

1. Part I - Introduction

WE, the old students of Federal Government College Ogbomoso, have resolved to come together on a non-partisan basis to advance the following objectives

- a) To establish an association to bring together all old students of Federal Government College Ogbomoso.
- b) To promote continued good relationship and welfare of old students of the school.
- c) To promote the development and image of the school
- d) To cooperate with other Associations and Organisations of similar objectives in advancing the development of the education sector in Nigeria

We have therefore resolved to give to ourselves the following Constitution.

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1. CITATION

This Constitution shall be known and cited as the Constitution of the Incorporated Trustees of Federal Government College Ogbomoso, Old Students Association (FEGOCOOSA).

1.1 Definition

In this Constitution, unless the context states otherwise the following interpretations apply.

1.1.1 “The School” shall refer to Federal Government College Ogbomoso

1.1.2 “Old Student” shall mean the following only:

- i. All persons that have completed a course of study, irrespective of the number of years spent and have been issued a testimonial or certificate by the school
- ii All persons that have studied at the school for a minimum of two (2) continuous academic sessions; and
- ii. Such persons as may be conferred with honorary membership by the Congress on the recommendation of the Global Executive Committee.

1.1.3. “He” shall refer to both male and female members of the Association.

1.1.4 “Paid up member” means a member of the Association who has paid his annual dues and levies in the current financial year of the Association.

1.1.5 “Chartered Chapter” means any inaugurated chapter officially chartered at an official ceremony after the approval by the Global Executive Committee.

PART II: ARTICLES

1 Name and Nature

- a) The Association shall be registered and known as INCORPORATED TRUSTEES OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OGBOMOSO OLD STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION, with the acronym FEGOCOOSA, hereafter referred to as the "Global Association".
- b) The Association shall be strictly governed in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution and shall be non-religious, non-profit, non-political and non-governmental organization.
- c) This Constitution is supreme and its provisions shall be binding on all members and Chapters of the Association.
- d) The motto of the Association shall be "PRO UNITATE" (that all may be one).

2 Aims and Objectives

- a) to promote and encourage close relationship and good fellowship among members
- b) to create a platform for the enhancement of the welfare of members and encourage members to develop themselves to become self-reliant and act as role models in their respective careers, homes and society
- c) to mobilise resources to support efficient and effective teaching and learning in the school

3 Headquarters

- a) The Headquarters of the Association shall be Federal Government College Ogbomoso.
- b) **Secretariat**
 - i. The Secretariat shall serve as the primary contact and administrative office of the Association.
 - ii. The location of the secretariat of the Association shall be as determined by the Incorporated Trustees of the Association.
 - iii. An Administrative Secretary shall be engaged to manage the Secretariat.

4 Membership

Membership of the Association shall be open to all old students of the school provided that:

- i. such person has completed study in the school and was issued a testimonial or certificate
- ii. such person who did not complete study leading to award of certificate or testimonial but studied at the school for a minimum of two (2) continuous academic sessions; and
- iii. Such persons as may be conferred with honorary membership on the recommendation of the Global Executive Committee.

- iv. All members shall pay an annual membership fee as recommended by the Global Executive Committee and ratified by the Congress.
- v. Payments of annual membership fees shall confer paid-up membership status and associated privileges.

5. Rights and Obligations of Members

All members are obliged to pay the prescribed annual due within the first quarter of the Association's financial year and shall contribute to other financial or non-financial resources mobilisation activity of the Association

The performance of the above mentioned obligations shall be the only basis by which members shall be entitled to the following;

- a) right to participate in all activities of the Association;
- b) right to vote and be voted for into any office of the Association
- c) right to use the facilities of the Association in accordance with laid down procedure;
- d) recognition to speak and make contributions at any meeting of the Association
- e) eligibility to represent the Association at any event
- f) priority consideration for welfare and other issues
- g) privilege of access to spouse, children or other family members to the Association's activities

6. Powers and Functions of the Association

In pursuance of its aims and objectives and, the Association shall have powers to:

- a) engage in any activity or undertaking for the purpose of mobilizing resources to be applied exclusively to the fulfilment of the aims and objectives of the Association as set out in this Constitution;
- b) solicit donations, gifts and other forms of material aid acceptable to the Association for the purpose of meeting the financial requirements and other needs of the Association
- c) make rules prescribing:
 - the rates and modes of payment by members which shall apply from time to time in respect of membership fees, and other contributions, donations, levies towards the funds of the Association;
 - the circumstances in which and the conditions upon which membership of the Association may or shall be suspended or terminated; and
 - such other conditions relating to membership as may be necessary or desirable to ensure the integrity, independence, honour and dignity of the Association as well as efficacy in its operations

