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Luyiga runs to Musisi after being sacked by Lord Mayor

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Councillor claims Lukwago has no power to withdraw him from Makerere University Council.

Makerere University Councillor Bernard Luyiga has petitioned the city Executive Director over his recent withdrawal by Lord Mayor Erias Lukwago.

In his April 19 letter to Ms Jennifer Musisi, Mr Luyiga, who was withdrawn as representative to Makerere University Council, wants the KCCA boss to intervene as head of the institution and top legal adviser to the authority.

“The purpose of this letter is to request your office as the accounting officer of KCCA, to officially advise the university secretary on the right representation of KCCA on the Makerere University Council to avoid misleading communication from the authority,” the letter also copied to several university officers, reads.

Last week, Mr Lukwago withdrew Mr Luyiga from Makerere University Council citing normal changes in the institution’s representation.

Mr Luyiga argues that the mayor acted illegally since he did not seek the approval of the authority.

“For him to make such a sensitive decision affecting KCCA as an institution without seeking legal advice from your office as the chief legal advisor of the authority is in itself an act of abuse of office,” he said.

The University and other Tertiary institutions Act, 2003 dictates that there will be a university council for every public university constituting of...one member of the district council elected by the district council in whose jurisdiction the public university is situated.

The developments come at a time when plans to impeach the Lord Mayor over alleged misconduct led by Mr Luyiga are underway.

Mr Luyiga blames his woes on the planned impeachment.