at ensuring the Muslim Community has a befitting Central Mosque.

In his remarks, the Vice-chancellor of the University, Prof. Adebisi Balogun lauded members of staff for their peaceful co-existence in the community.

He charged them to give more to the University in the new year in order to achieve the institution's envisioned height.

CODAPNU ELECTS ADEBAYO AS CHAIRPERSON

The Committee of Directors of Academic Planning of Nigerian Universities (CODAPNU) has elected Mrs. Oluyemisi Adebayo, Director of Academic Planning, Federal University of Technology, Akure as Chairperson for two years.

VC MAKES CASE FOR EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT

Education in Nigeria will witness rapid development if the government can rise to its course and the teachers can put in more commitment and reduce their quest for wealth accumulation.

This was the submission of the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Adebisi Balogun when he played host to the executive of Ilesa Grammar School Old Students Association, 2003 set.

He recalled that the good standard of education during his days was achieved with the commitment of government and the seriousness of the teachers. Prof. Balogun who is also an alumnus of the school commended the executive of the Association for initiating the idea of Premier Magazine where the achievements of the Old Students of the school will be showcased.

The President of the Association, Comrade Abayomi Ibrahim, in his remarks lauded Professor Balogun for his various developmental projects since he became the Vice-Chancellor of FUTA.

TECHNOLOGISTS, SCIENTISTS CHARGED ON EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT

Scientific equipment should be procured directly from manufacturers with arrangement of installation and training of end users to prevent wasting of resources.

Dr. Olatunde Oseni made the suggestion while delivering a lecture titled "Procurement, Installation and Effective Use of high performance liquid Chromatography and Gas Chromatography" at a Seminar organized by the Committee on Laboratory Space Allocation for Technologists in SAAT, SOS and Department of Applied Geology as well as Researchers and Heads of other relevant Departments.

He said financial resources have been wasted as a result of lack of preparedness on the part of the buyers as procured materials are left uninstalled.

Dr. Oseni opined that installation of scientific equipment must be done by the manufacturer or by her competent accredited agent.

The guest lecturer, while requesting the consideration of space allocation and procurement of necessary accessories, added that all interested users of the equipment should be on ground during installation to enable them understand the operations of such equipment.

In his remarks, the Chairman of the Committee, Prof. T. A. Olusi stated that the seminar was designed to assist participants in the area of teaching and research.

He thanked the lecturer for doing justice to the topic especially his comprehensive analysis of separation of mixture.

INVITATION TO A ONE-DAY SEMINAR ON ISSUES OF PEDAGOGY IN THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

The University has scheduled a One-Day Seminar for all members of academic staff in the University organized by the Committee on Academic Quality Assurance as follows:

Theme: Issues of Pedagogy in the University System

Date: Wednesday, 2nd February, 2011

Time: 11.00 a.m.

Venue: Prof. Theodore Idibiye Francis Auditorium

Prof. Kayode Alao, Faculty of Education, OAU, Ile-Ife and Dr. P. A. Aborishade of the GNS Unit, FUTA will present papers with the focus on impartation of knowledge/course delivery/pedagogy and e-learning.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Adebisi M. Balogun will also address participants at the Seminar.

Deans and Heads of Departments are requested to mobilize all academic members of staff in their respective Schools/Departments to attend the Seminar punctually. Postgraduate and Undergraduate students are also enjoined to attend the Seminar.

FUTA INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY POLICY

Preamble

The Federal University of Technology, Akure (FUTA) is a community of academics, non-academics, technologists and students. FUTA is committed to providing an enabling environment that supports research and teaching activities of all her staff and students in the pursuit of excellence and sustainable technology for the good of the public.

The University wishes to encourage all members of its community to create original works of authorship and to engage in free expression and exchange of ideas that allow them to be rewarded for their knowledge and creativity.

FUTA believes and recognizes the fact that to record huge success in the process of commercializing any Intellectual Property (IP)

created by her staff and students, she has to take into consideration the rights, obligations and benefits that would accrue to the inventor(s) on one hand and the Institution on the other hand.

WHEREIN, the University guarantees adequate protection of the interest of the inventor(s) including payment of any financial benefit(s) that shall accrue thereon touching and concerning the IP with a view to achieving a win-win situation on all sides.

1. Objectives, coverage and issues to be addressed by FUTA Intellectual Property Policy

1.1. The basic goal of FUTA intellectual property policy are to:
* provide for the protection of intellectual property generated at the institution;
* promote the progress of science and technology;
* ensure that discoveries, inventions and creations generated by staff and students are utilized in ways most beneficial to the public.