- d) exercise any other power, perform any other function or do any other activity that may lawfully be so exercised, performed or done by the Association for carrying out, or giving effect to, the purpose for which the Association is established

7. Structure of the Association

The Association shall have the following structure: The Board of Trustees, The Congress with an elected Global Executive Committee, Set Chapters with elected officers, location based chapters with elected officers and The Enlarged Executive Council made up of the Global Executive Committee, the set officers and location chapter officers.

7.1 Board of Trustees

There shall be a Board of Trustees known as the Incorporated Trustees of Federal Government College Ogbomosho Old Students' Association.

7.1.1 Composition of the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees of the Association shall have at least five (5) but not more than seven (7) members who shall, for the purposes of the Companies and Allied Matters Act (Cap. C20, Laws of the Federation, 2004) ("the Act") be nominated as provided in clause 7.1.2 below; provided always that there shall be an office of the Chairman and Secretary of Board of Trustees respectively.

Provided always that Chapter affiliations and gender consideration shall as much as feasible be considered in nominating members of the Board of Trustees to ensure the Board reflects a global spread and is representative of the Association's diverse membership.

7.1.2 Nomination into the Board of Trustees

- a. Only a member who has met the requirements and provisions of section 592 of the Act and the qualifications as stipulated for the Global President at clause 8.1.1 shall be eligible for nomination into the Board of Trustees.
- b. Only a paid up member who has served on the Global Executive Committee shall be eligible for nomination to the Board of Trustees.
- c. The members of the Board of Trustees shall be nominated by the Global Executive Committee and presented to members at a Congress of the Association for ratification and adoption.
- d. Upon a vacancy emerging in the number of Trustees on the Board, another eligible member shall be nominated by Global Executive Committee to fill such vacant post at the next general meeting or a specially constituted general meeting provided that subsection (a) of this section are met and the provisions of section 599 of the Act.

7.1.3 Board of Trustees Tenure of Office

A Trustee nominated may hold office for as long as he or she is considered fit and

capable of occupying the office but shall cease to hold office if he or she:

- Resigns his or her office
- Declared medically unfit by a certified medical practitioner
- Is declared bankrupt
- Is convicted of a criminal offence.
- Is recommended for removal from the board by majority vote of the Board or by the Congress at any legally constituted meeting
- Is unable to discharge his duty as a member of the Board of Trustees due to ill health or other unforeseen circumstances.

In a transition situation, the subsisting Board of Trustees (BOT) regardless of its form shall be considered as the nominated Board of Trustees (BOT) and commence its tenure on the approval of the new Constitution. Any vacancy arising in the BOT under a transition situation shall however be filled in line with the newly approved Constitution.

7.1.4. Duties and Responsibilities of the Board of Trustees

The Trustees shall:

- a) have a common seal
- b) keep the common seal in the custody of the Secretary General who shall produce it when required for use by the Trustees and have power to accept and to hold in trust all real property belonging to the Association
- c) Shall nominate any member of the Board of Trustees to occupy the offices of the Chairman and Secretary of the BOT respectively.
- d) advise the Global Executive Committee on policies, programmes and activities to be embarked upon to promote the image of the Association
- e) meet regularly as it deems fit and shall regulate its affairs by itself
- f) review the Financial Accounts as prepared by the Global Executive Committee
- g) arbitrate in special matters, such as but not limited to Global Executive Committee unresolved disputes and Electoral stalemates or matters as may be deemed fit by the Board of Trustees

7.2 Global Executive Committee

There shall be a Global Executive Committee of the Association which shall be the primary body responsible for implementation of policies and strategic direction as may be directed by the Board of Trustees.

