

# QUALITY ASSURANCE PRACTICE IN AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY ZARIA



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# MISSION OF A.B.U.



To advance the frontiers of learning and break new grounds, through teaching, research and the dissemination of knowledge of the highest quality; to establish and foster national and international integration, development and the promotion of African traditions and cultures; to produce high-level human power and enhance capacity-building through retaining, in order to meet the needs and challenges of the catchment area, Nigeria and the rest of the world.

# VISION OF A.B.U.



Ahmadu Bello University shall be a **world-class university** comparable to any other, engaged in **imparting contemporary knowledge**, using high quality facilities and multi-disciplinary approaches, to men and women of all races, as well as generating new ideas and intellectual practices relevant to the needs of its immediate community, Nigeria and the world at large.

# Quality Assurance Unit



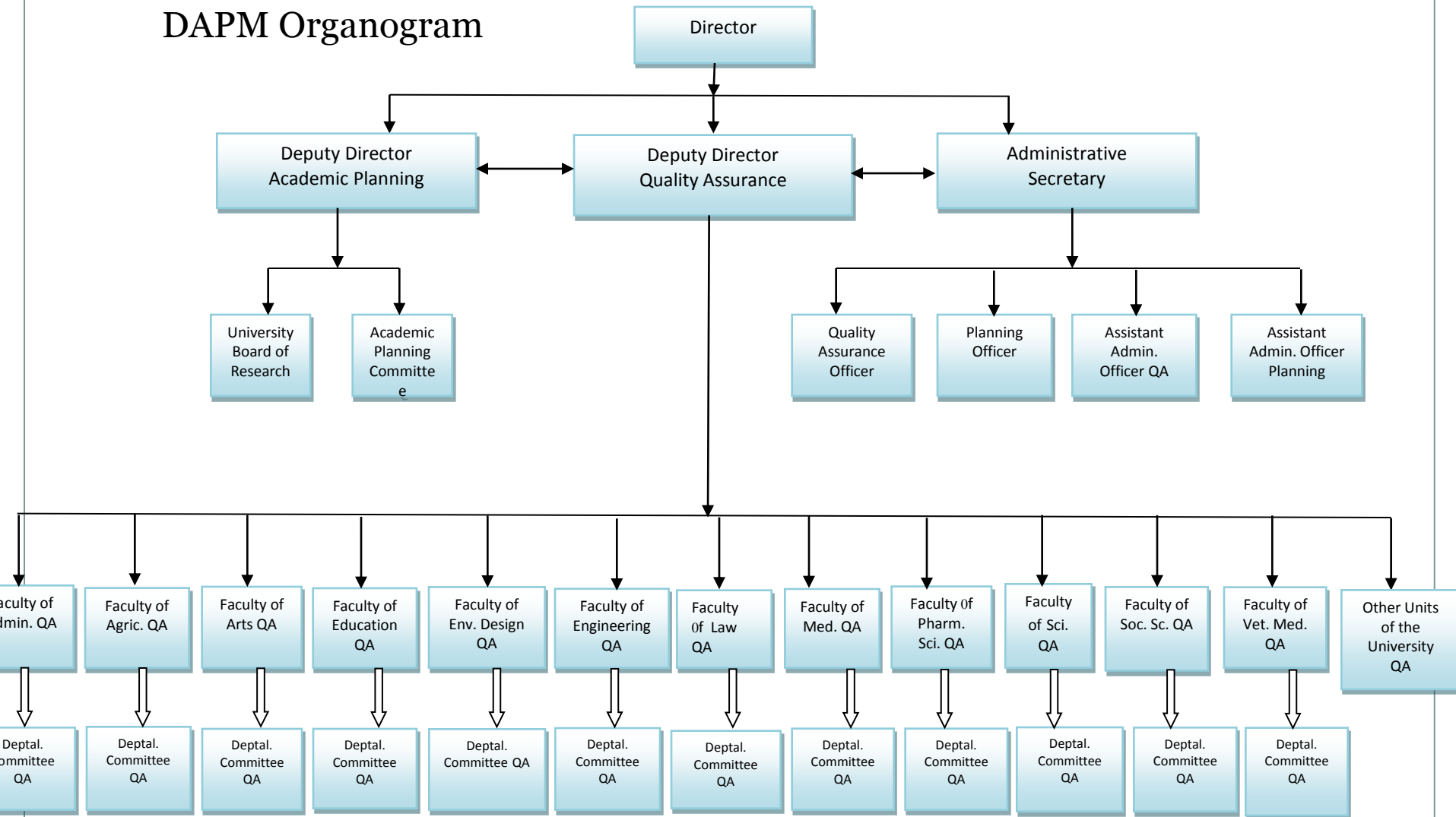
- To drive the vision and mission of ABU, a Q.A. Unit could be established to coordinate the application of quality measures in the university for:
  - ✚ Ensuring relevance,
  - ✚ Ensuring quality of teaching and learning,
  - ✚ Strengthening research and
  - ✚ Internationalising the university

