## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ELECTS NEW DEAN

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The outgoing Dean, Dr. Stephen Nzuve (left), congratulating his successor, Dr. Josiah Aduda, during the handover ceremony.

This afternoon (7<sup>th</sup> February 2014), the School of Business elected a new Dean. The newly elected Dean, Dr. Josiah Aduda, succeeds Dr. Stephen N.M. Nzuve whose five year term had come to an end. In his speech, he graciously welcomed Dr. Aduda as his successor and recommended that both the members of staff and students cooperate with the new leadership so as to facilitate the institution in becoming a <u>world-class University</u>.

'The School is greater than an individual so let us cooperate and support one another in order to lift the name higher'. He added.

Dr. Aduda accepted the leadership task and described the event as a humbling moment in his life. He cherished the opportunity and depicted his presence as one that will appreciate true partnership and friendship.

'I promise to work with you in harmony and develop a world-class School of Business'. He vowed.

Dr. Nzuve will be remembered for his great achievements in developing the School into an epitome of research and learning globally. That aside, it is during his tenure (2012/2013 academic year) that the school recorded the highest number of PhD granduands in Kenya and possibly East Africa.

Therefore, it implies that his successor must be equal to task. Undeniably, Dr. Aduda is just that; equal to task. He is an avid finance and accounting scholar thanks to his plentiful contribution in accredited finance journals. Furthermore, he has done publications in collaboration with other accomplished researchers and lecturers.

His accomplishments do not stop at that; he has an enthusiasm for knowledge generation, research and dissemination and this is clear if the number of PhD theses, MSC and MBA research projects are anything to depend on. To be precise, he has supervised more than 10 PhD theses, over 50 MBA and MSc Finance research projects.

Dr. Aduda was the previous Chairman, Department of Finance and Accounting; a post he had served for five years and thus giving him incomparable leadership experience.

The School of Business promises to maintain its proverbial status of the tree whose shade others will seek.