1.2. In order to harmonize the various interests of stakeholders and achieve broad-based objectives, the following issues are addressed:
* Coverage of IP policy;
* Ownership of IP;
* Disclosure of IP;
* Marketing, commercialization and licensing of patents;
* Distribution of income;
* Rights and obligations of an inventor and the institution; and
* other pertinent issues

2. Concept and Definitions

1. University community means any student enrolled at the University and any student from another University or other tertiary institution who is carrying out research at FUTA under the supervision of a member of staff FUTA and any member of staff of the University including visiting lecturers, etc.
2. Intellectual Property (IP) means Know-how, Software, Trade Marks, Designs, Names and Insignia, Copyright and other confidential matters and trade secrets, to which the common law affords protection.
3. Originator means, a member of the University Community who has devised, developed, authored, invented or otherwise created intellectual property while carrying out research in the course of his/her employment by the University.
4. Private work means work done for personal gain, carried out by an employee of the University within the field of academic discipline in which the employee is employed subject to the provisions of the University's Standing Orders for Private Work by University Staff
5. Resources include the means by which what is necessary or essential for the pursuit of the objective of a research project is attained.

Without limiting the generality of this, resources include physical resources such as accommodation and materials, human resources assigned to work on a project and any contribution of IP to a project including funding.

6. Sponsor means a person who contributes funds to the University to support a specified activity by either any student or any member of staff of the University.
7. Commercialization means the exploitation of Intellectual Property primarily for financial gains.
8. Net income means gross income less expenditure as determined in accordance with the University's policy on cost recovery .
9. Contract means a legally binding mutual agreement between two or more parties in which an exchange of value occurs which ties each party to certain duties and covering that exchange.

3. Agreement

Any originator and the University may enter into a written agreement providing for the commercial exploitation of IP devised, developed, invented, authored or created by the originator. All rights in and to such IP are governed by the provisions of this policy as amended from time to time insofar as the terms of such a written agreement do not provide to the contrary. Relevant agreements to be signed include: Participation agreement, service agreement, material transfer agreement and confidentiality agreement (where and whichever applicable).

4. Profits

The net income arising out of the commercialization of IP owned by the University will be shared between the University on the one hand and the originator or originators of the IP on the other. The sharing ratio shall be: Originator(s) 50%, Originator's Dept. 15%, School 5%, University 30%.

If there is more than one originator then the originators' share will be shared between the originators in proportion to the relative contribution of each of them.

Any originator who is the sole deviser, creator or developer of any IP and who does not wish that IP to be commercialized may stipulate that such IP be used not for financial gain, but to serve the public good. Should there be more than one originator and one or more, as the case may be, wishes to benefit financially, any financial gain must be share amongst the originators in accordance with the contribution of each and any originator who does not wish to benefit financially may donate his or her share of the proceeds to the University or other agency.

5. Ownership of IP

Unless the University and any originator of IP enter into an agreement that provides for contrary, then IP developed or originated by the members of the University Community is owned by the party or parties as stipulated below:

5.1.1 Employees

The University owns all IP originated or developed by its employees in the course and scope of their employment other than private work carried out by the employee under the University’s rules governing **private work** including consultations and commissions. The University is entitled to a portion of the income derived by the employee arising out of private work determined on the basis of what portion of the work was done using resources of the University. In any event, the portion must be no less than the cost to the University of the work of its resources in the execution of the work. The employee may enter into an agreement with the University to manage the commercialization of IP arising out of private work.

5.1.2 Employees visiting other Institutions

The University owns a portion of any IP arising out of work carried out by its employees while visiting other institutions. The portion due to FUTA should be relative to the input of resources of whatever kind it has contributed to the development of the IP, but in any event no less than twenty-five percent. The provisions in clause 4 above will apply to the sharing of any benefits arising out of such IP.

5.1.3 Visiting Lecturers

The University owns a portion of any work carried out by visiting lecturers. The portion due to FUTA should be relative to the input of resources of whatever kind it has contributed to the development of IP by the visiting lecturer but in any event no less than twenty-five percent.

5.1.4 Honorary and other members of Staff not in Receipt of Remuneration from the University

The ownership of IP arising out of work carried out under the auspices of the University by honorary and other members of staff not in receipt of remuneration from the University is subject to agreement between the parties at the time of appointment of such staff. The agreement must take into account the relative proportion of resources of any kind that the University contributes to the development of IP by such members of staff.

