

UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE, ABEOKUTA

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UNIVERSITY LOGO



DESCRIPTION OF LOGO

WHEAT:	Symbolizes agricultural products
ROCK:	Symbolizes Olumo Rock of Abeokuta
OPEN BOOK:	Symbolizes knowledge
WATER:	Symbolizes water resources/fisheries
GOLD COLOUR:	Symbolizes excellence
GREEN COLOUR:	Symbolizes agriculture
MOTTO:	Knowledge for Development

UNIVERSITY'S VISION

The University of Agriculture, Abeokuta shall evolve as a foremost institution in the triad of teaching, research and extension by attracting, managing and retaining appropriate human and material resources for the pursuit of the desired creative, imaginative and innovative change for sustainable agriculture and rural development in Nigeria.

UNIVERSITY'S MISSION

- (i) To provide a conducive environment for the achievement of the University's tripodal mandate for teaching, research and extension
- (ii) To develop relevant academic programmes
- (iii) To produce high-level manpower with the capacity for self employment in agriculture and allied professions
- (iv) To effectively disseminate and utilize research results through invigoration of extension services for improved agricultural production and food sufficiency.
- (v) To continuously enhance and effectively utilize resources and facilities

To recognize and adapt to changes in the Nigerian environment

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY

The University of Agriculture, Abeokuta is one of the three specialized Universities of Agriculture in Nigeria. It was established by the Federal Government in January, 1988, its foundation day being the 28th of January, 1988. The establishment of the Universities of Agriculture was an entirely new concept for promoting agricultural education and services for agricultural development and attainment of self-sufficiency in food and fibre.

The University of Agriculture, Abeokuta started at its mini campus in Isale-Igbehin in the centre of Abeokuta, the capital of Ogun State. The University moved in October, 1995 to its permanent site, which is located next to the Ogun-Osun River Basin Development Authority (OORBDA), off the Abeokuta-Ibadan road in the North-Eastern end of the city.

Previously, the University of Agriculture, Abeokuta had been under the leadership of three Vice-Chancellors. The Pioneering Vice-Chancellor was Professor Nurudeen Olorunnimbe Adedipe, a professor of Plant Physiology who assumed duty as Vice-Chancellor on the foundation day. Professor N. O. Adedipe was succeeded by Professor J. A. Okojie, a professor of Forest Management & Biometrics. Professor J. A. Okojie is currently the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission, Abuja. The exit of Professor J. A. Okojie as Vice-Chancellor of UNAAB brought in Professor I. F. Adu who came into office in September 2001. Professor I. F. Adu is a successful professor of Small Ruminant Production. These great icons created indelible marks on the face of this unique institution.

The University has from its inception consistently witnessed tremendous and remarkable growth and development under its past and present Vice-Chancellors who have immeasurably contributed to setting the institution on a landmark of success. In 2002, the University won its first major award by being adjudged the best overall University in Nigeria in terms of organisation and quality of programmes. In 2003 and 2004, the University won the best specialized University award and its Vice-Chancellor, Professor I. F. Adu won the best Vice-Chancellor award in Nigerian Universities consecutively in addition to winning the maiden edition of research fair organised by the National Universities Commission (NUC) in 2004. A short interregnum brought in an Acting Vice-Chancellor in person of Professor Ishola Adamson, a Professor of Biochemistry between August, 2006 and May, 2007.

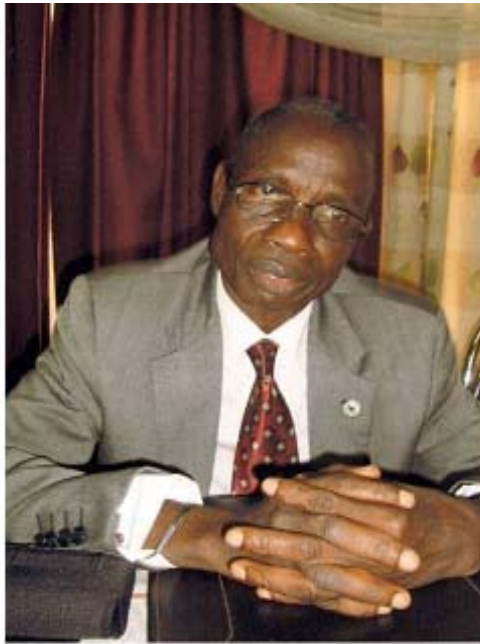
Presently, the Vice-Chancellor of the University is Professor Oluwafemi Olaiya Balogun, a seasoned professor of Animal Biochemistry and Nutrition. Professor O. O. Balogun was appointed the fourth Vice-Chancellor of this great University on the 24th of May, 2007. The University had witnessed significant expansion in physical facilities and academic programmes during his tenure.

The University of Agriculture, Abeokuta in its tradition of excellence has continued to produce, through its endowed human and material resources quality graduates who are well skilled and adequately furnished with the comprehensive information required for engaging in economic agricultural production. To date, the University has produced a total number of 8912 graduates.

UNIVERSITY COUNCIL



Chief L.A.O. Osayemi
Pro-Chancellor/Chairman of Council



Prof O.O. Balogun
Vice Chancellor/Member



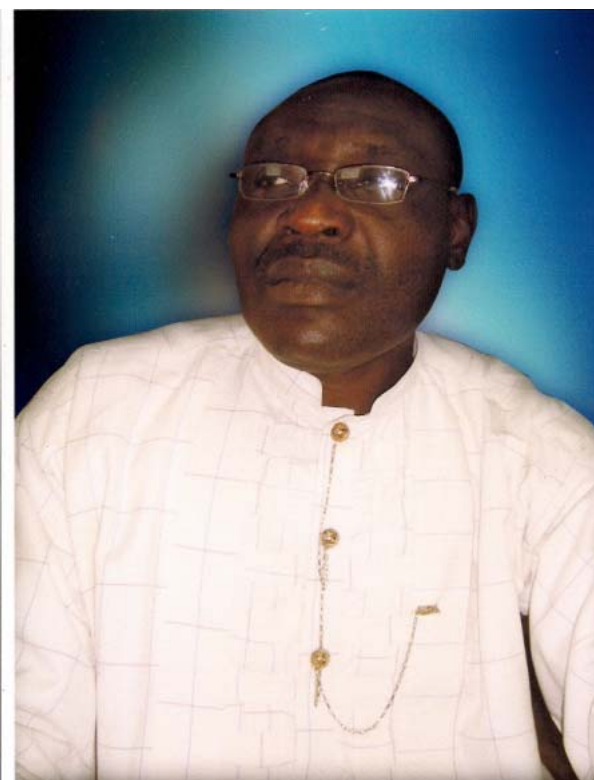
Prof. C.F.I. Onwuka
Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic)/Member



