

UCT COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2024 – CONVOCAATION NOMINEE



RETHABILE THAPO MAKOANYANA

CONVOCAATION NOMINATORS

- Mr Omphemetse Molusi
- Ms Aphiwe Mpabanga
- Mr Reuben Mahlaba
- Mr Aphiwe Baleni
- Ms Refilwe Mathamelo
- Ms Lucky Masipa

STATEMENT OF INTENT

1. I, Rethabile Thapo Makoanyana, hereby declare my intent to serve on the University of Cape Town Council for the term 2024–2028.
2. I am committed to bringing positive change and contributing to the growth and development of the University of Cape as a member of its Council.
3. My aim is to advocate for transparency, inclusivity, and excellence in governance, ensuring that the university remains a beacon of academic and ethical standards.
4. I pledge to uphold the values of integrity, accountability, and innovation, working tirelessly to advance the university's mission and strategic objectives.
5. As a member of the Council, I will prioritize the well-being and success of students, recognising their central role in the university's mission and striving to create an environment conducive to their growth and development.
6. I am committed to fostering a culture of dialogue and constructive engagement, listening to and addressing the concerns and aspirations of all stakeholders with empathy and respect.
7. I humbly request the support and trust of the university community as I embark on this journey to serve on the Council, and I pledge to fulfil my responsibilities with integrity, dedication, and humility.

BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE

A versatile lawyer with a strong background in commercial and corporate law, known for outstanding academic achievements and a successful track record. Specializing in banking and civil litigation, adept at delivering top-notch legal services with a focus on leadership and effective communication.

Professional Experience

Johannesburg Society of Advocates 01/24 – present

Pupil Advocate

- As a Pupil Advocate, I am actively involved in preparing and conducting civil and criminal trials, handling cases in both Magistrate's Court and High Court proceedings. Additionally, I assist in drafting affidavits and preparing arguments for various legal matters, including opposed applications, appeals, unopposed High Court motion work, and divorce cases. I also ensure to stay abreast of professional ethics, traditions, and the rules of the Society.

First National Bank 09/22 – 01/24

Risk Analyst

- Analyze operational risks associated with secured lending.
- Implement risk management strategies to mitigate potential threats and ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.
- Monitor key risk indicators and performance metrics to track the effectiveness of risk mitigation measures.
- Provide guidance and support to business units on risk management best practices and procedures.
- Prepare and present reports on operational risk exposure and mitigation efforts to senior management and stakeholders.

African Solidarity 06/15 – 07/17

Digital Strategist

- Develop and execute comprehensive digital strategies to enhance access to education, ensuring alignment with organizational goals and target audiences.
- Monitor and analyse digital performance metrics to track success and identify areas for improvement, adjusting strategies as needed to maximize impact.
- Stay updated on industry trends and best practices in digital marketing and education technology, integrating innovative approaches to reach and empower learners worldwide.

Education

- **University of South Africa 07/18 – 12/23 – LLB**
- **University of Cape Town 02/13 – 12/15**
Bachelor of Social Sciences (International Relations & Politics)
- **New Horizon College 01/08 – 12/12 – Matric**