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POSTPONEMENT OF EXAMS DUE TO EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS

Stellenbosch University postponed all exams and other forms of assessment scheduled for 7 June 2017 after severe weather warnings by the South African Weather Service and the Western Cape Government announced that all schools would be closed for the day. In the interest of staff and student safety all four Western Cape higher education institutions decided to suspend classes and exams for the day.

Exams and other assessments have subsequently been rescheduled to later dates. For some students this will necessitate changes to their travel arrangements for returning home for the winter holidays.

Because of this unexpected course of events resulting in changes to our examination timetable, we kindly request that you allow students to change their flight bookings without penalty or to reimburse students if your airline cannot accommodate them on a different date.

I can assure you that the University did not take the decision to postpone lightly, and therefore your assistance will be much appreciated.

Kind regards

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