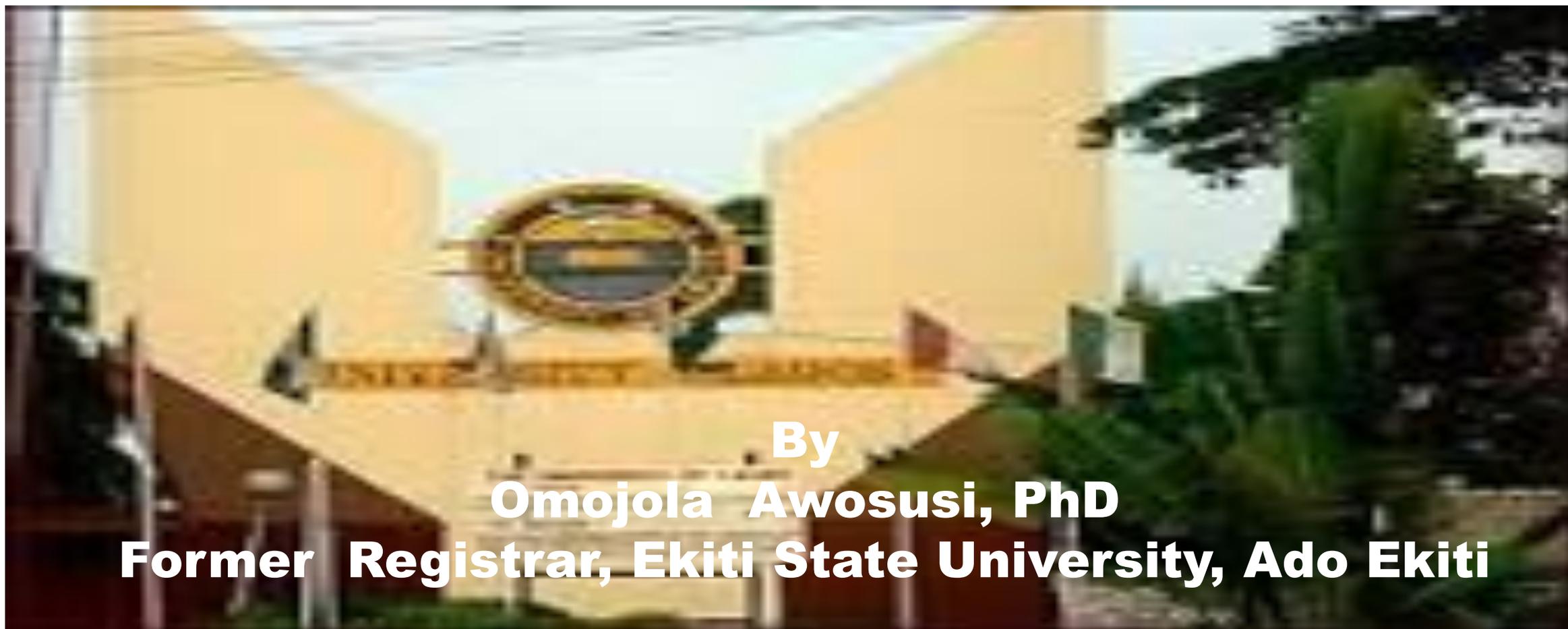




RELEVANCE OF ANUPA IN NIGERIAN UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION – MAKING IMPACT



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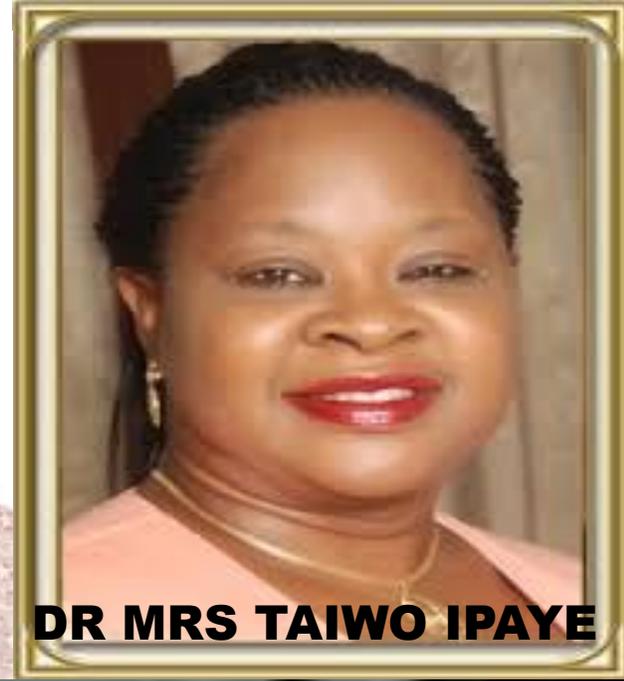
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MY APPRECIATION



Prof R.A Bello



DR MRS TAIWO IPAYE



ANUPA NATIONAL LEADERSHIP



Introducing the bride to the bridegroom !



THE IDEA OF UNIVERSITY- HOW OLD?

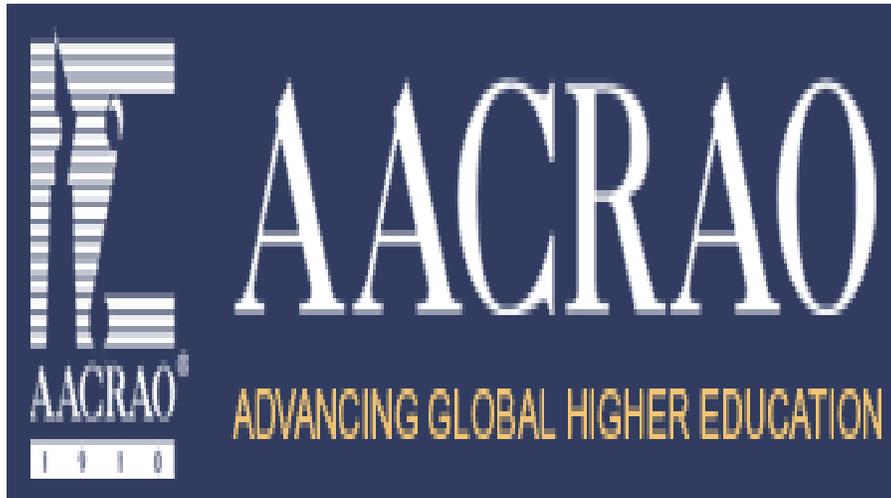


- Nanjing University in China (258 AD) - 1,758 years old.
- Al Azhar University in Egypt (988 AD) - 1,028 years old.
- Bologna University in Italy (1088 AD) - 928 years old.
- Oxford University (1095 AD) - 921 years old.
- University of Paris (1150 AD) - 866 years old.
- Cambridge University (1280 AD) - 736 years old.
- Harvard University (1636 AD) - 380 years old.
- University of Ibadan (1948 AD) - 68 years old.**

