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***Iyunivesithi yaseAfrika ebumba ikamva ngenkonzo eyinikela  
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Ndibonge kuMphathi –nkqubo,  
lindwendwe ezibekekileyo,  
amanene namanenekazi

Kungamaxesha anje ngala, kwimicimbi eloluhlobo, xa iziko lemfundo lidibanisa iminyaka eli -145 lasekwa, ekuthi thina esiyinxalenye yalo sizingce kakhulu kuba enyanisweni silawula umakhwekhwethe weziko elihloliweyo nombutho ochubekileyo ongumthombo wolwazi ophilayo ophefumlayo, obumba ikamva elinikezela inkonzo eluntwini. Ngokwenene sisenzo esithobekileyo kodwa kwangaxeshanye ngamava ahlaziyayo okuba yinxalenye yokugubha olu suku, umnyaka we-145 yasekwa i-Unisa.

Lo mgubho womnyaka we-145 ubaluleke nangakumbi kuba ungqamene nolona suku lubalulekileyo kwimbali yoluntu, umhla wokuzalwa kukaNelson Mandela; osisithwalandwe seli ziko. Ekuhlonipheni ubomi nelifa athe wasishiya nalo uMadiba xa sijonga imvelaphi yethu apha eMzantsi Afrika nakwilizwekazi laseAfrika sifuna ukubhiyozela iminyaka eyi-145 ngokuthi sivuselele umyalezo woSuku lukaNelson Mandela (weNelson Mandela Day), othi nokuba mincinane kangakanani imizamo yakho, bhiyoza

ngokuthi okwenzayo kube kokuzokwenza ilizwe libe indawo elungileyo, njengoko uMandela wayesenza ntsuku zonke.

Andithandabuzi engqondweni yam ukuba lo mgama weminyaka eli-145 ewugubhayo namhlanje i-Unisa usisibonakaliso sesiqalo, ukulingwa, amahlandinyuka (imbandezelo), impumelelo nokuzinza.

I-Unisa yinxalenye yolu hambo olude olujolise ekufezekiseni injongo yeyunivesithi ngokubanzi. Mandincome ukuba iiyunivesithi ziyinxalenye yamaziko abalulekileyo akhiwe ngabantu nezisoloko ziphantsi kweliso elibukhali, ezijongene nokugxekwa nangona kungekho namnye owakhe wanqwenela ukuba angabikho la maziko. Iiyunivesithi, njengawo onke amaziko abalulekileyo enziwe ngabantu asoloko esemngciphekweni wokuxhatshwaza/ okubangwa zizinto ezininzi kususela kubatyali-mali kuquka nditsho norhulumente. Abantu nabafundi nabo bafuna ukuzixhwithela kwiiyunivesithi.

Yiloo nto ke , iyunivesithi kumele ukuba iphendule kwiimfuno ezahlukeneyo zabantu abayinxalenye yayo, kodwa kunjalo kufuneka ikubalekele ukuba nguvumazonke okwephepha liphetsulwa ngumoya.

Kukho amaxesha apho iiyunivesithi kufuneka zikhokele kwiingxoxo ezibonisa ukunganeliseki kwabantu okubangelwa kukufumaneka kolwazi

olutsha olungaqhelekanga ngenxa yophando olunzulu olukumanqanaba aphezulu, ngaxeshanye zihlale zithembekile kubalandeli abahlukeneyo.

Yiloo nto ke eyenze i-Unisa izibophelele ekufezekiseni iimfuno zabantu ngokuvula amasango eziko lemfundo ephakamileyo, esithi namhlanje liziko lokufunda bucala emoyeni (ODEI). Kwabo umbuso wocalucalulo wababona beyingozi, bengamavukela-mbuso, baze bavalelwa kumaziko adumileyo njengesiqithi, iRobben Island- i-Unisa yababona yabamkela ukuba babe ngabafundi yabathatha njengabantu yabanika ulwazi nemfundo ababeyinxanelwe. Masivuyisane neUnisa ngomsebenzi wayo oncomekayo. Sizimisele ukuqhubeka sinenkathalo, sisabela kwimiba yoluntu sikwanika nenkonzo nokuba luncedo eluntwini.

Ngokwenene i-Unisa yiyunivesithi enkulu eziqhayisa ngokuba likhaya kubafundi abangaphezulu kuma-350 000.

Siyazingca ngokuba ngumdlali ophambili ekukhuliseni iindlela zokufikeleleka kubafundi abaninzi. Sanelisekile kukukhula esithe sakubona ngokweendawo abavela kuzo abafundi. Siqhubeka sitsala inani elikhulayo labafundi abaphuma kwizikolo zamazinga aphakamileyo, befuna iziko lemfundo efikelelekayo yaseyunivesithi.

