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## SRC TERM 3 REPORT

### MILITARY ACADEMY STUDENT COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

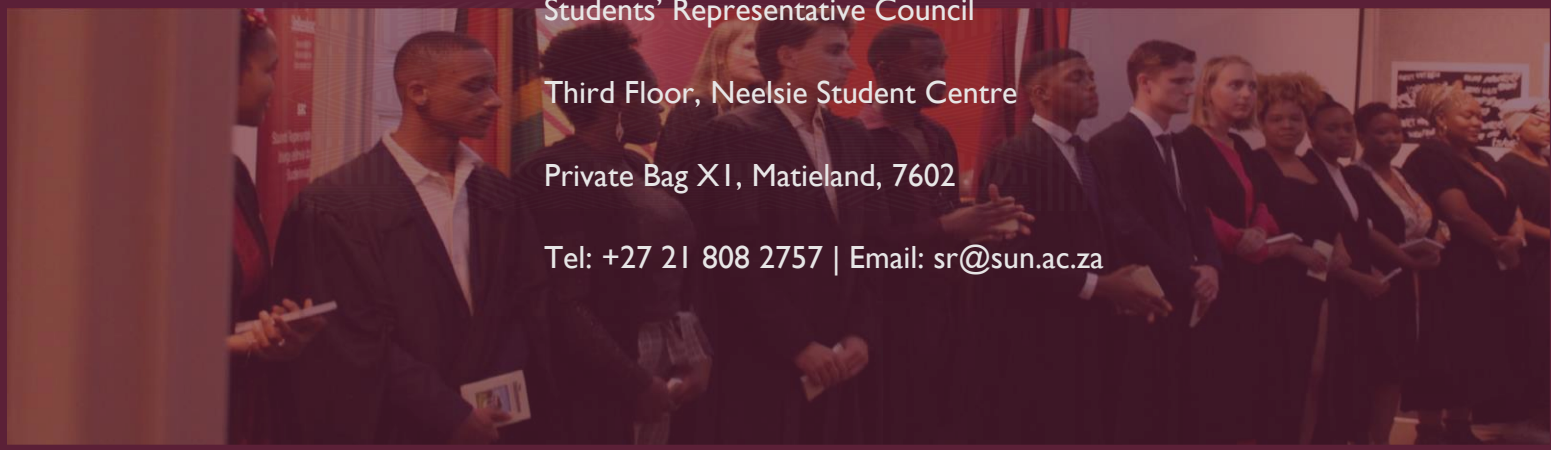


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### Foreword

My name is Tshepo Joseph Modise, and I am the chairperson of the Military Academy Student Council (MASC). The Military Academy Student Council is the highest representative and policy-making student structure at the Faculty of Military Science.

It is an honour and a privilege to represent the interests of all students who receive their training at the University's Faculty of Military Sciences in this capacity before the SRC and the university administration.

I believe that the MASC has a dynamic role to play in the optimization and development of the students' dual nature required to perform both militarily and academically.

## Constitutional Responsibilities

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According to the student constitution my constitutional responsibilities are the following:

- 1) Serves as the Chairperson at meetings of the MASC.
- 2) Acts as spokesperson for the MASC and Student Body.
- 3) Is responsible for the final decisions of finances of the MASC.
- 4) Ensures that the MASC fulfils its duties.
- 5) Is responsible for oversight over the activities of the MASC.

### Composition

- 6) The Military Academy Student Council consists of:
  - I. The Student Captain
  - II. Any other members that are provided for in the Military Academy Student Council constitution.
- 7) The number of members that make up the Military Academy Student Council and the ways in which its members and Student Captain are elected is determined in the constitution of the Military Academy Student Council.
- 8) The election of the Military Academy Student Council must, unless extraordinary circumstances make this impossible, coincide with the SRC election on Stellenbosch University.

### Duties and powers

- 9) The Military Academy Student Council represents the interests of all students who receive their training at the University's Faculty of Military Sciences, in that capacity, at the SRC, and the University management.
- 10) The Military Academy Student Council has the powers necessary for the performance of its duties.



