

UoN discusses collaboration with Wollongong University

In a bid to provide quality university education and training, the University of Nairobi (UoN) has entered into talks with Australian based, Wollongong University.

This was the agenda when the Chief Administrative Officer, Wollongong University, Ms. Melva Crouch met UoN management led by Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research, Production and Extension, Prof. Lucy Irungu.

The discussions revolved around the possible areas of collaboration with special focus on joint research, teaching, exchange programmes, academic publishing, among others.

Prof. Irungu welcomed the discussions for potential future collaborations and intellectual exchanges.

“The University of Nairobi is looking to develop more strategic partnerships with reputable teaching and research institutions,” she said. “We are seeking to have meaningful partnerships that will be of mutual benefits to both parties.”

Ms. Crouch said that Wollongong is committed to international engagement as it seeks to establish links with African institutions.

“We have a strong research and teaching reputation and we would like to improve on our profile in Africa,” she said.

It was agreed that further discussions on the areas of collaboration would commence and that an memorandum of understanding will be drawn and signed for implementation.

Prof. Enos Njeru, Principal, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Prof. William Ogara, Director, Centre for International Programmes and Linkages, Dr. James Njihia, Dean, School of Business and Prof. Christopher Gakuu, Director, ODEL Campus, are among those present during the meeting.