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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.

DON RECOMMENDS APPLICATION OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

Application of modern biotechnology and other related biotechnologies in Agriculture will enhance food production and create sustainable development in Nigeria.

The Director, Biotech Centre, University of Agriculture, Abeokuta (UNAAB), Professor Okanlawon Onagbesan dropped the hint while speaking at a Biotechnology Training workshop, organized by the Federal University of Technology, Akure, (FUTA) Biotechnology Centre in collaboration with the University of Agriculture, Abeokuta (UNAAB).

He stated that employment of modern biotechnology in Agriculture would eraze the threat posed by food insecurity to the survival of the country and enhance her status in the continent.

Professor Onagbesan recommended the use of planting materials that are resistant to insect pest and pathogens,

which he said would minimize the use of agro-chemicals that would enhance the health of farmers.

The Director called on the Government to train more scientists in the area of biotechnology and establish more laboratories for modern biotechnology.

In his remarks, the Vice-Chancellor of FUTA, Professor Adebisi Balogun described Biotechnology as a wide and very resourceful area of knowledge which developed countries are currently exploring and applying in Agriculture, Medicine, Pharmacy and other disciplines.

The Vice-Chancellor who spoke through the Dean of the School of Environmental and Chairman, Committee of Deans, Prof. D.R. Ogunsemi informed that FUTA is committed to the organization of workshops that will build a pool of experts in basic tools of genetic engineering, who will take up the campaign for development and application of modern biotechnologies in the University and the country at large.

Professor Balogun commended members of the University's Biotechnology Committee for maintaining the focus of the committee since its inauguration five years ago.

FUTA GETS ₦132M LABORATORY EQUIPMENT

Esso Exploration and Production Nigeria Limited has donated Geophysics Laboratory equipment worth N132M to the Federal University of Technology, Akure, as part of the organisation's effort to improve the quality of undergraduates offering Applied Geophysics in the University.

Speaking during the commissioning of the Laboratory, the organization's Manager in charge of Deepwater and Production Geoscience, Mr. Andrew Ejayeriese revealed that the organization has trained three Lecturers from the University's Applied Geophysics Department on how to use the equipment.

Mr. Ejayeriese, who informed that the equipment are not different from those used in the oil and gas industry, charged the trained lecturers to use the knowledge acquired to coach, instruct and guide students and other lecturers on optimum utilization of the equipment.

The Manager implored the Management of the Department to make the laboratory assessable to the students and charged the Management of the University to allocate funds for the maintenance of the Laboratory.

He warned against removal of the equipment from the Department, and recommended that the manual attached to the equipment should be placed in the laboratory for guidance.

Also speaking, the Group General Manager, National Properties Investment Management Services, Nigerian

National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC), Mr. Ahmed Abdulahi stated that the gesture is to pay back to the society what the organization has benefited from the country.

Mr. Abdulahi added that the support to FUTA and other Nigerian Universities is the corporate social responsibility of the oil and gas organization to provide the required facilities for the country's education sector in order to improve the quality of graduates.

He enjoined the University to ensure a proper maintenance of the equipment such that will compliment the aspiration of the corporation and the Federal Government to improve the education sector.

Earlier, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Adebisi Balogun emphasized the determination of the University to develop academic programmes that are relevant to national needs. He promised that the University would utilize the laboratory for relevant research in a way that will benefit the students of Applied Geophysics and Geology, as well as contribute to the development of the local communities and the wider operating environment.

Professor Balogun expressed appreciation to Esso Exploration and Production Nigeria Limited and the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) for the gesture, and vowed to maintain the laboratory.

V.C. VISITS ONDO POLICE COMMISSIONER

Institutions of higher learning and the Nigeria Police have been challenged to work together to enhance the security of the nation.

The Vice Chancellor, Federal University of Technology Akure, Professor Adebisi Balogun threw the challenge when he paid a thank you visit to the Ondo State Commissioner of Police, Sanni Magaji in his office.

The Vice Chancellor who was accompanied by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Development, Professor Akin Fadamiro and the University's Chief Security Officer, Major Adeyemo (rtd) thanked the command for the bold effort and quick intervention to secure the release of one of the University's lecturers who was kidnapped recently.

Professor Balogun called for a collaboration with the Police for the provision of a check point at the University Gate in order to check activities of hoodlums in the area.

The Vice-Chancellor who extended a hand of fellowship to the Commissioner of Police, urged him to visit the University soon.

Responding the Commissioner of Police, Sanni Magaji called for a Joint Task by his command and the University for adequate security.

He said his Command would liaise with the State Government on the provision of security gadgets, such as metal and anti-bomb detectors as part of effort to curb insecurity in the state.

FUTA STUDENTS WIN ₦1.1M ETISALAT AWARD

Ten students of the Federal University of Technology, Akure have won the 2011 edition of Etisalat Merit Awards Scheme worth One Million.

