

EBSK 2023/2024

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**ECONOMIC AND
MANAGEMENT
SCIENCES
COMMITTEE
WELCOMING 2024**

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Welcome from the Dean of the EMS Faculty

Professor Ingrid Woolard



Dear EMS Matie.

We are delighted that you have chosen the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences (EMS) and are excited to be joining you as you embark on this new chapter in your life.

As a faculty we pride ourselves on being student-centred and providing a world class educational experience. Our faculty will become your home away from home and we want you to feel included and proud to be an EMS Matie. If you find yourself struggling at any point, please reach out to the relevant individuals, we are here to help.

Additionally, we encourage you to find and join a society that speaks to you. Stellenbosch University has much to offer from fantastic hiking routes; world-class sports facilities; investment, photography and cultural societies; and much more. We want you to leave here feeling supported and as if you took full advantage of all of the opportunities available to you.

But while you take in all of these wonderful experiences it is also our role to prepare you for the world of work. Our commitment to your success means that we constantly benchmark our qualifications to ensure that we are delivering the best quality education. Along with helping you to master challenging material, we try to instil in you the graduate attributes of being ethical, innovative, creative, entrepreneurial and socially responsible.

All of this along with the many new and exciting experiences you will have with your peers here will, I hope, leave you with fond memories and proud to be an EMS Matie. Once again welcome to our faculty and all the best for the academic year.

Welcome from the Chairperson of the EBSK

Daniel Lennox



Hi Maties!

Welcome to Stellenbosch University, where you will learn, develop, and grow in this new and exciting phase of your life. I know it is impossible to anticipate the years ahead and you will, at times, find yourself lost and unsure. But rest assured, help is always given at Stellenbosch to those who ask for it.

As the EBSK, we will ensure that you are equipped to face the challenges of Uni by providing advice and representation in your academics. We want all our EMS students to excel and feel comfortable in the classroom to ensure that they can pursue their dreams.

We look forward to welcoming you to the EMS faculty. Embrace your time here at Stellenbosch and know that we are here to support you throughout.

Welcome from the Vice-Chairperson of the EBSK

Mishka Naidu



Good day everyone.

I am the Vice-Chairperson of the EBSK and Head of Student Experience. It is my pleasure to welcome you to our wonderful university and EMS faculty.

I hope that this year brings you great joy and that you enjoy all the new experiences that await you.

My goal is to make your experience on campus one that is enjoyable, and one where you feel heard and supported. We, as the EBSK, are here for you and we wish to remind you that you are not alone in this new journey of yours as our campus has wonderful lecturers to support you if you need help, and you can come to us with your queries and grievances as we are always ready to help and support you in whatever way we can.

We see you and we will support you. I look forward to seeing you on campus and throughout the welcoming.

Lastly, I wish you a fantastic year ahead.

EBSK EXECUTIVE

WE HELP ENSURE THAT THE TEAM RUNS SMOOTHLY AND ACT AS A VOICE FOR THE ENTIRETY OF THE EBSK.



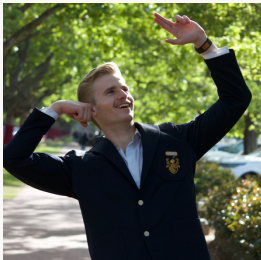
CHAIRPERSON &
HEAD OF STUDENT
RELATIONS
DANIEL LENNOX

PRONOUNS: HE / HIM
LOVE A GOOD CHALLENGE AND TRYING OUT NEW THINGS. YOU WILL USUALLY FIND ME IN THE GYM OR IN THE BIB (OR CATCH ME IN FOOLS GOLD FOR A QUICK STUDY BREAK).



VICE-CHAIRPERSON
& HEAD OF STUDENT
EXPERIENCE
MISHKA NAIDU

PRONOUNS: SHE / HER
I AM A GIRL WHO LOVES WATCHING ANIME AS WELL AS READING MANGA AND ROMANCE NOVELS.
I LOVE TO START MY DAY OFF WITH A GOOD CUP OF COFFEE.



TREASURER
ADRIAAN JANSE VAN
VUUREN

PRONOUNS: HE / HIM
I SPEND MORE TIME IN THE GYM THAN IN CLASSES. WORLDS STRONGEST MAN ACCORDING TO MY GRANDMA. I WILL FLEX IN A CAR MIRROR WHEN I WALK BY.



SECRETARY
TALISHA VAN NIEKERK

PRONOUNS: SHE / HER
LIVING LIFE FOR JESUS
'THE SECRET OF JOY IS CHRIST IN ME-NOT ME IN A DIFFERENT SET OF CIRCUMSTANCES.'

