A professor in the School of Business and Economics has donated over 250 books to the JOOUST Library. Prof. Adrian Mukhebi presented the book donation to the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Stephen Agong’, at a brief ceremony held in the latter’s office.

The donation includes titles on diverse areas such as natural science, social sciences and humanities some authored by Prof. Mukhebi himself. Prof. Mukhebi said his decision to donate to the University’s Library was informed by his desire to help young scholars, who need reading materials to build their capacities as researchers in various fields.

“I am aware that, our Library, belonging to a young university such as ours, has yet to build a strong reading materials base to cater for all the disciplines, and it is our duty as scholars to lend a hand in equipping this important resource,” said Prof. Mukhebi.

Receiving the books, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Agong’, praised Prof. Mukhebi for “this thoughtful gesture which will go a long way in boosting our University’s capacity in teaching, research and innovation.” Prof. Agong’ said the Library is at the heart of all academic undertakings and urged other scholars to emulate Prof. Mukhebi’s positive move by donating reading materials to the JOOUST Library. The VC appeals to other dons at the University as well as other stakeholders to use their networks to get donations for the Library and the University at large.

Also present at the presentation were the Deputy Vice-Chancellor in charge of Academic Affairs Prof. Joseph Bosire, his Research, Innovation and Outreach counterpart, Prof. Benson Estambale, the academic affairs registrar, Mr. Walter Akuno and the University Librarian, Mr. Peter Otieno.

An associate professor of Agricultural Economics, Prof. Mukhebi has authored several books and book chapters, some of which were part of the donation. Among his publications is a book entitled: My 50 Dreams, which chronicles some of the dreams he has had, which, he says, have been a source of reflection, inspiration and teaching in his life.