

17 February 2016

All Students & Staff

DUT Durban & Midlands Centres

Dear students and colleagues

Thank you for your patience and understanding following the second suspension of the academic programme over the last two days.

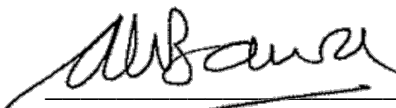
I am writing to confirm that we have every intention to resume the academic programme tomorrow, Thursday, 18 February 2016.

We have used the last two days to communicate with the SRC and to respond to their issues that were submitted to me on Tuesday morning. Whilst we do not as yet have a firm guarantee from the SRC that they will suspend their protest action, we have taken a decision to get back into class.

As you know, the first term ends on Friday 18 March 2016 so we must make progress with the academic programme.

Wishing you a safe and successful week.

Yours sincerely



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**VICE-CHANCELLOR AND PRINCIPAL**