

VARSIITY POLL 'WAS FAULTY'

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THE 56th meeting of the senate of the University of Nairobi has confirmed that there were irregularities in the initial election of the new Deputy Vice-Chancellor.

The minutes of the meeting put the figure of total attendance at 66. Of these, five were not eligible voters as opposed to the 74 votes reportedly cast in the Friday, March 6, election.

Prof. Thairu, of the faculty of medicine, reportedly polled 38 votes against Prof. Mbithi's 36.

A University Council meeting took exception to this irregularity and appointed Prof. Mbithi Deputy Vice-Chancellor to succeed Prof. Msangi, who was appointed Principal of Egerton College, Njoro.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joseph Maina Mungai, denied any irregularity in the election of his deputy, but a physical count confirms that the number of votes cast exceeded the number of participants by 13.