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PART 1
FIRST SCHEDULE

PREAMBLE:

We the students of University of Jos having come under one umbrella union and also conscious of our right, duties and limitations while recognizing also the statutory supremacy powers vested in the Vice Chancellor, the Senate and the Council of the University of Jos Act laws of the Federation 1976 do hereby enact and give ourselves this constitution.

Section 1 SUPREMACY OF THE CONSTITUTION

- 1) This constitution is supreme and shall have binding force on all members of the union but subject to the rules and regulations of the University, pursuant to the proper management of the University.
- 2) If any law, directive or action of any constituent association of the Union is inconsistent with the provision of this constitution thereof, this constitution shall prevail and such other law, directive or action or to the extent of inconsistency be null and void.

Section 2 THE NAME OF THE UNION

- 1) The Union shall be known and addressed as STUDENT'S UNION GOVERNMENT; UNIVERSITY OF JOS, NIGERIA herein after referred as the union.

Section 3 THE SYMBOL OF THE UNION

The symbol (logo) and the motto of the Union shall be:

- 1) The symbol, a logo of the union.
- 2) The motto of the Union shall read ALUTA CONTINUA, VICTORIA ASCERTA meaning THE STRUGGLE CONTINUES UNTIL VICTORY IS ASCERTAINED.

Section 4 AIMS AND OBJECTIVE

- 1) To promote unity, harmony among students; and the University community in general.
- 2) To promote academic excellence within the University.

- 3) To contribute to public enlightenment particularly in matters of academic interest.
- 4) To work in concert with the National Association of Nigerian Students.
- 5) To participate in activities within and outside the University and for the Union.

Section 5 MEMBERSHIP

- 1) Membership of the Union shall consist of all matriculated students who have paid the required Union dues.
- 2) Honorary membership shall be conferred on deserving persons, who though are not members of the union but have distinguished themselves in any field of human endeavours or had made immense contribution(s) to the development of the Union.
- 3) Such conferment in Section 5(2) above shall be proposed by the executive council but subject to approval by House of Parliament.

Section 6 THE GOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURE OF THE UNION

The governmental structure shall consist of the executive, the legislative and judicial organs.

Section 7 PATRONS

- 1) The Union shall appoint patrons whose number shall not exceed five and shall be subject to the approval of the House of Parliament.
- 2) Such person to be appointed as patrons must be known to have identified himself or herself with the words and spirit of the preamble of this constitution.
- 3) For the purpose of Section 7(1) of the constitution.
 - (a) A member of House of Parliament may by a motion propose any person as patron.
 - (b) Person may be deemed to have been appointed as patron by a vote of not less than two-thirds ($2/3$) of total members of House of Parliament present and voted provided the form of a quorum.
- 4) A person appointed as patron under the provisions of this constitution shall hold such office for a period of five academic sessions and such appointment may be renewed at the expiration of his tenure of office.

- 5) The appointment of a patron shall stand terminated:
 - (a) At the end of his tenure of office; or
 - (b) If he dies while holding such office; or
 - (c) At the date when his resignation as a patron takes effect; or
 - (d) If he is removed from office by a resolution of the House of Parliament supported by at least two-thirds (2/3) majority of the members present, provided they form a quorum.
- 6) The Grand Patron of the Union shall be the Chairman of Plateau State Traditional Council of Chiefs, whose tenure of office is permanent and shall revolve in accordance with the succession of the throne.

Section 8 LEGAL ADVISER

- 1) There shall be Legal Adviser to the Union who shall be appointed by the central executive council subject to the approval of House of Parliament.
- 2) He is entitled to practice as a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Nigeria.
- 3) He shall give legal advice as may be required by the organs of the Union.
- 4) He shall be appointed from within the University Community and must have not less than five (5) year post-call experience as a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Nigeria.

PART II

Section 9 THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

- 1) The executive powers of the Union shall be vested in the central executive council and an extra administrative body called the Hall Government Council subject to the provision of this constitution. Such powers conferred on the executive may be performed by them either directly or indirectly by their subordinates.
- 2) The executive powers of the Union shall include the execution and maintenance of this constitution and all matters with respect to which the House of Parliament has legislated upon.
- 3) The executive council shall subject to the approval of the Parliament seek concession or grants from the University or outside it and also award or enter into contract agreement or any other business as may be necessary for carrying out the objectives of the Union.
- 4) It shall prepare and present to the House of Parliament a comprehensive annual budget and if need arises a supplementary budget for consideration and approval.
- 5) Have power to raise funds for and on behalf of the Union.

Section 10 COMPOSITION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

- 1) The Executive Council shall consist of:
 - a) The President
 - b) The Vice-President
 - c) The Secretary General
 - d) The Assistant Secretary
 - e) The Financial Secretary
 - f) The Treasurer
 - g) The Welfare Secretary
 - h) The Director of Socials
 - i) The Director of Sports
 - j) The Sales Secretary
 - k) The Public Relations Office
- 2) The Hall Government Executive Council shall consist of:
 - a) The Governor or Governors
 - b) The Secretary General

- c) The Welfare Secretary
 - d) The Treasurer
 - e) The Financial Secretary
 - f) The Public Relations Officer
- 3) All the persons holding office provided for in Section 10(1) (a) - (k) and (2) (a) – (f) of this constitution shall collectively constitute the Executive Council.
- 4) a) Such person shall not begin to perform the functions of those offices until they have taken and subscribed to the oath of office prescribed by this constitution.
- b) Present a programme of action within 3 weeks of office to the House of Parliament.

Section 11 POWER AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS

THE PRESIDENT

The President shall:

- 1) Be the head of the Union and preside over central executive council meetings.
- 2) Be the chief executive officer of the union.
- 3) Co-ordinate the activities of the executive council.
- 4) Have power to convey Executive meetings through the secretary General.
- 5) In consultation with financial secretary and Treasurer ensure that all funds (money) meant for the union are promptly aid into the union account within the time stipulated by this constitution.
- 6) Be accountable to the union funds.
- 7) Be a mandatory signatory to the bank account of the union.
- 8) Be responsible for the maintenance and management of all non-commercial vehicles of the union.
- 9) Have powers to refer dispute and matters bothering on discipline other than that of union employee to the student’s judicial council.
- 10) Be one of the official representatives of the Union’s interest with the University authority and he shall protect the image of this University in accordance with the provision of this constitution.
- 11) Present and defend the Union budget to the Parliament.

- 12) Have the right to address the Parliament at all times when the need arises.
- 13) Be accountable and answerable to the Parliament if the need arises.
- 14) Discharge all such duties which are reasonably incidental to his office.

