



# FUTA NEWS

## **ESVARBON RATES FUTA ESTATE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME HIGH ...COMMENDS STAFF/STUDENTS RELATIONSHIP**

The Estate Surveyor and Valuers Registration Board of Nigeria (ESVARBON), the professional body saddled with the responsibility of regulating the operations of Estate Surveyors and Valuers in the country has completed a two-day accreditation visit to the Department of Estate Management (ESM) at the Federal University of Technology, Akure, rating the curriculum high. Briefing the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Adebisi Daramola and the Management team about its finding, the accreditation team, led by Dr. Austin Otegbulu said “the academic curriculum is of good standard with impressive course content and meets the minimum standards of ESVARBON”

Expressing his team’s satisfaction with the operations of the Estate Management Department, Otegbulu said “We received the question papers and marked scripts for all the students taught over the last three academic sessions and found the question papers and marking schemes satisfactory. We also found that appointed External Examiners were academically and professionally qualified and considered their comments critical and in-depth”.

Speaking on student’s project and SIWES reports, Otegbulu said they were of good standard and well written. He said the topics covered in students projects covered contemporary and topical issues and they were well written and of commendable quality. He, however, encouraged students to do their SIWES in approved professional training offices, urging the University and Department to ensure that students have the requisite

SIWES experience. The team also commended the cordial relationship between staff and students of the Department and also that of the Department and the Ondo State branch of Nigeria Institution of Estate Surveyors and Valuers. Summing up, Otegbulu said the exercise was carried out in recognition of ESVARBON's relationship with the University as partners in pursuit of a common objective of quality formation for the future of the profession and urged the Management to strive further to improve on the current standard of the operations of the Department. In his response, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Adebiyi Daramola commended the thoroughness of the team, promising to take the University to higher height through quality programmes that will produce quality students. He appreciated the symbiotic relationship between ESVARBON and FUTA's Estate Management Department, saying it is a cordial one that will move both bodies forward.

Speaking in the same vein, Chair, FUTA Internal Accreditation Committee, Professor Cornelius Ademosun commended the professionalism and thoroughness in ESVARBON's operation, saying the comment noted will be adopted to improve the University's and Department's operations. Earlier, the Dean, School of Environmental Technology (SET), Professor Julius Olujimi expressed his trust in ESVARBON's operation, saying as partners in progress, the School and the Department are ready to comply with the rules and regulation guarding the operation of the professional body. He commended the support of the University Management toward the School of Environmental Technology. The ESVARBON team led by Dr. Otegbulu included ESV Pat Una and ESV M. J. Gambo was received by the University Management and other top University officials.