



# The University of Kabianga

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### Professor Elijah Omwenga re-appointed as DVC(A & SA)



Prof. Elijah I. Omwenga- DVC (A & SA)

accredited by the Commission for University Education. He coordinated the full implementation of the ERP modules on academic matters leading to efficient management and automation of admission and examination activities, through to graduation. He also revived and operationalized the juice and water processing and production plant, among other achievements.

On student matters, Professor Omwenga coordinated the development of student mentorship activities and through effective engagement with stakeholders, the University has had its alumni association registered.

During the COVID 19 period, Professor Omwenga made strategic interventions in the implementation of eLearning mode of curriculum delivery that ensured continuation of teaching and learning at the University.

The University of Kabianga fraternity takes this opportunity to congratulate Prof. Omwenga for his re-appointment.

#### Highlights

Library launch institutional repository

Relationships in Campus

2021/2022 Freshmen

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 39 (3) of the Universities Act 2012, the Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Education has re-appointed Prof. Elijah I. Omwenga as the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic and Student Affairs of the University of Kabianga for a second final term. Omwenga, a Computer Science Professor, has been the DVC (ASA) since August 2016.

Prof. Elijah I. Omwenga

Since his appointment, Professor Omwenga has made major strides in improving matters on the University's academic and student affairs docket.

He has been instrumental in the coordination, development, review and accreditation of market-driven programmes that have been

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### Library Department launch institutional repository

University library provides timely access to information resources in both print and electronic formats to support the achievement of the University's core mandate of teaching, learning and research. It also provides information services which include cataloguing, classification, circulation, reservation, renewal, current awareness service, display of new arrivals, reference services, selective dissemination of information, interlibrary loan services and information literacy to equip users with skills to adequately become independent to search, evaluate and retrieve information to meet their diverse needs. Web-based services offered also include library portal, e-resources, online library catalogue, and institutional repository.

Faculty members and Librarians attending a sensitization training workshop at the University on open access policy formulation, adoption and implementation organized by Kenya Libraries & Information Services Consortium (KLISC) and Electronic Information for Libraries (EIFL). During the training, installation and customization of DSpace software was done and at the end of the training Institutional Repository was launched by Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic and Student Affairs Prof. Elijah Omwenga.

**By: Ms Janet Nankui**  
**University Librarian**



Ms Janet Nankui-University Librarian



Group photo after training of members



Participants follow keenly during training

### Relationships in Campus

Joining University comes with a lot of responsibilities freedom and fulfilment of desires. Forming or joining an intimate relationships is always at the top of most students' minds as a desire to fulfill. This works out well for some students but can sometimes be disastrous, causing even deaths.

The main purpose of a relationship is to enhance one's fulfilment of himself/herself, and this- although some may not see it as it is- entails goals achievement: realizing your full potential is always the soul's desire.

You'll always need someone to share your success with, someone you can rely on and trust, pride aside. Otherwise it might be lonely and may not seem as success at all. This works for both parties. Students at their parents or any other person who may act in such capacities.

However, if relationships are got into for the wrong purposes, for example to fulfill sexual desires, lust and pride purposes the may cause harm to either party or both. Such relationships seem to go well in the first few days or weeks until the involved realize that the purpose was short term and they hadn't seen the bigger picture, that they didn't have a genuine purpose that suits both of them.

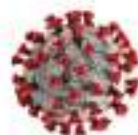
Intimate relationships are full of sacrifices for goals achievement which sometimes may take a while. This doesn't sit well with most students at the early stages.

Asaph Mwema,  
Mr Kabianga 2020/21.





# University of Kabianga Cares



PROTECT YOURSELF, YOUR FAMILY AND COMMUNITY FROM CORONAVIRUS



**Don't** shake hands



**Avoid** close contact with anyone



**Cover your mouth** and **nose** with tissue or cough and sneeze into your flexed elbow



**Stay Home** and **avoid unnecessary travels**



**Wash your hands** frequently with soap and running water

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Faculty and students during the launch/Photo Nicholas Langat.

University of Kabianga Vice-Chancellor Prof. Wilson Kipngeno, has on this day 29th September, 2021 launched a Center of Professional and Short Courses under the auspices of the School of Business & Economics. This will not only benefit UoK students, but also the neighbouring community and beyond.

ment Programs which will include:

- 1) Certified Public Accountants
- 2) Certified Human Resource
- 3) Certified Public Secretary
- 4) Innovation & Design Thinking Entrepreneurship
- 5) Business Information Systems
- 6) Marketing
- 7) E-Procurement
- 8) Certified Procurement & Supply Professional

"To address unique development needs and interests, the University is committed to forging more collaboration with other professional bodies to enhance the capacity of our students" said Prof. Kipngeno.

**By: Nicholas Langat**



Prof. Wilson Kipngeno address stakeholders /Photo Nicholas Langat.

Present during the launch were Prof. Maurice Odour - DVC Ag. (Planning, Research & Development), Prof. Joash Kibett who represented DVC (Academic & Student Affairs), Dr. Isaac Niabei - Dean School of Business & Economics, Heads of Departments, students and representatives from KASNEB, HRMPEB (Human Resource Management Examination Body) and ICPAK.

The Professional and Short Courses Center shall provide a wide array of Professional Develop-

# 2021/2022 Freshmen in Pictorials



## ISO 9001:2015 Recertification Audit

Championed by the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Wilson Kipngeno, the University had ISO 9001:2015 Certification Audit from 31st August to 3rd September, 2021.

Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS), which is the certifying body of the University had Mr. Davis Langat as the lead auditor assisted by Ms. Elizabeth Kisilu. The overall look of the audit was that the University was on the stronger side of observing and upholding ISO 9001:2015 and Quality Management Standards in service delivery.

By: **Nicholas Langat**



From L - R are: Prof. Kibett (represented DVC (Academic & Student Affairs) Prof. Omenga, Ms. Janet Nankul - Librarian, Prof. Maurice Odour - DVC (Planning, Research & Development), Prof. Kipngeno - (Vice-Chancellor), Dr. Chumba - UoK ISO Coordinator, Mr. Davis Langat - KEBS Lead Auditor, Ms. Elizabeth Kisilu - KEBS Auditor and Dr. Njirima - (represented DVC (Administration & Finance)).



In the photo is Ms. Elizabeth Kisilu and respectively to her left is Mr. Davis Langat and Prof. Kipngeno. / Photo **Nicholas Langat**

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