

## **Unisa statement on City Press agenda to discredit the university.**

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The University of South Africa (Unisa) notes with contempt the deliberate and orchestrated weekly programme by City Press and its journalist, Mr Abram Mashego to discredit Unisa.

Unisa has formal governance policies, and a Code of Conduct aligned with legislation, hence it follows its processes and the law to the fullest.

Many, if not all questions asked by City Press and/or Mr Mashego are repetitive and undermine the 'sub judice' principles embedded in the South African legal processes.

Council and Executive Management reiterate their complete confidence in the university's governance processes and the South African judicial system.

We also urge the epistemic community/stakeholders not to allow such sideshows to defocus them from the task of making sure that the academic project remains intact and that Unisa continues to fulfil its social mandate.

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