

Nine seek Mak VC job

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Seven professors and two associate professors are vying for the position of vice chancellor at Makerere University. After a month's wait, the five-member search committee only received applications in the two days leading to yesterday's deadline. The applicants include Prof Venansius Baryamureeba (acting vice chancellor), Prof Tonny Oyana (professor of Geography at Southern Illinois University in the US), Prof Edmund Bizimyenya (Agriculture) who applied on Wednesday.

The rest handed in their letters yesterday and include Associate Professor Augustus Nuwagaba (Economics), Prof Edward Kirumira (Anthropology), Prof Elly Katunguka Rwakishaya (Veterinary Medicine), Prof Ddumba Ssentamu (Economics), Assoc Prof Barnabas Nawangwe (Architecture) and Prof Elisam Magara (Library and Information Science).

With the exception of Prof Oyana, the rest are based at Makerere. The search committee will consider the applications and report to the University Senate by the end of July. The Senate will then select three candidates to contest for the position.

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