CONCLUSION : The Nigerian University System is young

ANTECEDENTS

1910



Inspiring professionalism in higher education

1961

1970

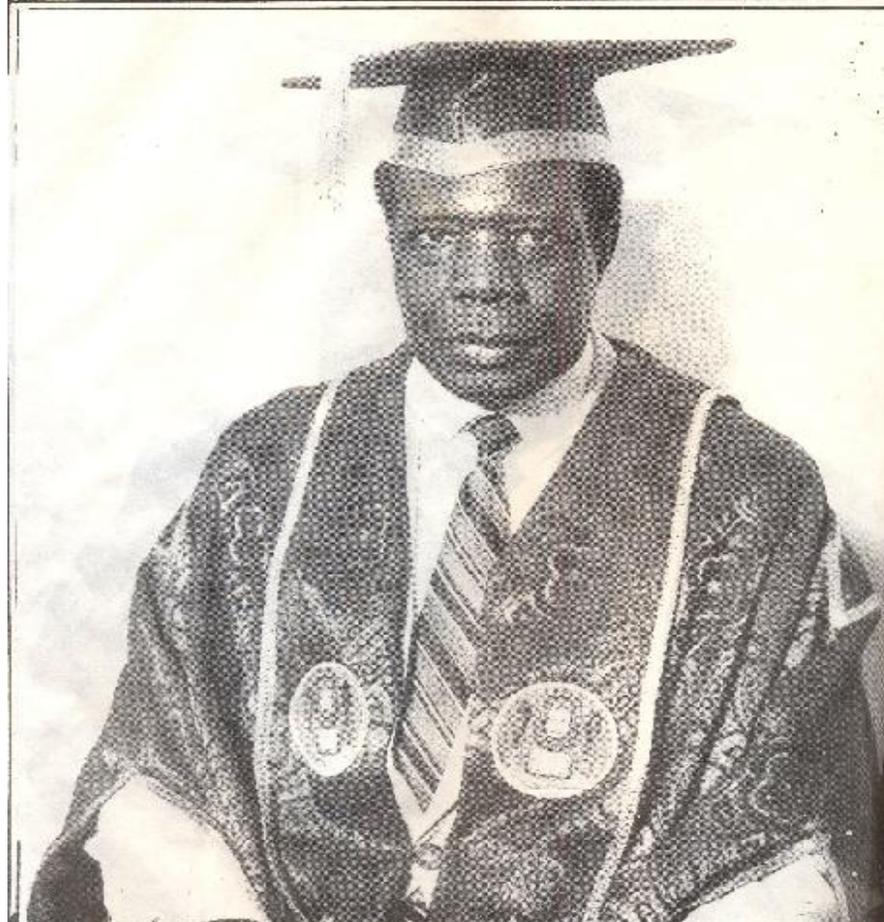


1981

The birth of ANUPA - 1981