Section 12 DISCHARGE OF THE PRESIDENCY FUNCTION DURING VACANCY

- 1) During any period for which
 - a) The office of the President is vacant; or
 - b) The Union President is absent from the campus or he is unable to perform the functions of his office by reason of illness; or
 - c) Death or remove in accordance with the provision of the constitution; the functions of that office shall subject to the provision of this section be performed by the Union Vice-President.
- 2) Where (1) (c) of this Section fails, the functions of the office of the President shall be performed by Speaker of House of Parliament.
- 3) Should (2) of this section also fails the function of the President shall be performed by such person as the House of Parliament may appoint by an order published on all the Union notice boards and an order under this sub-section may be revoked upon he expiration of the stipulated times.

Section 13 THE VICE PRESIDENT

- 1) Deputize and act for the President in accordance with the provisions of Section 11(1) to (4) of this constitution.
- 2) Be responsible for the recommendation of registration of students, societies, clubs and organizations to the appropriate University organ(s).
- 3) Coordinate and review the activities of students societies, clubs and organizations registered under this section.
- 4) In pursuance to (2) of this section call for aid review a report of any activity of any registered students society, club and organization and there upon make recommendation to the appropriate organ(s) of the University.
- 5) Perform any other duties as may be assigned to him or her by the central executive council.
- 6) In the discharge of his or her duties act on the advice of the central executive council.

- 7) Be accountable and answerable to the Parliament as the need arises.

Section 14 THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- 1) Control and deal with all official correspondence of Union and shall take minutes of meetings of the central executive council.
- 2) Compile a comprehensive annual report of the Union activities for the academic year and present same to the House of Parliament prior to the expiration of tenure of office of the central executive council.
- 3) With the directive of the President or upon a written request endorsed by at least two-thirds (2/3) of the central executive council summon emergency executive council meetings.
- 4) Give full cooperation to the President towards the effective discharge of the executive duties of the Union.
- 5) Discharge other duties as may be assigned to him or her by the Union.
- 6) Be accountable and answerable to the Parliament as the need arises.

Section 15 THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL

- 1) Assist the Secretary General in the discharge of his or her official duties.
- 2) Act as the Secretary General when the Secretary is absent.
- 3) Do all such other things as may be assigned to his office by the central executive council.
- 4) Be accountable and answerable to the House of Parliament as the need arises.

Section 16 THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

- 1) Shall be the Chief Accounting Officer of the Union.
- 2) Be responsible for preparing the financial records of central executive council.
- 3) Make available to the Parliament all copies of the annual budget and financial estimate of each department or office of the central executive council.
- 4) Collect all funds due to the Union and deposit same with the Treasurer within 48 hours of receipt to which an official receipt for such deposit shall be issued by the Treasurer in accordance with the provision of this constitution.
- 5) Keep and maintain a financial record of all financial transaction collected on behalf of the Union.
- 6) Raise vouchers to be approved and disbursed in accordance with the provision of Section 17(2) of this constitution.

- 7) Present to an audit committee appointed by the Parliament all books of account, vouchers and other financial documents belonging to the Union which shall be in his custody at all times.
- 8) Cause the publication of the union statement of account as may be required by the central executive council or the Parliament.
- 9) Give financial advice to the central executive council and in the discharge of his official duties be guided by financial instruction.
- 10) Be in custody of all Union receipt and ticket to be disbursed only upon the approval of the central executive council.
- 11) Be one of the mandatory signatory to the Union bank account and financial dealings.
- 12) Perform any other duties that may be incidental to the office or as may be assigned to him or her by the Union.
- 13) Be answerable and accountable to the central executive council and Parliament as the need arises.

Section 17 THE TREASURER

- 1)
 - a) Receive from the Financial Secretary all funds (money) and deposit same in the Union's bank account within 72 hours of receipt.
 - b) All receipt from the Financial Secretary or any other source of due to the Union shall be acknowledged by issuance of official receipt.
- 2) Disburse funds within the limits of approved budget of different offices and departments of the union with such having already been approved by the central executive council and House of Parliament.
- 3) Perform any other duties as may be assigned to him or her by the executive council or the Parliament.
- 4) Be accountable and answerable to the Parliament or if the need arises to the central executive council.
- 5) Be a mandatory signatory to the Union bank's account.
- 6) Keep an impress account not exceeding N50,000 and shall make account of same at the end of the week to the central executive council or House of Parliament.

Section 18 THE WELFARE SECRETARY

- 1) The welfare secretary of the Union shall be responsible for matters relating to the general welfare of Union members and all union guest including matters of academic welfare.
- 2) Be one of the student's representatives on all relevant University Committee on student's welfare.
- 3) Be the chairman of all welfare related committee of the union such including transport, health and food committee.
- 4) Be responsible for the management and maintenance of all union butteries and commercial venture including union's commercial bus services subject to the supervisory powers of the parliament.
- 5) Ensure efficient health condition of the members of the union.
- 6) Perform any other duties as may be assigned to him or her by the central executive council or House of Parliament.
- 7) Work in conjunction with Hall government executive council to improve students' welfare in the Halls of residence.
- 8) Be accountable and answerable to the Parliament as the need arises.

Section 19 THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIALS

The Director of Socials of the Union shall:

- 1) Be responsible for all social and cultural activities of the Union.
- 2) Be the Chief custodian and promoter of Nigeria cultural heritage on campus.
- 3) Be the custodian of the Union musical instrument (if any) and shall keep and maintain a proper inventory of same.
- 4) Arrange and conduct all excursions and tours undertaken by the Student's Union.
- 5) Be responsible for providing recreational facilities for the use of Union members.
- 6) Be the Chairman of the cultural and social affairs committee.
- 7) In the discharge of his duties, take advice from the central executive council.
- 8) Perform any other duties as may be assigned to him or her by the Union.
- 9) Work with other Director of Socials of any registered students' association on campus but subject to the approval of the central executive union or House of Parliament.
- 10) Be accountable and answerable to the Parliament as the need arises.

Section 20 THE DIRECTOR OF SPORTS

The Director of Sports of the Union shall:

- 1) Explore and adopt suitable means for improving the current standards of student's sporting activities.
- 2) Publish from time-to-time information to the general body of students on the progress in the sporting activities of Union members.
- 3) Towards the effective discharge of his official duties, be assisted by the sport committee and shall preside over the meeting of same.
- 4) Be the custodian of the union sports equipment which he shall keep and maintain a proper inventory of.
- 5) Perform any other duties as may be assigned to him or her by the Union and shall be accountable and answerable to the Parliament or executive as the need arises.
- 6) Discharge his or her duties with the advice of the executive council.

