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Notice to students of the North-West University Mahikeng Campus

EXTENSION OF THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE STUDENTS' REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL, AND THE STUDENTS' CAMPUS COUNCIL AND SUBORDINATE STUDENT LEADERSHIP STRUCTURES OF THE NWU MAHIKENG CAMPUS

Dear NWU Mahikeng Campus Students

As you may be aware, a matter involving the North-West University is currently being heard by the High Court in Mmabatho pertaining to the election of the Students' Campus Council of the NWU Mahikeng Campus (MC-SCC), with the University interdicted from proceeding with the constituting meeting of the incumbent MC-SCC, pending the outcome on the return date in Court. As a result, the constituting meeting of the incumbent Students' Representative Council (SRC) can at present also not take place. The accumulative effect of the aforementioned has further impacted on the University's ability to proceed with the election of the subordinate student leadership structures of the Mahikeng Campus.

Therefore, and considering the current circumstances, the Vice-Chancellor has in accordance with paragraph 16.5 of the [Institutional Rules on Student Governance \(2023\)](#), resolved to extend the term of office of the current SRC and the MC-SCC. Furthermore, the term of office of the subordinate student leadership structures of the Mahikeng Campus is extended in accordance with paragraph 14.3 of the [Rules of the Subordinate Student Leadership Structures of the SRC and SCCs of the NWU \(2022\)](#).

The extension of the term of office of these structures will endure until such a time that the University may conclude the relevant constituting meetings of the MC-SCC and the SRC, thereafter proceeding with the election of the subordinate student leadership structures of the Mahikeng Campus.

It should further be noted that the electoral processes for the subordinate student leadership structures of the Potchefstroom and Vanderbijlpark Campuses have already commenced, in accordance with the Rules of the Subordinate Student Leadership Structures of the SRC and SCCs of the NWU (2022).

Yours sincerely

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