Prof. S.T.O. Lagoke
Deputy Vice Chancellor (Development)/Member



Mr. Olu Lajuwonri
Member



Bishop B.W. Deji
Member



Dr. Solomon Oladiti
Member



Mrs. Mabel Ozumba
Member, Rep. Fed. Ministry of Education



Dr. Ben Efiemokwu
Member, Rep. Fed. Ministry of Agric & Natural Resources



Prof. T.A. Arowolo
Member, Rep. Senate



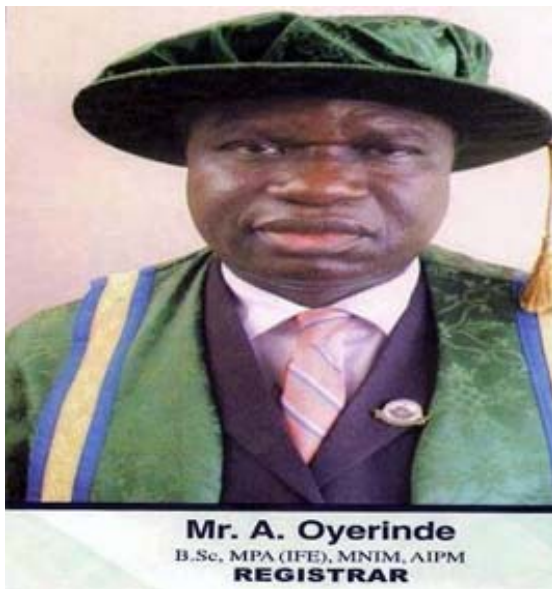
Prof. F.O. Bamiro
Member, Rep Senate



Prof. (Mrs.) Daisy Eruvbetine
Member Rep. Senate

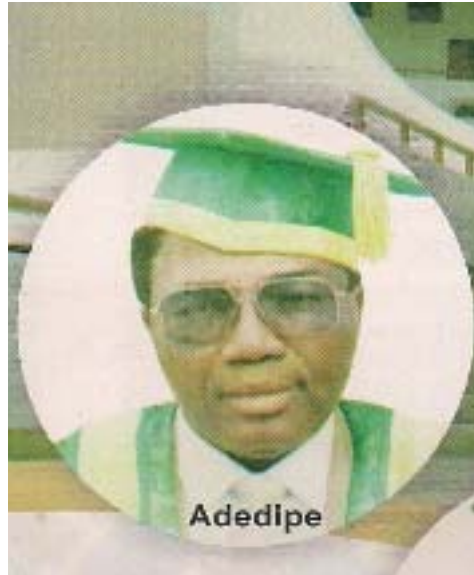


Prof. O.B. Kehinde
Mmeber, Rep. Senate

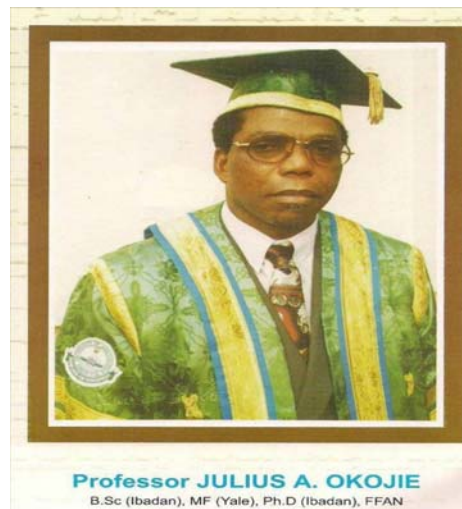


Mr. A. Oyerinde
B.Sc, MPA (IFE), MNIM, AIPM
REGISTRAR

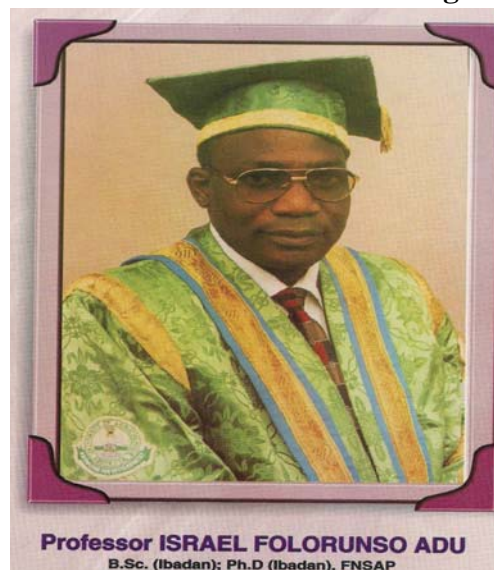
PAST AND PRESENT VICE-CHANCELLORS



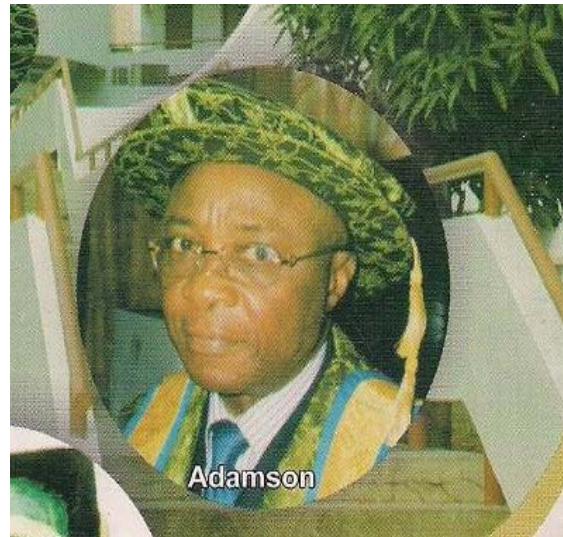
Professor Nurudeen O. Adedipe
B.Sc. Agric., Ph.D (Brit. Columb.)
January, 1988 -1995