The Global Executive Committee shall be made up of the following Officers elected at a Biennial Congress with the exclusion of the Legal Officer, who shall be appointed by the Global Executive:

1. Global President
2. Global Vice President

3. Global Secretary General
4. Global Assistant Secretary General
5. Global Financial Secretary
6. Global Treasurer
7. Global Public Relations Officer
8. Global Social Secretary
9. Legal Adviser
10. Global Welfare Secretary
11. Ex Officio member 1 - Immediate Past President
12. Ex Officio member 2 - Immediate Past Secretary General

7.3 Chapters

1. Affiliation to the Association shall in all instances be through chartered Chapters and the Association shall recognize only validly constituted chapters in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution.
2. There shall be two (2) distinct types of chapters in the Association-
Set Chapter: A set chapter shall be made up of members on the basis of year of graduation. There shall be only one (1) set chapter for every set.
Location Chapter: A location chapter shall exist in any place (city or country) within or outside Nigeria or in a tertiary education institution in Nigeria.
3. A chapter shall be inaugurated where there are a minimum of fifteen (15) persons who have mobilized themselves and presented an application to the Global Executive Committee.
4. The Global Executive Committee shall review applications for chapter inauguration, determine its viability and make recommendations to the Congress.
5. The congress shall by simple majority at any duly conveyed General Meeting where the recommendation is presented, approve the inauguration of a chapter.
6. Every inaugurated chapter shall be officially chartered at an official ceremony where the officers of the chapter shall be officially sworn in and constitution of the Association handed over to them.
7. The Global Executive Committee shall after investigation recommend to the Congress the suspension of any chapter whose activities are considered contrary to the objectives of this Constitution.
8. The suspension of a chapter shall be by simple majority of members present at any duly conveyed Congress.

7.3.1 Officers of a Chapter

Every chapter shall have the minimum complement of officers prescribed below and

others are free to appoint others as they may deem fit:

- a. Set Ambassador/Chapter Coordinator – who shall Coordinate the activities of the Chapter, Represent the Chapter on the Global Executive Council and chair the chapter Meetings or as he may delegate.
- b. Secretary – who shall keep records of meetings and other activities of the chapter and make available reports as may be required by the Global Executive Committee
- c. Welfare Secretary – who shall report, monitor and lead mobilisation efforts to address the welfare needs of members.
- d. Financial Secretary – who shall keep financial records of the Chapter.

7.3.2 Activities of Chapters

1. hold regular meetings as deemed fit but not less than once in any alumni year
2. be primarily responsible for the welfare of members of its chapter
3. host general meetings of the Association as may be requested by the Global Executive Committee or Congress
4. undertake projects in conjunction with the Association
5. remit annual dues and prescribed levies of its members to the Association

7.4 Global Executive Council

There shall be a Global Executive Council of the Association saddled with the responsibility of harmonising the annual activities of the Association based on the strategic direction prescribed by the Board of Trustees. The Council shall comprise the following officers: (1) Global Executive Committee members; and (2) Chapter Coordinators/Set Ambassadors

8. Establishment of Global Executive Offices

8.1 Office of the Global President

- a) There shall be for the Association a Global President, hereinafter referred to as the President.
- b) The President is the Chief Executive Officer of the Association.

8.1.1 Qualifications for the Office of the Global President

A person shall be qualified for election as President if:

- a) he has fully paid all dues or levies for a minimum of three (3) consecutive years as at the time of election.
- b) The person has attended at least three (3) out of the Six (6) General meetings of the Association, two years preceding the election.

- c) Provided always that he has twenty-five (25) years post secondary education.
- d) Subsequent to the above, must also have verifiable work or voluntary service experience.
- e) Must have been a member of the Global Executive Council.

8.2 Office and Qualifications for the Global Vice-President

There shall be for the Association a Global Vice-President with the same qualifications as the President save for minimum number of post-secondary school graduation which shall be twenty (20) years.

8.3 Qualifications for other Offices

8.3.1 A person shall be qualified for election into the above named offices if he:

- a) has fully paid all dues or levies for a minimum of two (2) consecutive years as at the time of election
- b) has been educated up to at least school certificate level or its equivalent
- c) has attended minimum two (2) of the four (4) General meetings of the Association in the year preceding the election
- d) Must have served as an Officer of a chapter and has the endorsement of the Set to contest election

8.4 Responsibilities of the Global Executive Committee

8.4.1 THE GLOBAL PRESIDENT

- a) Chair meetings of the Global Executive Committee, Global Executive Council and the Congress.
- b) Authorize use of the funds of the Association according to the budget approved by the Congress.
- c) Supervise and coordinate activities of the Secretariat of the Association.
- d) Co-ordinate the activities of other officers of the Association in the performance of their duties.
- e) Appoint members into standing and Ad hoc Committees in conjunction with the other members of the Global Executive Committee.
- f) Confer other duties on any officer or member of the Global Executive Committee as long as such duties are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Constitution.
- g) Shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Association.
- h) Shall be responsible for liaising with the school

8.4.2 THE GLOBAL VICE PRESIDENT

- a) Carry out functions as may be delegated by the Global President.
- b) In the absence of the President, shall perform functions of the President.
- c) Shall serve as the chairman of any special projects committee.

