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The Durban University of Technology is currently facing a housing challenge, where many of our students are still without accommodation. The University is aware of the gravity of the situation and is, in conjunction with our Student Representative Council, actively trying to find a solution to the problem.

We have engaged with NSFAS throughout Friday (17 February 2017) and over this past weekend, in a bid to find a solution to the accommodation challenges. We can assure our students, staff and members of the public, that we are doing everything in our power to provide accommodation for our students.

Once management and the SRC receive further advice from NSFAS, we will update the affected students who still require accommodation.

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