NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION



REPORT ON ACCREDITATION OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES IN NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES

SUMMARY OF PANEL'S REPORT

DATE OF VISITATION: 14th - 17th November, 2014

UNIVERSITY: Federal University of Technology, Akure

DISCIPLINE: Sciences PROGRAMME: Meteorology

PROGRAMME SCORE: 86.7% ACCREDITATION STATUS: FULL

DEFICIENCIES	REMEDIES
1. The staff mix by rank of 26.3:10.5:63.2 does not meet the BMAS requirements.	1. The University should ensure a staff mix by rank of 20:35:45.
2. 66.7% of academic staff have the PhD degree.	2. The University should encourage all academic staff to obtain the PhD degree.
3. The lecture theatre and classrooms for the programme are shared facilities.	3. The University should provide dedicated classrooms and maintenance of seats in the existing shared facilities for the programme.
4. The local journals are inadequate in quantity for the programme.	4. The University should provide adequate number of current journals for the programme.
5. Funding for the programme is inadequate	5. The University should provide adequate funding for the programme.

The total score for the programme is 86.7%. It scored 18.0(100.0%) in academic content, 24.0(75.0%) in staffing, 25.0(92.6%) in physical facilities, and 15.7(87.2%) in library. The programme scored 2.0(66.7%) in funding. Employer's rating was 2.0(100.0%). Based on the total score, the panel recommended FULL accreditation status for the programme.

B. *APPROVAL BY THE COMMISSION

Based on further analysis of report, the Commission upholds the recommendation of FULL accreditation status for the programme.

National Universities Commission Director, Quality Assurance