Acting Vice-Chancellor: 1995-1996
Vice-Chancellor: 1996 – August, 2001



September, 2001 – August 2006

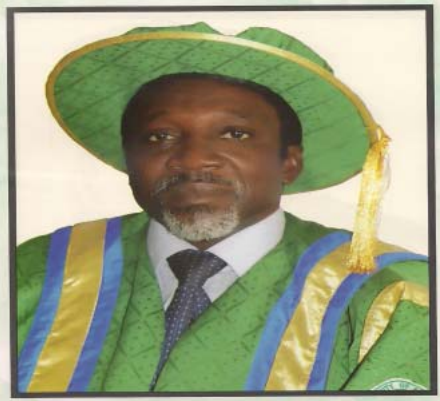


**Professor Ishola Adamson (Ag.)
B.Sc. (Ibadan), M.Sc., Ph.D (Rutgers)
September, 2006 – May, 2007**

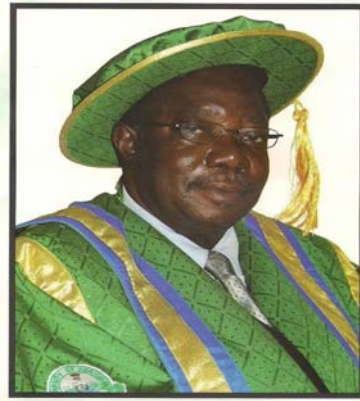


**Professor Oluwafemi Olaiya Balogun
B.Sc., Ph.D (Ibadan)
Vice Chncellor – May, 2007 till date**

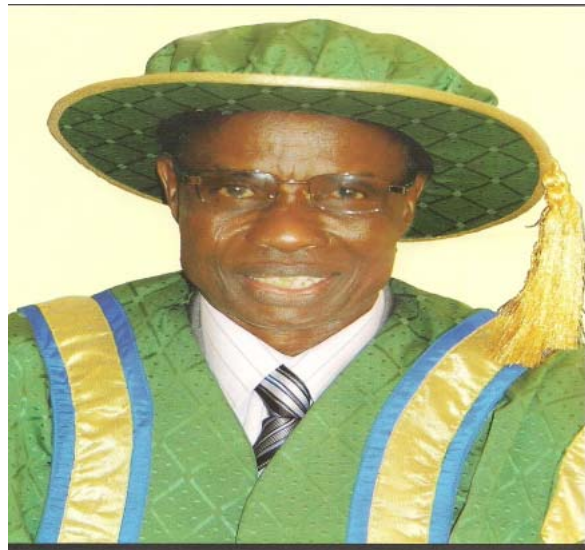
PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY



Prof. C. F. I. Onwuka
B.Sc, M.Sc, Ph.D. (Ibadan), FNSAP
DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR (ACADEMIC)



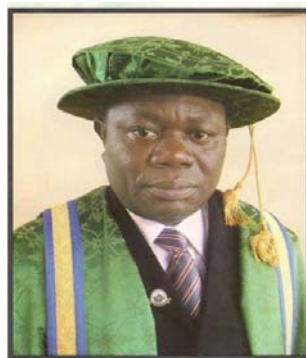
Prof. S. T. O. Lagoke
B.Sc. (ABU), Ph.D. (Ibadan)
DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR (DEVELOPMENT)



Prof. Oluwafemi O. Balogun
B.Sc, Ph.D. (Ibadan)
VICE-CHANCELLOR



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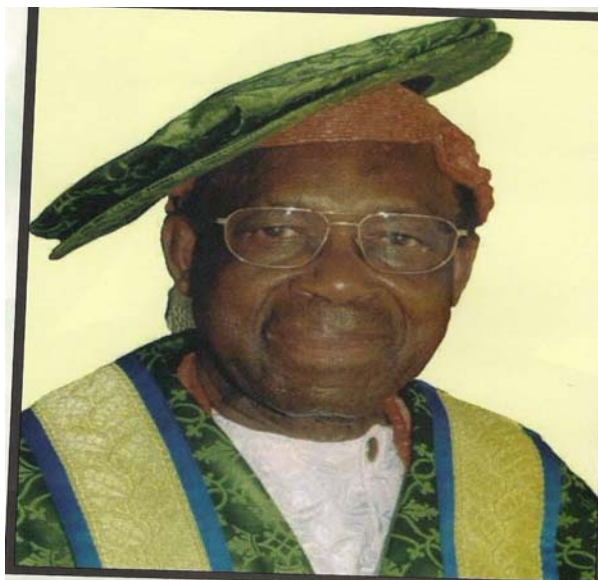


Mr. E. O. Ajayi
FCA
BURSAR



Mr. A.T. Agboola
MLS (Loughborough) ALA (UK)
UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN

On the Chancellor



**Obi (Professor) Edozie
Asagba of Asaba
Chancellor**

PROFILE OF HIS ROYAL MAJESTY OBI (PROFESSOR) JOSEPH CHIKE EDOZIEN THE ASAGBA OF ASABA AND CHANCELLOR, UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE, ABEOKUTA

His Royal Majesty, Obi, Professor Joseph Chike Edozien, C.F.R., was born on July 28, 1925 at Asaba. He started his primary education at the Catholic School, Warri in 1933 and completed it in 1937. Between 1938 and 1941, His Royal Majesty, Obi (Professor) Chike Edozien, was at the Christ the King College Onitsha, for his post primary education. He attended the Higher College, Yaba, Lagos in 1942 and the Achimota School, Accra, Gold Coast from 1942 to 1943.

