

UCT COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2024 – CONVOCAATION NOMINEE



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CONVOCAATION NOMINATORS

- Mr Geoff Budlender
- Emerita Professor Valerie Mizrahi, FRS
- Ms Lara Foot
- Emeritus Professor Cyril O'Connor
- Emeritus Professor Marian Eslie Jacobs
- Emerita Professor Naomi (Dinky) Levitt-Cumpsty

STATEMENT OF INTENT

The University of Cape Town plays an important role in the higher education space in this country and this continent. I have been fortunate to have been actively involved in it for all my working life.

I retired from UCT just over 8 years ago. I have remained active in higher education policy work since then.

This experience has given me an unusual understanding of many of the issues facing UCT and South African universities. I would bring to the Council significant institutional memory which should inform but not necessarily chart new directions and new developments. My involvement and experience have given me both a detailed knowledge of the legislative and regulatory environment in which universities operate and an understanding of and appreciation for the different roles in university governance of the Senate on the one hand and the Council on the other.

I believe that if elected I would be well placed to contribute to effective governance thus helping to ensure that UCT is the institution of choice for students, teachers, and researchers, and a place in which they can realise their full potential.

BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE

University of Cape Town, 1974–2015

- Academic Planning Officer, 1978–1983
- Academic Secretary and Deputy Registrar, 1984–1986
- Registrar, 1987–2015

During this period and subsequently, my experience has included:

- being a member of the national teams that devised the SAPSE (later HEMIS) system for university reporting, 1978–1984
- trustee and chair of the UCT Retirement Fund 1996–2015
- elected membership of the national universities' Legal Advisory Committee (1990 to date), Admissions Committee and the Matriculation Board (currently acting chair).

Since retirement, my involvement with higher education activities – apart from membership of the two Universities South Africa (USAf) committees – has included membership of a standing committee of Umalusi (one of the three national quality Councils), serving on the IEB's Curriculum Studies Committee, and as a member of Council on Higher Education (CHE) panels on three occasions including the special CHE panel on the University of Zululand, and occasional consulting to other universities.

I currently serve as a sponsor-appointed trustee of an umbrella pension fund, as hon treasurer of a small NGO (the Friends of Valkenberg), and as a trustee of three small educational trusts.

I am married and we have a daughter who is currently a UCT medical student.

I am a keen philatelist and am an accredited national and international philatelic judge. I play recreational bridge.