The Federal University of Technology, Akure has warned the newly elected students’ union leaders against hooliganism and vandalism.

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Adebiyi Daramola gave the warning during the swearing-in ceremony for the newly elected officials of the Federal University of Technology, Akure Students’ Union (FUTASU) for 2013/2014 academic year.

He commended the outgone students’ union leaders for their diplomatic approach to issues and their robust relationship with the University management.

The Vice-Chancellor enjoined the new FUTASU executive council, the students’ representatives’ council (SRC) and the hostels executive council (HEC) to emulate their outgone counterparts while discharging their duties, and further assured them that Management would look into all the challenges facing students. He said that the University Management has approved a three-day retreat for the newly elected officials to facilitate proper leadership skills.

Earlier, the Acting Dean of Students’ Affairs Division, Dr. Kayode Alese lauded the outgone students’ union leaders for their contributions to the achievement of the vision and mission of the University.

He noted that the outgone students’ union officials exhibited good leadership abilities in all ramifications. He further commended the Vice-Chancellor for his concern for students’ welfare in respect to promises made.

Meanwhile, the newly sworn-in President, Comrade Damilare Adeleye promised to work with the University Management to achieve its goals. He gave the assurance after taking the oath of office, stating that the union would source for external funds to implement projects promised during his electioneering campaign.