

UCT COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2024 – CONVOCAATION NOMINEE



SABAKHE MAHLANGU

CONVOCAATION NOMINATORS

- Mr Mswana Kambule
- Ms Shumani Netangaheni
- Mr Babusi Michael Sibanda
- Mr Linda Nene
- Mr Tshepo Monnamoroe
- Mr Phumlani Manikivana

STATEMENT OF INTENT

I am honoured to be nominated for the UCT Council. As a proud alumnus and experienced leader, I am deeply committed to contributing to the university's continued success.

My diverse background in board service, business management, NPO sector, and academia allows me to offer a unique perspective. My experience in strategic decision-making, financial oversight, and fostering positive change will be valuable assets to the Council.

My specific goals for the Council include:

- **Global Leadership and excellence:** Elevate UCT's standing on the world stage to attract top talent and funding while preserving its academic excellence.
- **Financial Responsibility:** Ensure sound financial management that prioritizes resources for student learning and research.
- **Educational Equity:** Promote access to quality education for all deserving students through scholarships, outreach, and admissions review.
- **Community Engagement:** Strengthen collaboration between UCT and the broader community through partnerships with local businesses, NGOs, and government.

I am confident that my skills, experience, and dedication will enable me to make a significant contribution to the UCT Council. I am eager to work collaboratively with fellow council members and the university leadership to shape the future of UCT.

BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE

Sabakhe is a highly qualified and experienced professional with a distinguished background in board service and a passion for corporate governance. Proven ability to navigate complex business environments and contribute to strategic decision-making on an international scale. Strong track record of success in managing teams, driving operational excellence, and achieving tangible results.

Qualifications

Year	Qualification	NQF Level	Institution
2010	Master of Business Leadership, (MBL)	9	UNISA
2007	Postgraduate Diploma, (Project Mgt)	8	Cranefield College
2008	Postgraduate Diploma, (Business Mgt)	8	UKZN
2003	Advanced Diploma, (Project Mgt)	7	Cranefield College
1997	Postgraduate Diploma, (Marketing Mgt)	8	UCT
1996	BA (Law)	7	University of the Limpopo

Board experience

Organisation	Position	Period
SA Youth Movement (SAYM)	Board member	2021 to date
UCT Convocation Executive	Member	2020 to date
Inspire Development Centre	Chairperson	2020 to date
Board Member	Nedgroup medical Aid	2009–2014
UCT Alumni Advisory Board	Board member (Deputy Chair)	2012–2012

Executive and management experience

Organisation	Position	Period
Nemba Capital	Managing Director	2014–Present
Milpark Education	Lecturer	2020–2021
Varsity College	Lecturer	2018–2020
Nedbank Retail	Bank Manager	2008–2014
Old Mutual	Head of Department	2001–2004
112 Call Centre	General Manager	2007

Other leadership roles

Service Centre Manager, Project Manager, Marketing Consultant, and Client Consultant across various organizations (1993–2014).