His Royal Majesty was at the University College Dublin, Republic of Ireland, from 1944 to 1951, where he obtained in 1948 the B.Sc. Hons. Degree in Physiology. In 1958, he obtained the M.Sc. (NUI) in Physiology and in 1951, he bagged the M.B.B.ch.B.A.O. (NUI) with honours, also from the famous University College, Dublin.

In 1954, Professor Obi Chike Edozien was admitted as a Member of the Royal Council of Physician, M.R.C.P. (Edinburgh). He became a Fellow of the Royal Council of Physician, F.R.C.P. (Edinburgh) in 1963. He was awarded the Honorary Doctorate Degree of Science, D.Sc. (Hon) of the University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. He became a Fellow of the Royal Council of Pathologist, F.R.C. Path (London) in 1967, and in 1980, he was made a Fellow of the Nigeria Academy of Science (F.A.S.).

His Royal Majesty, Obi, Professor Joseph Chike Edozien, has had varied work experience beginning with that of Lecturer in Clinical Biochemistry, Middlesex Hospital Medical School, University of London (1951 – 1952) Lecturer in Chemical Pathology University College, Ibadan (1952 – 1957), Senior Lecturer in Chemical Pathology, University College, Ibadan (1957 – 1961).

He was between 1961 – 1967, a Professor of Chemical Pathology, University of Ibadan and Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ibadan (1962 – 1967). He was also a Special Adviser on Higher Education to the Military Governor of Midwest Region of Nigeria from 1966 – 1967.

Between 1967 – 1971, he served as Professor of Nutrition, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Cambridge, Mass, USA. He was also, Professor and Chairman, Department of Nutrition, School of Public Health, University of North Carolina from 1971 – 1991. Between 1988 – 1991, His Royal Majesty, was the Chairman, Governing Board, National Institute of Medical Research, Yaba, Lagos.

From 1991 till the present day, he has been a Professor Emeritus of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, United States of America.

By the grace of the almighty God, Professor Joseph Chike Edozien ascended the throne of his forefathers, when he was crowned as the Asagba of Asaba in 1991. He remains so till date.

A very versatile and brilliant academic, His Royal Majesty had served as the Chairman, Delta State Council of Traditional Rulers (1997 – 1999). He became a Justice of Peace (JP) in September, 1996, and was honoured with the distinguished award of the Commander of the Federal Republic, (C.F.R.) in November, 2000.

He became the Chancellor of the University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, in 2004. Prior to this he had served as the Chancellor of the University of Benin, Benin City, Edo State.

His Royal Majesty, Obi (Professor) Joseph Chike Edozien had served on several Advisory Committees of International agencies. Notable among which are the World Health Organization (WHO), Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO), the United Nations Committee on the Application of Science and Technology for National Development as well as many other several Committee of American Government Agencies, concerned with Technical Assistance to developing countries, such as USIAD etc.

He was the Chairman, Delta State Elders Forum that made recommendations on the resolution of the Warri crisis in 1997.

He is currently, the Chairman of the Forum of Chancellors of Nigerian Universities.

He is happily married to Olori Modupe Edozien and the marriage is blessed with wonderful children.

PROFILE OF THE PRO-CHANCELLOR, CHIEF LAWRENCE AYINDE OLAKUNLE OSAYEMI



Chief L.A.O. Osayemi
Chairman of Council

Chief Osayemi was born on June 7, 1945 at Abeokuta.

He had his primary and secondary education in Abeokuta. He completed his secondary school education in 1962, bagging the West African Scholl Certificate in the first division grade.

He is a foremost accountant who is a member of many professional bodies. He became a member of the Chartered Institute of Cost Accountants, London (ICMA) in 1969 and an Associate of the same body (ACMA) in 1971. In 1975, he became an Associate of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) and rose to become a Fellow of the institute (FCA) in 1981. He has also being an Associate of the Nigerian Institute of Management (ANIM) since 2001.

As a person who is interested in having a broad based knowledge, Chief Ayinde Olakunle Osayemi, at the peak of his professional, career enrolled as a student of Law in the University of Lagos and obtained a Bachelor of Law degree (LLB) in 2000 and became a Barrister at Law (BL) in 2001, having completed the Nigerian Law School programme. As if this was not enough, he went back to the University in 2006 to obtain a Master of Law Degree (LLM).

Apart from his academic pursuit, Chief Osayemi is a thorough breed professional who has undergone various advanced managerial training. In 1975, he took a course in Executive Management (LEP21) at the London Business School. He then proceeded to the Harvard Business School, Boston, Massachusetts, USA for Advanced Management Programme (AMP112) in 1993.

Chief Osayemi's professional career soared as the Factory Accountant with Phillips Nigeria Limited between 1970 and 1973 and Chief Accountant, Vegetable Oils Nigeria Limited from 1973 to 1976. he joined Thomas Wyatt Nigeria Plc in 1976 as Group Accountant. From here he rose to become the Company's Commercial Manager between 1979 and 1981; Financial Director from 1981 to 1986 and Managing Director in 1986, a post he held until his retirement from the company in 2006. he is presently a Director of the company.

Chief L.A.O. Osayemi has over time, occupied several positions both in the private and public sectors. Since 1986 he has held various posts in the Manufacturers' Association of Nigeria (MAN) including the Chairman, Paper Sector, the Chairman, Apapa Branch, the Vice President, Lagos Zone and the National Treasurer. Also between 1986 and 2006, he was a Member of the Governing Council of the Nigeria Employers Consultative Forum and President, Paper and Paper Board Manufacturers and Converters Association. In the public sector, between 2000 and 2003, he was a Member of the Governing Council of the Nigerian Shippers Council. In 2003, he became a Member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Industry, a position which he holds to date. He was also appointed a Member of the Technical Committee of the West African Monetary Zone. In 2007 and also a Member of the Steering Committee of the Vision 20: 2020 in 2009. These two positions he also holds to date.

