



5 September 2016

DUT COUNCIL STATEMENT

FOLLOWING THE MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER 2016

APPOINTMENT OF NEW VICE-CHANCELLOR AND PRINCIPAL

The Council of the Durban University of Technology has appointed Professor Thandwa Zizwe Mthembu as the University's new Vice-Chancellor and Principal with effect from 1 October 2016 on a renewable five-year contract.

Professor Mthembu has previously served as Vice-Chancellor and Principal at the Central University of Technology for 10 years and as Campus Principal, Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice-Principal at other universities for approximately 10 years.

ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON OF COUNCIL

Mr Wiseman Zazi Madinane was elected unopposed as Chairperson of Council for a period of two years (from 3 September 2016 to the date of the third scheduled Council meeting of 2018). Mr Madinane also serves as the President of the DUT Convocation.

A full Council Communique will be distributed shortly.

Professor Thenjiwe Meyiwa

Registrar and Secretary to Council