

11.0 STUDENTS UNIONISM

11.1 Membership

- i. Membership of the Union and participation in all Union activities shall be voluntary, and open to only bonafide students of the College.
- ii. Members of the Executive Council of the Union, the Speaker of the House, and the Chief Judge of the Judiciary shall be elected from the Union members whose current Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) is not below 2.75
- iii. The President of the Union shall be a full time member who holds the National Diploma of the College.
- iv. All members seeking election into any post shall be screened by the College Management.
- v. The annual subscription charge on members of the Union shall be an amount determined by the House and approved by the Academic Board.
- vi. The accounts of the Union are subject to auditing as may be directed by the Rector of the College from time to time.
- vii. All activities of the Union shall be approved by the College Management.
- viii. The Union Leaders are responsible to the College authorities through the Dean, Students' Affairs.
- ix. Proposed amendments to the Union's constitution shall be approved by the Academic Board of the College before it can become binding on members.

- x. For election into executive positions the returning officer and at least four members of the electoral committee shall be Senior members of staff of the College nominated by the Academic Board.

11.2 Approved Students Union Offices

The Union is divided into 3 councils.

- a. The Executive Council
- b. The Students Representative Council
- c. The Judiciary Council

a. The Executive Council (Exco)

- i. President
- ii. 1st Vice President
- iii. 2nd Vice President
- iv. Secretary General
- v. P. R.O.
- vi. Welfare Director
- vii. Finance Director
- viii. Director of Studies
- ix. Director of Sports

b. Students Representative Council (SRC)

- i. The Speaker of the House
- ii. Deputy Speaker
- iii. Chef Whip

c. The Judiciary Council (CJ)

- i. Office of the Chief Justice
- ii. Deputy Chief Justice
- iii. Registrar

11.3 Clubs and Societies

Students wishing to form a Society or Club should apply for registration to the Dean, Students Affairs. Details of the proposed name of the Society/Club, its Officers and Constitution must be furnished when the application is made.

No club/society should operate until such approval has been granted by the Dean, Students Affairs.

The list of all approved clubs/societies shall be published annually.

The following are some of the existing ones classified under different subheads:

11.3.1 ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL

- i. Art and Design Students Association (ADSA)
- ii. National Association of Polytechnic Engineering Students (NAPES), Yaba College of Technology Chapter
- iii. Association of Printing Technology Students
- iv. Building Students Association
- v. National Association of Statistics Students, Yaba College of Technology Branch
- vi. Business Administration & Management Students, Yaba College of Technology Branch.
- vii. Nigerian Association of Food Science and Technology Student (NAFSTS), Yaba College of Technology Branch
- viii. National Association of Quantity Surveying Students, Yaba College of Technology Chapter
- ix. Science Technology Students Association
- x. Estate Management Students Association

11.3.2 ETHNIC

- i. National Union of Rivers State Students (NURSS), Yaba College of Technology Chapter
- ii. Delta State Students Association
- iii. National Union of Abia State Students (NUABSS)
- iv. National Association of Akwa Ibom State Students
- v. National Union of Lagos State student (NULASS)
- vi. National Association of Ogun State Students, Yaba College of Technology Chapter
- vii. National Union of Anambra State Students
- viii. Kwara State Students Union

- ix. National Association of Imo State Students
- x. Federation of Osun State Students Association (FOSSA), Yaba College of Technology Chapter
- xi. National Association of Ondo State Technological Students (NAOTS), Yaba College of Technology Chapter
- xii. Kogi State Students Union (KOSSU)
- xiii. Oyo Students Union, Yaba College of Technology Chapter
- xiv. The National Association of Cross River State Students (NACRISS), Yaba College of Technology Chapter.

11.3.3 SOCIAL /CULTURAL/PHILANTHROPIC

- i. Great Datum Club
- ii. The Club Ophelia International
- iii. The Heart Club
- iv. Yaba Leo Club
- v. Roots Reggae Club
- vi. The Yaba College of Jaycees
- vii. Kegites Club
- viii. The Jazz Club, Yaba College of Technology.
- ix. The League of Gentlemen and Ladies Club (LOG CLUB)

11.3.4 SPORTS

- i. Yaba College of Technology Scrabble Club
- ii. Yaba College of Technology Chess Club
- iii. The Universal Taewando Club, Yaba College of Technology

11.4 Illegal/Secret Society

Student must note that it is illegal to operate a secret society in the College or belong to a banned society. Any contravention of this regulation may lead to expulsion.

11.5 Campus Journalism

11.5.1 All campus journalists should ensure that whatever they publish is factual, objective and non-offensive. Journalists should, therefore, endeavour to check their facts before going to press.

11.5.2 They must refrain from defamation, indecent, malicious and ill-motivated 'bugging'.

11.5.3 They should avoid advertising or highlighting the physical deformities of persons.

11.5.4 They must respect the fundamental rights of individuals and should, therefore, avoid unwarranted incursion into the private affairs of individuals. To prevent the proliferation of newspapers on the campus all prospective newspapers must be registered with the Students' Affairs Unit. All such registrations must be renewed yearly.

To avoid impersonation, all campus newspapers must carry the names of the editor and those of the editorial board. All articles must bear names of their authors.