5.1.5 Students (including Teaching, Research and Graduate Assistants)

5.1.5.1. The same provisions regarding the ownership of IP made or created in the course of their employment by the University as apply to other employees of the University apply to students enrolled at the University.

5.1.5.2. The University owns any IP devised, made or created by any student carrying out research under the supervision of any employee of the University. The provisions of clause 4 apply to any income arising out of the commercialization of such research.

6. Granting of Rights to Third Parties

The University may enter into agreements with sponsors of research and other outside collaborators. The provisions of these agreements may provide for the assignment of IP rights to the sponsors or collaborators. The exploitation of IP rights will be in accordance with the provisions of these agreements.

7. Dispute or Conflict Resolution

Any disputes arising out of matters covered by this policy will be referred to Chairperson of the Governing Council or his/her duly authorized representative for resolution. The decision of the Chairperson or his/her authorized representative shall be final.

8. Effective Date of this Policy

The provision of this policy shall come into effect on 1st December, 2010 and will apply to all IP made, created or devised on or after that date.

9. Management of this Policy

The office of Vice-Chancellor is responsible for the management of this policy.

FUTARIANS GET SEGUN ABRAHAM SCHOLARSHIP

The following indigent students have been awarded scholarships by Chief (Dr) Segun Abraham Educational Foundation, Ikare

S/No	Name	Department
1.	Kazeem Akeem	Applied Geology
2.	Adejoro Adetola	Estate Management
3.	Aremo Tosin Emmanuel	Physics
4.	Adeyemi B.S.	Quantity Survey
5.	Adekola O. Emmanuel	Ecotourism & Wildlife Mgt.
6.	Oloruntobi Segun	Electrical & Electronics

These students are advised to liaise with the Secretary of the board (Mr. M.A.S. Ogunmodede, EWM Department) for the Award.

GOOD LEADERSHIP: PANACEA TO NIGERIA’S ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEM - VIESV BOSS

Nigeria will attain a commendable level of economic development if she engages in massive educational and technological revolution.

The President, Nigerian Institution of Estate Surveyors and Valuers (NIESV), Mr. Bode Adediji gave the submission while delivering the 3rd Annual Lecture of the School of Environmental Technology, titled “Mass Poverty, Environmental Technology and Leadership Challenge”.

He said that Nigeria is in a pathetic state as a result of the social, economic, political and environmental problems it is facing.

Mr. Adedeji suggested the need for the application of environmental sciences to conserve the natural environment in order to curb the negative impacts of human activities.

The valuer urged Nigerians to be careful in selecting leaders as the country approaches the 2011 general elections.

Earlier, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Professor Adebisi Balogun commended the Management of the School of Environmental Technology for its contributions to the development of the University saying the pronouncement of the School as the best among its counterparts is a testimony.

The Vice-Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Professor Debo Adeyewa stated that FUTA is keenly focused on how to solve the various environmental problems facing the country through its relevant researches.

Also, the Dean, School of Environmental Technology, Professor D.R. Ogunsemi stated the intention of the School to prepare its graduates for the new and emerging environmental challenges.

Professor Ogunsemi thanked the guest lecturer for taking his time to present a thought provoking lecture.

BOARDING OF OBSOLETE AND UNSERVICEABLE UNIVERSITY PROPERTIES

Management has approved that obsolete and unserviceable University properties be boarded through the Board of Survey. These items include vehicles, items of furniture, computer-wares, office equipment and so on.

Consequently, the Board of Survey has fixed Thursday, 27th January, 2011 by 10 a.m. at the Security Car Park, Obaekere for the disposal of these items.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR MAINTENANCE OF PHOTOCOPIERS

The University is in the process of awarding the contract for the maintenance of Photocopiers in the University to a competent Contractor for the year 2011.

The Photocopiers are as detailed below:

S/N	Type of Equipment	Quantity
1.	Xerox Copier	2
2.	Kyocera	2
3.	Sharp	19
4.	Minolta	4
5.	Risograph Machine	4

6.	Toshiba	1
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Interested Contractors who are duly registered with the University should submit their bids to the Registrar before close of work on or before 20th January, 2011.

ADEMOSUN CALLS FOR UNDERSTANDING OF UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Deans of Schools, Directors, Heads of Units and Departments have been charged on the need for self-examination and determination to succeed.

