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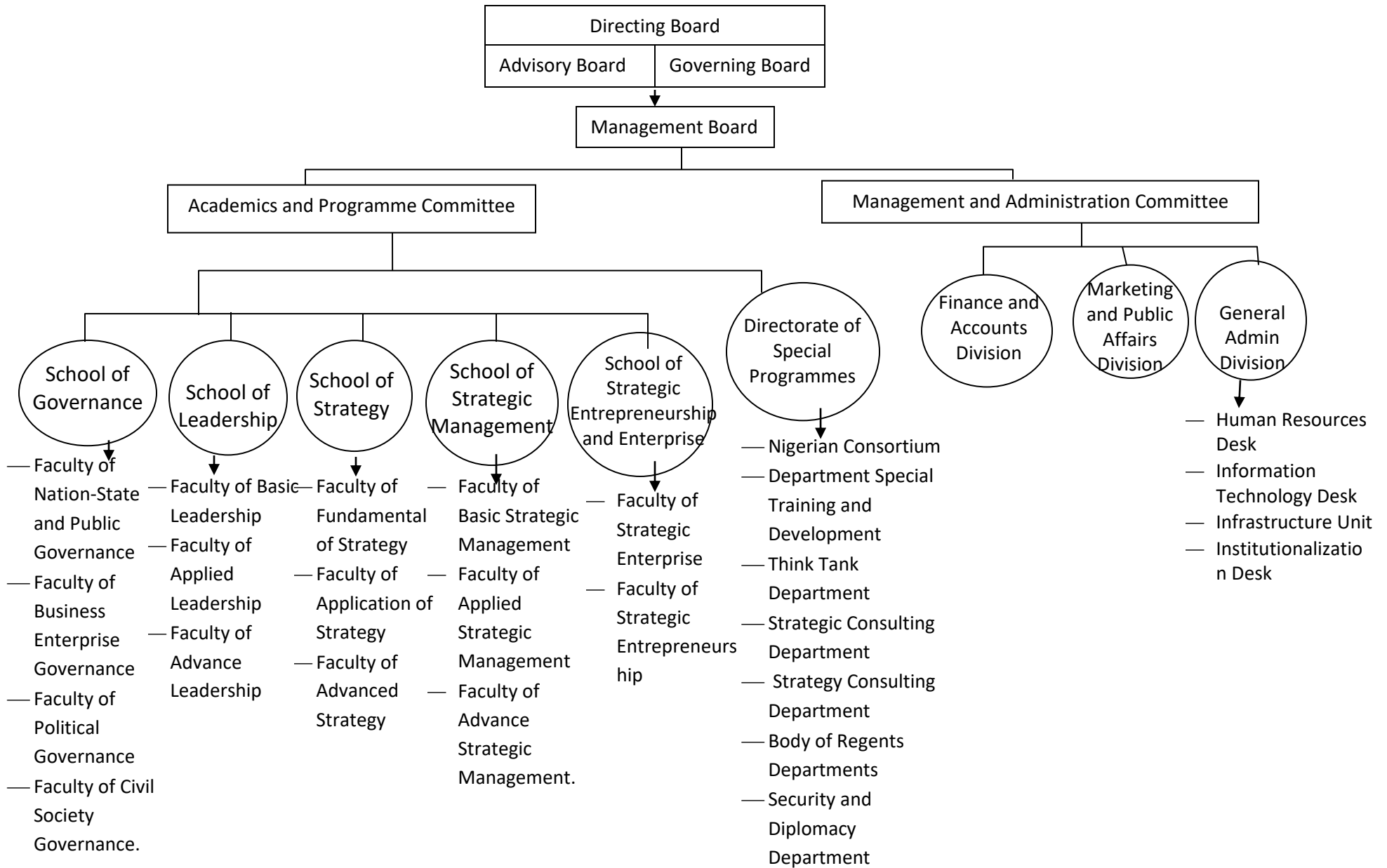
DIRECTING, MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

As an institution, Academy for Governance operates a three level structure of directing, managing and administration

DIRECTING

The responsibility for directing the affairs of the Academy rest on two complementary boards; Advisory Board and Governing Board known as Governing Council

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF ACADEMY FOR GOVERNANCE



1. Advisory Board

This is the body that advises the Governing Council of the Academy. This board which is not yet constituted will comprise twelve eminent Nigerian senior citizens and two African statesmen. A Senior citizen is a person male or female, who is recognized as either a veteran Nigerian, a Nigerian patriot by reason of being a Nigerian nationalists, or a Nigerian Statesman or a Nigerian ICON by accomplishment.

