**Your leadership is bringing new faces to FUOYE- NUC**

Accreditation Team Leader from the National Universities Commission (NUC) to the Faculty of Agriculture for the Bachelor of Agriculture Programme, Federal University OyeEkiti (FUOYE), Prof M. KutaYahaya from the University of Ibadan has observed that the new Leadership style of the Vice- Chancellor is bringing new faces to the University.

Prof Yahaya who was reading his team's Exit Report after a very comprehensive Accreditation Scrutiny said, “ The harmonious relationship between you and your immediate subordinates and between students and staff are very commendable. Your leadership has brought new faces to this University”.

Prof Raphael Omolehin who stood in for the Dean and Heads of Department cooperate together seamlessly that you won’t know the Dean was not available.

“We saw a brand new tractor with all the components. We saw what can earn this University millions”.

“We also saw your effort in the new piggery and poultry units of the University farm. The commercial potentials are enormous”

Speaking further, Prof Yahaya who led Prof A.B Omojola from University of Ibadan; Prof R.C Eneje from (MOUAU); Prof Godwin Udom from University of Uyo and NUC Representative AlhajiAtiku Abdul, said that in the University farms now, the idea is to rent out spaces for students to practice and invest in crops or livestock of their choice.

This according to him, “ is a way of developing their entrepreneurialskills”. He further said that the cattle farm is good and can be used for cattle fattening, cattle breeding…..

Responding, the Vice Chancellor said he is not surprised that the visiting team rates the Faculty very high pointing out that “we have good scholars in this University.”

He agreed that the Department of Agricultural Economics andExtension is due for separation. Prof Fasina also disclosed that three Associate Professors will soon be announced in the Department of Agricultural Economics and at least one in Agricultural Extension in a matter of weeks.