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Foreword

Fellow Maties

Welcome back to the new Term. I hope that the break has been restorative and has left you rejuvenated for the term. As we embark on this term that has many challenges that lie ahead, let's remain steadfast in our pursuit of knowledge. I am confident that we shall display an impressive level of endurance as our term is about to end.

Constitutional Responsibilities

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

- 1) According to the student constitution by constitutional responsibilities are the following:
 - 1) The portfolio has a responsibility to students who fall within the women and queer communities to create a safe environment in which they can express themselves.
 - 2) The portfolio has the responsibility to liaise with the university to ensure that their protocols and structures comply with the expectations and needs of the WAQE communities.
 - 3) WAQE has a responsibility to hold the university and its underlying departments and structures to represent and advocate for the safety and inclusion of the WAQE communities.
 - 4) Attend regular SRC meetings.
 - 5) Attend office duty as requested by the SRC Vice-Chairperson.
 - 6) Fulfil the mandate promised by the mission statement

Portfolio Overview

- 1) The Womxn and Queer Empowerment (“WAQE”) portfolios main aim is to actively diminish institutional patriarchy, end rape culture, queer phobia, and gender-based violence. To initiate and develop projects to: encourage the upliftment of womxn, empower queer persons and provide safe and equitable spaces for womxn and queer communities.
- 2) The role of the Institutional Project Liaison portfolio head is to coordinate with the relevant institutional structures to organise the Rectors Award, SRC Inauguration and other Related projects.

Committees/Task Teams

I serve on the following Committees and or Task Teams:

- **Bursaries and Loans Committee:**
 - The committee had its first seating on the 22 April 2024.
 - **Due to confidentiality the details of the meeting cannot be disclosed.**

- **Institutional Transformation Committee (ITC):**

- The ITC had met to discuss matters of the transformation indaba and the drafting of the transformation policy. The committee had to also provide recommendations for the election of the new Vice- Chancellor.
- **Due to confidentiality the entire detailing of the meetings cannot be disclosed**
- **Student Funding Co-ordination/Integration Working Group**
- The working Group had a meeting on the 19th of June
- **Due to Confidentiality the details of this meeting cannot be disclosed**
- **Anti-GBV Committee:**
- We have yet to convene.

Term I Overview

During my third term in office:

- We have collaborated with Maties Acts for an Anti-GBV Rally
- Organisation and execution of the Rectors Award workshop. The application form was designed and previewed during the meeting.
- Organisation of the SRC Inauguration for the incoming SRC.
- Shifted the Critical Engagement of the HCs for the incoming HC's given the fact that the current HC's term is about to be over.
- Continued Organisation of the Anti-GBV
- Due to the unavailability of a Tygerberg Campus representative, we could not convene for the meetings of the construction of Queer Spaces .

Plans for Next Term

I plan on doing the following:

- Gender Equality Week Collaboration with Thandile Ngxikwe (Societies Council Chairperson).
- Anti-GBV collaboration with (Andile Ntshidi) Safety and Security Officer and Riley Cook execution.
- Possible critical engagement of the Incoming HCs will depend on the resources. Potential collaboration would be Gender Dynamix.
- Continuation of Planning for the SRC inauguration and Rectors Awards.

