

The University of the Free State's
Directorate for Institutional Research and Academic Planning in collaboration
with the **Higher Education Institutions Quality Promotion Webinar**

The naming of Qualifications and Programmes in the South African Higher Education sector

26 August 2022 | 09:00 – 13:00

Hybrid Platform: Council Chamber at George Du Toit Building and Microsoft Teams

The Directorate of Institutional Planning and Academic Planning (DIRAP) invites colleagues of the University of Free State to a critical engagement on the Naming of Qualifications and Programmes in Higher Education, with a particular focus on the South African context.

The webinar aims to share the different higher education institutional approaches and the UFS and provide a platform for a critical debate on the considerations that higher education institutions in South Africa must consider in naming qualifications and programmes that they want to offer.

This will be an open sharing forum that will include key experts, colleagues from other South African institutions and internal UFS colleagues and has been initiated to ensure that there are continuing internal discussions at UFS and national levels.

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Keynote Speaker

Prof Francis Faller – University of the Witwatersrand: Adjunct Professor and Council on Higher Education Consultant (Qualifications Standards and National Reviews)



Guest Speakers from other institutions:

Name	Designation	Institution	Biography
Francis Faller	Adjunct Professor and Consultant	University of the Witwatersrand and Council on Higher Education	Click here for a short biography of the speaker
Dr Mziwakhe Sibushe	Senior Manager: Academic Planning	Nelson Mandela University	Click here for a short biography of the speaker
Dr Madoda Makola	Director: Quality Assurance & Information Management	University of Western Cape	Click here for a short biography of the speaker
Dr Andre Bechuke	Manager: External Regulations	North-West University	Click here for a short biography of the speaker
Dr Makhapa Makhafola	Director- Management of the Higher Education Qualifications Sub-Framework HEQSF	Council on Higher Education	Click here for a short biography of the speaker

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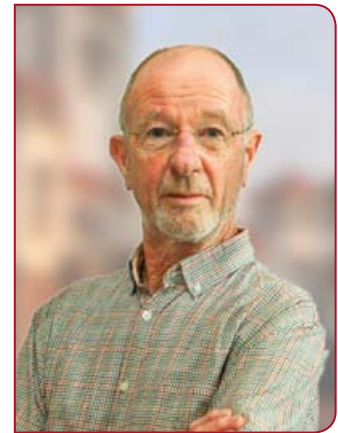
Programme:

Programme Director: Ms Liana Griesel

Time	Activity	Speaker
09:00 – 09:10	Welcoming	DIRAP Senior Director: Ms Liana Griesel
09:10 – 09:45	Keynote speaker	Prof Francis Faller
09:45 – 10:15	Findings of the Naming Convention Position Paper of the UFS	Dr Luyanda Marhaya, Ms Jemina Gopane and Ms Reitumetse Mofana
10:15 – 10:45	Case Studies: Nelson Mandela University	Dr Mziwakhe Sibuyashe
10:45 – 11:00	Tea Break	
11:00 – 11:30	Case Studies: University of Western Cape	Dr Madoda Makola
11:30 – 12:00	Case Studies: North-West University	Dr Andre Bechuke
12:00 – 12:15	Reflection of the Naming of Qualification and Programmes	All
12:15 – 12:30	Guide on the way forward	Dr Makhapa Makhofola
12:30 – 12:55	Questions and Answers	All stakeholders
12:55 – 13:00	Closing	Ms Liana Griesel

Professor Francis Faller

Having, after 34 years, retired from active service in the School of Education, Professor Francis Faller remains associated with the University of the Witwatersrand as an Honorary Adjunct Professor. Since 2005 he has been associated with the Council on Higher Education in various roles as peer academic, including short periods of secondment as Director of Accreditation and Director of Standards Development. For the CHE he has been involved in evaluation of programmes for accreditation, development of qualification standards, and participation in national reviews of Education and Law degrees, and the recent review of doctoral qualifications.