Section 21 THE SALES SECRETARY

The sales secretary of the union shall:

- 1) Be responsible for the production and sales of all union articles at such price and rates approved by the union and such sales be acknowledged by the issuance of the union's official receipt.
- 2) Render all account of all sales to the Financial Secretary within 24 hours thereof.
- 3) Collect all dues accruable to the union from its commercial outlets and butteries and deposit same with the Financial Secretary within 24 hours of such receipts.
- 4) Be in-charge of sale of all union tickets for buses and all other union commercial ventures. Account of such sales shall be deposited with the Financial Secretary within 24 hours of such receipts.
- 5) In consultation with the executive council recommend prices for all commercial outlets and transaction within the campuses to the Parliament for consideration and approval.
- 6) Perform any other duties that may be assigned to him or her by the union and in discharging these duties must take advices from the central executive council.
- 7) Be answerable and accountable to the Parliament if the need arises.

Section 22 THE PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

The Public Relations Officer of the Union shall:

- 1) Be the Chief image maker of the union
 - a) In consultation with the central executive council appoint an Editor-in-Chief who shall be the Chairman of the Union editorial board and in turn shall appoint other members of the editorial committee.
 - b) With the approval of the central executive council make press release of the union activities.
 - c) Be responsible for the production of the union's almanac, diary, success and greeting cards, writing pads and envelopes.
- 2) Be the union librarian.
- 3) Perform any other duties assigned to him or her by the union.
- 4) Discharge his or her duties with the advice of the central executive council.
- 5) Be accountable and answerable to the Parliament if the need arises.

Section 23 HALL GOVERNMENT

- 1) Each hall government shall deal with matters exclusively pertaining to the general welfare of the members of that hall.
- 2) Each hall executive council shall work hand-in-hand with the central executive council through the Welfare Secretary and the President of the Union.
- 3) Hall government shall have powers to fix prices to collect dues to whatever magnitude on shops and stalls within their jurisdiction and shall issue authenticated and approved union receipt in acknowledgement of monies had and received.
- 4) Each elected hall government official shall subscribe to the oath of the office and the code of conduct as provided in the schedule of this constitution. The hall government shall have revenue accruing to the following regards: general hall dues subject to review by the Parliament.

Section 24 POWERS AND DUTIES OF HALL GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE

1) THE HALL GOVERNOR

There shall be an elected (1) hall governor who shall:

- a) Be the head of the Hall Executive council with power to coordinate the activities of the other Hall government officials.
- b) Be the official representative of the hall government provided that nothing prevents him delegating duties to other hall government officers.
- c) Preside over all hall government executive council and hall congress meetings.
- d) Have powers to refer disputes and matters bothering on discipline in his hall to the student's judicial council.
- e) On assumption of office is an automatic member of the hall committee.
- f) Discharge all such duties which are reasonable incidental to his office.
- g) Work in conjunction with the Union's President and welfare secretary and perform such other duties as may be assigned to him or her by the union.
- h) Be accountable and answerable to the Parliament and congress as the need arises.

2) **HALL SECRETARY**

There shall be an elected Hall Secretary who shall:

- a) Conduct and deal with all official correspondence of the hall and shall take minutes of hall executive and congress meetings.
- b) Give full cooperation to the hall Governor towards the effective discharge of the executive duties of the hall.
- c) With each advice and approval of the hall executive council compile a comprehensive record of the activities of the council on the parliamentary year and shall thereafter present same to the house of Parliament at the meeting of the Hall Executive Council.
- d) Be accountable and answerable to the Parliament and congress as the need arises.

3) **HALL WELFARE SECRETARY**

There shall be an elected Hall Government Welfare Secretary who shall:

- a) In conjunction with the Union's Welfare Secretary and the President see to the General welfare of the members of the Hall.

- b) Perform duties with respect to matters of mutual benefits to both male and female halls of residence.
- c) To ensure the efficient supervision of environmental sanitation work in their respective hall.
- d) Perform any other duties as may be assigned by the Union.
- e) Discharge duties or work with the advice of the Hall Executive Council.

4) **HALL TREASURER**

There shall be elected Hall government Treasurer who shall:

- a) Be in custody of approved funds for the hall government.
- b) Disburse approved funds on the instruction of the Hall Government Executive Council.
- c) Keep records of all financial transactions of the Hall Government Executive Council.
- d) All monies shall be kept within 48 hours in the Hall Government account.
- e) The signatories of the account shall be hall government, treasurer, secretary general and the governor.
- f) Be accountable and answerable to the Parliament and the congress of the Hall.

5) **HALL PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER**

There shall be an elected Public Relations Officer who shall:

- a) Be responsible for projecting the hall's image.
- b) With the approval of the Hall Executive make press release of the Hall's activities.
- c) Perform any other duties as assigned to him by the Union.
- d) Be answerable to the Parliament and congress as the need arises.

PART III

Section 25 THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The Legislative Powers of the Union shall be vested in the House of Parliament and Congress hereinafter referred to as THE PARLIAMENT.

Section 26 CONGRESS

- 1) The general assembly of all students shall hereafter be called THE CONGRESS.
- 2) The Congress shall take decision on matters which in the opinion of the central executive council or the Parliament are beyond their powers.
- 3) The decision of the congress shall for intents and purposes be supreme subject however to the over-riding powers of the university authorities duly acknowledged in the preamble of the constitution.
- 4) The speaker of the parliament shall summon congress meetings of the union for the purposes of (2) above.
- 5) The congress shall have powers to pass a vote of no confidence on the Parliament, the Executive Council and/or the caretaker committee of the union by two-thirds (2/3) majority of those present and voting.
- 6) The speaker shall summon an emergency congress meeting of the union on an advice written and duly signed by half of the members of the Parliament within 24 hours of the receipt of such notice.

Section 27 COMPOSITION OF THE PARLIAMENT

- 1) There shall be a House of Parliament for the Student's Union Government consisting of the speaker, the deputy speaker, the clerk, the deputy clerk, the whip and the membership of House of Parliament shall not exceed sixty-six (66) to be drawn from the following constituencies, subject to constituency delimitation.
 - a) Each faculty shall automatically be a constituency.
 - b) Off-campus and center of continuing education shall for the purpose of this constitution be made a constituency each.
- 2) Each hostel block in Abuja and Naraguta shall produce a representative each while student village hostel shall combine two compounds to produce one representative except for compound 13 and 14 which shall separately produce

a representative each who shall protect the interest of all handicapped students within the constituency.

- 3) For the purpose of clarity, large faculties such as Natural Science, Education, Social Science and Law shall produce five (5) representatives while small faculties shall produce a maximum of four (4) representatives into the House of Parliament.
- 4) The Parliament shall function for one parliamentary year and shall stand dissolved not later than the first six (6) weeks of new academic session shall subscribe to the oath of office and to the code of conduct as provided for in this constitution.