8.4.3 THE GLOBAL SECRETARY GENERAL

- a) Shall perform all the secretarial duties of the Association including -
 - Convey meetings at the instance of the Global President.
 - Record and keep the minutes of all meetings of the Association.
 - Produce annual and special reports on the activities of the Association and its organs/chapters.
- b) Shall act as custodian of all the records of the Association.
- c) Shall monitor activities of the Association and the different offices accordingly.
- d) Shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Global President.

8.4.4 THE GLOBAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL

- a) Shall carry out functions as may be delegated by the Global Secretary General.
- b) Shall perform functions of the office of the Global Secretary General in his absence.
- c) Shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Global President.

8.4.5 THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

- a) Prepare the draft annual budget of the Association in liaison with the Treasurer and forward to the Global Executive Committee for review and approval.
- b) Keep accurate financial records of the Association.
- c) Collect all monies due to the Association and hand over same to the Treasurer promptly.
- d) Keep an up-to-date account of all monies so collected and paid to the Treasurer.
- e) Shall make the books of account available to the Global Executive Committee on request.
- f) Shall submit all books of account annually to the Association's appointed external audit/audit committee not later than 15th of March of the subsequent alumni year.
- g) Shall perform other duties as may be assigned by the Global President.

8.4.6 THE TREASURER

- a) Shall be responsible for the management and disbursement of funds of the Association.
- b) Shall make financial transactions on behalf of the Association.
- c) Shall interface with the Association's bankers.
- d) Shall be the custodian of inventory for the Association and her audit records.

- e) Shall prepare and report to the Global Executive Committee, the Association's regular financial documents and statements in respect of Treasury activities.
- f) Shall prepare the draft annual budget of the Association in liaison with the Global Financial Secretary, and forward to the Global Executive Committee for review and approval.

8.4.7 THE PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

- a) Shall publicize all meeting(s) of the Association using relevant media.
- b) Shall publicize all the activities of the Association.
- c) Shall assist the Social Secretary with logistics relating to Association's activities.
- d) Shall promote a positive image of the Association at all times.
- e) Shall liaise with the public on behalf of the Association.

8.4.8 THE SOCIAL SECRETARY

- a) Shall be in charge of organizing all social activities of the Association.
- b) Shall coordinate and arrange, in liaison with Chapters; tours, excursions, and reunions for the Association.
- c) Shall coordinate alumni awards or prizes sponsored by or through the Association.

8.4.9 THE GLOBAL WELFARE SECRETARY

- a) Monitor, oversee and coordinate the welfare of the members of the Association and report to the Global Executive Committee for necessary actions.
- b) Encourage good fellowship among members.
- c) Enhance the welfare, standard and good name of the school and Association through career development and role modelling in the society.
- d) Shall be responsible with liaising with Chapters

8.4.10 LEGAL ADVISER

- a) Shall advise the Global Executive Committee on all legal matters

8.4.11 THE EX-OFFICIO MEMBER(S)

- a) Advise the Global Executive Committee of the Association.
- b) Shall perform duties as may be assigned by the Global President.

8.5 Tenure of Office for Elected Member(s) of the Global Executive Committee

- a) Subject to the provision of this Constitution elected persons shall hold office in the Global Executive Committee until:

- i) A successor in office is elected and takes an undertaking to serve the Association.
 - ii) Office becomes void due to unforeseen circumstances i.e. ill health, death, disciplinary decisions e.t.c
 - iii) Agreed date of resignation takes effect.
 - iv) He/She ceases to hold office in accordance with the provision of this Constitution.
- b) Subject to the provisions of subsection (a) above, an elected officer shall vacate his office at the expiration of a period of two years, commencing from his election at the Delegate Congress.
 - c) An officer elected into any particular office in the Global Executive Committee is entitled to serve, for a maximum of two (2) consecutive terms in that particular office.
 - d) This section shall not preclude members who have served two consecutive terms in a particular office from seeking election into that particular office again, provided there has been an interval of four (4) years, in which he has not served on the Global Executive Committee, from the expiration of his last tenure and he does not serve more than two terms at a stretch.
 - e) Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, a member may seek to be elected into a different office in the Global Executive Committee provided always he serves only two consecutive terms at a stretch.

