

New FUNAAB VC unfolds development plans

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The new Vice-Chancellor, Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Ogun State, Prof. Olusola Oyewole, has said that provision of municipal and academic facilities for the institution will be the focus of his administration.

This was contained in a statement issued by the university after Oyewole's maiden familiarisation visits to the colleges in the institution.

According to him, members of the university community should rest assured that there will be improved water, power supply, internet services and other amenities on campus.

Addressing academic and non-teaching members of staff, who received him at their respective colleges, Oyewole said, "I know that in every college we have common and peculiar problems."

The VC, who was accompanied by principal officers and directors of essential services, including the Director of Works and Services, Mrs. Omolola Banjo. and the Director, Physical Planning Unit, Mr. B. A. Ayodele, said he had directed that there should be uninterrupted power supply in academic buildings 8.00 am and 2.00 pm every working day.

Though he admitted that six hours energy supply to academic areas of the institution was not enough, Oyewole disclosed that the management had resolved to evolve a lasting solution by procuring an alternative energy source through the turbine.

"What we are doing to fix electricity problem is to look for alternatives but I tell you, we are not going to the old time, when we spent days without electricity. This new administration is seeking for alternative source of energy.

"I think we need about N630m to get the turbine but we are not going to spend our money. We don't even have such. We have been telling banks to assist us and if you have a better alternative, don't keep it to yourself. Whatever proposal you bring, will get my attention," he added.