



Council Chairman, Dr. Idle Farah, with Council members: Prof. Judi Wakhungu and Kitili Mbathi. Prof. Wakhungu has since been appointed as a cabinet secretary.

# New council inaugurated

*The University of Nairobi's reconstituted Council, under the Universities Act, 2012, has been inaugurated.*

**T**HE NEW COUNCIL IS CHAIRED BY DR. IDLE OMAR FARAH, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUMS OF KENYA and comprises four other members namely, Dr. Betty Gikonyo, Mr. Joseph Tui Hamisi, Prof. Judi Wakhungu and Mr. Kitili Mbathi. The Council, appointed by the Ministry for Higher Education, Science and Technology, will be in office for the next four years.

While inaugurating the Council, the Chancellor, Dr. Joseph Wanjui, pointed out that the members are a rich mix of professionals from different fields with wide experience gained from their careers. Dr. Wanjui added that these two variables would be an asset in working and moving the development of the University to the next level. He challenged the Council members to improve on the gains made by the previous team which was led by Dr.

John Simba.

While wishing the new team well, Prof. George Magoha, Vice Chancellor, UoN, urged the Council to remain focused and to play its role in the development of the University in order to achieve its mandate.

UoN Deputy Vice Chancellors, Prof. Peter Mbithi, Administration and Finance, Prof. Jacob Kaimenyi, Academic Affairs, Prof. Isaac Mbeche, Student Affairs and Prof. Lucy Irungu, Research, Production and Extension are among those who witnessed the inauguration. Others who sit on Council are Dr. Salome Gichura, from the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology and Dr. Manu Chandaria.

The University wishes the new Council success in discharging its duties.