Section 28 FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF THE PARLIAMENT

- 1) The House of Parliament shall be the policymaking body of the union and subject to this constitution all legislative and supervisory powers of the union shall be vested on the Parliament.
- 2) It shall have powers to make bye-laws for the peace, order and good administration of the union.
- 3) It shall receive reports on the various activities of the organs of the Union and its committee.
- 4) It shall consider and approve the sessional budget of the Union at the first business meeting of the council which must be convened not later than fourteen (14) days after the union's election.
- 5) Consideration of supplementary budget proposal shall be dependent on the original budget expenditure, having being accounted for by the central executive council or the respective organ in question.
- 6) Shall consider proposals, motions and other matters raised in connection with or incidental to the provisions of this constitution and she shall transmit recommendations to the appropriate body for execution.
- 7) Shall upon petition signed by twenty (20) persons and upon two-thirds (2/3) majority of the members of the Parliament review any programme proposed the union executive council or any council of the union.
- 8) Shall direct if it chooses, that a referendum be conducted in order to determine any matter whatsoever
- 9) It shall have power to suspend or to impeach any officer of the Union found wanting in contravention of this constitution or oath of office. Such

- impeachment motion and procedure having being supported by at least two-third (2/3) majority of the entire members of the House of Parliament.
- 10) It shall seek general advice or clarification on certain constitutional provision from the legal adviser or the student's judicial council as it may deem necessary and appropriate.
 - 11) It shall sit at least four (4) times every academic semester and shall in accordance with the provision of this constitution have the power to summon any executive member or officer of the union past or present to appear before it and defend him or herself on any matter or allegation of financial impropriety and any matter deems fit.
 - 12) Subject to the provision of (11) above, the summoning shall be made in writing to the office or persons concerned specifying the area that requires clarification, to the officer(s) or person(s) not later than three (3) days before the meeting in which the person(s) is to appear.
 - 13) The speaker in the spirit of fairness, equity and justice and equal representation in all constituencies shall have power to point ad-hoc committee within the Parliament as it may deem necessary powers to deal with such cases and circumstances as the case may arise. The speaker or deputy speaker shall be eligible for membership into any of such committee set up.
 - 14) It shall do all other things to guarantee the effective achievement or the objective which are set out in the preamble to this constitution.

Section 29 GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE PARLIAMENT

- 1) Procedure in the Parliament during sitting shall be regulated by standing order.
- 2) Without prejudice to (1) of this section, the Parliament shall have powers to amend the standing orders provided, such move is supported by two-third (2/3) majority of the total members of the Parliament present at voting.
- 3) The Parliament shall at the direction of the speaker or on a request signed by at least thirty-five (35) members of the House of Parliament summon a meeting of the House of Parliament.
- 4) One-third of the members of parliament shall form a quorum for the purpose of parliament meetings or sitting.

- 5) Voting in the parliament shall be by show of hand or secret ballot and its decision shall be based on simple majority of the members and voting.
- 6) The mace shall be the symbol of authority in the parliament and subject to the provisions of this constitution, all deliberations of meetings held without the physical presence of the mace shall be null and void to the extent of such deliberation.
- 7)
 - a) The Parliament shall have its own budget for the Parliament year to be approved by the budget and finance committee whose membership shall not exceed seven (7) members and shall be constituted in accordance with this constitution.
 - b) The Treasurer of the Union shall automatically be a member of the budget committee whose chairman shall be chosen from among the members by members themselves.
- 8) The inaugural meeting of the parliament shall be summoned by the President of the Union and presided over by him pending the election of its principal members.

Section 30 THE SPEAKER OF THE PARLIAMENT

- 1) There shall be a speaker of the house of Parliament who shall through the clerk summon preside over all meetings of the parliament and congress subject to the provision of this constitution.
- 2) He shall in consultation with the parliament ensure that all committee established under the constitution are functional.
- 3) The speaker and other principal officers of the parliament shall be elected from among the members of parliament and shall hold office during the life span of the parliament unless previously removed in accordance with the provision of the constitution.
- 4) The speaker will be removed from office only by a resolution passed by a two-third (2/3) majority of the total membership thereof.
- 5) The speaker shall impartially direct all the proceedings of the parliament and he shall carry out all others conferred on him under this constitution.
 - a) Shall only vote in a parliamentary meeting when there is a tie.
 - b) Shall have the executive power of summoning congress meeting.
 - c) Shall with the clerk be signatory to the parliament's account.

Section 31 THE DEPUTY SPEAKER

- 1) There shall be a deputy speaker of the house of parliament who shall assist the speaker from time-to-time and shall perform all the duties of the speaker in the latter's absence.
- 2)
 - a) In the absence of the speaker and deputy speaker, the parliament shall choose one of its members to preside over a meeting of parliament.
 - b) The Deputy Speaker can be assigned to carry out any other function by the Speaker of the Parliament when the need arises.

Section 32 THE CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENT

- 1) There shall be a clerk of Parliament who shall be elected from among the members of the Parliament.
- 2) The clerk shall record all the proceedings at every meeting of the parliament.
- 3) The clerk shall publicize the activities of the parliament as directed by the speaker.
- 4) He shall keep and maintain the financial records of the parliament.
- 5) The clerk of parliament shall keep and maintain a membership register of all financial and non-financial members of the union.
- 6) In the absence of the clerk and deputy clerk, whosoever is presiding over the meeting of parliament shall have the right to appoint from among the parliament someone to act for the clerk of the parliament.
- 7) The clerk of parliament shall only be removed from office by a resolution assessed by a two-third ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the majority of the total members thereof.

Section 33 THE DEPUTY CLERK OF PARLIAMENT

- 1) There shall be a Deputy Clerk of the Parliament who shall assist the clerk to the parliament from time to time and shall perform all duties of the clerk in the latter's absence.
- 2) He shall using every meeting of the parliament take roll of the members present and shall within the twenty four(24 hours) after parliament adjourns, forward a list of absentees members to the speakers for necessary action in accordance with the provision of this constitution.
- 3) In the absent of the Deputy Clerk of Parliament the speaker or whosoever is presiding shall have right to appoint from among the members of parliament someone to act for the Deputy Clerk if need be.

Section 34 THE WHIP

- 1) There shall be a whip for the House of parliament who shall be responsible for ensuring peace, order, decorum in the parliamentary conventions and standing orders.
- 2) The whip shall be removed from office by a resolution of simple majority of the House of Parliament.
- 3) He shall perform such other functions as many as assigned to him by the parliament.

Section 35 PARTICIPATION IN THE PARLIAMENT BY NON PROTOCOL MEMBERS

- 1) Any student and other interested person may attend meetings of the Parliament. But only members of Parliament shall be allowed to take part in its proceedings.
- 2) Any person who is not a Member of Parliament shall be allowed by the speaker or members of the Parliament to address the Parliament.
 - a) Provided such person seeking to address the parliament has compiled with standing conventions in the House of Parliament.
 - b) Such person must not be allowed where standing conventions of House is not complying with.
- 3) The president of the union may attend a session of the Parliament on invitation or request to address the House on any Union matter(s).
- 4) Any member or officer of the union shall attend a parliamentary session if summoned on any Union matter(s).
 - a) An extra ordinary session of both the executive and Parliamentary arms of the Students' Union Government may be held and in such even the members central executive council are eligible to participate in proceedings of the day which include voting.

