

GRADUATION CEREMONY

VISION 130

Renew and Reimagine
Towards 2034



EXCELLENCE



SATURDAY
13 APRIL 2024
09:00

QWAQWA CAMPUS

Faculty of Education

Bachelor's degrees



UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE
UNIVERSITEIT VAN DIE VRYSTAAT
YUNIVESITHI YA FREISTATA



PROGRAMME

13 APRIL 2024 | 09:00
QWAQWA CAMPUS

CONSTITUTION OF THE CONGREGATION

OFFICIAL WELCOME

MUSICAL ITEM

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

NATIONAL ANTHEM OF SOUTH AFRICA

DISSOLUTION OF THE CONGREGATION

PLEASE NOTE

List of candidates receiving degrees, diplomas, and certificates:

Degrees, diplomas, and certificates of candidates who are unable to attend the graduation ceremony will be conferred in absentia.

An* next to a name indicates that the degree, diploma, or certificate is awarded with distinction.

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NATIONAL ANTHEM OF SOUTH AFRICA

Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo,
Yizwa imithandazo yethu,
Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo.
Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso,
O fedise dintwa le matshwenyeho,
O se boloke, O se boloke setjhaba sa heso,
Setjhaba sa South Afrika -
South Afrika.

Uit die blou van onse hemel,
Uit die diepte van ons see,
Oor ons ewige gebergtes,
Waar die kranse antwoord gee,
Sounds the call to come together,
And united we shall stand,
Let us live and strive for freedom,
In South Africa our land.

In order to maintain the dignity of the ceremony, you are requested to take note of the following:

- Please stand as the procession enters the hall
- Do not move around during the ceremony in order to take photos
- Please refrain from unacceptable actions such as whistling
- Please put your cellphone on silent so as not to disturb the proceedings
- We strive to conduct the ceremonies in a dignified manner
- Please do not leave the hall before the graduation proceedings have been concluded
- Family and friends who are unable to attend may watch the full graduation ceremonies through our livestream link at <https://livestream.ufs.ac.za>.

ABOUT THE UFS

The University of the Free State (UFS) has a proud history as one of the oldest institutions of higher education in South Africa. It opened its doors in Bloemfontein in 1904 as the Grey University College, with six students in The Humanities. Today it is a multi-campus institution, with two diverse campuses in Bloemfontein and one in Qwaqwa in the scenic Eastern Free State, accommodating more than 39 000 students in its seven faculties (Economic and Management Sciences, Education, Health Sciences, The Humanities, Law, Natural and Agricultural Sciences, Theology and Religion), with a significant number of international students and associates, and an ever-widening scope of active involvement in and contribution to its surrounding communities.

For the past 120 years, the UFS has been delivering quality graduates who have made their mark in various sectors. What sets the institution apart is its holistic student support initiatives, enabling it to achieve some of the highest success rates in the country. Delivering students who are in high demand in the global job market remains a top priority. An established network of industry partners and close collaboration with the public and private sectors, as well as a continuous process of transformation and curriculum renewal, dovetail to produce highly employable graduates.

UFS research efforts are driven by dedicated scholars, some of whom are international leaders in their fields, with industry and social impact and real-world application.

Through the principle of engaged scholarship, the UFS responds to societal needs by using its scholarly and professional expertise with an intentional public purpose and benefit.

The UFS is an institution that goes all out to provide its students and staff with an outstanding university experience. Everything the institution does is rooted in its values of excellence, innovation and impact, accountability, care, social justice, and sustainability.

The UFS aspires to be a research-led, student-centred, and regionally engaged university that contributes to development and social justice through the production of globally competitive graduates and knowledge. Our *Vision 130* is an elaboration of our strategic intent to reposition the university for 2034, when we will commemorate our 130th anniversary.

Inspiring excellence, transforming lives through quality, impact, and care.



