

## **Dr. Kyambadde Joseph is New Dean for School of Biosciences**

At a handover ceremony held earlier today (Monday, 12th March 2018), Dr. Eric Sande (acting Dean) handed over office to Dr. Joseph Kyambadde as new Dean, School of Biosciences (Dean-SBS) at the College of Natural Sciences (CoNAS) of Makerere University. Dr. Kyambadde is replacing Prof. Muyodi who was appointed Deputy Principal in July 2017 when Dr. Sande was appointed acting Dean of the School. The handover was overseen by the Deputy Principal, CoNAS – Prof. Fredrick Muyodi.

The Dean-School of Physical Sciences, Prof. Muhammad Ntale, and the Heads of Departments that constitute the School of Biosciences attended the ceremony. The School of Biosciences has the following departments: Department of Plant Sciences, Microbiology & Biotechnology, Department of Zoology, Entomology & Fisheries Sciences and Department of Biochemistry & Sports Science.

Dr. Kyambadde prior to taking up position of Dean has served as Head – Department of Biochemistry & Sports Science for 8 years. In his remarks during the handover ceremony, Dr. Kyambadde expressed appreciation for the hard work of his predecessors. He noted that a lot has been accomplished and he pledged to work to take the school to a higher level. He also thanked the CoNAS management and staff for all the support received while serving as Head of Department expressing willingness to serve to the best of his abilities and work with all staff in the new office.

Dr. Sande and Prof. Muyodi shared handover reports with the new Dean and advised him to work with the departments to ease his work and ensure productivity. They noted that quality assurance for teaching, learning and research at both undergraduate and graduate levels is a key role for the Dean's Office. The duo also wished Dr. Kyambadde a good term of office and provided details of the office inventory.

Prof. Muyodi wished the new dean success in the new office and promised support from the CoNAS leadership. He advised that pragmatism is important for the office to ensure satisfaction for the students and productivity for the College.