PART IV
PARASTATALS

Section 36 THE JUDICIAL ORGAN

- 1) There shall be judicial organ of the Students' Union Government herein after referred to as STUDENTS' JUDICIAL COUNCIL (SJC).
 - i. The judicial powers of the Union shall be vested in the students' judicial council and in the electoral petitions committee.
 - a) There shall be a student judicial council of the union consisting of nine(9)members, six(6) of whom shall:
 - i. Be appointed by the Central Executive Council subject to the approval of the parliament while the other (3).
 - ii. Shall be representative of both students MAN-O-WAR and the school security division respectively.
 - iii. The Chairman and Secretary of the SJC shall be final year and semi-final year Law students respectively.
 - iv. Except for the representative of MAN-O-WAR club and the security division, all other members of the SJC shall be students of proven integrity and whose CGPA is not less than 3.00 at the time being.
- 2) There shall be an electoral petition committee of the Union consisting of seven (7) members, three (3) of whom shall be appointed by the outgoing parliament at it last business meeting.
 - a) The other four (4) shall be appointed by the incoming parliament at its first business meeting.

Section 37 FUNCTIONS OF THE SJC

The SJC shall function for one parliamentary year and shall stand dissolve after a new council have been appointed to succeed it

- 1) The SJC shall decide all questions of interpretations referred to it under the provision of this constitution.
- 2) The SJC shall try all matters referred to it by the Parliament, the Central and Hall Executive councils or any congress members of the Union over matters of the union concern.
- 3) It shall decide appeal from the decision of the election petitions committee.
 - a) Without prejudice to other situation not covered here under, cases triable by the Council shall include;

- b) Official corruption
 - c) Violation of any provisions of the constitution.
- 4) The SJC shall where necessary recommend to the appropriate body of the university the discipline of any union member on the basis of its finding.
 - 5)
 - a) In cases of proven official corruption the SJC shall subject to the reversal powers of the congress recommend the recovery of ill-gotten gains from the union to the appropriate action.
 - b) In other situation the SJC shall have the right and powers to met out appropriate sanction, punishment and measures to be taken against the person.
 - c) Appeals from the decision of the SJC shall in the cases of criminal offences rest in the appropriate university authority on the recommendation of the Chief Security Officer of the University, while in civil cases appeals shall rest with the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) as the final arbiter.
 - d) Law students shall serves as the councils for the purpose of trials before the SJC
 - e) The chairman of the SJC in accordance to the principles of justice and fairness may appoint senior counsels.
 6. Quorum in the SJC shall be two third (2/3) of its members and decision of the SJC which shall be reduced into writing shall be by simple majority of its total membership.
 7. The SJC shall regulate to subsection its own proceeding provided nothing it does conflicts with the rules and principles of natural justice.
 8. Without prejudice to this section the chairman shall summon and preside over all meetings of the council.
 9. The SJC shall commence work within forty-eight (48) hours of the receipt of any matter referred to it.
 10. No member of the SJC shall take up any other office or appointed of the Union during his tenure of office.
 11. The chairman of/and any member of the SJC may be remove from office if a motion for his removal is passed by two third (2/3) of the total members of the parliament.

Section 38 PROCEDURES FOR COMPLAINT BEFORE THE SJC AND GENERAL PROVISION

- 1) A complaint in writing shall be determined by the council within seven (7) days of its receipt except where otherwise adherence to this section cannot be possible.
- 2) All complaint shall be in writing to be endorsed by the student counsel (law students) and shall be accompanied by a processing fee which shall be determined by the parliament at its first business meeting and shall be subject to review from time to time.
- 3) Any party who can show reasonable grounds for believing that a member of the council is likely to be biased in the suit can protest before the council sits on his case.
 - b) Subject to subsection 3(a) above, all protest against a member of the SJC shall lie before the parliament.

Section 39 ELECTION PETITION COMMITTEE

- 1) The election petition committee shall function for one parliamentary year and shall stand dissolve after a new committee has been appointed to success it and the committee shall hear and decide:
 - a) All cases of election malpractice and irregularities.
 - b) Any question as to whether or not any person has been validly elected into any Union office.
 - c) Any question as to whether or not an electoral officer has been arbitrary dismissed.
- 2) The decision of the committee shall be by votes at its meeting.
 - a) Such decision shall be communicated to the parliament and the electoral commission not later than 10 days after a petition has been filed.
 - b) Should a committee decide that an electoral officer has been unjustly removed, it shall recommend reinstatement immediately.
 - c) Quorum in the committee shall be two third (2/3) of its total membership.
- 3) The committee shall regulate its own proceedings
 - a) Provided nothing it does conflicts with the rules and principles of natural justice.

- b) Without prejudice to paragraph (a) of this sub section, its chairman shall summoned preside over meetings of the committee.
 - c) The committee shall publish its findings on the Union notice board within 2days.
- 4) The decision of the committee is final unless there is an appeal against it, which shall be lodged with the SJC.
 - 5) With respect to appeals from decision of the electoral petitions committee the decision of the SJC on all electoral appeal is final.

ELECTION

Section 40 ELECTORAL COMMISSION

- 1) There shall be an electoral commission consisting of a representative of each and every faculty in the university.
- 2) For the purpose of subsection (1) of the section, centre for continuing education shall have representative in the electoral commission
- 3) The chief electoral officer who shall be the chairman shall be the Dean of Student Affairs or his representative.
- 4) An electoral office shall hold office for a parliamentary year and shall during his period, not be eligible to vote and be voted for the union elections and shall during his tenure not be removed by the parliament except on grounds of misconduct on the officials duties and in accordance with the provision of this constitution.
- 5) No student who is or shall be in his or her final year of study in any academic discipline in the university shall be permitted to contest election into any office of the union (except that of the parliament) 100 level students shall be eligible to contest the election into parliament only.
- 6) Student's union leadership shall be open to only student to with qualities of good leadership and past records of good behavior and also the undertaking to abide by students' code of conducts as provided in the constitution.
- 7) All students contesting education in the union shall be at least 18 years of age in keeping with the directives contained in the federal government white paper of the Abisoye commission of inquiry of May 1986 on the modification introduced into the students' union constitution.
- 8) Only registered members of each hall in context shall vote or be vote for at Hall government election.

- 9) A member of the parliament or the central executive council of the union shall not be eligible to contest on Hall office in the Hall Government Executive Council.
- 10) The Parliament shall consider and approve the candidature of any external election of any organization outside the university to which the union is affiliated to their elections of any such shall have notified the parliament through the speaker in writing.

