FUTA TO GET STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

The Federal University of Technology, Akure has begun moves to establish a Department of Statistics in the School of Sciences.

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Adebisi Daramola, who addressed a team from the National Universities Commission (NUC), Abuja, which came to conduct a verification exercise on the splitting of Department of Mathematical Sciences into the Departments of Mathematics and Statistics respectively, described the University’s academic Departments as matured in terms of manpower and infrastructure. The Vice-Chancellor who spoke through the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academics), Professor Adedapo Fasakin explained that the Department of Mathematical Sciences had earlier given birth to the Department of Computer Sciences which has in turn produced successful graduates.

Professor S. C. Omoh, a Professor of Mathematics from the University of Benin and a member of the two-man team expressed delight at the quality of graduates produced by the University in Mathematics and Statistics. He however explained that the team was on a mission to verify the existing facilities in the Department of Mathematical Sciences and the readiness of FUTA to establish a new department of statistics.

Pharmacist M. A. Audu from the NUC was also in the verification team.