

UCT COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2024 – CONVOCATION NOMINEE



OLUDAYO AWE

CONVOCATION NOMINATORS

- Mr Moses Yange
- Ms Anele Nombuyisa Rapiya
- Mr Michael Tshepo Lehabe
- Ms Lily Kachere
- Ms Aarthi Sewpersad
- Ms Mmapule Chabalala

STATEMENT OF INTENT

I am writing to express my interest in becoming a member of the University Council. I graduated from the MBA program of the University recently, and I am passionate about promoting the brand of the school. I have a strong commitment to academic excellence, research innovation, and social responsibility.

If I become a member of the University Council, I would contribute to the strategic direction, governance, promotion, and oversight of the university. As an entrepreneur in the tech space, I have experience in seating on different boards (both for-profit and not-for-profit). I have also been involved in several outreach and engagement initiatives, such as mentoring young people, organizing digital skill acquisition programmes (in collaboration with the World Bank), and collaborating with local schools and NGOs.

I believe that the University of Cape Town is a leading institution of higher learning in Africa and the world, and I am passionate about advancing its vision, mission, and values. I have a keen interest in promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion in the university community, as well as fostering academic freedom, critical thinking, and social justice. I would therefore be honoured to serve as a member of the University Council.

BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE

Volunteering and work experience

International Institute of Business Analysis (IIBA) Europe, Middle East, and Africa

www.iiba.org

Member Board of Directors (Volunteer) Jan 2011 – Jan 2015

International Institute of Business Analysis (IIBA) Nigeria Chapter

www.nigeria.iiba.org

Abuja, Nigeria

Founding President and Chairman Board of Directors (Volunteer) Dec 2009 – Dec 2017

Uncommon Youth Initiative, Nigeria

Member Board of Directors (Volunteer) Jan 2022 till date

Agric OffTakers

offtakers.ng

Nigeria

Co-Founder/CEO Jan 2024 till date

The OS CONCEPTS Research and Consulting Ltd

www.osconcepts.com

Abuja & Lagos Nigeria

CO-Founder/CEO Aug 2009 till date

Xux Technology Services Abuja, Nigeria

Co-Funder/Chief Operating Officer Dec 2005 – Jul 2008

Common Future Think Tank, Hamburg Germany

Global Vice President, Project Management Aug 2008 – Nov 2009

Skills and certifications

- Business Relationship Management Professional (BRMP) Certification 2016
- Certified Business Analysis Professional (CBAP) Certification 2011
- Project Management Professional (PMP) Certification 2009
- Enterprise Data Warehouse (EDW)
- Business Analysis
- Management Consulting
- Information Communications Technology