BLOEMFONTEIN, QWAQWA AND SOUTH CAMPUSES

UFS Honorary Awards | UFS Honorary Doctorates

1950	GLP Moerdyk – DLitt (h.c.)	1987	WA Joubert – LLD (h.c.) B Kok – DPhil (h.c.) WP Venter – DCom (h.c.)	F van Z Slabbert – DPhil (h.c.) JC Steyn – DLitt (h.c.) PA Verhoef – DTh (h.c.)
1951	NC Havenga – LLD (h.c.)		JJN Cloete – DAdmin (h.c.)	L van den Heever – LLD (h.c.)
1952	Thos Blok – DEd (h.c.)	1988	FC Fensham – DLitt (h.c.) JW vd Riet – DPhil (h.c.)	HA Wessels – LLD (h.c.) A du P Heyns – DMed (h.c.)
1955	SHS Rubidge – DSc (h.c.)		BJ Meyer – DSc (h.c.)	JJF Durand – DPhil (h.c.)
1958	CR Swart – LLD (h.c.) CA v Niekerk – LLD (h.c.)	1989	N van Uden – PhD (h.c.)	JA Groenewald – DSc (h.c.)
1959	CPB Brink – LLD (h.c.) CF Visser – DEd (h.c.)	1990	MG Corbett – LLD (h.c.) JS Rabie – DLitt (h.c.)	WH Neuser – DTh (h.c.) M Ramos – PhD (h.c.)
1960	DB Bosman – DLitt (h.c.) SP le Roux – DScAgric (h.c.)	1991	SS Brand – DCom (h.c.) JWL de Villiers – DSc (h.c.)	SJ Terreblanche – DCom (h.c.)
1961	DF Malherbe – DLitt (h.c.) GH v Rooyen – MA (h.c.)		GT Fagan – DArch (h.c.)	T Moss – PhD (h.c.)
1962	SPE Boshoff – DLitt (h.c.) T Boydell – DPhil (h.c.)	1992	JH Hofmeyer – PhD (h.c.) E v Heerden – DLitt (h.c.)	PV Cox – PhD (h.c.)
1963	ES Botes – DEd (h.c.) PE Rousseau – DSc (h.c.)	1993	JP Louw – DLitt (h.c.) H Olivier – DSc (h.c.)	BJ (Bannie) Britz – DArch (h.c.) KPD Maphalla – PhD (h.c.)
1966	EH Louw – LLD (h.c.) EN Roberts – DSc (h.c.)	1994	JD Anderson – DMed (h.c.) RR Arndt – DSc (h.c.)	D Ferreira – DSc (h.c.) JC Looock – PhD (h.c.)
1967	JGF (Kaalkop) vd Merwe – DCom (h.c.) HF Verwoerd – DLitt et Phil (h.c.)	1995	SJ Naudé – LLD (h.c.)	LTC Harms – LLD (h.c.) P Gordhan – PhD (h.c.)
1968	PSZ Coetzee – DPhilTh (h.c.) PJ du Toit – DSc (h.c.)	1996	JJ Human – DPhil (h.c.) JA Myburgh – DMed (h.c.)	BBS Ngubane – PhD (h.c.) AH Strydom – PhD (h.c.)
1969	PJ du Toit – DSc (h.c.) MS Louw – DCom (h.c.)	1997	JP vd Walt – DSc (h.c.) WA Landman – DEd (h.c.)	M Jones – PhD (h.c.) D Tutu – DTh (h.c.)
1970	SM Naudé – DSc (h.c.) LC Steyn – LLD (h.c.)	1998	WL Mouton – DPhil (h.c.) WDO Marasas – DSc (h.c.)	P Fourie – DLitt (h.c.) OG Winfrey – DEd (h.c.)
1971	BJ Vorster – LLD (h.c.) SJ Naudé – DCom (h.c.)	1999	NE Wiehahn – LLD (h.c.) AP Brink – DLitt (h.c.)	RWM Frater – PhD (h.c.) A Sawyer – DEd (h.c.)
1972	CW (Nellie) Swart – DPhil (h.c.) AJJ Wessels – DCom (h.c.)	2000	B Hurwitz – DPhil (h.c.) FC Müller – DMed (h.c.)	RJ Goldstone – LLD (h.c.) ER v Heerden – DLitt (h.c.)
1975	G Hienaber – DLitt (h.c.) De la H de Villiers – DScAgric (h.c.)	2001	FM Claerhout – DPhil (h.c.) JJF Hefer – LLD (h.c.)	M Nussbaum – DLitt (h.c.) OW Prozesky – MD (h.c.)
1976	GJ Stander – DSc (h.c.) AJA Roux – DSc (h.c.)	2002	S Nigam – DSc (h.c.) WL Nkulu – DCom (h.c.)	FDJ Brand – LLD (h.c.) ZKG Mda – DLitt (h.c.)
1978	SP Botha – DSc (h.c.) EM van Zinderen Bakker – DSc (h.c.)	2003	MA Ramphela – DPhil (h.c.) HJO van Heerden – LLD (h.c.)	ML Blum – PhD (h.c.) L Mulvey – DLitt (h.c.)
1979	HB Thom – DEd (h.c.) FCL Bosman – DPhil (h.c.)	2004	FJ van der Merwe – PhD (h.c.) MH Daling – DCom (h.c.)	L Brahim – DPhil (h.c.) JM Samuel – DEd (h.c.)
1980	G Cronjé – DSocSc (h.c.) CJF Human – DCom (h.c.)	2005	TN Liversedge – PhD (h.c.) I Mahomed – LLD (h.c.)	MA Oduyoye – DTh (h.c.) JD Sacks – DEcon (h.c.)
1981	G Boonzaier – DPhil (h.c.) PW Botha – DPhil (h.c.)	2006	BP Gilbertson – DCom (h.c.) NR Mandela – LLD (h.c.)	RJ Khoza – DEcon (h.c.) TA Manuel – DEcon (h.c.)
1982	B Human – DCom (h.c.) SG Shuttleworth – DSc (h.c.)	2007	EC Taglauer – DSc (h.c.) BH Meyer – PhD (h.c.)	M du Preez – PhD (h.c.) J Samoff – DPhil (h.c.)
1983	BLS Franklin – DPhil (h.c.) GvN Viljoen – DEd (h.c.)	2008	BAK Rider – LLD (h.c.) CF Slabber – PhD (h.c.)	F Haffajee – PhD (h.c.) PH Holloway – DSc (h.c.)
1984	L Luyt – DCom (h.c.) SF Zaaïman – DPhil (h.c.)	2009	AG Sykes – DSc (h.c.) S Badat – DPhil (h.c.)	M Botha – LLD (h.c.) BL Fanaroff – DSc (h.c.)
1985	HS Steyn – DSc (h.c.) FR Tomlinson – DScAgric (h.c.)	2010	R Bringle – DPhil (h.c.) J de Wet – DMus (h.c.)	J Mofokeng wa Makhetha – DLitt (h.c.) MB Molemela – LLD (h.c.)
1986	JH vd Berg – DMed (h.c.) L Alberts – DSc (h.c.)	2011	CF Fauconnier – DSc (h.c.) GJ Gerwel – DPhil (h.c.)	ZM Yacoob – LLD (h.c.) SM Pityana – DPhil (h.c.)
	GG Cillie – DPhil (h.c.) SPD le Roux – DLitt (h.c.)	2012	WD Jonker – DTh (h.c.) A Krog – DLitt (h.c.)	RJ van Niekerk – DLitt (h.c.) WK Byanyima – PhD (h.c.)
	A Polson – DPhilMed (h.c.) J du P Scholtz – DPhil (h.c.)	2013	K Mokhele – DPhil (h.c.) CJC Nel (Posthumous) – PhD (h.c.)	DM Davis – LLD (h.c.) DE Moseneke – LLD (h.c.)
	S Grové – DMus (h.c.) FP Retief – DMed (h.c.)	2014	L Quayle – DMus (h.c.) T (Karel) Schoeman – DLitt (h.c.)	AL Sachs – LLD (h.c.) MJ Wingfield – DSc (h.c.)
	JA Stegmann – DCom (h.c.)	2015	YK Seedat – DMed (h.c.) MK Seely – DSc (h.c.)	M Musk – DDiet (h.c.) A Ekwamu – DSc (h.c.)
		2016	C Seerveld – DPhil (h.c.)	D Pepler – DSc (h.c.) PCJ Vale – PhD (h.c.)
		2017		Salim Abdool Karim – PhD (h.c.) Thabo Cecil Makgoba – PhD (h.c.)
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Shields of Honour, Council and Chancellor's Medals