- ❑ R.A. William of UNIBEN
- ❑ The 1st and 2nd Generation Universities – 13
- ❑ Registrars were leaders of the Association



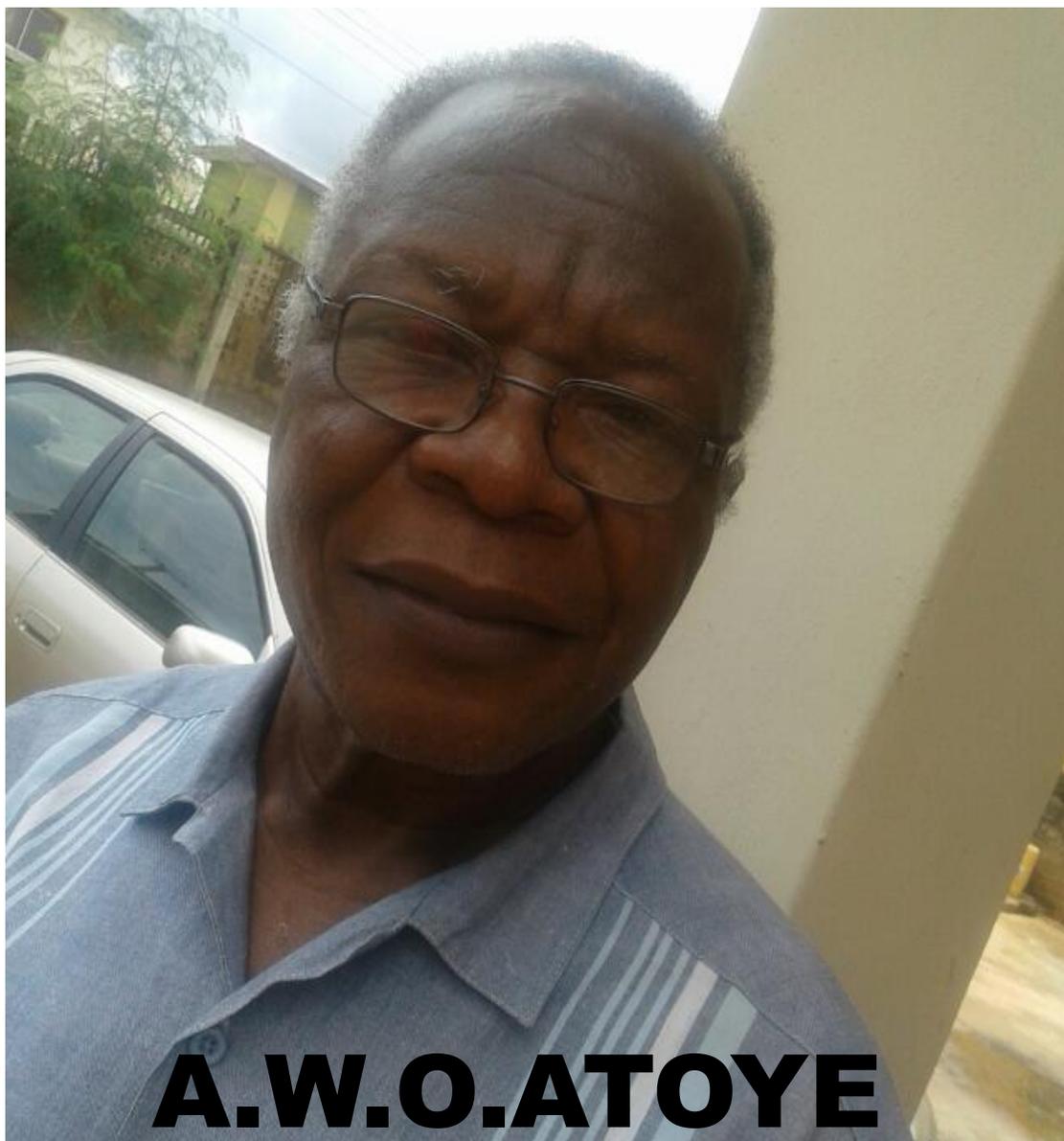
R. A. WILLIAM
(Hons), LL.M., M.S., M.P.A., M.P.M., M.P.A., M.P.A.



