

## The VC visits the College of Health Sciences Academic Board Members



The Vice-Chancellor Prof. Peter Mbithi met the College Academic Board of the College of Health Sciences on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2015. On his arrival he commissioned two new buses and planted a commemorative tree before making his way to lecture theater III to address the College Academic Board Members.

During his address the VC made mention on his reform agenda for the University. Among the issues he discussed were devolving of power to basic operating units in compliance to the regulations and rules set by the Senate. He was also keen on building a teaching and referral hospital to improve teaching and research of health sciences. This would also offer specialized treatment and help generate revenue for the University.

The College Principal Prof. Isaac O. Kibwage presented the College's memorandum highlighting its operations. He said that the College was keen on introducing new degree programs as well as short courses that were market oriented. He also mentioned that the College will continue to operate around its values and meet targets as outlined in its Service Charter while cutting on costs.

Prof. Isaac Kibwage also noted that a major challenge the College faced was lack of office space and lecture halls. He asked management to consider setting up more lecture halls. He revealed that some of the physical facilities and equipment in the College require revamping to replace old ones. He also appealed to management to facilitate the acquisition of modern equipment and emphasized on prioritizing on completion of the stalled School of Pharmacy Building and construction of student hostels.

Academic staff members were given the opportunity to raise issues to the VC which he noted and applauded.