The Director, Step B Project, Professor Olugboyega Ademosun gave the charge while delivering a lecture on the "Emerging roles of Deans and Heads of Departments in effective governance of Nigerian Universities" at a one-day workshop organized by the Quality Assurance Committee for Deans of Schools, Directors, Heads of Departments and Units.

He stressed the need for them to understand the University system before getting involved in its operation and stated that the participants are charged with the responsibilities of leading, directing and supervising the operations of the University system.

The Don therefore, urged participants to monitor their staff to ensure proper maintenance of the University's facilities.

MANAGEMENT DONATES BUS TO FUTASU

The Management of the University has donated an 18 Seater bus to its students.

Presenting the Bus to the Students through FUTASU President, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Adebisi Balogun said the gesture came as a result of the good behaviour displayed by the Students' Union.

While commending the students for being good ambassadors of the University, the Vice-Chancellor urged them to make good use of the bus for the purpose it is meant for and not for commercial activities.

The Dean Students Affairs Professor Dayo Fasakin told the students to abide by the rules and regulations guiding the use of the bus.

Responding, FUTASU President, Comrade Agbelusi Olayinka thanked the Management for the gesture and assured that the bus will be put to good use.

APPOINTMENTS/RENEWAL OF APPOINTMENT

- Dr. Micheal Kolawole has been offered appointment as a visiting lead scholar in the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering.
- Dr. Adenikinju, Director of Health Services has been appointed Secretary, Committee of Directors of Health Services in Nigerian Universities (CODHESNU).
- The contract appointment of Major S.F. Adeyemo (Rtd) of the Security Unit has been renewed for another two years as Chief Security Officer .

WITHDRAWAL OF SERVICE

Mr. O.A. Adene of the University Library has withdrawn his service from the University as a Senior Clerical Officer.

AWARD

Director of Health Services, Dr. Adenikinju has bagged an award for Distinguished Professional Contribution to Educational Administration from the Institute of Corporate Administration of Nigeria.

REINSTATEMENT OF STUDENTSHIP

The Studentship of Adewumi Muyiwa Leke of the Urban and Regional Planning Department has been reapproved following the confirmation of the authenticity of his WASSCE result.

Also, the Studentship of the following Students have been reapproved after paying the sum of Nineteen Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Five Naira (N19,325.00) only in respect of the damage caused in the premises of the Ondo State Radiovision Corporation (OSRC).

S/No	Names	Department
1.	Olanrewaju Olaniyi P.	APH
2.	O.F. Enikanosaye	FWL
3.	Evans O. Ogbeingbene	BCH

FUTA'S DIVINE GOD'S FAVOR COOPERATIVE MULTIPURPOSE SOCIETY GETS NEW OFFICERS

The FUTA Divine God's Favor Cooperative Multipurpose Society has elected new officers to run its affairs for the next two years.

The election which took place at its 2nd Annual AGM produced the following officers:

Mr. Alabi S.A. (ACA)	-	President
Mr. Ojo R.J.	-	Vice President
Yesufu B.	-	Gen. Secretary
Adeleke P. Sanni	-	Treasurer
Olorundare J.S.	-	Fin. Secretary

The new executives wish their members a good business year.

CHANGE OF NAME

Former Miss Ogunlaja Omoseni of the Department of Project Management Technology, now wishes to be known and addressed as **Mrs. Adepoju Omoseni Oyindamola**.

The Federal University of Technology, Akure and the General Public should please take note.

All documents remain the same.

NOTICE

FUTA Housing Cooperative wishes to inform members to respond quickly to the letter of request for the presentation of their current pay slips to the Treasurer at the University Library.

CORRUPTION IS MISUSE!!!

Corruption is a misuse of position, materials, facilities, privileges, opportunities, etc for illegal personal gain or benefit at the expense of other individuals, groups and the State.

*Desist from this or else the state will fight you to the point of recovery, loss of job and tarnish your good name.
Be warned.*

From FUTA Anti-Corruption Unit.

UNIVERSITY ANTHEM

Great Futarians. Eh!
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Ever leading, ever winning, ever peaceful,
Advancing the cause of Technology
FUTA ... land of ancient landmarks
FUTA ... for national progress
Academic excellence is your tradition
Technology for self-reliance.

Self-Reliance. Yes!
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Promoting love, unity, not cultism
Championing the cause of Technology
FUTA ... the shining example
FUTA ... the pride of Nigeria
With God's blessings on our side, we shall go places
FUTA for self-reliance.