SEASON OF STORM – 1989 to 1995



- Alhaji Abdul Rahaman Usman , Registrar ABU became ANUPA President – 1989
- Meetings were not called
- No activities
- Alhaji Usman retired unannounced
- Alhaji Abdullahi Musa, the successor of Usman, didn't take any action
- ANUPA entered into coma



A.W.O.ATOYE



DR MRS E. A. OJUTIKU
Former REGISTRAR, OAU



SELLING POINTS

ANUPA

VALUE
PROPOSITION

UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY
ADMINISTRATORS

Major products of ANUPA



- a. National Workshop for junior administrative officers**
- b. National Workshop for senior administrative officers**
- c. Annual Retreat for the Training of National Executive Committee members**
- d. Annual General Meeting/Conference**

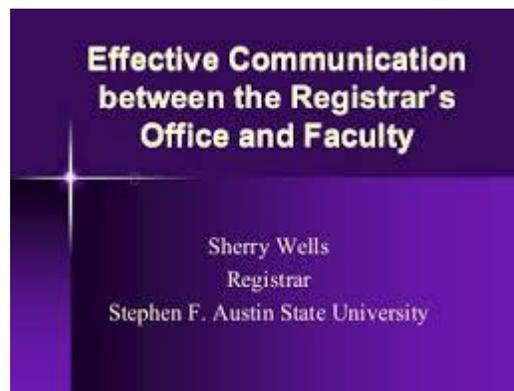
LESSONS FROM OTHER LANDS

- ❖ Membership- broad, multi-institutional/International
- ❖ Legal Status - chartered
- ❖ Advisory Service to Colleges & Universities
- ❖ Multidimensional Units of Services
- ❖ Funding – Multi-products generate funds
- ❖ Accommodation/Integration of academics
- ❖ Virile chapters and Regional Branches
- ❖ Viable publications

