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It is with great discomfort that I have to tell you that accommodation remains a daunting challenge at the Durban University of Technology. The SRC and Management continue to do all that is possible to secure student accommodation, but it remains very difficult and challenging to secure accommodation. The demand for student accommodation from the three universities in Durban is huge.

We are not giving up. We will continue to look for accommodation. As spaces become available students on the waiting list will be accommodated. The waiting list includes students who had applied for accommodation as well as those who did not apply for accommodation. It is only fair that we first try to accommodate those students who had applied for accommodation.

It is important to note that the process of sourcing accommodation while we still have students who have not been accommodated is continuing. As more accommodation is secured, those who are on the list will be accommodated

In the meantime, we urge students to use temporary accommodation provided by the University. We hope to engage NSFAS with respect to allowing students to use private accommodation. The outcome of this proposal, however is dependent on NSFAS and its Board.

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