

# **No plan to hike tuition in FUNAAB –VC**

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The Vice-Chancellor, Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Ogun State, Prof. Olusola Oyewole, has described as untrue, the speculation of a hike in the tuition for students during the forthcoming 2012/2013 academic session.

Oyewole dispelled the rumours as baseless and unfounded at a luncheon organised for the Students' Union Executive, in appreciation of their contributions to the success of the just-concluded 2011/2012 academic session on Friday.

The President of the Students' Union, Mr. Kareem Bamigbade, had in his remarks sought the vice-chancellor's clarifications on the alleged plan to increase school fees; take over the students' union building and thereafter stop the union elections.

But responding, Oyewole described the rumours as mischievous imagination of mischief makers, assuring that the old fee regime would still be maintained.

Oyewole made reference to an advertorial placed by the university in some national dailies, which justified his position and corroborated that there was no plan whatsoever to effect any increase.

He also debunked speculations that management had resolved to take over the SUB from the Students' Union Executive.

He said the ongoing renovation of SUB was not a ploy by the management to take it over from them, assuring that it would be handed over once the face-lifting project was completed.