His diligence, profound sense of duty and utmost dedication to any assignment he handles culminated in his appointment as Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Governing Council of the University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, in June, 2009.

Chief L.A.O. Osayemi is happily married to Chief (Mrs) Oluwayemisi A. Osayemi (Iya Ewe of Isaga) and blessed with children.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

1. Board of Survey

- (i) Chairman (Council Nominee) -
- (ii) 1 Rep. of Council - Mr. Olu Lajuwomi

2. Capital Development Committee

- (i) Chairman - Vice-Chancellor
- (ii) 1 Rep., Ministry of Education- Mrs. Mabel Ozumba
- (iii) 3 Reps of Council:
 - (a) Dr. Solomon O. Laditi
 - (b) Chief B. W. Degi
 - (c) Barrister (Mrs.) Jamila Ahmed Salik

3. CENHURD Management Board

- (i) Chairman - Mrs. Mabel Ozumba
- (ii) 1 Rep. of Council - Vacant

4. Finance & General Purposes Committee (F & GPC)

- (i) Chairman - Pro-Chancellor
- (ii) 3 External Council Members:
 - (a) Mr. Olu Lajuwomi
 - (b) Chief B. W. Degi
 - (c) Barrister (Mrs.) Jamila Ahmed Salik
- (iii) 2 Senate Reps on Council:
 - (a) Prof. O.B. Kehinde
 - (b) Prof. F.O. Bamiro
- (iv) 1 Congregation Rep. on Council - Vacant
- (v) Rep. Federal Ministry of Agriculture – Dr. Ben Efiemokwu

5. Physical Planning and Capital Works Committee

Chairman - Dr. Solomon O. Laditi

6. Royal Greens Guest House Management Board

Chairman - Rep. Federal Ministry of Commerce & Industry
(Mr. F. O. Oloruntola)

7. Staff Disciplinary Committee (SDC)

- (i) Chairman - DVC (Development)
- (ii) 3 Reps. of Council:
 - (a) Mr. Olu Lajuwomi
 - (b) Barrister (Mrs.) Jamila Ahmed Salik
 - (c) Dr. Ben Efiemokwu
- (iii) Rep. Federal Ministry of Education, Mrs. Mabel Ozumba

8. UNAAB International School Board

- (i) Chairman -
- (ii) 1 Rep. of Council - Dr. Solomon O. Laditi

9. UNAAB Staff School Board

- (i) Chairman - Mrs. Mabel Ozumba
- (ii) Alternate Chairman - DVC (Academic)
- (iii) 1 Rep. of Council - Chief B. W. Degi

10. University Loans Committee

- (i) Chairman - Mr. Olu Lajuwomi
- (ii) 2 Reps of Council:
 - (a) Prof. (Mrs.) Desy Eruvbetine
 - (b) Prof. T. A. Arowolo

JOINT COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL AND SENATE

12. Appointments and Promotions Committee for Academic Staff (APCAS)

- (i) Chairman - Vice-Chancellor
- (ii) 1 Rep., Federal Ministry of Education – Mrs. Mabel Ozumba
- (iii) 4 Reps of Council (not Senate Members):
 - (a) Dr. Ben Efiemokwu
 - (b) Barrister (Mrs.) Jamila Ahmed Salik
 - (c) Chief B. W. Degi
 - (d) Mr. Olu Lajuwomi

13. Appointments and Promotions Committee for Non-Teaching Staff (APCONTS)

- (i) Chairman - Vice-Chancellor
- (ii) 1 Rep., Federal Ministry of Education – Mrs. Mabel Ozumba
- (iv) 3 Reps of Council (not Senate Members):
 - (a) Rep., Federal Ministry of Commerce & Industries (Mr. F.O. Oloruntola)
 - (b) Dr. Solomon O. Laditi
 - (c) Mr. Olu Lajuwomi

14. Award of Honorary Degrees Committee

- (i) Chairman - Pro-Chancellor
- (ii) Alternate Chairman - Vice-Chancellor
- (ii) 3 External Council Members:
 - (a) Barrister (Mrs.) Jamila Ahmed Salik
 - (b) Chief B. W. Degi
 - (c) Mr. Olu Lajuwomi

15. Selection Board for Other Principal Officers

- (i) Chairman - Pro-Chancellor
- (ii) Member - Vice-Chancellor
- (iii) 4 Reps. Of Council (not in Senate):
 - (a) Dr. Ben Efiemokwu
 - (b) Chief B. W. Degi
 - (c) Barrister (Mrs.) Jamila Ahmed Salik
 - (d) Mr. Olu Lajuwomi

MEMBERSHIP

Chief L. A. O. Osayemi - Pro-Chancellor & Chairman
 Professor O. O. Balogun - Vice-Chancellor & Member

Prof. C. F. I. Onwuka	-	Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) & Member
Prof. S.T.O. Lagoke	-	Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Development) & Member
Mr. J. Olu Lajuwomi	-	Member
Barrister (Mrs.) Jamila Ahmed Salik	-	Member
Bishop B. W. Degi	-	Member
Dr. S. O. Oladiti	-	Member
Mrs. Mabel Ozumba	-	Member (Representing Federal Ministry of Education)
Dr. Ben Efiemokwu	-	Member (Representing Federal Ministry of Agriculture & Water Resources)
Mr. F. O. Oloruntola	-	Member (Representing Federal Ministry of Commerce & Industry)
Prof. T. A. Arowolo	-	Member (Representing Senate)
Prof. F. O. Bamiro	-	Member (Representing Senate)
Prof. (Mrs.) D. Eruvbetine	-	Member (Representing Senate)
Prof. O. B. Kehinde	-	Member (Representing Senate)
Vacant	-	Member (Representing Congregation)
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Vacant	-	Member (Representing Convocation)
Mr. A. O. Adeboye	-	For: Registrar & Secretary to Council

In Attendance

Mr. M. O. Ilesanmi	-	Ag. Bursar
Mrs. C. B. Kuforiji	-	Director (Executive Affairs), VCO

VICE CHANCELLOR'S REPORT



OPENNING

It is my pleasure to welcome you all to this year's edition of University System Annual Review meeting (USARM). It is important that we do not take this annual review meeting as an annual "ritual" but rather, as a serious opportunity for the stakeholders charged with the policy formulation and implementation to address the various challenges confronting the University System in Nigeria so that once again, Nigerian Universities can rank favourably with similar institutions world-wide in no distant future.

PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL OF THE UNIVERSITY IN TEACHING, RESEARCH AND EXTENSION

The last one year had witnessed tremendous progress and improvement in the facilities for teaching, research and extension. This is in realization of our vision of making the university one of the top10 Universities in Africa and among the top 100 Universities worldwide with regards to quality of our products and impact on national development.

TEACHING

The year under review witnessed notable achievements in our academic programmes among which are accreditation of the Engineering and Veterinary Medicine programmes by the National Universities Commission (NUC). The impact of our academic standards was reflected in the series of awards won by the students of the University. The University won the National Mathematics Contest among all the Universities in the country. As a result of this feat, two of the awardees were nominated to represent the country in the World Mathematics Contest in Sweden later in the year. The university also won the Best Performed University in Students Industrial Work Experience Scheme (SIWES, 2008). The University also bagged International Students Festival Award.

Also, two of our lecturers did the University proud by winning the World Bank Development Market Place (DMP, 2008) Competition (Dr. Kolawole Adebayo) and Prof. Lateef Sanni for his outstanding contributions to Agricultural Technology in Sub-Saharan Africa by the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) in Maputo, Mozambique.

Some of the improvements in the teaching environment included the provision of multimedia facilities and air-conditioners in some large lecture theatres among others. New lecture theatres are also nearing completion in some colleges. We have imparted in our students theoretical, laboratory and field experience in all aspects of academic Programmes run in the University. The first set of students in the College of Veterinary Medicine graduated with Doctor of Veterinary (DVM) Degree during the 2007/2008 Session. This is a reflection of our determination and commitment to keep faith with our academic brief. As a result of dedicated and disciplined staff, examinations were graded and results released promptly according to the Senate approved calendar for the Session.

ACCREDITATION STATUS OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES IN UNAAB

All the academic programmes run in the University are approved and have full accreditation (94%) or interim accreditation (6%).

TABLE OF ACCREDITATION STATUS OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

S/NO	DEPARTMENT / PROGRAMME	ACCREDITATION STATUS
	COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT	
1	Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management. B Agric	Full Accreditation
2	Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development. B Agric	Full Accreditation
	Department of Agricultural Administration	Full Accreditation
	COLLEGE OF FOOD SCIENCE AND HUMAN ECOLOGY	

3	Department of Home Science Management. B.Sc.	Full Accreditation
4	Department of Nutrition and Dietetics. B.Sc.	Full Accreditation
5	Department of Food Science and Technology. B.Sc.	Full Accreditation
	Department of Food Service and Tourism	New Programme
COLLEGE OF ANIMAL SCIENCE AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION		
6	Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics. B Agric	Full Accreditation
7	Department of Animal Nutrition. B Agric	Full Accreditation
8	Department of Animal Production and Health. B Agric	Full Accreditation
9	Department of Pasture and Range Management. B Agric	Full Accreditation
10	Department Animal Physiology. B Agric	Full Accreditation
COLLEGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT		
11	Aquaculture and Fisheries Department. B. Fisheries	Full Accreditation
12	Environmental Management and Toxicology Department. B. EMT	Full Accreditation
13	Forestry and Wildlife Resources Department. B. FWM	Full Accreditation
14	Water Resources Mgt. and Agrometrology Department. B. AWRM	Full Accreditation
COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES		
15	Microbiology Department. B.Sc.	Full Accreditation
16	Biological Sciences Department. B.Sc.	Full Accreditation
17	Biochemistry Department. B.Sc.	Full Accreditation
18	Chemistry Department. B.Sc.	Full Accreditation
19	Mathematics Department. B.Sc.	Full Accreditation
20	Computer Science Department. B.Sc.	Full Accreditation
21	Statistics Department. B.Sc.	Full Accreditation
22	Physics Department. B.Sc.	Full Accreditation
COLLEGE OF PLANT SCIENCE		
23	Department of Crop Protection. B Agric	Full Accreditation
24	Department of Plant Breeding and Seed Technology. B Agric	Full Accreditation
25	Department of Horticulture. B Agric	Full Accreditation
26	Department of Plant Physiology and Crop Production. B Agric	Full Accreditation
27	Department of Soil Science and Agric Mechanization. B Agric	Full Accreditation
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING		
28	Agricultural Engineering Department. B. Eng	Full Accreditation
29	Civil Engineering Department. B. Eng	Interim Accreditation
30	Mechanical Engineering Department. B. Eng	Full Accreditation
31	Electrical Engineering Department. B. Eng	Interim Accreditation
COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE		
32	Department of Veterinary Anatomy. DVM	Full Accreditation
33	Department of Veterinary Physiology. DVM	Full Accreditation
34	Department of Veterinary Microbiology. DVM	Full Accreditation
35	Department of Veterinary Pathology. DVM	Full Accreditation
36	Department of Veterinary Pharmacology. DVM	Full Accreditation

RESEARCH

The Research and Development Centre (RESDEC) was established by the Governing Council of the University in 1990 to address the research component of the tripod mandate of the University. The centre is committed to the University's vision of making UNAAB one of the top 10 Universities in Africa and among the top 100 Universities worldwide, with regards to research output and impact on national development. The University has made modest breakthroughs in the following areas: utilization of cassava, development of technologies for organic agriculture, domestic water purification system, selection of

suitable industrial varieties of sunflower and sesame for production, purification of pepper lines and utilization of long term studies on crop rotation. Our RESDEC essentially promotes synergies in research for intellectual and national development. Research Publications in reputable journals and conference proceedings of staff are included as Attachment to this report.