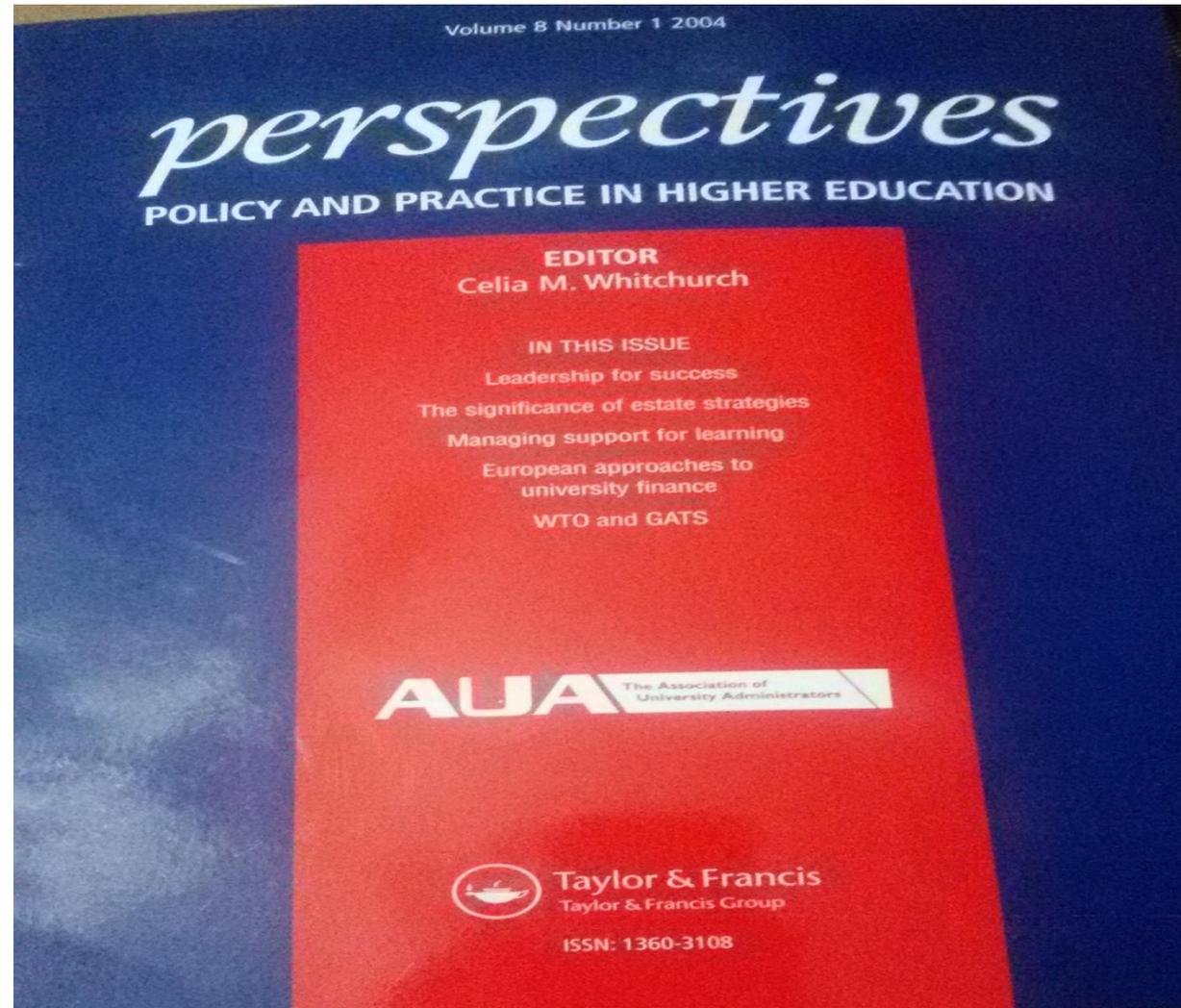




AACRAO PRODUCTS



JOURNAL OF THE AUA -UK



CHALLENGES FACING ANUPA

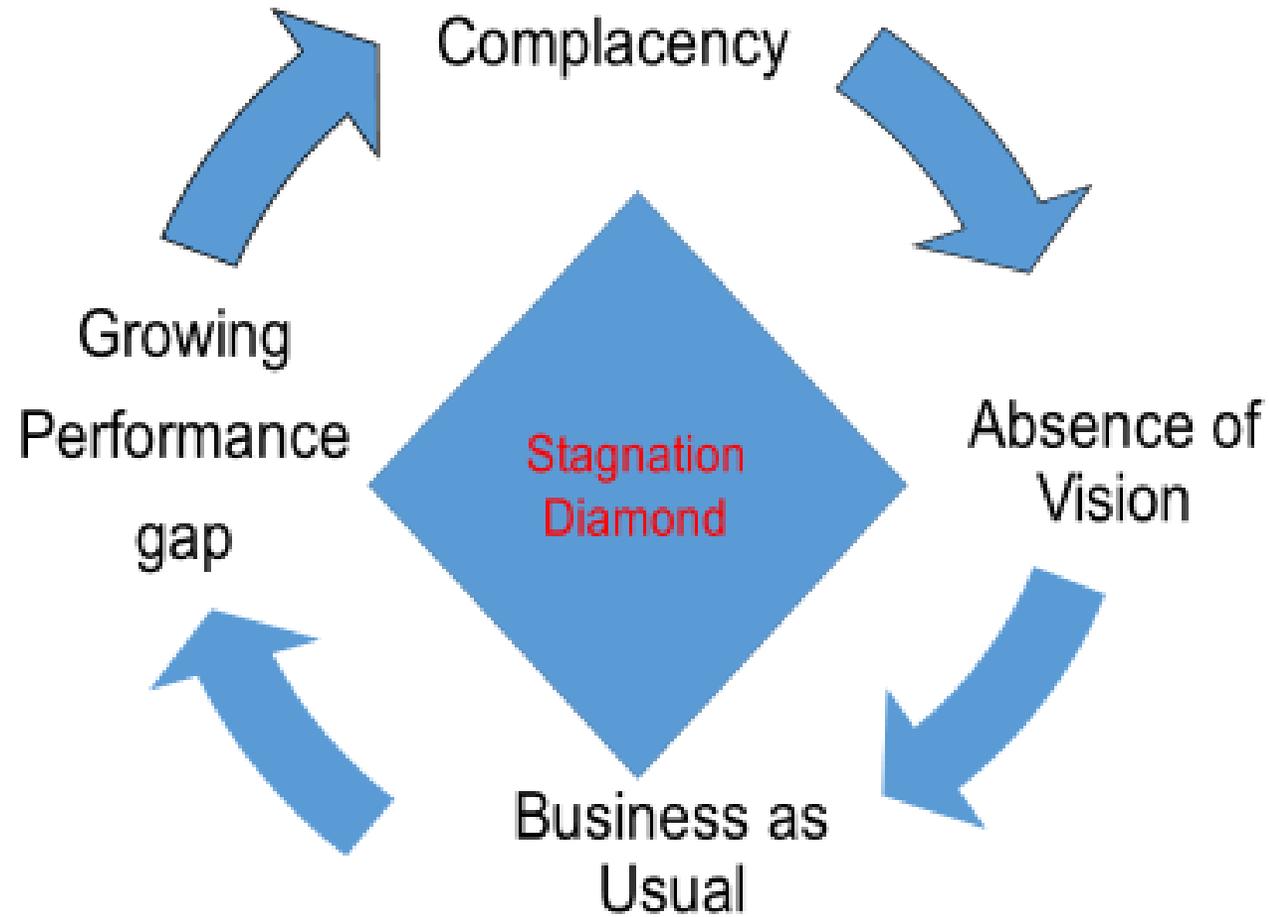


- ❖ **Membership- narrow, monocotyledon**
- ❖ **Uncooperative Registrars**
- ❖ **Leadership – weak branch leaders, transition issues**
- ❖ **Legal Framework**
- ❖ **Funding**
- ❖ **Halo Effect – ‘Lecturers are enemies’**
- ❖ **Limited horizon**
- ❖ **Voiceless – No regular publication**