1994	Prof FO Müller (Shield of Honour)	2008	Prof SA Petersen (Shield of Honour)
1995	RE Schoombie (Shield of Honour)	2009	Ludo Helsen (Shield of Honour)
1996	Prof FO Müller (Chancellor's Medal)	2010	Prof JU Grobbelaar (Council Medal)
1997	RE Schoombie (Chancellor's Medal)	2011	Mrs AM Dippenaar (Chancellor's Medal)
1998	Prof S Mittman (Shield of Honour)	2012	Dr H Verster (Chancellor's Medal)
1999	Prof M Jansens (Shield of Honour)	2013	Mr JL Pretorius (Chancellor's Medal)
2000	Prof CJC Nel (Chancellor's Medal)	2014	Mr AD Osler (Chancellor's Medal)
2001	Prof C Swanepoel (Chancellor's Medal)	2015	Ms M van der Merwe (Chancellor's Medal)
2002	WJ (Hansie) Cronje (Shield of Honour)	2016	Ms JS Isaacs (Chancellor's Medal)
2003	Prof David Justice (Shield of Honour)	2017	Mr JF de Villiers (Chancellor's Medal)
	Prof P Rosseel (Shield of Honour)	2018	Ms EM Oosthuizen (Council Medal)
	Prof MJ Viljoen (Chancellor's Medal)	2019	Dr N Pearce (Chancellor's Medal)
	Prof PC Potgieter (Chancellor's Medal)	2020	Mr N Janse van Rensburg (Council Medal)
	T Moss (Shield of Honour)	2021	Prof MG Lötter (Chancellor's Medal)
	Prof CD Roode (Chancellor's Medal)	2022	Prof SC Brown (Council Medal)
	Prof HC Janse van Rensburg (Council Medal)	2023	
		2024	