Section 42 RESIGNATION OF UNION OFFICER

1. Any appointed or elected officer of the union may resign his/her office, post, seat or other appointment in writing to the competent authority in accordance with the provision of this section.
2. The officer resigning, if he holds any executive post, shall at least within two (2) weeks before of his resignation take effect, submit a comprehensive report of his official activities to the date of his resignation.
3. Any officer resigning under the provision of this section shall tender his resignation letter to the parliament through the speaker and if the speaker is the resigning officer, he shall tender his resignation in writing either before the floor of the house or through the clerk the parliament.
4. No resignation shall take effect unless and until the competent authority specified in this section has accepted it and unless and until this is done, the resigning officer shall loyally discharge the duties of the officer he intend to vacate.
5. The competent authority may before accepting the resignation refer the case to the SJC, if it is satisfied that the resignation is frivolous or is an attempt to escape liability for a wrongful act or conduct against the interest of the entire student and for which the officer should have otherwise been ignominiously dismissed.
6. Any officer of the union found guilty of willful dereliction of official duties and who also removed in accordance with the provisions of this constitution, shall become ineligible to hold any office of the union again.

Section 43 FINANCE

REVENUE

1. The union may derive its revenue from:
 - a. Registration
 - i. Rents
 - ii. Sales
 - iii. Donations
 - iv. Grants
 - v. Fund raising activities in any other legal revenue when and where necessary.
 - b. Officers of the union shall collect and forward to the Financial Secretary, any proceed realized from their offices within (48) hours.
 - c. Membership dues shall be N500.00 and subject to review from time to time by the Parliament.
 - d. The Bursar shall on the authority of Union collect membership dues of the Union and shall inform the Union about the amount collected as membership dues form without difficulty.
2. All expenditures of the union shall where possible be supported by receipts and record books of financial transaction which shall bear the following:
 - a. Data and number of payment
 - b. Voucher purpose and amount collected
 - c. Recipient name and signature.
3. All major purchases of the Union shall be local purchase order (LPO).
4. The financial year of the union shall be linked to the university academic year.
5. The following shall be signatories to all payment voucher of the Union:
 - i. The President of the Union
 - ii. The Financial Secretary
 - iii. The Treasurer of the Union
6. (a) All revenues or other monies raised or received by the Union shall be paid into and form one consolidated revenue fund of the Union.
(b) Apart from budget, any money raised or received, forty percent (40%) of such money must be given to the parliament.
7. No money shall be withdrawn from the consolidated fund of the Union except to meet the expenditure that is charged upon the fund by this constitution or where the insurgence of such money has been authorized by an appropriation

Act, supplementary appropriation act or act passed in pursuance of this constitution.

8. No money shall be withdrawn from any public fund of the consolidated revenue fund of the Union, unless the issue of those money has been authorized by an Act of the parliament.
9. No money shall be withdrawn from the consolidated revenue fund or any other public fund of the union, save in manner prescribed by the Parliament.

Section 44 LIABILITIES OF THE UNION

1. The Union shall collect all profit accruing from activities and utilities of the union or any other money accruing to the Union from any other sources.
2. The union shall be responsible for the furnishing and maintenance of the Union building, grounds and vehicles.
3. The Union shall be liable for all salaries of approved Union employees.
4. It shall bear the expenses in respect of utilities provided by the Union.
5. The union shall be responsible for stay in campus allowance(s) for any member of the Union as stipulated by Parliament.
6. Shall be responsible for all grants in aid made to individuals, clubs, societies and organization as approved by parliament.
7. The parliament shall disburse certain amount as approved by the budget committee.
8. The SJC shall maintain an independent account and the chairman with the secretary shall be the signatories to that account.
9. The SJC shall send her budget estimate to the budget committee for approval.

Section 45 DISBURSEMENTS OF UNION FUNDS

1. Disbursement of unions funds shall only be authorize at any time in accordance with the provision of this constitution.

2. ISSUES

- a. Subject to approved budget by parliament, request for grants from the Union's annual funds shall be made on application for funds form, shall be in booklet form and in duplicate, obtainable from the financial secretary.
- b. Such grants when made shall be accounted for to the financial secretary with official receipts within one week.

- c. No financial expenditures shall be undertaken prior to approval of budget saved. The N10,000.00 reserved for expenses of the caretaker committee.

3. **RECEIPT**

Receipt book of the Union shall be in booklet form and in duplicate. The Union shall in all transaction receive official receipt(s) and issue receipt from the booklets leaving the duplicate retained.

4. **BUDGET**

- a. The annual budget of the Union shall after acceptance and approval in accordance with the provision of this constitution be submitted to the Dean of Students Affairs for his information.
- b. Copies of the approve budget shall be conspicuously displayed on all notice boards for at least one (1) week.
- c. Once approved no amendment shall be made in the allocation of the Union fund save by the recommendation of the central executive council. Subject to the approval of the Parliament and which must be recommended by the Dean of Students Affairs of his information.

5. **RESERVE FUND**

- a. The union shall have a reserve fund. At least 5 percent of the union income for each academic year shall go into the reserve fund.
- b. If and when the reserve amounts to over N10,000.00 it shall be invested in profitable venture as may be directed by the central executive council, subject to the approval of Parliament.

6. **BANKERS**

- a. The Union shall maintain a bank account but the University authority shall supervisory power over the account.
- b. The Union account shall be audited at least once in each academic year. The auditors shall be appointed by the Parliament from among its members and shall be headed by a chairman chosen from among the members of the audit committee.
- c. External auditors shall be appointed by Parliament prior to the setting up of the audit committee shall have the right to suspend further in

union official involved pending the outcome of the audit report which shall also be cross-checked by the university auditors.

- d. The report shall be submitted to Parliament within a period specified by Parliament which shall accordingly within four (4) weeks of submission of such report.
- e. The report shall be displayed on all notice board not later than 14 days from the date of receipt thereof.

Section 46 COMMITTEE

There shall be the following standing committees of the Union.

1. BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

- a. There shall be budget and finance committee for the parliament consisting of seven members; three (3) be appointed by the Parliament and three (3) to be appointed by the central executive council and the treasurer of the union making up the total membership. The committee shall chose a chairman from among its members.
- b. The committee shall at the beginning of every parliamentary year receive or call for and deliberate budget of the parliament and make report thereon to the Parliament.

2. TRANSPORT AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The transport management committee shall in consultation with the appropriate authorities plan and execute time under this for the smooth and efficient running of constitution all union vehicles.

3. FOOD COMMITTEE:

- a. Ensure with the catering department that the right quality and quantity of food is provided at an affordable price.
- b. Perform any other duties are may be incidental to their office in the interest of students or as may be directed by the Union.

