

NOTICE

TO: THE NATIONAL STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

AND TO: REGIONAL STUDENTS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCILS

AND TO: ALL STUDENTS

**FROM: PROF. A. PHILLIPS
ACTING REGISTRAR.**

DATE: 14 OCTOBER 2019


SUBJECT: DISRUPTION OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES.

1. The above matter refers to reported incidence of disruption and/or planned disruptions of the university's academic programme at various sites of the university.
2. I write to draw to your attention that any disruption of any academic programme is contrary to university policy and a violation of the rights of other students' rights.
3. My attention has been drawn to the fact that in certain instances students were forcefully dragged out of study halls and some threatened with violence. I regard this as serious and wholly unacceptable.
4. You will recall that Management had various meetings with the National Student Representatives and agreed on a number of issues. Management has already committed to address a number of the issues raised and there are processes underway to address the identified issues.



5. May I draw to your attention that anyone involved in any conduct which disrupts university activities or academic programmes and/or disrupt the operations of the university commits a serious offence.
6. I urge you to respect the rights of those who wish to prepare for the examination. I urge all of you to refrain from engaging in any conduct which may expose you to disciplinary action. The university will not hesitate to take drastic action against anyone involved in any form of any unlawful act.
7. I urge you not to force the university to obtain a court order against you to protect property and the interests of other students. Should normality not be restored and/or any disruptions occur, the university will not hesitate to obtain a court order on an urgent basis without any further reference to you.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Phillips', written in dark ink on a white background.

Prof. A Phillips

Acting Registrar