

UCT COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2024 – CONVOCAATION NOMINEE



SIYANDA MAKAULA

CONVOCAATION NOMINATORS

- Prof Nombulelo Magula
- Mrs Dumile Cele (nee Zungu)
- Dr Wezile Chitha
- Mr Connel Ngcukana
- Mr Tsatsi Ngcingwana
- Dr Thandi Mgwebi

STATEMENT OF INTENT

I'm higher education leader, a quality management and assurance professional, an advocate for higher education quality through transformation, excellence, and accountability.

I bring a wide range of experience in university governance, management, and strategic leadership due my involvement in various university governance structures i.e. Senate, Senate subcommittees and university management committees. I have conceptualized and implemented quality management and assurance systems at various higher education institutions and contributed to intellectual discourses in higher education policy environment, I believe this experience will assist the council to navigate the complexities of university governance and management of core academic business of learning, teaching, research, and community engagement.

I earned my doctorate and master's degree from UCT, I therefore have an interest in transformation and sustainability of my alma mater.

I have vast experience in development and implementation of national higher education and institutional academic policies and quality assurance frameworks. I have strong professional links with the Higher Education stakeholders such as the DHET, CHE and SAQA.

I'm a former President of Walter Sisulu University Convocation and an active member of UCT Association of Black Alumni.

I believe I have the requisite expertise and skills sought in the UCT Council.

BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE

Academic qualifications and professional development

PhD (med) in Medicine by dissertation	University of Cape Town	2006
MSc (med) in Medicine by dissertation	University of Cape Town	2000
BSc (Honours) in Natural Science	Walter Sisulu University	1997
Bachelor of Science	Walter Sisulu University	1996

Academic and professional work experience

Director: Quality Management (2019–current)	Cape Peninsula University of Technology
Director: Quality Assurance (2018–2019)	University of Zululand
Senior Manager: National Standards & Reviews (2016–2018)	Council on Higher Education
Senior Research Manager (2011)	Council on Higher Education
Lecturer (2006–2010)	University of Witwatersrand
Lecturer (2005)	University of the Western Cape

Leadership and scholarly contributions

- Member: SAQA's National Qualifications Framework Review Panel (2023–current)
- Member: CHE's Higher Education Qualifications Sub-Framework Review Panel (2020–current)
- Member: USAf's Community of Practice Postgraduate Education & Scholarship (2022)
- Member: Mangosuthu University of Technology CHE Institutional Audit Panel (2022)
- Member: National Review of the Doctoral Degrees at Vaal University of Technology (2020)
- Member: Doctoral Standard & National Reviews Reference Group, CHE (2018–2020)
- Member: Pilot Institutional Review Panel, Council on Higher Education (2018–2019)
- Member: Institutional Review Framework Reference Group, CHE (2019)
- Member: Audit, Risk & Governance Committee of Hosmed Medical Scheme (2015–2017)
- Board Member: International Council for Science Unions (ICSU) National Board of SA (2014–2017)
- Member: Board of General Assembly of International Union of Physiological Sciences (2014–2017)
- Chairperson: SA National Committee for International Union of Physiological Sciences (2014–2018)
- Ex-officio Member: Audit & Risk Committee of WSU Foundation Board of Trustees (2012–2015)
- Ex-officio Member: Finance & Investment Committee of WSUF Board of Trustees (2012–2015)
- President: Walter Sisulu University Convocation and Alumni Association (2010–2013)
- University Council Member: Walter Sisulu University Council (2011)
- Executive Committee Member: South African Society for Cardiovascular Research (2009)
- Executive Committee Member: Physiological Society of Southern Africa (2009)
- Deputy President: Students Representative Council, Walter Sisulu University (1996)
- Chairperson: Society of Science Students, Walter Sisulu University (1996)