Welcome to the graduation ceremony of the University of the Free State (UFS).

Today is a special day indeed. Few events and occasions hold as much significance as your graduation. This day is just as important for those who have supported you along the way. Many of you had to overcome a lot during your journey to get here today. Many of you are the first in your families to reach this milestone. You have earned this moment, and you should be extremely proud. Always acknowledge and recognise the significance of your achievements as you transition from being a University of the Free State (UFS) student to a UFS graduate.

Graduands, you have had the honour of studying at a 120-year-old institution that has a track record on par with well-regarded national peers, as reflected in the 2024 Times Higher Education World University and Impact Rankings. Sufficient evidence indicates that higher education has the potential to function as an agent of change and a means of serving the greater good. Although the mission of our university has always been to equip you with the knowledge and skills needed to make a difference in your field of study, we are also mindful that values are as important for you to make a difference in your communities.

The UFS places great emphasis on ensuring that students and staff have an outstanding university experience. In our pursuit of excellence, we are proud that our environment is conducive for intellect and knowledge to flourish. As such, our values of excellence, innovation and impact, accountability, care, social justice, and sustainability are embedded in all activities across the institution.

Graduands, irrespective of what you undertake in the future, remember to pursue your passion, and continuously have the desire to make a difference in the lives of others. Surround yourself with real people in real communities, while inculcating kindness, empathy, passion, and awareness of the real issues. If you want to tackle the unfinished goals of this country and create a better world – build bridges, remain morally astute, and grow your coalitions. Life can be challenging when you are on your own – however, great results can be achieved when you work as a collective.

It is up to you to align yourself with those who have a common cause, heal the divisions that keep us separated, and carry along those who have been left out and are struggling.

Congratulations to all our Kovsie graduands. May you have continued success in all your endeavours!

Best wishes

PROF FW PETERSEN

VICE-CHANCELLOR AND PRINCIPAL | UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE

Re a le amohela moketeng wa kabo ya dikgau wa University of the Free State (UFS).

Letsatsi lena ke le kgethehileng ka nnete. Ke diketsahalo tse mmalwa haholo tse bohlokwa jwalo ka ho abelwa kgau ya yunivesithi. Letsatsi lena le bohlokwa hape le ho batho ba ileng ba le tshehetsa leetong la lona. Ba bangata ba lona le ile la hlola maima a mangata leetong la lona ho fihla mona kajeno. Ba bangata ba lona ke lona ba pele malapeng a lona ho fihlella sehlohlolo sena sa katheho. Le fihlile motsotsong ona mme re motlotlo ka lona haholo.

Ka dinako tsohle amohelang le ho lemoha bohlokwa ba dintlha tseo le di fihleletseng ha jwale le tlhoa boemong ba ho ba moithuti mona University of the Free State (UFS) ho fetela boemong ba ho ba graduate ya UFS.

Baithuti ba seng ba tla abelwa dikgau tsa yunivesithi e nang le dilemo tse 120, le bile le tlota ya ho ithuta setheong sa thuto se nang le nalane e ntle e kgemang le bomphato ba yona ba hlomphehang naheng, jwalo ka ha ho boletse ho 2024 Times Higher Education World University and Impact Rankings. Ho na le bopaki ho hlwellanang hodimo bo bontshang hore thuto e phahameng e na le monyetla wa ho sebetsa jwalo ka kofuto e hlhisang phetoho le mokgwa o hlhisang melemo e mehola ka ho fetisisa. Le hoja Mishini- thomo ya yunivesithi ya rona ka dinako tsohle e bile ho le hlomella ka tsebo le bokgoni bo hlokalahalang ho etsa phetoho dithutong, re boela re lemoha hore dintho tsa boleng di bohlokwa ho etsa phapang metseng ya lona.