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Dr Mziwakhe Sibukashe

Dr Mziwakhe Sibukashe is currently employed at Nelson Mandela University as a Senior Manager: Academic Planning. He holds a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in Education from the same institution. His PhD study was on the Integration of Graduate Attributes into an Undergraduate Curriculum, using one University of Technology as a case. He holds the following qualifications: MTech: Education from TUT, BTech: Education Management from Pretoria Technikon and a Secondary Teachers Diploma Technical specialising in Light and Heavy Current.



He has worked as a Curriculum Development Specialist at the University of Zululand, Central University of Technology, Free State and Mangosuthu University of Technology. Prior to joining Higher Education, he has worked as a Mathematics teacher in High School. At some stage, he has worked as a Lecturer in Industrial Electronics, Logic Systems, Mathematics and Radio and Television Theory at a TVET college. He also has experience as a Trainer in the field of Adult Education specialising in Facilitation, Assessment and Moderation.

He is passionate about youth development and is currently spearheading a youth development programme in the Zwide township in Gqeberha. His hobbies are DIY projects around the house. He is married with two kids.

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Dr Madoda Makola

Dr Andrew Madoda Makola is the Director of Quality Assurance and Information Management at the University of the Western Cape (UWC) in Cape Town, South Africa. Before joining UWC in 2019, he was with Walter Sisulu University (WSU) for 21 years, of which the last 14 years he served as the Quality Assurance Manager where he pioneered the development of the university's Quality Management Systems (QMS) and served in various statutory structures of the university.

He graduated Bachelor of Business Administration from Andrews University (Michigan, USA), Bachelor of Business & Administration Hons and Master of Business Administration from University of Stellenbosch Business School (SA). He also holds a PhD in Quality Management from the Durban University of Technology (SA). He is a registered Assessor and Moderator with the Education, Training and Development Practices Sector Education and Training Authority (ETDP SETA). He is a Member of the SA Society for Quality (SASQ) and serves as the Deputy Chairperson of its Quality Assurance Practitioners in Education (QAPE) Scheme.

His area of interest and research is the transformation of higher education through the development and implementation of QMS for the Higher Education Institutions' support services sector and the Integration of Planning and Resource Allocation with Quality Management. He is currently registered as a doctoral candidate with the University of Bath's Doctor of Business Administration in Higher Education Management.



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Dr Andre Bechuke

Dr Andre L. Bechuke is the Manager: External Regulations at the Qualifications and Academic Programme Planning (Q&APP) Unit of the North West University (NWU). He previously served as a Senior Curriculum Specialist at the unit (2019–2021). Before that, he was a Curriculum Designer at the Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL), Unit for Curriculum Design and Development at the NWU. He was also as a lecturer for Professional Studies in the School for Teacher Education and Training, Faculty of Education, NWU from 2010–2015. He obtained his BEd in Curriculum Studies and Teaching from the University of Buea, Cameroon and Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Management from the North-West University. He has over 12 years secondary/high schools and university teaching experience. His research interest includes learner behaviour management and curriculum development and transformation (Planning, design, implementation and management) and higher education studies.



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Dr Makhapa Makhafola

Dr Makhapa Makhafola is the Director in the Management of the HEQSF Directorate at the Council on Higher Education. He obtained his PhD in Analytical Chemistry from the University of Pretoria and has worked for several Higher Education institutions in the Quality Assurance function as a Director and recently and as an Executive Director at the University of Zululand, Richards Bay Campus. Dr Makhafola is currently serving as Director of the Board – TAFITI SCIENTIFIC AFRICA, a group of companies providing consultancy work in the Mining, Environmental and Energy sectors in South Africa and the region. He is currently the Special Advisor to the Board of the Institute of Waste Management of Eswatini (IWME).



Dr Makhafola also worked as the General Manager: Research & Development at Mintek. In his earlier career days, he worked as an Analytical Chemistry Lecturer in various Higher Education Institutions. Dr Makhafola presented his research work in various international conferences and published some of his work in credible journal publications. Dr Makhafola worked for the University of Kwa-Zulu Natal as the Director Quality Promotion & Assurance and part of his responsibility was to lead the World University Rankings project.

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