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Gulu University to adopt collegiate system

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KAMPALA. Gulu University is planning to transform the institution from a faculty-based system to a collegiate university for efficiency.

Speaking at a symposium organised by Makerere University College of Education and External Studies last Fri-

day, Associate Prof Charles Okumu, the Dean Faculty of Education and Humanities, said the 12-year-old university will create three colleges - College of Education with Vocational Studies, College of Humanities and the College of Science.

"We have been looking at this. There is a plan by the university to make it a colle-

giate university. What we are doing in the next five years is to create three colleges," Prof Okumu said.

Gulu University currently operates under five faculties of Education, Business, Agriculture, Medicine and Science, and two institutes of Research and Graduate Studies and Peace and Strategic Studies.

Prof Okumu was responding

to Mr Muhammed Kiggundu's question on whether their university has plans to turn into a collegiate university and if his role as a dean will not be irrelevant under this arrangement.

However, he expressed hope that under the new system, the duties of the various stakeholders will be streamlined for better service delivery.