UFS e kgothaletsa haholo ho etsa bonnete ba hore baithuti le moifo ba na le boiphihlelo bo hlahetseng ka mahetla ba yunivesithi. Maikemisetsong a rona a ho hahamalla diphihlelo tse ipabolang, re motlotlo hore tikoloho ya rona ke e loketseng bakeng sa ho fana ka bohlahle le tsebo ho atleha. Ka lebaka lena, makgabane a rona bakeng sa diphihlelo tse ipabolang, mehopolopolo e metjha le tshusumetso e ntle, boikarabelo, tlhokomelo, le toka e se nang leeme setjhabeng, le ho tswella ke dintho tse bopelletseng mesebetsing yohle ya setheo sena sa thuto.

Baithuti ba seng ba tla abelwa dikgau tsa yunivesithi, ho sa natswe hore na le tla etsa eng nakong e tlang, hopolang ho phehella ditabatabelo tsa lona ka tjheseho, mme le tswelle pele ho ba le takatso ya ho etsa phapang bophelong ba batho ba bang. Etsang hore le dikadiketswe ke batho ba sebele metseng ya sebele,

ha le ntse le ruta le ho jala mosa, kutlwelobohloko, tjantjello, le temoho ya ditaba tsa sebele. Haeba le batla ho sebetsana le dipakane tse sa qetwang le ho theha lefatshe le betere – hahang marogo, dulang le le bohlahle, le ho theha maqhama a lona a ditshebedisano. Bophelo e ka ba bo phephetsang haeba o sebetsa o le mong – le ha ho le jwalo, diphetho tse babatsehlang di ka fihlella ka tshebedisano le ho ba ngatana-nngwe.

Dintho di mahetleng a lona ho iphaphatha le batho ba nang le dipheo tse tshwanang, ho kwala dikgeo tse re arohanyang, le ho jara batho ba ileng ba siuwa morao le ba nang le mathata a ba sitisang.

Re thoholetsa baithuti ba Kovsies kaofela ba rona ba seng ba tla abelwa dikgau tsa bona tsa yunivesithi. E se ka le ka ba le katheho e tswelang pele mekutung ya rona kaofela!

Ditakaletso tse ntle

MOPROFESARA FW PETERSEN

MOLAETSA: MOTLATSA MOKANSELIRI LE HLOOHO YA UNIVESITHI

Siyanamukela kumcimbi wokuthweswa kweziq weNyuvesthi yase-Free-State.

Namuhla wusuku oluyingqayizivele. Imibalwa kakhulu imicimbi enedumela okwedlula lo wokuthweswa kweziq. Lolu suku alubalulekile nje kuwe kuphela, kodwa esifanayo nakulabo ebebelokhu bekumisa idolo. Abanang benu bebehalelwe ukunqoba izivunguvungu eziningi ngesikhathi nizama ukuchaba indlela enifikise lapha namuhla. Abanang benu bangabokuqala ngqa emindenini ukufinyelela kuleli qophelo. Usuzizuzele umzuzo wenjabulo ongefaniwe, kumele uziqhenye - uziqgaje okwangempela. Hlala njalo ukutusa futhi uzincome ngeqophelo lezithukuthuku njengoba usudlula esigabeni sokuba umfundi weNyuvesthi yase-Free State usudlulela ekubeni isifundiswa sayo.

Bafundi, nibe nethuba eliyingqayizivele lokufunda esikhungweni esineminyaka engama-120 nesinegama elihle uma siqhathaniswa namanye amanyuvesi angozakwabo njengoba sibona ezikhungweni ezikelisa amanyuvesi okuyi-Times Higher Education World University ne-Impact Rankings - zikanaka wezi-2024. Ubufakazi obugcwele bukhomba ukuthi imfundo ephakeme inamandla ekubeni izibuko lokuwelelela kwelinye izinga iphinde futhi ibe isizinda sempumelelo enhle. Noma sazi ukuthi inhlosonqangi yenyuvesi yethu kuhlale kuwukufukula abafundi ngolwazi oluhlabahlosile namakhono asemagathweni ukuletha uquku ezindimeni zemfundo, siyakuqondisa futhi nokuthi amava nawo abaluleke ngokufanayo kubafundi ukuze benze ushintsho olunomehluko emiphakathini yezwe.