# Quality Assurance Unit - History



- Management approved the creation of Q.A. Unit under the Directorate of Academic Planning and Monitoring on the 11<sup>th</sup> of August, 2014 at its 154<sup>th</sup> Meeting.
- A.B.U. Quality Assurance Committee was inaugurated on the 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2014.
- NUC training on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April, 2015.
- Appointment of Departmental/Units Q.A. (continue)
- A.B.U. Quality Assurance document on Policy and Procedure in process.

# DAPM Organogram



# PRINCIPLE AND PHILOSOPHY



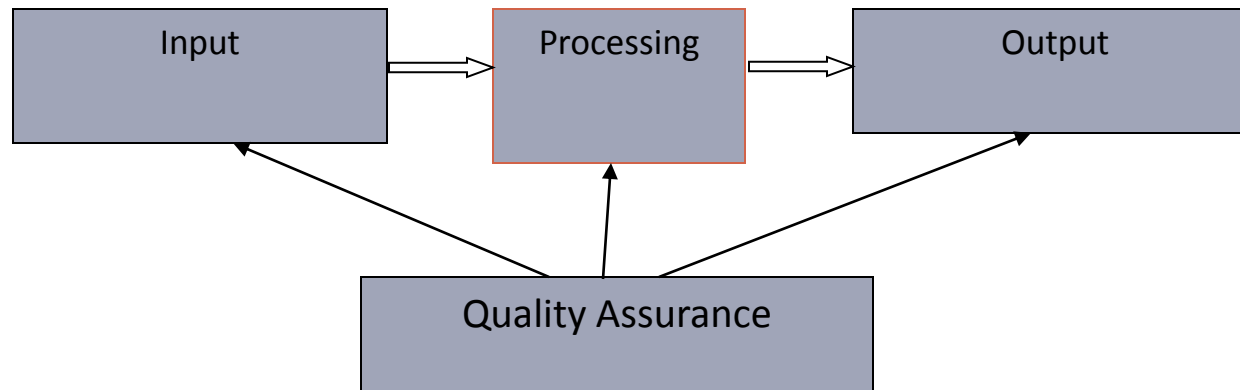
- **Philosophy**

*Quality is built into a product/services  
but  
not assured/guaranteed by merely testing  
the  
final product/services*

- **Principle**

*Best practices*

## Stages of Quality Assurance (Faculties)





# TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE UNIVERSITY QUALITY ASSURANCE REPRESENTATIVES



- 1. Quality Assurance head of the faculty/unit and in charge of the Departmental/sub-unit Q.A. representatives.
- 2. Co-ordinate all Q.A. operations in the faculty/unit.
- 3. Report on monthly basis Q.A. activities (lectures, seminars, workshops, symposium etc.) in the unit and Gaps.
- 4. Keep an up-date record of Q.A. facilities (Staff offices, class rooms laboratories, equipment, library, etc.) in the faculty/unit
- 5. Organise regular meetings with the Departmental/sub-unit representatives and report same to the Directorate of Academic Planning and Monitoring (DAPM).
- 6. Prepare faculty/unit for Accreditation (NUC, Professional etc.).
- 7. Ensure compliance with the University Academic Calendar.
- 8. Other activities as may be required from time to time by the Directorate of Academic Planning and Monitoring.

## **Terms of Reference for the Departmental/Sub-Unit Quality Assurance Representatives**



- Quality Assurance Head of the Department/sub-unit
- Report on regular basis Q.A. activities to the University Q.A. representative of the faculty/unit.
- Keep an up-dated record of all Q.A. facilities of the Department (staff, classroom/lecture halls, offices, laboratories, equipments, library, etc.)
- Ensure compliance with Academic Calendar
- Accreditation (NUC, professional, etc.)
- Organise seminars, workshops for staff and students at the Dept./sub-unit.
- Other functions as may be required from time-to-time by the Faculty Q.A. representatives or Directorate of Academic Planning and Monitoring.



**THANKS  
FOR  
LISTENING**