- A veteran Nigerian: A Veteran Nigerian is a Nigerian citizens of 96 Years old and above with untainted reputation
- A Nigerian Nationalists: A Nigerian nationalist is a citizen with strong attachment (support and pride) for Nigerian nation not necessarily the Nigerian state and accordingly promotes the unity of Nigeria in search of strong nationhood.
- A Nigerian Statesmen: A Nigerian statesman is a person male or female, who retired nobly and honorably from a calling or vocation pertaining to Nigerian statehood and presently operates above partisanship in all its ramification
- A Nigerian Patriot: A Nigerian Patriot is a citizen that supports, defends and promotes the country consisting of Nigerian-nationhood and Nigerian statehood with honesty

The Advisory Board consists of selected

- (a) Public society advisors
- (b) Business enterprise advisors
- (c) Political society advisors
- (d) Civil society advisors
- (e) Legal and Justice advisors
- (f) Education/Health Professional advisors

The board's responsibilities include

- a) Bringing their life-long experience in governance to bear on the strategic direction of the Academy as well as the contents of its programmes.
- b) Advising on the processes' and procedures for selecting members of the Governing Council.
- c) To give objective advice on all issues of strategic importance to the Academy
- d) Scout and scan the environment for issues that will impact the Academy
- e) Gauge future trends in the interest of the Academy

Specifically the advisory board is responsible for:

- (a) Providing ongoing guidance to the Governing Council on issues of strategy, policy, management, legal matters, and process and conflict resolution.
- (b) Ratifying the "Process" documents of the Academy

2. Governing Council

The Academy recognizes that governance essentially is the fusion of strategic leadership and strategic management and accordingly is structured into six units, namely Administration, School of Strategic Leadership, School of Strategic Management, School of Strategy, School of Entrepreneurship and Enterprise and School of Governance. At the apex of this structure is the Governing Council comprising;

1. Maj Gen (Retd) Leo S Ajiborisha – Chairman
2. Prof Austin U Uwandulu – Founder/Member
3. Alhaji Mammud Othman – Member
4. Maj Gen (Retd) Yakubu Usman – Member
5. President Institute of Strategic Management Nigeria - Member
6. Mrs Ngozi Ofunneka Banjoko – Member
7. Dr Aboki Zhawa – Member
8. Prof Yemisi Obashoro-John – Member
9. Chief Adebisi Adesola, mni – Member
10. Dr Enyonam Kudono (Ghana) – Member
11. Academy for Governance CEO – Member.
12. Barrister Emeka Udeogba, Legal Adviser – Secretary.

This Council is designed to supervise how the affairs of the Academy is being led and managed. It is the highest governing and governance authority in the institution. It is the body ultimately accountable for the academic quality, fiscal and academic integrity, academic planning, assets, and financial health of the Academy.

Specific Responsibility

Specifically the Council:

- (i) has responsibility for the quality and integrity of product from the Academy
- (ii) has responsibility for ensuring that the Academy is in compliance with the requirements of all regulatory bodies;
- (iii) has responsibility for ensuring that the Academy is on track of its strategic direction including its vision, missions and corporate philosophy.
- (iv) has responsibility to fulfill its fiduciary responsibilities
- (v) has responsibility to assist in generating resources needed to sustain and improve the Academy
- (vi) has responsibility to periodically assess very objectively, the Governing Council in meeting its stated objectives
- (vii) has responsibility to appoint the principal officers of the Academy with primary responsibility to the institution and delegating appropriate responsibilities to them
- (viii) has responsibility to Periodically assess the effectiveness of institutional leadership and governance.
- (ix) has responsibility to make and delegate decisions that are in the best interest of the Academy and its constituents

- (x) has responsibility to ensure institutional and Governing Council adherence to the highest standard of integrity
- (xi) has responsibility to protect public interest in the Academy
- (xii) has responsibility to advocate for and, when necessary, defend the Academy.
- (xiii) has responsibility to ensure that Academy's core purpose and values are fulfilled through development and oversight of institutional policies and operations
- (xiv) has responsibility to appoint and support the CEO and monitor his performance.
- (xv) has responsibility to serve as a steward of institutional resources provided by others (which may include fees paid by students and their sponsors, endowments and other gifts, foundation grants, funding and support provided by a sponsor or other donors) ensuring that these resources are used wisely, prudently, with integrity, and in the institution's best interest.
- (xvi) participate actively and appropriately in affiliation or accreditation processes that may be required by the Academy from time to time.

3. Management Board

This board is responsible for directing the day to day affairs of the Academy. Specifically the board has responsibility for

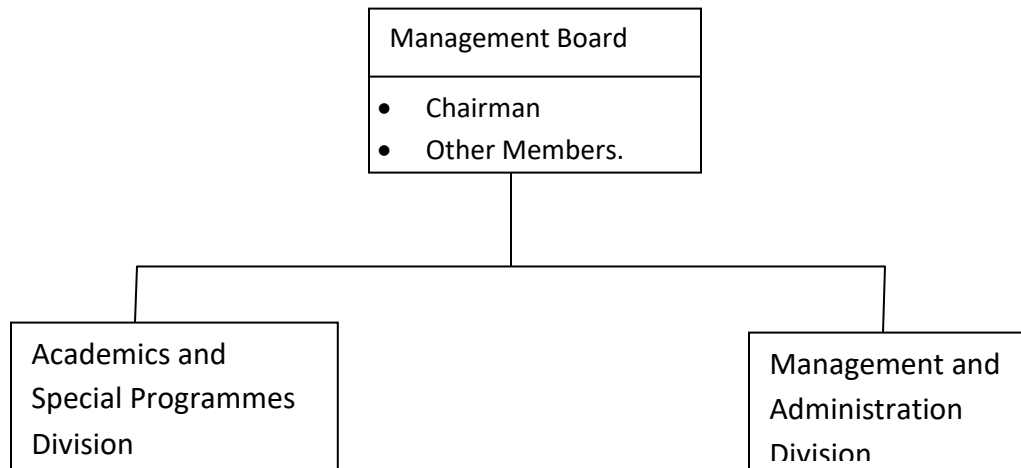
- (i) Overall strategy and policy direction
- (ii) Implanting and executing the Academy's strategies and policies.
- (iii) Supervising Academics and Programmes Division as well as Management and Administration Division of the Academy