8.6 Vacancies and Removal from Office

8.6.1 An office shall become vacant if:

- a) The office holder resigns.
- b) The office holder is incapable of performing the functions of the office if medically certified unfit.
- c) The office holder is absent from the Global Executive Committee meetings on 3 consecutive occasions without justified reasons.
- d) The office holder is absent from General meetings on 3 consecutive occasions without justified reasons.

A petition or motion for the removal of the office holder is presented at a general meeting, in writing or verbally or if a written request is sent to the Global Secretary General and it is supported by a simple majority of those present in the meeting constituted for this purpose.

8.6.2 No such officer shall be removed unless he is given a prior written notice of at least one month and is hereafter given an opportunity of a fair hearing in a subsequent meeting constituted for this purpose.

8.7 Nomination and Election of Global Executive Officers

Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, any member seeking to be elected or re-elected into any office created by this Constitution shall be:

- a) a member(s) of the Association with all dues fully paid at the time of the election and have the endorsement of his Set
- b) must have attended at least three (3) general meetings except the Global Presidential and Global Vice-Presidential aspirants who must have attended at least four (4) meetings, preceding the election

9. Procedure for Election

9.1 Electoral Committee

The incumbent President shall establish an Electoral Committee, which shall consist of a Chairman and two other members appointed by the Global Executive Committee in its meetings subject to clauses 12.2 (a) and 15 below.

- a) The Electoral Committee shall be responsible for the following:
 - i) Receiving nominations from interested candidates.
 - ii) Conducting elections and presenting the election results.
- b) Nominations for officers shall be made to the Electoral Committee by the members of the Association or by self nomination, in writing.
- c) A honorary member(s) shall not be eligible to nominate person(s) for election, vote or be voted for
- d) Any member nominated for election by other member(s) shall publicly accept such nomination and officially inform the Electoral Committee of his acceptance before commencement of the election.
- e) Members of the Electoral committee shall not be eligible to nominate person(s) for the election, vote or be voted for at the election.
- f) At least thirty (30) days before the Annual Congress, the list of nominees received by the Electoral Committee and eligible voters shall be made available to all members of the Association through the Association's website and the Secretariat.

9.2 Voting at Election

- i. A member shall have only one vote at any election.
- ii. All vote(s) cast must be counted by members of the Electoral Committee and the result announced and winners declared by the Chairman of the Electoral Committee.
- iii. Voting method would be as determined by the electoral committee subject to the approval of the Congress
- iv. All objections to the result announced and winners declared shall be made immediately after the election to the Board of Trustees.

10. Standing Committees

- a) There shall be constituted Standing and Ad hoc committee(s) for the Association as deemed relevant by the Global Executive Committee.
- b) The tenure of such committee shall be tied to the tenure of the Global Executive Council that constituted it. The Global Executive Committee may however renew or extend its tenure.
- c) Standing Committees include-
 - i) Annual Dinner & Awards.
 - ii) Special Projects.
 - iii) Ethics and Discipline
 - iv) Audit Committees
- d) The members of the Audit Committee shall be appointed by the Congress to audit its accounts.
- e) At least one of such persons shall be a Chartered Accountant.
- f) The Audit Committee shall audit the accounts of the Association and present a written report thereof at the next general meeting.

11. Congress of the Association

- a) This Constitution provides for an Annual Congress to be held in the month of April. The Annual Congress shall be in conformity with the financial year of the Association which shall commence on the next day after an Annual Congress.
- b) Congress Agenda
 - i) Report on activities of the Association in the outgoing year
 - President's Annual Report
 - Financial Report
 - Secretariat Report
 - ii) Chapter Reports
 - iii) Election of Global Executive Committee members in an election year.
 - iv) Any other business that may have been previously slated for discussion as presented by any organ or paid-up member of the Association presented in writing to the secretariat not later than 14 calendar days before the Congress.
- c) The quorum for the Congress shall be twenty five (25) members, provided those members include:
 - A member of the Board of Trustees (BOT)
 - The Global President or the Vice-President;
 - The Global Secretary General or the Assistant Global Secretary General; and
 - Three other members of the Global Executive Committee.

- 2 Set Ambassadors or Chapter Coordinators

12. Meetings

12.1 General Meetings

- a) General Meetings of the Association shall hold on a bi-annual basis on the first Sunday of August and December or as may be deemed convenient by the Global Executive Committee based on the exigencies of the environment or convenience of members. The December General meeting shall be an Annual Re-union and Awards event for the purpose of bringing members families, friends, students and staff of the school to felicitate, celebrate, improve fellowship, deepen cordial relationship and confer awards on deserving members or any other person as may be deemed fit
- b) Business to be transacted at general meeting(s) shall be as tabled by the Global Executive Committee.

