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## Student leaders differ with DU over DUCSU election date

Staff Reporter

A meeting between the authorities of Dhaka University and the leaders of DUCSU and hall students unions to fix the date for next DUCSU election yesterday ended without any decision.

Vice-chancellor Prof Abdul Mannan, who is also the president of DUCSU chaired the meeting while it was attended by the Syndicate members, deans, provosts, office-bearers of DUCSU and vice-presidents and general secretaries of the hall students unions.

In the meeting, the authorities proposed to hold the elections to DUCSU as well as hall unions on March 22. But the student representatives differed with them. They insisted the authorities on fixing the date for polls either on February 8, the date of holding of the last DUCSU poll, or after the holy Ramzan.

The student leaders argued that since the ensuing upazila election would be held in March, the DUCSU election could not be held in the same month as most of the students would keep themselves busy in the upazila poll.

The student leaders also urged the university authorities to free the campus from the terrorists with a view to ensuring peaceful holding of the DUCSU polls.