

# Appointment of two deputy vice-chancellors



Prof. Isaac M. Mbeche  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Student  
Affairs.



Prof. Lucy W. Irungu  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research,  
Production and Extension.



Prof. Bernard Aduda  
Principal, College of Biological  
and Physical Sciences.

## The University of Nairobi Council appointed Prof. Lucy W. Irungu as the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research, Production and Extension and Prof. Isaac Mbeche as Deputy Vice-chancellor, Student Affairs.

The duties of the DVC (RPE) include: planning, organizing and managing research infrastructure development and appropriate policy planning; coordinating administrative and logistical support for research at all levels; coordinating the sourcing of libraries and archives. Other duties include research branding, quality control and capacity building.

Prof. Irungu is the immediate former Principal, College of Biological and Physical Sciences – a position

she held for seven years. Her high points include successful implementation of reforms in the College; twice she led in performance contracting in the University's internal ranking. Prof. Irungu is a Professor of Entomology and has published 37 scientific publications, supervised nine Ph.D. and 32 Master of Science candidates among others. She is an alumnus of the University of Nairobi and University of Liverpool, School of Medicine, where she undertook her master's and Ph.D. Prof. Irungu has won many local and international prizes for outstanding academic achievements. She becomes the second woman in the history of the University to hold the position of Deputy Vice-Chancellor after Prof. Florida Karani who was in charge of academic affairs for 10 years.

The University Council also appointed Prof. Isaac Meroka Mbeche as Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Student Affairs (SA). The

appointment of Prof. Mbeche was effective from February 1, 2010.

The duties of the DVC (SA) include: to take charge of all student affairs such as planning, organizing and managing work-study programmes, sports and games, catering and accommodation, community service, recreation, health, and the security of students. The DVC is also expected to develop and implement, programmes such as leadership and training that support students' educational experience and wholesome life.

Prof. Mbeche is the past Principal, College of Humanities and Social Sciences – a position he held for nine years. He is an Associate Professor in the Department of Management Science. Prof. Mbeche studied at UoN for his bachelors and masters degrees before proceeding to the University of Lancaster for his doctoral studies. He has 25 publications and has supervised many students among them three



**Prof. Enos H.N**  
Principal, College of Humanities  
and Social Sciences.



**Prof. Peter K'Obonyo**  
Deputy Principal, College of  
Humanities Social Sciences.

Ph.D. students, 15 MBA's and 15 MSc in management. Prof. Mbeche is also a member of various organizations especially in operations research.

The University Council also appointed Prof. Enos Njeru as the Principal College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Prof. Njeru is the former Dean, Faculty of Arts.

Prof. Bernard Aduda was appointed Principal, College of Biological Sciences. Prof. Aduda is the immediate former Associate Dean, Kenya Science, while Prof. Peter K'Obonyo was appointed the Deputy Principal, College of Humanities and Social Sciences. He is based at Lower Kabete Campus.

*VARSITY FOCUS* wishes them success in their new appointments.