

## CV of Flip Buys

### 1. Involvement with NWU Council

Flip Buys previously served as council member and member of the executive committee of the North-West University for seven years. During this period he gained significant experience of the university setup and the activities of the university council.

### 2. Academic background

Flip obtained a degree in Communication Studies, with Political Science as his other major subject, from the Potchefstroom University in 1988. In 1992 he obtained an honours degree in Labour Relations from the Rand Afrikaans University. He was a member of the Puk Student Council, chairperson of the Chess Club, deputy chairperson of the mission work organisation, *Hulpprojek*, and editor of the opinion magazine, *Perspektief*. He also attended courses in political economics at the University of the Witwatersrand and project management at the NWU.

### 3. Career

Flip is executive chairperson of the Solidarity Movement, which consists of a "family" of 18 organisations and represents approximately 270 000 families. The Solidarity Movement considers itself a modern *Helpmekaar* movement that consists of Afrikaans community organisations. It is a federation of Afrikaans employee, social, language, culture, civil rights, media, and training institutions who believe that a community should take responsibility for itself instead of depending solely on the government or passively awaiting the future.

### 4. Other positions

Flip is director of Solidarity Helping Hands, which gives bursary-loans to more than a thousand young people per year. He is also director of the FAK and the Rapport Teachers' Fund, a member of the South African Academy, a director (alt.) of the Rand Mutual insurance company and a director (alt.) of the Heritage Foundation. He is chairperson of the Solidarity Movement's civil rights initiative, AfriForum, and is involved with various other Afrikaans community organisations.

### 5. General

At school, Flip received provincial colours for chess. He likes to read and write, and to spend time with his family. He is 51 years of age and is married to Melanie, provincial manager of Fedsas. The couple have four children, one of whom currently studies at the Puk.

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### 1. **Betrokkenheid by NWU-raad**

Flip Buys het voorheen vir sewe jaar as raadslid en lid van die uitvoerende komitee van die Noordwes-Universiteit gedien. Hy het in hierdie tydperk goeie ervaring ten opsigte van die universiteitswese en die werking van die universiteitsraad opgedoen.

### 2. **Akademiese agtergrond**

Flip het in 1988 'n graad in Kommunikasiekunde, met Staatsleer as ander hoofvak, aan die Potchefstroomse Universiteit verwerf. Hy het in 1992 'n Honneursgraad in Arbeidsverhoudinge aan die Randse Afrikaanse Universiteit geslaag. Hy was 'n lid van Puk se Studenteraad, voorsitter van die Skaakklub, ondervoorsitter van die sendingdiensorganisasie Hulpprojek en redakteur van die meningstydskrif *Perspektief*. Hy het ook kursusse in politieke ekonomie by die Universiteit van die Witwatersrand en projekbestuur by die NWU gedoen.

### 3. **Loopbaan**

Flip is uitvoerende voorsitter van die Solidariteit Beweging, wat uit 'n "familie" van 18 organisasies bestaan en sowat 270 000 gesinne verteenwoordig. Die Solidariteit Beweging sien homself as 'n moderne Helpmekaar-beweging wat uit Afrikaanse gemeenskapsorganisasies bestaan. Dit is 'n federasie van Afrikaanse werknemer-, maatskaplike, taal-, kultuur-, burgerregte-, media- en opleidingsinstellings wat glo dat 'n gemeenskap verantwoordelikheid vir homself moet neem en nie net van die staat afhanklik kan wees of vir die toekoms moet sit en wag nie.

### 4. **Ander posisies**

Flip is direkteur van Solidariteit Helpende Hand wat jaarliks beurslenings aan meer as 'n duisend jongmense gee. Hy is ook direkteur van die FAK en die Rapport Onderwysfonds, 'n lid van die Suid-Afrikaanse Akademie, 'n direkteur (alt.) van die Rand Mutual Versekeringsmaatskappy en 'n direkteur (alt.) van die Erfenisstigting. Hy is voorsitter van die Solidariteit Beweging se burgerregte-inisiatief, AfriForum, en is betrokke by verskeie ander Afrikaanse gemeenskapsorganisasies.

