



APPOINTMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT ASSESSOR TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

Dear Colleagues and Students

Pursuant to the commissioning and the appointment of the Ministerial Task Team (MTT) on Unisa in July 2020 whose mandate was to focus on, amongst others, the formal review on Unisa between 2016-2020, the MTT investigation was concluded and released on 22 April 2022.

The Minister of Higher Education and Training, Dr BE Nzimande subsequently announced on the appointment of the Independent Assessor, Prof NT Mosia.

An Independent Assessor for Unisa as well as its terms of reference have also been made public in the Government Gazette No. 46904, Notice No. 2480, of September 13, 2022.

Since then, the Independent Assessor and Department representatives have announced that they will be visiting the University of South Africa from September 26 to September 30 of 2022.

As already indicated in my previous correspondence the university welcomes the decision by the Minister of Higher Education and Training. To this end, I would like to invite all staff members and students to provide them with all the requisite support to do their work.

Kindly see the attached letter from an independent assessor.

Best Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Puleng LenkaBula", written over a horizontal line.

Prof Puleng LenkaBula
Principal and Vice-Chancellor

22 September 2022