

KASU 95TH GOVERNING COUNCIL MOVES TO STRENGTHEN STAFF WELFARE, CURB ATTRITION, EXPAND ACADEMIC GROWTH



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The 95th Meeting of the Kaduna State University (KASU) Governing Council has taken far-reaching decisions aimed at improving staff welfare, addressing personnel attrition, and consolidating the institution's academic and infrastructural development.

Speaking after the meeting, the Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Council, Dr. Husaini Adamu Dikko, said the Council reviewed the progress made since its last sitting in December 2025 and expressed satisfaction with the university's steady advancement.

According to him, the Council examined developments across academic, social, and infrastructural sectors, noting that KASU continues to make commendable strides in positioning itself as a centre of excellence.

Dr. Dikko disclosed that one of the major highlights of the meeting was the approval of pending staff promotions, particularly those outstanding since October 2025. He said newly promoted academic staff, including Associate Professors and Professors, would now receive their promotion letters with effect from October 2025.

He explained that the Council considered staff welfare as critical to sustaining institutional growth and morale.

On the issue of staff attrition, the Council Chairman expressed concern over the migration of experienced academic and non-academic personnel to federal institutions, particularly the newly established federal university in Kachia. He attributed the movement largely to improved welfare packages and emoluments arising from agreements between the Federal Government and university unions.



To address the challenge, Dr. Dikko said the Council resolved to engage the Kaduna State Ministry of Education and the Visitor to the University, Governor Uba Sani, with a view to taking necessary measures to retain and motivate staff.



He further announced that the Council approved the introduction of 20 new academic programmes, describing the development as another strong indication of KASU's growing academic capacity and commitment to relevance.

"These achievements are in line with our strategic development plan, which we are pursuing with dedication and confidence. We believe this will further enhance the university's visibility and reputation," he said.

On the Kafanchan Campus, Dr. Dikko said the Council commended the Kaduna State Government for ongoing rehabilitation of infrastructure aimed at improving teaching, learning, research activities, and the overall outlook of the campus.

He added that decisions were also taken to complete several abandoned projects through the intervention of TETFund, with emphasis on quality delivery to create a more conducive working and learning environment.



NEWLY PROMOTED ACADEMIC STAFF SIGNING THEIR LETTERS OF PROMOTION AT THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE FOLLOWING THE APPROVAL OF THE 95TH GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING.



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