

Vuna Leadership Programme Empowers DUT Student Leaders

Student leaders from various clubs and societies at the Durban University of Technology (DUT) recently gathered at the Ritson Mans Field Hall to participate in the Vuna Leadership Programme, an initiative aimed at strengthening leadership capacity and empowering student leaders across the institution.

Organised through Student Services, the programme brought together representatives from different student organisations, providing them with an opportunity to engage, learn and collaborate while enhancing their leadership skills. The session focused on key aspects of leadership, including accountability, teamwork, effective communication and responsible decision-making.



Student leaders from various DUT clubs and societies attending the Vuna Leadership Programme at the Ritson Mans Field Hall.

Addressing the student leaders during the session, Mr Masiza Ngculu emphasised the importance of responsible leadership and the role that student leaders play in shaping the campus environment. He encouraged participants to lead with integrity, support their fellow students and work collaboratively to strengthen student organisations.

Ngculu highlighted that leadership within clubs and societies extends beyond holding positions, noting that student leaders have a responsibility to positively influence the development and wellbeing of the university community.



Mr Masiza Ngculu addressing student leaders during the Vuna Leadership Programme held at the Ritson Mans Field Hall.

Participants described the programme as an important platform that provides guidance and support for student leaders as they carry out their responsibilities within their respective organisations.

One student leader shared that the session provided valuable insights into how leaders can effectively support their teams and ensure the success of their clubs and societies.

"Programmes such as Vuna are important because they equip us with the knowledge and skills needed to lead responsibly and to better serve our members," the student said.

Another student leader highlighted the networking opportunities created by the programme, noting that the session allowed leaders from different organisations to connect and exchange ideas.

"It was encouraging to engage with other student leaders and learn from their experiences. These interactions help us improve how we run our organisations," the student added.



Student leaders engaging during the Vuna Leadership Programme session at the Ritson Mans Field Hall.

The Vuna Leadership Programme forms part of DUT's ongoing commitment to developing capable student leaders who contribute positively to campus life and student development.

Through initiatives such as these, the university continues to support the growth of student organisations and encourage active student participation in leadership.

The session concluded with a group photo of the participating student leaders, marking the successful engagement and collaborative learning experience.



Student leaders who attended the Vuna Leadership Programme pose for a group photo following the leadership session.

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