The board comprises six members and five adhoc members. Permanent members of the board consists of

- (a) Chairman of the management board who is the CEO of the Academy
- (b) Head of management and administration
- (c) Head of Academics and Programmes
- (d) Head of Finance and Accounts
- (e) Head of Operations
- (f) Head of Directorate of Special Programmes.

Organization Structure of Management Board

The management board will be structured into two operating division as depicted below.



1. Academics and Special Programmes Division

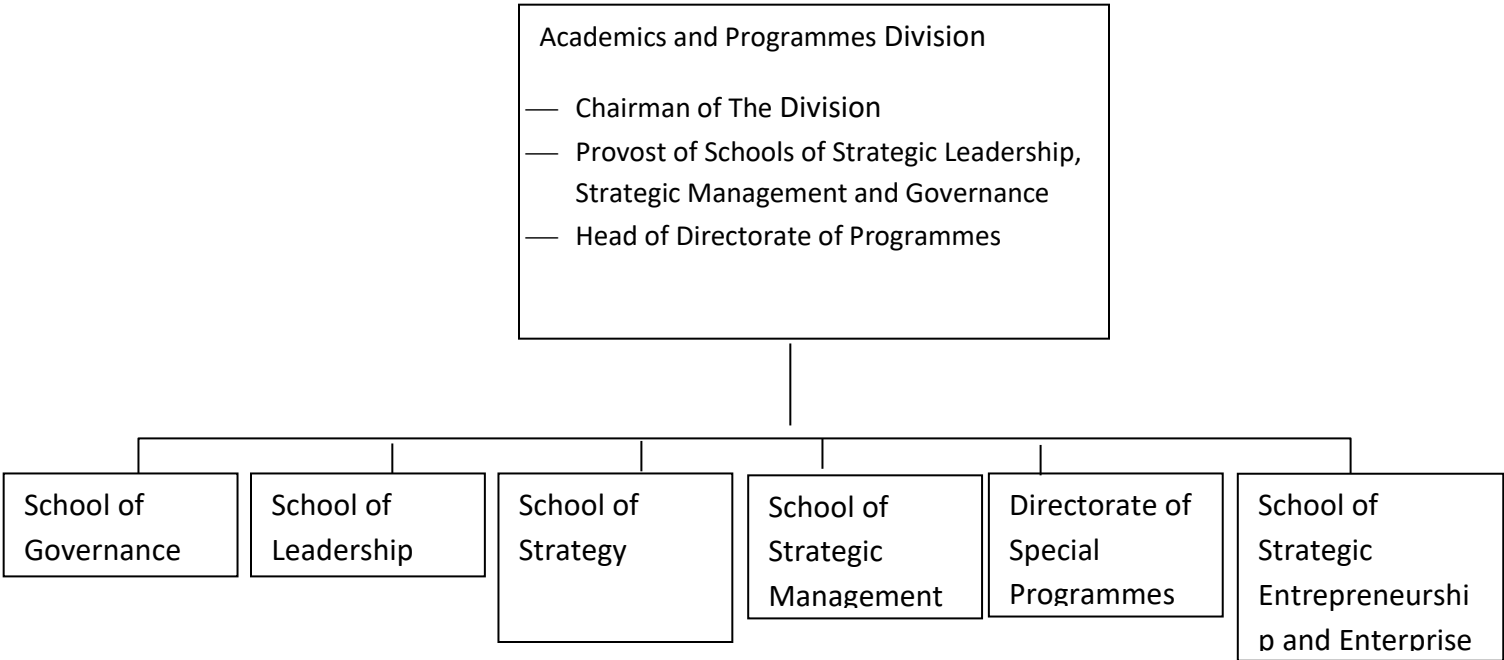
This Division is charged with responsibility for supervising the academics and programmes developed and run in the Academy

The Division consists of

1. Chairman of The Division
2. Provosts of Schools of Strategic Leadership, Strategic Management, Strategy, Strategic Entrepreneurship and Enterprise and Governance
3. Head of Directorate of Special Programmes

Organization Structure

Academics and programmes division will be structured as depicted below.



2. Management and Administration Division

This division will be charged with responsibility for operational management and administration activities in the Academy.

The committee will consists of

- (i) A General Manager
- (ii) Head of Finance and Accounts
- (iii) Head of General Administration
- (iv) Head of Public Affairs.

Organization Structure

Management and administration division will be structure as depicted below.