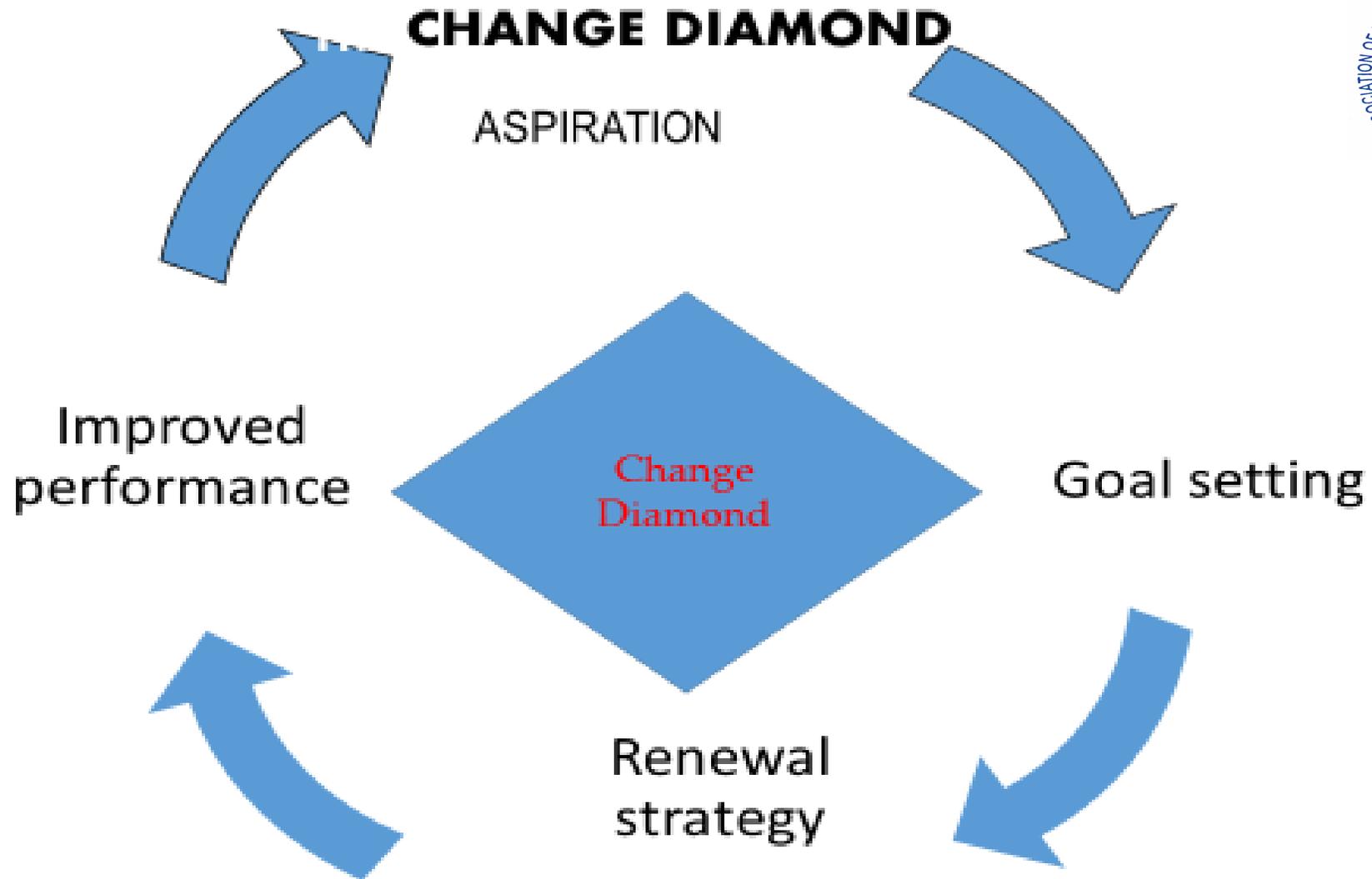
HOW CAN WE IMPROVE ANUPA BRAND?