In an event tagged, "Celebrating Academic Excellence" held in Lagos, seven students of the University won Merit awards of N100,000 each while the remaining three students won the Best Indigene Awards of the same amount.

The awards are meant for 200 and 300 levels students with the highest cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) for 2010/2011 academic session.

The winners of the Merit Awards are Ajayi T.O. (TMT/09/8717) with a Cumulative Grade Point Average of 4.49, Aasa P.O. (TMT/08/5074) with 4.17 CGPA, Mbah C.C. (EEE/08/3412) with 4.50 CGPA, Olebu C.G. (EEE/09/6753) with 4.90 CGPA, Awonusi O.E. (EEE/09/6701) with 4.70 CGPA, Falomo O.O. (CSC/09/8180) with 4.32 CGPA and Adeniran O.O. (CSC/09/8135) with Cumulative Grade Point Average of 4.32.

The winners for the Best Indigene Awards are Ismail J.A. (EEE/09/6725) with Cumulative Grade Point Average of 4.28, Kayode T.S. (CSC/08/4715) with 3.90 CGPA and Ogungbeni K.O. (PMT/08/5115) with 3.11 CGPA.

Also, a sum of N100,000 was given to the University in recognition of its effort at enhancing the quality of its graduates.

All the winners were at the event to collect their Cash Prizes.

ALUMNI CONGRATULATES ADEYEWA

The ALUMNI Association of the University has congratulated the outgoing Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Professor Debo Adeyewa on his appointment as the Vice-Chancellor, Redeemers University, Mowe.

Speaking during a congratulatory visit to the DON, as he rounded off his activities in office, the President of the Alumni Association, Pastor Wale Adelakun expressed satisfaction with the contributions of the outgoing Deputy Vice-Chancellor to the development of the Association.

Mr. Adelakun informed that Professor Adeyewa has played a vital role in the academic development of the University since his appointment as Deputy Vice-Chancellor in charge of Academic matters

The President who revealed that members of the Association received the news of Professor Adeyewa's appointment as the new Vice-Chancellor of Redeemers University with mixed feelings said that the group will miss him greatly and urged him to carry on displaying his ingenuity.

He appealed to him to always have FUTA in mind and to keep supporting the Association even as the Vice-Chancellor of Redeemers University.

Responding, Professor Debo Adeyewa commended the smooth relationship between the ALUMNI Association and the Management of the University. He recalled that the Alumni Association has shown great concern in the area of transcript issuance and information

Communication Technology (ICT) development of the University.

He, however, charged members of Executive Council of the Association to complete their administrative building, saying that the Vice-Chancellor is determined to ensure that all on-going projects in the University are completed before the expiration of the current administration, to allow for a fresh start thereafter.

APPOINTMENTS

Management has approved the appointment of the following people.

S/N	Name	Position	Dept.
1.	Prof. G.O. Iremiren	Professor (Sabbatical)	Crop Soil & Pest Mang. 6.
2.	Mr. Oladele Ewuola	Admin Officer II	Registry
3.	Mr. Olusola Olufayo	Technologist II	URP
4.	Mr. O.E. Boboye	Clerical Officer	Registry
5.	Mr. A.C. Ayodele	Clerical Officer	Registry
6.	Mrs. T.O. Adewale	Principal Librarian (sabbatical)	Library
7.	Mrs. A.A. Babarinsa	Head Teacher	Staff Primary School
8.	Mr. Ayodeji Falade	Admin Officer II	SAAT

Dr. J.O. Bashorun has been appointed as Associate Director, University Diploma in Science Programme, while the appointment of Dr. M.A. Akintunde as Associate Director, Post Graduate Diploma Programme has been renewed.

Mrs. O. Adewumi, of Examination and Records Unit, has been appointed Acting Secretary, Excellence and Productivity Awards Committee.

PROMOTIONS

Management has approved the promotion of the following members of staff.

S/N	Name	Position	Dept.
1.	Prof. D.O. Adefolalu	Professor	Meteorology
2.	Prof. S.O.	Professor	Computer