4. HEALTH COMMITTEE

The health committee shall assist the Welfare Secretary of the Union in performing the functions as specified in Section 18 (3) of this constitution.

5. SPORTS COMMITTEE

The sports committee shall under the direction of the Union's Director of Sports be responsible for all sporting activities of the Union.

6. **SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

The social committee shall under the director of social be responsible for the organization and execution of the social activities of the Union.

Section 47 CARETAKER COMMITTEE

1. There shall be seven (7) man caretaker committee which shall be responsible for the affairs of the union for the period when the Union has been dissolve and until a new executive council is duly elected.
2. Four of the members of the caretaker committee shall be appointed by the outgoing parliament and the remaining three (3) shall be appointed by the executive council.
3. Membership of the committee shall be exclusive to members of the Union who are neither members of the Parliament or the central executive council and who are not candidates to any election and such committee shall be headed by the student affair officer.
4. In the event of the passing of vote of no confidence on the executive council prior to the end of its life span in accordance with Section 24(5) Parliament shall appoint a caretaker committee pending on election. Membership of such a committee shall be exclusive to members of the Union who are not political aspirants.
5. In the event of a vote of no confidence prior to the end of its life span in accordance to provision of this constitution. The directorate of students' affairs shall have the right to appoint another caretaker committee as provided in this section of the constitution.

Section 48 CLUB AND SOCIETIES

1. Clubs and societies formed in the university shall operate subject to the following regulations.
 - a. No club shall be affiliated to the Union and any such club wishing to register with the Union or the University shall apply in writing to the appropriate authorities through the office of the Vice President of the Union enclosing two copies of its constitution.
 - b. No constitution of any club or society shall contravene any of the provision of this constitution and any change(s) in the constitution of

any club shall be communicated to the appropriate University authority for approval.

- c. The names of officers of any club for the current academic year shall be submitted to the Office of Dean of Students' Affairs.

Section 49 DISCIPLINE

1. Discipline shall be strictly enforce within the Union and any member who commits an offence shall be liable to punishment provided in this constitution.
2. Offences shall include:
 - a. Acting in a manner likely to bring the name of the Union to ridicule, disrepute and or contempt. In addition to carrying on fraudulent or dishonest practice which tend to embarrass or disgrace the Union.
 - b. Giving out the official information of the Union without the Union Approval.
 - c. Libelous publication and subverting activities.
 - d. Absence for (3) consecutive meetings of the executive council or the Parliament without a writing permission from the presiding officer.
3. The form of punishment shall depend on the seriousness or magnitude of a particular case and such punishment shall include suspension, removal from office, debarring from holding office, fine, retard, and or caution.
4. Appeals from the decision in this constitution shall lie with the students' judicial council whose decision shall be final.
5. The union shall keep a red book which shall be in custody of the Secretary General of the Union. The Red Book shall contain the name of any member of the Union found guilty of gross misconduct or indiscipline as contained in this constitution.
6. The said book shall be open to any member of the Union wishing to see it.

PART V
FIRST PROTOCOL
GENERAL PROVISION

Section 50 TENURE OF OFFICE

1. The central executive council shall stand dissolved:
 - a. The academic year for which the election was held come to an end and unless remove or resigns in accordance with the provision of this constitution.
 - b. A resolution of Parliament for the dissolution of the executive council shall be passed by a simple majority of those present and voting.
2. Without prejudice to the provision of this constitution, any officer of the Union shall stand removed from office if a motion for his removal is passed by the two third (2/3) majority of the total membership of the Parliament.
3.
 - a) Resignation from the executive council shall be submitted to the President of the Union in writing. In case of the President resigning he shall submit his resignation letter of the Vice-President subject to the approval of the Parliament.
 - b) In the event of the resignation, removal from office or death of the president, the vice president shall become the president and bye-election shall be held to fill the vacant office.
4. At the end of the central executive council's lifespan. at least two days to the swearing in of members of the care taker committee, each member of the central executive committee shall submit a handover note to the caretaker committee who shall stand in turn in two days after the swearing in of a new central executive council handover to the in-coming executive council.
5. The hall government stands dissolve after the first 4 weeks of the new academic session.

THE PARLIAMENT

1. The parliament shall stand dissolved when:
 - a. The academic year for which Parliament was elected comes to an end unless otherwise removal or resignation in accordance with the provisions of this constitution.

- b. The University for a Good Cause may dissolve the parliament by an order of the Vice President by an order of the Vice Chancellor or the senate in constitution with the principal officers of the Parliament.
2. Without prejudice to the provision of this constitution, any member of the parliament shall stand removed from office if a motion for his removal is passed by a two-third (2/3) majority of the parliament present and voting.
3. Resignation from the parliament shall be submitted to the House of Parliament thought the clerk in writing. In case of speaker resigning, he shall submit his resignation letter to the deputy speaker who shall in turn notify the Parliament.
 - a) In the event of resignation, removal from office or death of a member of parliament, the duties of such a member shall be performed by whosoever is elected from the constituency in accordance with the provision of this constitution.
 - b) Any member of the parliament wishing to resign shall relinquish all union properties in his possession to the person to who he tenders his resignation letter at least twenty-four (24) hours before resignation takes effect.
4. At the end of parliament life span, at least two days to the swearing in of members of caretaker committee, the speaker or any members of parliament shall handover all the union properties in his possession to the caretaker committee who shall in turn at least two (2) days to the swearing in hand it over to the incoming parliament through the incoming president. Proper records of such property should be taken.

Section 51 OATH OF OFFICE

1. Before assuming office, each member of the executive council, parliament of caretaker committee shall take an oath of office before the legal adviser.
2. Before assuming office, each member of the student’s judicial council shall take an oath of office before the Deputy Vice Chancellor.
3. The words of the oaths of office of the member of the executive council and the caretaker committee shall be: I, do solemnly swear that I shall be faithful and bear true allegiance to the student’s union, University of Jos, that is of the union, I will discharge my duties to the best of my abilities, faithfully and in accordance with the constitution of the union and the rules and regulations of

the university and always in the interest of the integrity, solidarity, well-being and prosperity of the union, that I will strive to preserve the aims and objectives contained in the constitution of the union, that I will not allow my personal interest to influence my official conduct or my official decisions; I will in all circumstances, do right to all members of the union, according to law, without fear or favour, affection or ill-will, directly or indirectly communicate or reveal to any person any matter which shall be brought under my consideration or shall become known to me as of the union, except as may be required for the due discharge of my duties as of the union and that I will myself to the service and well-being of all members of the union. SO HELP ME GOD.