INyuvesi yase-Free State ikuqikelela kakhulu ukwenza isiqiniseko sokuthi abafundi nothisha baba nesikhathi esimnandi abangasoze basikhohlwa emagcekeni enyuvesi. Emzameni yethu yokufezekisa ubuyoninco, siyaziqgaja ukuthi isikhungo sethu siyikhaya eliqhakambisa ulwazi nobuhlakani. Ukuqhuba kulokhu, singasho sithi, amava ethu ubuyoninco, uqukuqo nemithelela yalo, ukuzimela, ukunakekela, inhlonhle, kanye nokubekela ikusasa – kubonakala kuzo zonke izinhlelo zesikhungo.

Bafundi, noma ngabe yini ohlele ukuyenza esikhathini esizayo, ungakhohlwa ukubeka injolozela kokuthandayo, uphinde uqhubekwe njalonjalo ube nentshisekelo yokwenza ushintsho ezimpilweni zabanye. Zihlanganise nabantu abaphilayo futhi abasuka ezindaweni ezinegama elihle ngesikhathi usemizameni yokuveza ububele, uzwelo, uthando, kanye nokuqapha ngelokhozi izinkinga eziqhubekayo. Uma ngabe ufisa ukubhekana nezimfundo ezingakafezeki zaleli lizwe bese wakha indawo engcono yokuphila – yakha imivundla, ungasuki ekwenzeni kahle, bese ugcina abangani abaphusile. Impilo ingase ibe nzima uma usuyichwane lenyoka – kodwa noma kunjalo, imiphumela emihle iza mangabe uzibandakanya nabanye.

Kukuwe ukuthi ushomane nabantu abanentshisekelo efana neyakho, ulungise izimo eziqhaba abantu kuphele ubudlelwano, bese uba ihlombe lokukhalela labo abangenamlekeleli – abathwele kanzima.

Sithi halala kubo bonke abafundi bethu abazokuthweswa iziqu. Sengathi ningahlale niphumelela kukho konke enikwenzayo

Onifisela inhlanhla

USLZ. FW PETERSEN

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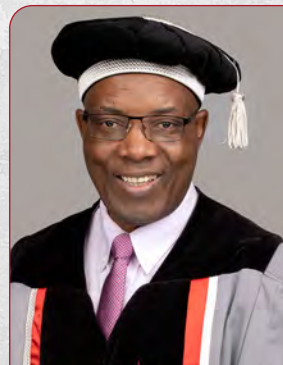
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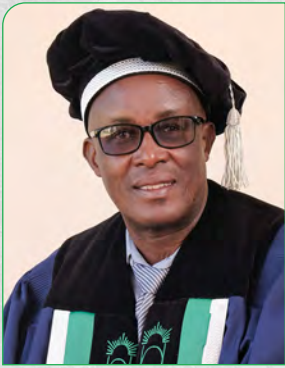
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MR MANDLA NDLANGAMANDLA



Mandla Ndlangamandla started his career as a lecturer in the Department of Industrial Psychology and was later appointed as Head of Department on the University of the Free State Qwaqwa Campus. He is also a registered chartered HR professional and a member of the South African Board for People Practices (SABPP). He moved on to start his consultant work specialising in labour-related matters, including grievance procedures, bargaining negotiations, conflict resolution, compliance with labour laws, facilitation of mediation and arbitration processes, providing training and development, and advising on continuous improvement in labour relations processes.

He later joined Walter Sisulu University as Programme Coordinator and academic in the Department of Peoples Management, responsible for coordinating the strategic direction of BTech programmes and lecturing on labour law and industrial relations. As part of his academic journey, he was appointed by Vaal University of Technology as Senior Lecturer in the Department of Human Resource Management and was later requested to act as employee relations consultant dealing with, among other issues, supporting ER and HR managers, line managers, and employees on ER-related matters, such as using case management tools to track the status and progress of employees and managers' enquiries, communicating effectively with the parties involved, conducting

investigations to resolve employment issues, recommending solutions and assisting in facilitating resolution.

Ndlangamandla has strong union leadership, with experience in leading collective bargaining processes, worker representation, conflict resolution management, stakeholder engagement, policy development, and he serves on senior management committees in higher education. He is currently a Council member of the University of the Free State, effective from November 2019, where he advises on issues of governance and leadership in line with the statute of the Higher Education Act.



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CARE



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