12.2 Global Executive Committee Meetings

- a) The Global Executive Committee shall meet before any General Meeting or Congress and not less than three (3) times in a year.
- b) Seven (7) of the members of the Global Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.
- c) The Global President or the Global Vice President shall chair meetings of the Global Executive Committee.

12.3 Emergency Meeting

- a) An emergency General Meeting shall be convened by the Global General Secretary at the instance of the Global President based on the receipt of a written request from two-thirds of the members of the Global Executive Committee or twenty-five paid-up members from a minimum of five (5) chapters.
- b) 14 calendar days notice with the proposed agenda of the meeting shall be provided to members before an emergency General meeting can hold.
- c) The quorum for an Emergency General Meeting shall be same as for a General meeting or Congress.

13. Finance

- a) The financial year of the Association shall commence from the next day after an Annual Congress and terminates on the day of the next Annual Congress.
- b) The Association shall generate its income from:
 - i) Annual dues to be fixed by the Congress on the recommendation of the Global Executive Committee.
 - ii) Donations and Sponsorships

- iii) Voluntary contributions by members
 - iv) Special levies
 - v) Gifts
 - vi) Endowments
 - vii) Investments of any kind provided always that the proceeds will solely be for the benefit of the Association.
- c) The funds of the Association shall be lodged with reputable bank(s) to be appointed by the Global Executive Committee.
 - d) The signatories to the Association's accounts shall be the
 - i) Global President and either of
 - ii) The Global Secretary-General or The Treasurer
 - e) All movable and fixed assets of the Association shall be properly documented and accounted for in the Annual Financial Reports. The income and property of the Association shall be applied solely towards the promotions of the objectives of the Association as set forth in this Constitution and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly, by way of dividends, bonus or profits to its members.

14. Discipline

Any member who is alleged to have erred or committed any act of impropriety; that includes but not limited to abuse of office or property, misappropriation of funds or materials, or any other type of gross misconduct in regard to the Association and its activities, goals and objectives will be granted a natural justice as required by this Constitution as follows:

- a) Allegations shall be brought to the Global Executive Committee in writing with full identification of the member(s), or person(s) making such allegations.
- b) The Global Executive Committee shall examine and determine the merit of such allegations and if found to have a strong basis, shall refer the matter to an Ethics and Discipline Committee.
- c) The Process of Investigations and Hearings shall comply with fair hearing procedures.
- d) Report and recommendations from the committee shall be presented to the Global Executive Committee in strict confidence.

15. Decision Making

- a) Except otherwise provided for in this Constitution, all decisions of the Congress, the Global Executive Committee, Standing committees and Ad hoc committees shall be by a simple majority vote(s) of members present and voting at such meetings.

- b) All decisions of the Global Executive Committee, Standing committees and, Ad hoc committees are subject to ratification at the General Meetings constituted for its purpose.

16. Interpretation

- a) Any question concerning the interpretation of this Constitution shall be referred to the Incorporated Board of Trustees who will take appropriate steps to rectify, amend or delete concerns raised.
- b) Any case or issue(s) not specifically provided for by this Constitution shall be referred to the Incorporated Board of Trustees whose decision shall be subject to ratification by Congress.

17. Dissolution

This Association shall not be dissolved except by a majority vote in a Congress and ratified unanimously by the Board of Trustees of the Association.

18. Amendments

- a) Any provision of this Constitution (except article 17 Dissolution) may be amended by two-third majority of all member(s) present at the Congress or in an Emergency meeting Congress duly advertised to all members for the purpose of the amendment.
- b) Any proposal of amendment of this Constitution by member(s) shall be sent to the Global Secretary-General not later than two (2) months before the date of Congress at which such proposal shall be discussed.
- c) The Global Secretary-General shall circulate the text of such proposed amendment to all member(s) through the Association's website not later than 30 days before the Congress at which such proposed amendment shall be discussed.

19. Title and Commencement

This Constitution may be cited as "THE CONSTITUTION OF INCORPORATED TRUSTESS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OGBOMOSO OLD STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION NATIONAL" and shall be deemed to have taken effect from the date of incorporation of this Association.

Epilogue

This Constitution has Nineteen (19) Articles only.