The Stagnation Diamond



Source: Salmi (2009)





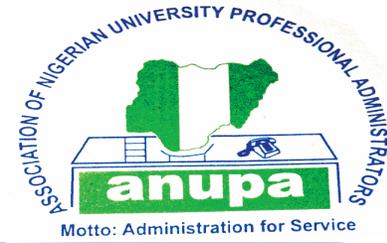
ANUPA must have a Vision



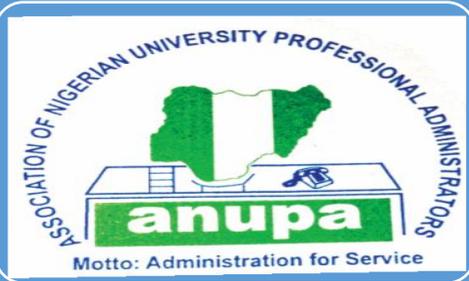
PROFESSIONALISM



WAY FORWARD - MEMBERSHIP

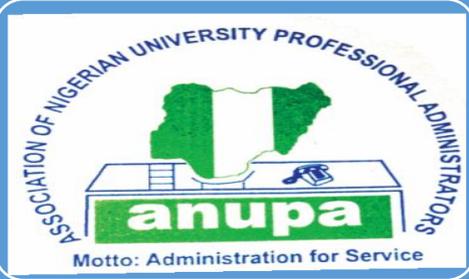


INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATIONS



- Enlarge Frontiers- Include all degree awarding institutions
- Extend to Agencies of Higher Education – JAMB, NUC,

SUSTAINING/ENLARGING MEMBERSHIP



- Accommodate retirees as associate members (payment of nominal fees)
- Accommodate Academic administrators and professionals in University Administration
- Accommodate International Members

REBRAND PRODUCTS



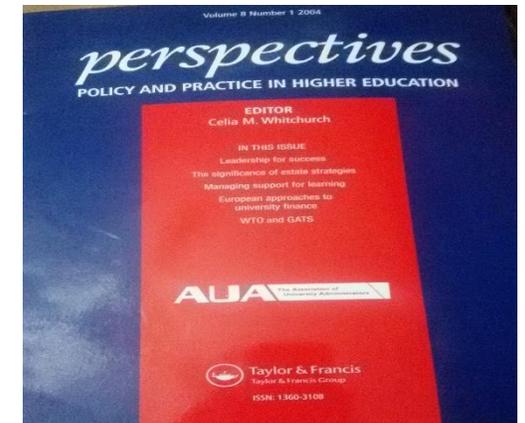
- Personal Development programmes – e.g., Speed reading, Powerpoint,
- Professionalise Journals and add bulletins
- Create regional events/activities

WAY FORWARD – ANUPA journal



Quality of a publication is determined by the following:

- Quality of Editor in Chief**
- Quality of Editorial Advisers – Use professors and experts. Don't elect !**
- Location of Publication – Is it University-based?**
- Quality of Printer/Press**



WAY FORWARD – Other issues



- Need for permanent Secretariat**
- Need for Administrative Staff**
- Need for an Act of parliament**
- Create more products**
- Need for interactive Website**
- Synergy with ARNU**

ASSOCIATION OF COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITIES (ACU) PROJECT



- Dr John Kirkland (ACU Deputy Secretary General) visit to University of Jos
- Discussion of Sam Mwansat with John
- Proposal of ANUPA to ACU for organising an Pan African Conference of University Administrators
- ARNU Intervention/Suggestion
- Glasgow Meeting
- Composition of Steering Committee
- ACU University Administrative Practice Training – London 2015
- The Project/Certification

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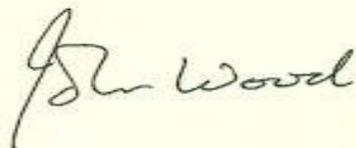
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Professor John Wood CBE FREng
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Date: July 2016





CONCLUSION

Finally, I want to say that my suggestions do not constitute the alchemist stone which is capable of turning whatever it touches into gold.

CAN WE AS ANUPA MAKE MORE IMPACT?

YES, WE CAN !