	Falaki	or	Science
3.	Prof. D.O. Awoyemi	Professor	Mathematical Sciences
4.	Prof. T.T. Amos	Professor	Agric Econs & Extension
5.	Prof. J.B. Fashakin	Professor	Food Science Tech.
6.	Prof. L.C. Nwana	Professor	Fisheries & Aquaculture Tech.
7.	Dr. P.A. Enikanselu	Reader	Applied Geophysics
8.	Dr. A.O. Adetuyi	Reader	Chemistry
9.	Dr. G. Oboh	Reader	Biochemistry
10.	Dr. (Mrs) M.M. Ekperigin	Reader	Biochemistry
11.	Dr. J.O.T. Adewara	Reader	Metallurgical & Mat. Eng.
12.	Dr. G.M. Olayanju	Senior Lecturer	Applied Geophysics
13.	Dr. G. Fadairo	Senior Lecturer	Architecture
14.	Dr. M.A. Oyinloye	Senior Lecturer	URP
15.	Dr. E.O. Ekundayo	Senior Lecturer	Microbiology
16.	Dr. F.R. Falayi	Senior Lecturer	Agric Engineering
17.	Dr. B. Adebayo	Senior Lecturer	Mining Engineering
18.	Dr. E.O. Ajaka	Senior Lecturer	Mining Engineering
19.	Dr. P.K. Oke	Senior Lecturer	Mechanical Engineering
20.	Dr. K.K. Alaneme	Senior Lecturer	Metallurgical & Materials Engineering
21.	Dr. (Mrs) O.V.	Senior	FWT

.	Oyerinde	Lecturer	
22	Mr. E.A. Areo	Lecturer I	Mathematical Science
23	Mr. T.A. Falaye	Lecturer I	Architecture
24	Dr. (Mrs) F.M. Olajuyigbe	Lecturer I	Biochemistry
25	Dr. A.O. Kolawole	Lecturer I	Biochemistry
26	Dr. O.J. Akintorinwa	Lecturer I	Applied Geophysics
27	Mr. S. Bayode	Lecturer I	Applied Geophysics
28	Mr. V.O. Ajayi	Lecturer I	Meteorology
29	Mr. I.A. Balogun	Lecturer I	Meteorology
30	Mrs. A.O. Ajenifujah-Abubakar	Lecturer I	Architecture
31	Mrs. M.M. Melodi	Lecturer I	Mining Engineering
32	Dr. S.O. Aro	Lecturer I	Animal Production & Health
33	Engr. P.B. Mogaji	Lecturer I	Mech. Engineering
34	Mrs. S.F. Arifalo	Lecturer II	Agric. Econs & Extension
35	Mr. O.M. Akomolafe	Lecturer II	Biology
36	Mr. A.A. Sorungbe	Lecturer II	Biology
37	Mrs. O.F. Olukunle	Lecturer II	Microbiology
38	Mr. E.O. Ifelola	Lecturer II	Mining Engineering
39	Mr. K.A. Mogaji	Lecturer II	Applied Geophysics
40	Dr. W.A. Ajibade	Lecturer II	Ecotourism & Wildlife Management
41	Mrs. O.O. Okere	Librarian I	Library

COMMITTEES CHARGED ON HONESTY

Secretaries to Committees in the University have been warned against inflating membership in order to reduce the amount spent on food at meetings.

As contained in the report of the meeting held with the University's registered Caterers, meetings should be properly steered so that less time would be spent and thus reducing the demand for food.

Members of committees and staff are advised to serve the institution sacrificially in ways that ensure efficient disbursement of the University's resources.

DISMISSAL

Dr. A. O. Ijabadeniyi, formerly of the Department of Microbiology, has been dismissed from the service of the University following his failure to resume duty on completion of his post-doctoral degree programme in Food Science in University of Pretoria, South Africa.

INDEFINITE SUSPENSION

Oluwalusi Tunde, with matriculation number AEE/08/2817 has been suspended indefinitely having been alleged to have participated in robbery and kidnapping as reported in the September 21, 2011 edition of the Compass Newspaper under the headline "FUTA student, 12 others arrested for robbery, kidnapping in Akure."

SECONDMENT

Management has approved the secondment of Mr. Daniel Adeyemo of the Postgraduate School to the Federal University, Oye-Ekiti as Acting Registrar for a period of one year, pending the appointment of a substantive Registrar for the new University.

Similarly, approval has been given to Mrs. B. O. Obabire of Internal Audit Department to proceed on secondment to the same University to serve as Acting Auditor for a period of one year.

CHANGE OF NAME

Former Miss Comfort Funmilayo Fasakin of the Department of Food Science and Technology has as **Mrs. Comfort Funmilayo Ajibola**.

Also, Miss Badiru Taiwo Moriamo of Exams and Records Unit wishes to be known and addressed henceforth

as Mrs. Olaiya Taiwo Mary.

SABBATICAL LEAVE

The following members of staff have been granted permission to proceed on sabbatical leave.

They are: Dr. T. E. Mafimisebi of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension, Dr. B. M. Olaleye, Mining Engineering, Dr. J. O. Agbede, Animal Production and

Heath, Dr. K. S. Adegbe, Mathematical Science, Dr. S. S. Oluyamo, Physics and Dr. F. K. Omole, Urban and Regional Planning.

RETIREMENTS

Mr. Ojo Apo of Works and Services, Mr. George Awosika of Establishment and Human Resource, Mr. Israel Ayo of the Department of Mining Engineering will retire from the University on 3rd January, 2012. are set to retire from the service of the University.

