



**THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AKURE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WORLDWIDE
CENTRAL ELECTORAL COMMITTEE
<https://election.futaalumni.org.ng/>**

Our Ref: _____ Your Ref: _____ Date: 5th Nov, 2025

**COMMITTEE (CEC) AS OF TODAYCENTRAL ELECTORAL COMMITTEE
2025: THE JOURNEY SO FAR.**

The five member Central Electoral Committee was duly constituted and inaugurated on the 13th of September, 2025 in accordance with the FUTA Alumni Association Worldwide Constitution as amended, 2025. The committee comprises two (2) branch Chairman (Abuja and Oyo), two (2) branch General Secretary (Edo and Delta) and 1 member (Ondo).

The Committee mandate is to conduct all activities necessary to ensure a free, fair, credible and transparent election towards filling all available Global Executive Positions by the Global Convention scheduled for 13th November, 2025.

Some high points of the CEC activities are as stated below.

Selection of Electronic E-Voting Service Consultant

The process of appointing an electronic voting service consultant was publicly advertised through the CEC official website, the FUTA Alumni Association Worldwide platforms and the CWC platform to ensure widespread awareness.

The call for bids was announced on 21st September, 2025, inviting capable organizations to submit both technical and financial proposals between 21st and 24th September, 2025, in accordance with Section 11.0, Subsection (xiv) of FUTA Alumni Association Worldwide Constitution as amended, 2025.

By the close of submission on 24th September, 2025, four (4) organizations had submitted their bids via the official CEC email addresses. Evaluation of documents took place on 25th September, 2025, followed by an online interview via Zoom, where each bidder made a presentation to the Committee. The session was recorded and properly archived for documentation purposes.

Upon thorough assessment, Cardlinks was selected as the preferred e-voting service provider on 27th September, 2025.

Notification and Guidelines for the Global Election

The Notification of Global Election was released on 24th September, 2025 by the CEC, in line with Part III, Section 10.2 (f. i-v) of the Constitution. The notice officially declared the commencement of all electoral activities leading to the election of members of the Global Executive Council during the November 2025 convention.

All timelines and procedures were clearly outlined in the document

Submission of Branch Financial Membership Lists

Branches were notified on 22nd September, 2025 to forward their financial membership lists to the designated CEC email addresses in line with the electoral guidelines. The initial deadline of 10th October, 2025, was later rescheduled to 2nd October, 2025, to meet the constitutional requirement of completing all electoral activities at least 30 days before the convention.

However, due to the bank holiday on 1st October, 2025, the deadline was extended to 4th October, 2025. The submission was monitored until 11:59 p.m. on that day. A total of eight (8) branches, Ondo, Oyo, Abuja, Lagos, Osun, Kwara, Edo, and Delta—met the submission deadline. Two (2) branches Ekiti and Ogun failed reach submit any list or filed any complain in the regard to the committee till the close of the stipulated deadline.

Collection of Nomination Forms by Aspirants

The collection of nomination forms commenced on Thursday, 2nd October, 2025, through the official CEC website. Aspirants were required to fill, complete, and submit their forms with all necessary attachments within the stipulated period.

Publication of Global Executive Council Aspirant Screening Results

The screening exercise for aspirants was conducted by the CEC, and the results were published on 8th October, 2025, listing 14 qualified aspirants vying for various executive positions.

No complaints were received within the 24-hour appeal period, as stipulated in the electoral guidelines. Consequently, the final list of candidates was released on 11th October, 2025.

Verification and Update of Financial Members' List

The verified lists from the eight branches that met the submission deadline were published on 9th October, 2025, including details such as branch names, total members submitted, verified members, and eligible voting delegates.

Testing of the Electronic Voting System

Trial elections were held from 16th of October 2025 forward. The various trial elections availed various categories/organs of the association opportunity to interface with the voting platform.

The members of the Board of Trustees, National Executive Council, Central Working Committee and Central Electoral Committee participated and gave positive feedbacks. Additionally, all aspirants, branch PRO/Publicity Secretary and Welfare Officers were all invited to participate in the trial elections.

Selection of Voting Delegates by Branches.

Branches were notified to select their delegates between 13th and 19th October, 2025 either physically or virtually, with their schedule communicated to the CEC at least 48 hours in advance to make adequate provision for due diligence.

Delegate selection process was observed by a CEC representative and monitored for compliance.

All the 8 branches with submitted financial members list complied and submitted the delegate lists before the submission deadline of 11:59 p.m. on 20th October, 2025.

The final delegate list for all branches was published on 23rd October.

What Next?

The verification of submitted delegate email address is being verified as this is important for the voting platforms. All selected delegates are encouraged to validate their email by responding to the message from the electoral committee.

Conclusion.

Together we all can make the Alumni great by supporting innovation and effective participation from our various branches.

Esigned:

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Secretary CEC, 2025

