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Makerere — Democratic Party's (DP) Shaban Ssenkubuge has been elected new Makerere University Guild President. Mr Ssenkubuge, a second-year education student, won at all the 12 polling stations. He replaces Mr Robert Okware, who took over from National Resistance Movement (NRM) Robert Rutaro.

Mr Ssenkubuge, who was backed by the Uganda Young Democrats, a youth wing of DP and Nkoba Zambogo, a Buganda student's association, won with 2,466 votes followed by his closest opponent, NRM's John Teira, who had 1,282 votes.

Other candidates were Mr Simon Musangala who got 851 votes, Dennis Pato 133, and Fred Wamanghe, who got only 14 votes.