

Busitema convocation polls end in chaos

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The election of the first Busitema University convocation executive over the weekend almost resulted in a physical

fight.

Some members of the convocation protested the election of Badru Musinguzi, saying it was marred by irregularities. Musinguzi got 47 votes against Edwin Tuhairwe's 32, Joseph Okello (seven) and

Jimmy Haumba (five).

The protests started when Tuhairwe's polling agent said some members had voted using a falsified document. The losers' agents demanded the cancellation of the polls in vain.

The returning officer, Elisha

Obella, declared Musinguzi as the winner, which resulted in bitter arguments that nearly resulted in fighting. The situation was quelled by soldiers who were near the university. Tuhairwe promised to challenge the election in court.