Ukongeza sibone ukunyuka kumanani abafundi abangasebenzi abafuna amathuba emfundo engcono. Le meko ivula indlela yokuba iUnisa norhulumente banike ingqalelo kwimicelimngeni eza nayo.

NjengeBhunga, elisebenzisana ne*Senate* kunye nabaphathi beUnisa, sizimisele ukwenza eli ziko likhulu lemfundo ephakamileyo liphile kwaye liphile kakuhle xa linikezela ngomsebenzi eluwunikiweyo.

Syazinikela ukuqinisekisa ukuba:

- Izifundo zikwizinga eliphezulu nelifanelekileyo.
- Abafundi bethu bafumana eyona nkonziso enikezelwa ngamava kwaye bayaziqhayisa ngokukodwa ukuba seUnisa.
- Sihamba namaxesha nokumana sizigxeka ngokwethu ukwenzela iinguqulelo, uqalo lwezinto ezintsha, ukuvuleleka ekufuneni iindlela ezintsha zolwazi, intsingiselo zamagama amatsha neendlela zokuqonda izinto ezintsha zolawulo namagunya.

Mphathiswa manditsho ukuba apha e-Unisa imicelimngeni eyingxubakaxaka kwicandelo lemfundo ephakamileyo eMzantsi Afrika, siyithatha ngondiliseko kodwa hayi ngendlela yokude sithobe isidima Nakanye, siyithatha njengocelomngeni esithi sahlulelwe ngayo ekufumaneni ukuba singagqobhoza kulo siluthathe njengethuba lokugqiba ngezinto ezintsha nokulujonga ngamanye amehlo iziko lethu elihle kakhulu.

Siliziko elizinikele ukuba sibe ngamaAfrika ngokunyanisekileyo ngokuziphatha ngaxeshanye sikukhuphiswano nezinye iiyunivesithi emhlabeni jikelele. Kusenokwenzeka ukuba sibe liziko lokuqala lemfundo

ephakamileyo apha e-Mzantsi Afrika elingazange libe nedyudyu lokuvuka kukamazilawule nokuzimela nokwahlulelwa ngobuzwe iAfrika.

Yiyo loo nto sizingca ukuba likhaya elohlukileyo kwi *Annual Decoloniality Summer School* engaphambili kombutho *weRhodes Rhodes Must Fall and Fees Must Fall* — kuba imibuzo yokungaphathwa kakuhle besisoloko sizixakekise ngayo.

Ngowama- 2016, iUnisa yaqalisa ngenkqubo yeenguqu eyaphelela kuqeqesho lweBhunga ngoAgasti 2017 eyayifake bonke abathathinxaxheba baseUnisa. linguqu zikwizinga eliphezulu kwiinkqubo zethu.

Senze isicwangciso esibonisa ukukhalipha, ukuzimisela, ukuzithemba ekujonganeni nemicelimngeni yexesha elidlulileyo ebelintyumpantyumpeka kwiingxaki nekamva elimfiba.

Ngokwenza konke oku sikhuthazwa somelezwe kukwazi ukuba i-*Pan-African research centre* namanye amaziko ayaxhasa ukuphumeza ubuchule, izicwangciso neepolisi iUnisa ezisebenzisayo.

Akukho mathandabuzo okuba xa sinokusebenza ngamxhelomnye siqhubekisa phambili iminqweno efanayo njengosapho lweUnisa ukuphakamisa ulwazi nokuphucula inkonzo esiyinikela kubafundi, akukho nto inokuba ngumqobo endleleni yethu.

Umbhiyozo womgubho wonyaka we-145 uya kusinika ithuba lokusebenza ngokungenamkhinqi kwakhona ukuvuselela uthando lwempucuko

olumelwe yiUnisa kwaye kule nkqubo sakwakha iyunivesithi eneziphumo ezisemagqabini, sigxininisa kwinkozo esiyinikelayo neziko elijolise ebantwini.

Mandiphinde ndithabathe eli thuba kwakhona ukwazisa abaphathi abangaphambili beli ziko (amalungu eBhunga, lingqonyela namaSekela-Ngqonyela) kwakunye nabaphathi abaphethe ngokwenza umsebenzi omhle kangaka.

Isixokelelwano neenkqubo akunakuba zakhiwa ngokuphazima kweliso.

Mandiqukumbele ngokuphinda amazwi eSekela-Ngqonyela xa ibivula ngokusemthethweni kulo nyaka wezifundo wama-2018 ngoFebruwari apho laqinisekisa ukuba unyaka wama-2018 ngunyaka wokuzalisekisa izicwangciso neepolisi. Ngokuqinisekileyo ndiyangqinelana naye ngokwenene. Egameni lama"Unisa" nabathathi nxaxheba bonke abakhoyo apha hlanganyelani nam ekubhiyozeleni i-Unisa ifikelela kumnyaka we-145 ikho!

Enkosi