EBSK

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

WE ARE THE TEAM THAT HANDLES YOUR EXPERIENCE IN
STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY AS AN EMS STUDENT.



COMPANIES AND INTERACTIONS

CELESTÉ MULDER

PRONOUNS: SHE/HER
I LOVE RAINY DAYS, PASTRIES, NETBALL
AND WHEN THINGS GO TO PLAN
(& I HATE CHICKEN ON THE BONE).
I CALL MY DOGS EVERYTHING EXCEPT
THEIR REAL NAMES AND I HAVE AN
UNHEALTHY ADDICTION TO 30-SECONDS!



EVENTS

ATHALIA GOUNDER

PRONOUNS: SHE/HER
CERTIFIED CAR-LOVER (LIGHTNING
MCQUEEN IS MY HERO) .
I'VE PERFORMED OPEN- HEART SURGERY,
FILLED IN FOR ELVIS AND BEAT DWAYNE
JOHNSON IN A GAME OF CHESS.
ALWAYS KEEN TO MAKE A NEW FRIEND :)



SOCIAL IMPACT

YOLISA QINA

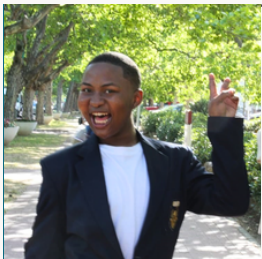
PRONOUNS: SHE / HER
I AM JUST A GIRL TRYING TO GET
THROUGH LIFE. IF THERE'S GOOD FOOD,
GOOD VIBES AMAZING PEOPLE, COUNT
ME IN. IF CHILLING IN BED WATCHING
SERIES AND MOVIES WAS A HOBBY, IT
WOULD BE MINE.



SOCIAL MEDIA & MARKETING

KEESHA PETERSEN

PRONOUNS: SHE/HER
MY MOTTO IS 'DO WHAT MAKES YOU
HAPPY'. I'M JUST TRYING TO LIVE LIFE TO
THE FULLEST WITH NO REGRETS. I WORK
HARD BUT PLAY HARDER. I AM A DOG
LOVER AND A MOM OF TWO FUR BABIES.



TRANSFORMATION

SIYABONGA MASANGO

PRONOUNS: HE/ HIM/HIS
I AM A QUEER BOY TRYING TO GET THIS
DEGREE AND GO LIVE IN THE UK. BEING
OUT WITH FRIENDS, GETTING DRINKS AND
SOME GOOD MUSIC IS ALL I DO IN LIFE
BESIDES THIS UNI THING. I AM JUST A FINE
BOY WITH FINE TASTE.

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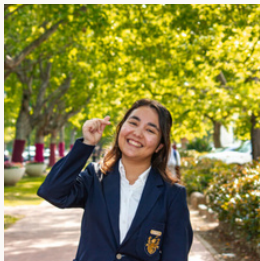
STUDENT RELATIONS

WE ARE HERE TO REPRESENT YOU AND MAKE SURE THAT YOUR VOICE IS HEARD. YOUR VOICE DOES MATTER AND WE ARE HERE TO REPRESENT YOU.



STATISTICS &
ACTUARIAL
SCIENCES
JANA GROBBELAAR

PRONOUNS: SHE / HER
I HAVE A PASSION FOR ART AND YOU CAN ALWAYS FIND ME IN A GALLERY. I LOVE RUNNING AND HIKING AND I ABSOLUTELY ADORE LEWIS HAMILTON (8 TIME WORLD CHAMPION).



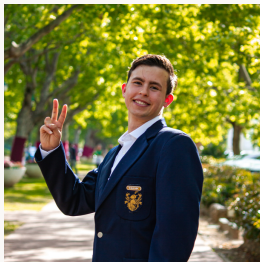
INDUSTRIAL
PSYCHOLOGY
SOCIETY
JELENA JERLING

PRONOUNS: SHE / HER
PANDAS ARE MY SPIRIT ANIMAL. I AM UNABLE TO LIVE WITHOUT BUBBLE TEA AND ENJOY SAVOURING LIFE'S DELIGHTFUL MOMENTS ONE TAPIOCA PEARL AT A TIME



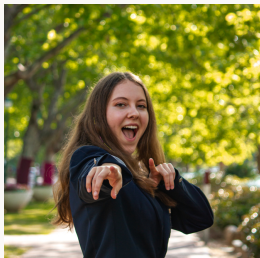
LOGISTICS
NALUKUI MUNSAKA

PRONOUNS: SHE/ HER
I ASPIRE TO ACHIEVE GREATNESS ONE DAY, AND I FEAR NOTHING THAT COMES MY WAY—EXCEPT FOR CHICKENS, STRANGELY ENOUGH, EVEN THOUGH I LOVE TO EAT THEM.



SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
JAMES PURCHASE

PRONOUNS: HE/HIM
I LOVE EVERYTHING ABOUT THE OUTDOORS AND NATURE. ONE OF MY HOBBIES IS PHOTOGRAPHY, LOVE TAKING SUNSET PHOTOS. IF YOU EVER NEED HELP WITH ANYTHING REACH OUT TO ME, I AM MORE THAN HAPPY TO HELP.



BUSINESS
MANAGEMENT
ALEXIA FALKENBERG

PRONOUNS: SHE / HER
I LOVE EXPLORING, BEING OUTDOORS AND MEETING NEW PEOPLE. IF I HAD A SUPER POWER IT WOULD BE TO FLY (BASIC I KNOW).

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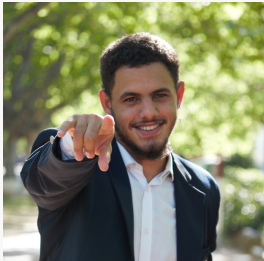


LAW LIAISON

ACHMAD THOMAS

PRONOUNS: HE / HIM

I HAVE NO IDEA WHATS GOING ON IN MY LIFE, I'M JUST IN CHARGE OF THE MUSIC. HERE FOR A GOOD TIME NOT A LONG TIME (RESPONSIBLY).



EXTENDED DEGREE PROGRAMME

JAMIE GERTZE

PRONOUNS: HE/ HIM

BESIDES UNI DUTIES, I SPEND TIME WITH MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS. I LOVE MY RES AND AFRIKAANS. I LIKE MAKING PLAYLIST AND I CAN DO SOMETHING THAT 99% OF THE WORLD CANNOT. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO SAY NO TO FOOD.



SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY

HEINRICH VAN
NIEUWENHUYZEN

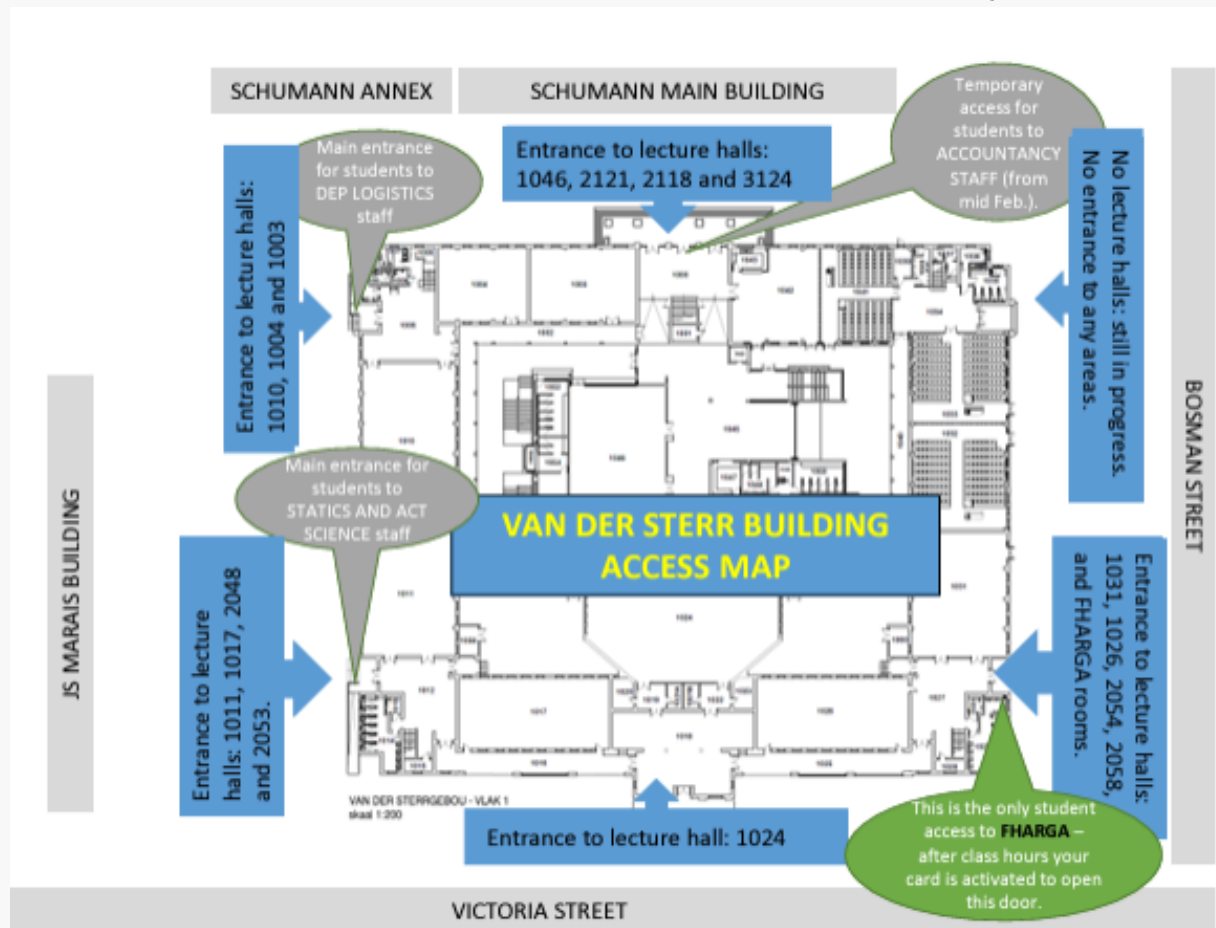
PRONOUNS: HE / HIM

I ENJOY READING, GAMING AND MUSIC. WILL MOST LIKELY FIND ME EITHER IN MY ROOM OR WORKING IN THE NEELSIE. I MOST LIKELY HAVE A CAFFEINE PROBLEM BUT LIFE'S TOO SHORT TO WORRY ABOUT THAT.



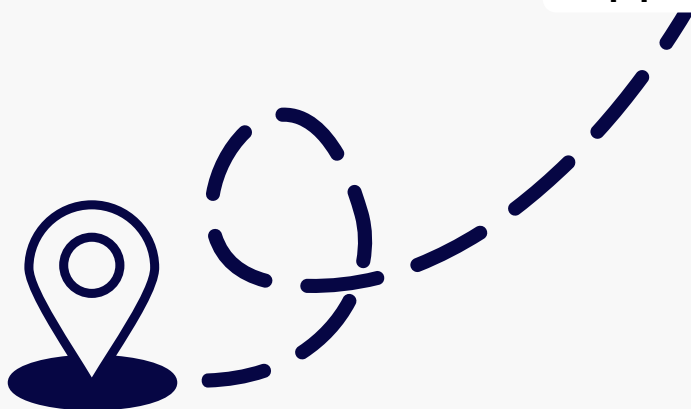


Van Der Sterr Map



This map can be found on the following site:

http://www.sun.ac.za/english/faculty/economy/Documents/VD_STERR_map.pdf



YOUR GO TO

TIPS FOR FIRST YEARS

CHECK YOUR MODULE FRAMEWORKS

ONCE YOUR MODULES ARE UPLOADED ONTO SUNLEARN, THE LECTURERS WILL UPLOAD THE MODULE FRAMEWORK. THIS AN **IMPORTANT DOCUMENT** THAT SETS OUT **EVERYTHING** YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE MODULE; IE. ASSESSMENTS, STUDY OUTLINE, ETC.



ASK FOR **HELP**

STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY IS A PLACE WHERE YOU ARE SURROUNDED BY PEOPLE WILL HELP YOU AND ARE THERE TO SUPPORT YOU. SO ASK YOUR LECTURERS AND FELLOW PEERS QUESTIONS, ASK FOR HELP WHEN YOU ARE STRUGGLING. REACH OUT.



WE ARE HERE FOR **YOU**

WE AS THE EBSK REPRESENT YOU. WE ARE HERE FOR YOU AND WE ARE HERE TO ENSURE THAT YOUR EXPERIENCE ON CAMPUS AND WITHIN THE FACULTY IS WORTHWHILE AND ENCOURAGES YOU TO GROW INTO THE PERSON YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GRADUATE.



TAKE CARE OF YOUR MENTAL HEALTH

FIND YOUR RYTHM. IT IS OKAY TO NOT BE PERFECT OR ON THE SAME LEVEL AS EVERYONE ELSE. STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY HAS VARIOUS RESOURCES THAT ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS THAT WOULD HELP STUDENTS FOR STUDENTS STRUGGLING WITH THEIR MENTAL HEALTH.