### 5. **Algemeen**

Flip het op skool provinsiale kleure vir skaak verwerf. Hy is lief vir lees en skryf, en om tyd saam met sy gesin deur te bring. Hy is 51 jaar oud en is getroud met Melanie, Fedsas se provinsiale bestuurder. Die egpaar het vier kinders, waarvan een tans op die Puk studeer.

## CV ya ga Flip Buys

### 1. **Go dira mo Lekgotleng la YBB**

Mo nakong e e fetileng Flip Buys o ne a le leloko la lekgotla gape a le leloko la komiti ya bakhuduthamaga ya Yunibesiti ya Bokone-Bophirima dingwaga di le supa. Mo lobakeng loo o ne a bapala maitemogelo a a seng kana ka sepe a go rulaganya yunibesiti le maitemogelo ka ditiro tsa lekgotla la yunibesiti.

### 2. **Dintlha tsa thutego ya gagwe**

Flip o ne a ithutela dikirii ya Dithuto tsa Tlhaeletsano, mme Saense ya Dipolotiki e ne e le nngwe ya dirutwa tsa gagwe tse dikgolo kwa Yunibesiting ya Potchefstroom ka 1998. Ka 1992 o ne a ithutela dikirii ya onase ya Dikamano le Badiri go tswa kwa Rand Afrikaans University. O ne a le leloko la Lekgotla la Baithuti la Puk, modulasetulo wa Tlelapa ya Tšhese, motlatsa-modulasetulo wa mokgatlo wa tiro ya mmišini, *Hulpprojek*, le motseleganyi wa makasini wa dikgopolo, e leng, *Perspektief*. Gape o ne a tsenela dikhoso tsa dithuto tsa ikonometri tsa sepolotiki kwa Yunibesiting ya Witwatersrand le botsamaisi jwa porojeke kwa YBB.

### 3. **Tiro ya boitshediso**

Flip ke modulasetulo-khuduthamaga wa Mokgatlo o o Lwelang Ditshwanelo tsa Badiri, o o nang le "lelapa" la mekgatlo e le 18 mme o emela mo e ka nnang malapa a le 270 000. Mokgatlo o o Lwelang Ditshwanelo tsa Badiri o itsaya e le mokgatlo wa segompieno wa *Helpmekaar* o o nang le mekgatlo ya baagi ya Seaforikanse. Ke mokgatlo wa badiri ba ba buang Seaforikanse, wa loago, puo, setso, ditshwanelo tsa baagi, metswedi ya dikgang, le ditheo tsa katiso o o dumelang gore baagi ba tshwanetse go sikara maikarabelo a bone mo boemong jwa go ikaega gotlhelele ka puso kgotsa go letela gore sengwe se direge mo isagweng.

### 4. **Maemo a mangwe a tiro**

Flip ke mokaedi wa Solidarity Helping Hands, e e thusang baša ba ba fetang sekete ka ngwaga ka dibasari le dikadimo-madi. Gape ke mokaedi wa FAK le wa Letlole la Rapport Teachers' Fund, leloko la Akatemi ya Aforika Borwa, mokaedi (alt.) wa khampani ya inshoreense ya Rand Mutual le mokaedi (alt.) wa Heritage Foundation. Ke modulasetulo wa letsholo la ditshwanelo tsa baagi la Mokgatlo o o Lwelang Ditshwanelo tsa Badiri, AfriForum, mme o nna le seabe mo mekgatlong ya baagi e e farologaneng ya Seaforikanse.

### 5. **Dintlha-kakaretso**

Kwa sekolong, Flip o ne a amogela mebala ya naga ya motshameko wa tšhese. O rata go buisa le go kwala, le go dirisa nako a na le ba lelapa la gaabo. O na le dingwaga di le 51 mme o nyetse Melanie, mmenejara wa porofense wa Fedsas. Banyalani bano ba na le bana ba le bane, yo mongwe wa bone ga jaanong jaana o ithuta kwa Puk.