## Constitutional mandate

11) The Military Academy Student Council has a constitutional mandate to actively promote the rights of students contained in CHAPTER 2.

### 12) **Constitutions, rules, and regulations**

13) The Military Academy Student Council may, upon approval by the Student Court, accept any constitutions, rules, or regulations, or amendments thereto, that organises its activities.

14) The Student Court may refuse to approve new constitutions, rules, regulations, or amendments submitted by the Military Academy Student Council on the grounds of

I. Procedural fairness.

II. Incompatibility with the Military Academy Student Council's constitutional mandate or the constitutional framework of student leadership at the University.

15) The Military Academy Student Council may appeal to the Appeal Court against a refusal by the SRC under s113(2).

## Portfolio Overview

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The student captain oversees the Military Academy Student Committee (MASC). The Student Captain's role is to ensure that the SRC is aware of all developments at the Military Academy and that any concerns from the Military Academy are raised in SRC discussions. They also ensure that SRC decisions/information is communicated with their campus.

## Committees/Task Teams

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I serve on the following Committees and or Task Teams:

### MASC Disciplinary Committee

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## MASC Executive Committee

There are two committees under the Disa Society Social Council (DSSC) portfolio, which forms part of the MASC: the Men's Forum and the Women's Forum. The purpose is for both forums to have a platform to address gender-based violence and other gender-based issues that may arise.

## Term 3 Overview

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This third term was marked by a six-week recess from June 3 to July 14, 2023. Because most students were away from campus during this time, many activities had to be rescheduled. Some of the activities planned for the term are still in the planning stages.

During the third term in office, we have planned and overseen:

- 1) Masiza Social Impact Initiative (Motto: Touching Lives, Improving Life) We have planned to continue with the drive of giving back to the community. Siyazama Primary School and Albertina Sisulu Primary School both run day-care services. These public schools have been adopted with several projects in the pipeline, such as upgrading, maintaining, and installing some facilities, as well as running social programmes for the pupils.
- 2) The tutoring programme has been continuing throughout the term as on Saturdays, pupils and matric candidates from local communities attend extra classes on campus. This is mainly in the science department, but we plan to broaden it to the social and commercial departments.
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- 4) We hosted a Colour Charity Run on the morning of April 27th, 2023 in collaboration with the Western Cape Mobility Department to raise road safety awareness.

- 5) Top 8 Soccer Tournament and West Coast Departments Netball Teams Tournament on April 27th, 2023 which was held on campus to celebrate Freedom Day and included teams from the local communities, SAPS, South African Air Force, and more.
- 6) Jacobsbaai Town Clean-Up Campaign on April 30th, 2023 the Faculty of Military Science students joined forces with the local community and the mayor to clean the town and the beach area in efforts to reduce litter and keep the town neat.
- 7) E-Silva Military Games on May 3rd, 2023 Inter-Year Group Competition (1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Postgraduate Students)
- 8) Saldanha Town Clean Up Campaign on May 27th, 2023 the Faculty of Military Science students joined forces with the local community and the mayor to clean the town and the beach area in efforts to reduce litter and keep the town neat.

## Plans for Next Term

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We plan on doing the following:

- 1) MASIZA community outreach.
- 2) Inter Year Group Drill Competition
- 3) SRC visit to Military Academy
- 4) Debate/ Quiz Night
- 5) Co-curriculum programme
- 6) Gentlemen's Evening
- 7) Women's Day Celebrations
- 8) E-Silva Team Sports
- 9) E-Silva Finals
- 10) Arbor & Heritage Day Celebration
- 11) MASC Ball
- 12) E-Silva Cross Country
- 13) MASC Mid-Term Reflection and Bonding

- 14) Military Academy Student Council 2023 will conduct an election for the incoming Student Captain and MASC members for the 2024 academic year and also orient the incoming MASC by ensuring a smooth handing and taking over ceremony.