The University also has a full fledged Biotechnology Centre for research in biotechnology. It organizes summer training courses in *in-vitro* recombinant DNA techniques and organized the eleventh (11th) of such courses in 2008. The Centre provides central Molecular Biology facilities for all Academic Departments in the University and drive capacity building in this rapidly developing area. The Centre had benefited tremendously from funds from foreign donor agencies, World Bank and the Education Trust Fund (ETF), to mention but a few.

EXTENSION/ COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The University, through its Agricultural Media Resources and Extension Centre (AMREC) has recorded significant achievements in the area of introduction of new crops into the farming system of South West Nigeria through training of farmers, linking farmers with market outlets and use of electronic and print media. AMREC introduced 3,382 hectares of soybeans in five South West states of Oyo, Ogun, Osun, Ekiti and Lagos states. A multi-location pre-season training organized before the cropping season helped to close some of the knowledge and skills gaps discovered on farmers' fields in the past. Early in 2008, six multi-purpose threshing machines from UNAAB – NESTLE Soybean Popularization Project were handed out to farmers through the Agricultural Development Projects (ADPs) of the particular states. The Livestock sub-programme of the centre also carried out animal health care services for the prevention and control of the diseases of small ruminant and monogastric animals in UNAAB model extension villages. Our AMREC has a Media and Farm Broadcasting programme. Among other achievements, the programme has pioneered the compilation of the various commercializable technologies from UNAAB for presentation to National Board for technology Incubation (NBTI). The presentation was produced in animated and printed formats.

The Centre was involved in counseling services in the hitherto neglected health aspect of extension with the support from Nestle Nigeria Plc and Presidency's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief. Over two hundred households were enlightened and empowered about HIV/AIDS pandemic.

AMREC has been able to forge linkages with some agricultural and agro allied organizations. These include Nestle Nigeria Plc, BATN Foundation, Procorn, the Israeli Embassy, the USAID among others. These linkages have facilitated our activities and capacity building for members of staff and our clients across the South West of Nigeria.

ICT ACTIVITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

THE ICT Activities of the University is now coordinated by the Information and communication Technology Resources Centre (ICTREC). The ICT facilities have been developed significantly in the past one year. Some of the giant strides in ICT achievements of the University are:

- Restoration of internet access
- Settlement of debts and restoration of outstanding ICT projects, with Compuleb and Global Summit
- Acquisition and distribution of Computer Systems and allied ICT products for campus wide use
- GTB/UNAAB- donated Computer Units with internet connectivity for training.
- Bandwidth upgrade through direct subscription to Gilat Satcom Israel for ¼ Megabyte per second (upstream/downstream) 384/1536 Back up for wireless.
- ISP License now being used to transform UNAAB into internet service provider
- 200 desktop-rich Central Computer Laboratory
- Training Capacity for ICT received a huge boost
- CISCO Certification Academy already established
- Provision and deployment of multimedia to major classrooms and auditoria with magnetic boards
- Deployment of WIFI connectivity across colleges, centres and administrative building.
- Optic Mark Reader deployment for assessment of Post JAMB and other examinations

- Upgrade of ID Card processing equipment and method for faster production
- In-house generation of scratch cards and codes for student use.
- Extension of ICT staff strength, closing the skill gap, professionalization and deployment of ICT staff to colleges and Utility Centres.

E – LEARNING

The University as at now can boast of having one of the best crops of SUN Servers to support e – learning activities on campus. In order to make this server effective and fully utilized, the University is seriously considering the alternative power supply that could power the server 24 hours uninterrupted.

DEVELOPMENT STRIDES TO IMPROVE TEACHING AND LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

The university has continued to improve on the infrastructural facilities on the campus. The highlights of improved facilities in the last one year are:

COMPLETED INFRASTRUCTURE WITH ‘EGE’

- (i) Construction of more hostels from ‘extra governmental earnings’ (EGE)
- (ii) Provision of four (4) generators for use in large lecture halls
- (iii) Construction of College of Engineering building Phase II
- (iv) Construction of College of Veterinary Medicine Phase II
- (v) Completion of College of Engineering Workshop
- (vi) Construction of ‘comfort stations’ on campus
- (vii) Completion of two 500 seater capacity lecture theatres
- (viii) Rehabilitation of buses to carry staff and students at subsidized rates
- (ix) Purchase of some fleet of buses for academic and non-academic uses.

All these were made possible through extra-governmental earnings.

PROJECTS COMPLETED WITH FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CAPITAL GRANTS

With the 2008 Federal Government Capital Grants, the University was able to complete the following projects:

- (i) Students Hostel (Female).
- (ii) Establishment of Plantation Village
- (iii) Construction of 1000 seating capacity lecture theatre
- (iv) Construction of Sports Complex (Phase I)
- (v) Construction of College of Engineering (Phase III)
- (vi) Rehabilitation of some building infrastructures

ACADEMIC LINKAGES, PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATION

The University has enjoyed positive linkages and collaborations with prominent National and International Organizations and Institutions for Research and Training. Our traditional linkages with International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), West African Rice Development Association/ African Rice Centre, National Cereals Research Institute (NCRI) and Coventry University, UK remain to be cherished.

