ABSTRACT
Corporate governance has ignited heightened interest with the collapse of key companies round the world. The demise of Enron, Author Anderson, Health Smith and others took the entire globe by surprise. All the stakeholders are now very interested in setting standards and enacting laws that address current issues to protect unsuspecting investors In this regard, the United States Congress enacted the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 to arrest the issue of corporate governance in that country. This paper therefore examined the issue of agency as it relates to corporate governance, It assessed the impact of agency on corporate governance. Simple percentages were used to analyze the data and in conclusion, the study is of the view that agency impacts on corporate governance negatively.

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