RENEWAL OF CONTRACT APPOINTMENTS

The contract appointments of the following members of staff have been renewed.

	Name	Position	Department
1	Mr. S. A. Adeleye	Com. Operator	Registry
2	Mrs. A. A Balogun	Laundry Att. III	VC's Office
3	Mr. N. U. Jimmy	Stew/Kitc. Att.	VC's Lodge

UPGRADING

Management has approved the request of the following members of staff for upgrading.

	Name	Former Position	Present Position	Dept.
1	Mr. J. M. Jabar	Grad/Res. Assistant	Asst. Lecturer	CHE
2	Mr. A. I. Adekunle	Grad/Res. Assistant	Asst. Lecturer	MTS
3	Dr. V. A. Akpan	Assistant Lecturer	Lecturer II	PHY
4	Dr. K. F. Akingbade	Lecturer II	Lecturer I	EEE

RE-DEPLOYMENT

The following members of staff have been redeployed as follows:

	Name	Status	Former Dept.	Current Dept.
1	Mr. M. K. Ayeni	PAR	DEHR	SPGS
2	Mrs. O. D. Abimbola	Chief Exe. Off.	DEHR	Council Affairs
3	Mr. P. G. Oluborode	Admin Officer II	New Staff	SMAO
4	Miss A. O. Afolayan	Admin Officer II	New Staff	ERO
5	Miss B. U. Jaiyeoba	Conf. Sec. II	DEHR	MET
6	Mrs. L. B. Akande	Snr. Sec. Assit,	MET	DEHR
7	Mrs. O. O. Bola-Oloye	Snr. Con. Sec.	MET	VC's Office

MANAGEMENT CONFIRMS STAFF APPOINTMENT

The appointment of the following members of staff have been confirmed.

S/N	Name	STATUS	Dept.
1.	Mrs. R.F. Adeyemo	Sec. Asst. II	P.P.U
2.	Miss. O.O. Fadiora	Sec. Asst. II	ITU

3.	Mr. G.O.T. Ajayi	Cameraman II	IP & P
4.	Mr. A.T. Alamu	Snr. Computer Operator	SPGS
5.	Mrs. Olofinjana	Sec. Asst. II	Equipment Maintenance Centre
6.	Mrs. O.A. Apopola	Snr. Computer Operator	Set
7.	Mrs. E.D. Daramola	Porter	Library
8.	Mr. O.R. Adladun	Porter	Library
9.	Mrs. O.O. Ogundipe	Library Assistant	Library
10.	Mr. O.M. Akinyemi	Head Game Guard	EWM
11.	Mr. O.S. Oni	Snr. Craftman (Mechanic)	Teaching & Research Farm12.
12.	Mr. Adesannu Adegoye	Craftman (Mechanic)	"
13.	Miss. A.T. Onigbinde	Lab. Asst.	SEMS
14.	Miss. A.U. Ibetu	Lab. Asst.	SEMS
15.	Mr. I.O. Ajayi-Gidi	Lab. Asst.	SEMS
16.	Mr. O.R. Ogunmode	Tract Driver I	Works
17.	Mrs. A.K. Ajisafe	Sec. Asst. II	Council Affairs
18.	Mr. A.J. Olusegun	Lab. Asst.	SEET
19.	Mr. F.O. Igbe	Lab. Asst.	SOS
20.	Mrs. T.E. Adedayo	Lab. Asst.	SOS
21.	Mr. T. Ologbosere	Clerical Officer	Registrar's Office
22.	Mrs. Sanmi Ibiyemi	Clerical Officer	Exams and Records
23.	Mr. O.J. Omolere	Office Attendant III	Exams and Records

APPRECIATION

Engr. (Dr) Akinlabi Oyetunji of the Department of Metallurgical and Material Engineering has expressed appreciation to Management, members of staff and students of the University for their support and concern during his abduction.

Dr. Akinlabi appreciates the collective prayers of the members of the University community, revealing that he felt appreciated when he was told that the University's Principal Officers visited his family when he was away.

He prays for the sustenance of peace the University is presently enjoying and asks for God's protection over every member of the University community.

Also, the Management of the University has shown its appreciation to Prof. E. A. Laseinde for his contributions to the University during his tenure as the Chairman, Religious Activities Committee.

It prays for good health for the Don Cum Clergy and appeals to him to continue supporting the University even in his retirement.

Relatedly, Dr. J. O. Basorun, on behalf of the Basorun family expresses appreciation to members of staff for their prayers, support, presence and presence at the funeral ceremonies of their father – **Late Hon. James Anifowose Basorun** which took place on the 7th and 8th October, 2011 at Ikere-Ekiti, Ekiti State. "We are grateful indeed. May the Lord enable us survive our parents. Amen."

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.

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Promoting love, unity, not cultism
Championing the cause of Technology
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With God's blessings on our side, we shall go places
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