STAFF AWARDS

S/NO	TYPE OF GRANTS/HONOURS	RECIPIENT	YEAR	COLLEGE
1	USDA Scholarship for PhD training in Molecular Biology at Mexico	Dr. S.O. Peters	2008	COLANIM
2	ILRI, ICENYA: UNAAB Collaborative Research on Characterization of Nigerian indigenous chicken	Dr. A.O. Adebambo	2008	COLANIM
3	Institute for Plant Genetics, Garter, Germany	Dr. I.O. Daniel	2008	COPLANT
4	Wageningen International, Netherlands	Dr. (Mrs) D.C.	2008	COPLANT

	for training in Plant Genetics Resources Conservation and use	Akintobi & Dr. M.A. Adebisi		
5	Training Grant to China on Plant Breeding and Genetics	Prof. O.B. Kehinde	2008	COPLANT
6	Commonwealth Split PhD Fellowship	Engr. O.S. Olokode	2008	COLENG
7	International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP)- A/A & A Sandwich Training Programme (STEP) PhD	M.A. Busari	2007/2008	COLENG
8	West African Rice Development Association (WARDA)/ Africa Rice Centre. Postgraduate Training Grant PhD.	S.G. Aderibigbe	2005 – 2008	COPLANT
9	Association of African Universities (AAU) Management and Leadership Training. Programme for the leadership of African Universities Grant	Prof. K.A. Okeleye Prof. Daisy Eruvbertine, Prof. O.E. Asiribo	2008	COPLANT COLANIM COLNAS

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- i. Dr. Eveline M. Ibeagha-Awemu, Development of Animal Science, Mcdonald Campus of McGill University, Quebec, Canada. Animal Genetic Resource Characterization.
- ii. Dr. Olivier H.F. Hanotte, International Livestock Research Institute, Kenya. Genetic Resource Characterization.
- iii. Dr. Macdonald P. Wick, Department of Animal Science, the Ohio State University, Columbus; Genetic Interactions on Animal Qualities.
- iv. Dr. Ikhide Imumorin, Spelman College, Atlanta, GA: Genetics and Molecular Biology.
- v. Dr. Folasade Ajayi, Animal Breeding and Genetics. UNIPORT, Nigeria.
- vi. Dr. Orheruata, Breeding and Genetics, LAUTECH.

FUNDING AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS FOR THE UNIVERSITY'S BIOTECHNOLOGY LABORATORY

- i. Plasmid Foundation, Denmark
- ii. Society for General Microbiology (SGM), UK
- iii. USAID through Nigeria Agricultural Bank Grant
- iv. International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGB)
- v. American Society for Microbiology (ASM)
- vi. Education Trust Fund (ETF) – World Bank Step – B Project.

FACTORS THAT CONTRIBUTED TO LEVELS OF SUCCESS ACHIEVED

a. STAFFING AND WELFARE

The University pursued her principle of fairness and equity in filling vacancies available/created among the non-teaching staff. All positions were advertised internally and externally. Both internal and external candidates passed through competitive written and oral interviews after which appointment was made. This indeed boosted the high morale of staff with resultant renewed dedication to duties.

b. CONVERSION OF STAFF

In line with policy of upgrading staff with additional qualifications, the University Management ensured that deserving members of staff who acquired additional qualifications were converted to higher grades in a transparent manner. The exercise has come to stay.

c. ACADEMIC STAFF MIX

The number of academic staff has also increased to conform to NUC staff requirement, especially in the 'endangered' programmes like Engineering, Veterinary Medicine, Computer Science and Mathematics. The

percentage of academic staff with PhD degrees had increased from 48% to 52%. Similarly, the staff mix is being gradually improved to conform to NUC mix ratio.

d. SALE OF UNSERVICABLE ITEMS

The University boarded some unserviceable items to staff on CONTISS 1 – 5 through transparent bidding. This has positively encouraged the staff.

e. SALARIES AND PROMOTION

Salaries and emoluments were promptly paid in the year under review. Salaries and allowances got to staff banks through e-payment not later than 25th day of every month. It is gratifying to note that the University does not owe any Staff Union legitimate allowances.

All staff due for promotion to higher levels were duly assessed and promoted as at when due. As at today, four Deputy Registrars in the University have been appointed Registrars of some other universities, two in private universities, one in a state university, while the fourth is in a federal university. This is an attestation to the level of professionalism imbued into the rank and file of the administrative staff of the University. Staffs were encouraged to attend professional conferences and seminars. The University also provided logistic support to academic and non-teaching staff to attend local and international conferences and seminars. In spite of the lean financial resources available to the Management, staff and students welfare have continued to receive priority attention.

f. INDUSTRIAL PEACE

The University enjoyed substantial peace and stability during period under review. Our academic calendar was run uninterrupted and concluded as scheduled.

Students Union activities were peacefully concluded. The peace enjoyed was as a result of cooperation of staff and students. The University Management was open to dialogue on matters of mutual interest to staff and students.

g. ABSENCE OF CULTISM

It is important to state here that the University has zero tolerance for cultism. We did not record any incidence of cultist activity. In order to engage the students in productive recreation, the University had spent a lot on improvement of sporting facilities. No effort would be spared at ensuring peaceful coexistence among students groups.

h. FINANCIAL DISCIPLINE

This administration resuscitated budgeting for the University spendings.

The administration insisted on budgetary and financial discipline of all units. In order to cope with austere times, aggregate spending was reduced as a result of savings made during academic staff leave and students vacation.

i. FACTORS THAT IMPEDED OPTIMAL PERFORMANCE

Our successes are not without challenges. The major challenges hampering optimal performance are enumerated below:

j. UNIVERSITY FUNDING

The major challenge is decreasing level of funding from the Federal Government in the face of increasing demand for quality education delivery. There is need for serious infusion of funds to the University to enable it cope with continuous escalating cost of keeping generators running in view of the incessant interruption of power supply, need to resurface deteriorating access and other intra campus roads, maintenance of physical infrastructures, beautification of environment, upgrading of teaching and laboratory facilities and re-invigoration and improvement of plantations on the large expanse of University land. The University had to augment general overhead expenditure by over 88% (Table 1)