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NOTICE TO STUDENT COMMUNITY ON THE TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE VANDERBIJLPARK STUDENTS' CAMPUS COUNCIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 17.1.5 OF THE INSTITUTIONAL RULES ON STUDENT GOVERNANCE

On 22 March 2024, a Disciplinary Hearing Committee ("DC") of the North-West University ("NWU") established in terms of paragraph 3.1 of the NWU Manual for Student Discipline found 15 members of the Vanderbijlpark Students' Campus Council (VPC-SCC) guilty of misconduct in accordance with paragraphs 72-76 of the [Statute](#), and the Policy on Student Discipline. The outcome of the DC's findings and sanction was concluded on 3 April 2024, and the SCC members informed accordingly.

Following the completion of the aforementioned disciplinary processes, read in conjunction with paragraph 17.1.5 of the Institutional Rules on Student Governance (2023) ("IRSG"), the membership of 15 VPC-SCC members terminated by virtue of operation of the IRSG from the date that they were informed of the findings. Consequently, 15 vacancies now exist within the VPC-SCC.

The NWU is required to adhere to its policies and rules and there rests a legitimate expectation by the NWU stakeholders including students that the University will give effect to such. Consequently, the University will now proceed to address the existing vacancies, done in accordance with the Institutional Rules on Student Governance, to ensure effective student governance on the Vanderbijlpark Campus.

The student community will be updated as progress is made in this regard. Further enquiries pertaining to Student Life activities and programmes can be directed to the Campus Director: Student Life, Mr Chis Williams (55428606@nwu.ac.za).

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