

Vice chancellor visits the College of Health Sciences.

On Friday the 23rd of January, the Vice Chancellor accompanied by members of the University Management board visited the College of Health Sciences. With him were the principals of the Colleges of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences, Architecture and Engineering, Biological and Physical Sciences and Education and External Studies. The objective of the visit was to receive the College memoranda with a view of seeing how the University Management Board may incorporate these issues while planning for the university as a whole.

The College of Health Science is the last of the six colleges to be visited by the Vice Chancellor and his team.

The College principal Prof. Kibwage presented the College memoranda to the Vice Chancellor on behalf of the College Management Board. Amongst the issues presented were;

- Revenue enhancement measures to be taken By the college.
- How Mentorship of students will be improved.
- How to improve service efficiency and possible restructure of the schools of nursing, pharmacy and public health in order to achieve this.
- Need for improved infrastructure issues throughout the college. These included the need for additional buildings for various purposes and equipment.
- Improvements in college performance contract and website position
- Need for the establishment of a University teaching hospital.
- Research funds raised by the college and how a slightly larger share of this can be returned to the college
- A look into staff welfare and establishment of a cost shared medical over.
- Development of staff recreation facilities.

The Vice Chancellor acknowledged that he was aware of the issues. However at the moment he was on a fact finding mission and the action plan he intends to take would follow at a different forum. He introduced his team, who he assured the College members would look into ways of finding solutions to the various problems mentioned.