TSRC Candidate 2024/2025

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CANDIDATE MANIFESTO

The TSRC has established themselves as a proactive council that serves the Tygerberg Student Union amidst apathy towards student leadership structures in the institution. A more successful TSRC will be one that strikes a balance between oversight and support, providing strategic guidance while empowering other positional and nonpositional student leadership structures. It will foster a culture of collaboration, transparency, and accountability, ultimately contributing to the council's long-term success and sustainability. This will ensure that there is sustainable change and progress to building a transformative student experience, championed by student leadership on Tygerberg Campus as a unit. As a member of the TSRC 2023/2024 term, and more importantly a member of its Executive Committee, my candidacy is a necessity for institutional memory and continuity. This will be an asset to the incoming council as I carry lessons learned from past successes and failures, provide a foundation for decision making and strategic planning. More importantly, my candidacy would ensure that the TSRC does not repeat mistakes and can build on precious achievements. With this experience and my passion for social justice and institutional redress, I believe that my role in the 2024/2025 TSRC will be invaluable. I believe that continuity preserves the efficiency and success of a governing council. For this reason, my candidacy aims to practically build on and expand on the strides made with regards to continuous issues faced by students on Tygerberg Campus. This will require more engagement with relevant stakeholders that play a role in student life. Collaboration with the SRC can increase our access to resources for student financial access, food and transport services, access to academic spaces etc. Collaboration with existing student leadership structures with regards to initiatives and events will prevent duplicity and maximize the use of resources meant for the TSU.

