

DU Senate elects panel of VC

By A Staff Reporter

Prof. Fazlul Halim Chowdhury, Vice-Chancellor of Dacca University bagged the largest number of votes among the three-member panel elected by the university senate on Sunday for appointment of a Vice-Chancellor among the three.

Other members of the panel are: Prof. Shamsul Huq of Applied Physics and Electronics Department who is also the President of DU Teachers Association and Prof. A.K.M. Siddique of the Department of Physics.

According to the provisions of the Dacca University Order 1973, the Government will appoint one from the three-member panel as the Vice-Chancellor for a 4-year term. The current term of office of

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Prof. Fazlul Halim Chowdhury will expire on February 2.

Two panels of three members each were proposed for a election at the special session of the University Senate where 32 out of its 103 members were present. The first panel proposed by A.F.M. Shafiyyullah, a Registered Graduates representative to the Senate, comprised Prof. Kabir Chowdhury of the Department of English, Prof. Shamsul Huq and Prof. A.K.M. Siddique. The other panel proposed by Dr. Anwarul Azim Chowdhury, Associate Professor of Bio-Chemistry comprised Prof. Fazlul Halim Chowdhury, Prof. A.Q.M.B. Karim of the Department of Soil Science and Prof. Ramzan Ali Sardar of the Department of Mathematics. These panels were seconded by Mr. Shamsul Huq Mollah, Associate Professor of Mathematics and Dr. Taufiqur Rahman of the Department of Chemistry, respectively.

Prof. Fazlul Halim Chowdhury secured 47 votes. Votes polled by other candidates were Prof. Shamsul Huq 45, Prof. A.K.M. Siddique 44, Prof. Kabir Chowdhury 42, Prof. A.Q.M.B. Karim 24 and Prof. Ramzan Ali Sardar 16.

The special session of the senate earlier observed two minutes' silence as a mark of respect to Shaheed Asad. Resolutions were also adopted condoling the deaths of three registered graduates of the university: Mollah Jalaluddin, Mr. Khallul Bashar Md. Abdur Rashid and Mr. A.F.M. Shamsuzzaman.

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