4. The words of the oath of office of members of the parliament shall be: I do solemnly swear that I shall be faithful and bear true allegiance to the student's union, University of Jos. That as a member of parliament I will perform my legislative functions faithfully in accordance with the union's constitution, integrity, solidarity, well-being and prosperity of the union, that I will not allow my personal interest to influence my official conduct or decisions. That I will in any circumstances do right to all members of the union, according to law without fear or favour, affection or ill-will. That I will strive to preserve the aim and objectives contained in the constitution of the union and will protect and defend the constitution of the union. SO HELP ME GOD.
5. The words for the oath of office of the members of the Student Judicial Council shall be: I do solemnly swear that I will uphold the constitution of student union of university of Jos and will to the best of my ability execute the duties of my office without fear or favour, affection or ill-will. SO HELP ME GOD.

Section 52 BYE-ELECTION

- 1) In the event of any office becoming vacant due to resignation, impeachment, death or incapacitation of any kind a bye-election shall be conducted for the purpose of filling the vacant office within three (3) weeks after the office become vacant.

Section 53 IMPEACHMENT

- 1) Any member of the central executive council shall be impeached in accordance with the provision of this constitution.
 - a) No impeachment is valid if it is inconsistent with the provision of this constitution.
- 2) Motion for impeachment shall be presented to the legal adviser of the House of Parliament who shall witness the proceedings in the House of Parliament with respect to the impeachment motions.
- 3) Any member of the union shall be competent to move a motion for impeachment, such a motion must be supported by at least twenty-five (25) signatories of members of parliament present and voting.

Section 54 AMENDMENT

- 1) This constitution or a part thereof shall become operative upon its approval by the senate of the University of Jos.
- 2) Amendment to this constitution shall be made only by a resolution passed at the meeting of parliament by a two-third ($2/3$) majority of the total membership of parliament or by the Vice Chancellor and in either case such an amendment shall only prevail subject to approval by the senate of the University of Jos.
- 3) A motion seeking to amend this constitution shall be submitted in writing to the clerk of parliament at least fourteen (14) days to the date of meeting at which such motions is to be tabled. **Notice** thereof shall be given to the clerk of parliament in the manner prescribed in Section 54 of this constitution.

Section 55 INTERPRETATION

In this constitution, unless it is otherwise expressly stated or required by context.

- An officer of the union means any student serving the union as a result of an election or appointment in one official capacity or the other.
- A union election includes all campuses elections and bye-elections held in accordance with the provision of this constitution.
- A secret ballot refers to a paper on which names of candidates are printed in alphabetical order, the voter putting an X against a candidate of his choice.
- An act of the parliament refers to all decisions and directive of the parliament.

- A standing order or convention as provided for in Section 29(1) of the constitution shall constitute a part of this constitution.
- He/his refers to both sexes.
- Function include powers and duties and are used interchangeably.
- Office for the purpose of this constitution refers to a portfolio.
- Executive council means board or the constitutional recognized decision makers of the union.

Section 56 NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice of meeting of parliament or congress and motions, resolution or other matters required to be served on or given to members of parliament or congress shall be served or given by pasting the same on all notice board on the campuses. It may be served by letters in case of parliamentary meeting and by release(s) in case of congress meeting.

- a) It may be communicated through a text message to all parliamentarians.

Section 57 CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENCES AND PUNISHMENT

1) LEAKAGES

- a) All cases of leakages once established should be reported to the relevant departments/units of the university affected and those responsible for handling such matters should be directed to act expeditiously.

PUNISHMENT

- i) If found guilty, the student shall immediately be expelled from the university.
- ii) If however the student is not guilty, the results shall be released and the student allowed to start afresh from where the purported offence was committed.

2) IMPERSONATION

This includes among the hiring and arranging with examination touts, contractors etc. where students of the university of outsiders, to write examinations for the students who hired or contracted them.

PUNISHMENT

- a) The student who hires or contracts somebody to write the exams shall be expelled from the university.

- b) If the impersonator is a student of the university, he shall be expelled.
- c) While the impersonator, if not a student of the University of Jos shall be handed over to the police for prosecution.

3) **BRINGING FOREIGN UNAUTHORIZED MATERIALS INTO THE EXAMINATION HALL**

This includes smuggling of items hidden in different parts of the body such as scripts, textbooks, notebooks, pages of textbooks, shirts, wait-slips, currency note with note, photocopies, note on palms and thighs etc.

PUNISHMENT

The student who commits the above shall be expelled from the university and the paper involved shall be cancelled.

4) **TAKING EXAM SCRIPTS OUT OF EXAM HALL**

Any candidate or student who takes out, throws out or fails to submit his exam script after exams commits a serious misconduct.

PUNISHMENT

The student who commits the above misconduct shall be expelled from the university.

5) **UNAUTHORIZED EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION IN THE EXAMINATION HALL**

This includes collusion, copying, ‘giraffing’ and all forms of assistance and similar offences.

PUNISHMENT

- a) Suspension for the next two semesters and cancellation of the result of the student.
- b) If caught a second time in the offence, the student shall be expelled from the university.

6) **INSULT OR ASSAULT ON SUPERVISORS AND INVIGILATOR**
PUNISHMENT

- a) The student(s) involved would be expelled from the university.
- b) The student(s) should be handed over to the police for prosecution.

Section 58 APPROVED DRESS CODE FOR STUDENTS ON THE CAMPUS

In view of the deteriorating and debasing dressing styles on the campus, the following are hereby made for male and female students respectively:

1) MALE STUDENTS

- a) All male students must be responsible in their dressing and appearances.
- b) Male students may wear traditional outfits of any cultural background provided they are decent.
- c) Foreign wears such as complete suit or shirts and trousers are also permitted.
- d) All shirts that have buttons must be properly buttoned.
- e) No male student should plait or perm his hair or wear earrings.

2) FEMALE STUDENTS

- a) All female students must be decently and responsibly dressed at all times.
- b) Female students may appear in any traditional attires of their choice (wrappers, boobos etc.) provided they are decent.
- c) Complete foreign wears such as skirt and blouse, suit and other corporate wears are permitted.
- d) Female students should not wear skirt that stop above their knees (no minis).
- e) Female students should not wear half blouses (blouses stopping short of the hips and so reveals their breast region and belly exposed).
- f) No transparent attires are allowed.
- g) No body-hug dresses of any kind are allowed on campus.
- h) No female student is allowed to wear any dress that reveals her bursts, wears which have the tendency to show the contours of the body are not allowed.

For their academic purposes, some students may have to dress otherwise for reasons of rehearsals and production, such students would be required to change into proper dresses immediately after such occasions.

VIOLATION

Any violation of these dress codes is subject to:

- a) Being sent out of class by lecturer.
- b) Written warning for repeated violators
- c) Appearance before student disciplinary committee for those who continue to violate despite written warning.

- d) In conclusion, it is believed that concerted efforts by both staff and students will sanitize the way out student's dress.

Section 59 CONSTITUTION COMMENCEMENT DATE

As approved by the Vice Chancellor and the University of Jos Senate.

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