

Election to the Council of the University of the Free State

Motivation for the candidate Mr KA Mamaile

Mr Kagisho Athenasiun Mamaile is a dedicated alumnus of the University of the Free State who completed an undergraduate degree and majored in Biochemistry. He boasts years of experience in various industries such as Quality Assurance and Control, Business Development and Marketing Management to name a few. He is passionate about education and that can be demonstrated by the fact that after obtaining his undergraduate degree, he went on to pursue postgraduate studies and still continues to study. He is exceptional in that he still manages to balance his work, studies, family and social life well. Additional to postgraduate studies, he has also attended various training as he believes in continuous personal development.

He is hard working and has never allowed his disadvantaged background to define who he is. Instead it motivated him to work even harder in achieving his goals. His leadership skills, responsibility and integrity are evident in that he is serving as chairperson of a non-profit organisation. His skills are also balanced in that not only is he qualified as a scientist but he has taken the initiative to develop his business skills by completing a qualification through Graduate School of Business.

He also possesses excellent interpersonal skills and has worked for large companies and still continues to enjoy mentorship from mentors that are now based abroad. Mr Mamaile is empathetic and has an amazing personality that allows him to blend and interact well with individuals from various backgrounds and at different management levels, and he adapts easily to new environments.