

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF DUT COUNCIL

Date: 10 September 2024

Dear Council Members, Staff and Students,

As you may all be aware of imminent litigation around governance and management, Exco of Council, at its scheduled meeting on 10th September 2024, resolved as follows:

- 1. Exco of Council recognises confusion and anxiety that may be prevailing at the university because of disputes in governance and management that have landed at the High Court. We appeal for restraint and calm during this period, and we urge all stakeholders to allow the university to continue with its core business despite these challenges.
- 2. All special and scheduled meetings of the Council and its sub-committees have been suspended pending the outcome of court proceedings, except for those individuals preparing for the court case.

Once again, we plead for calm and restraint during this difficult time. Your cooperation is crucial in maintaining the stability and reputation of our university.

Kind regards VZW Madinane

Chairperson of Council