

## UCT COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2024 – CONVOCAATION NOMINEE



### **SUCCESS MHLANGA**

#### **CONVOCAATION NOMINATORS**

- Mr Katlego Monnapula
- Ms Cindy Tshabalala
- Mrs Ayanda Makhethloane
- Ms Elizabeth Nkoana
- Ms Sinovuyo Ndaleni
- Ms Lumka Zitha

#### **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

I am honoured to express my intent relating to my nomination for a position as a Council member at the University of Cape Town. I am confident that my unique blend of experience and commitment aligns seamlessly with the university's strategic imperatives.

My candidacy is underpinned by an unwavering dedication to advancing UCT's transformation agenda. With eight years of experience in the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) sector and active participation in various higher education committees, I am well-equipped to navigate the evolving landscape and drive innovation.

My intention is to assist Council's efforts in driving strategic move to address the pressing issue of higher education funding, advancing the agenda of creating a University of the Future, one that not only imparts marketable qualifications but also embraces cutting-edge technologies such as Artificial Intelligence. I intend to foster a culture of good governance, ensuring transparency, accountability, and ethical decision-making.

I firmly believe that my diverse skills set and unwavering commitment make me an indispensable asset to the Council. I trust that the Council will consider my nomination thoughtfully and recognise the significant contributions I can make to our institution.

Best Success!

## BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE

### Education

- Master of Commerce (Information Systems), University of Cape Town, 2023.
- Honours (Information Systems), University of Cape Town, 2016.
- Bachelor of Commerce (Information Systems), University of the Western Cape, 2015.

### Key Achievements

- Led to the implementation of new data bundles within MTN that targeted business during Covid, with an estimated market reach of R500m – R800m,
- Implementation of ERP system within Investec for Business,
- Oversaw projects Go-to-market audit products at Makosi ranging from \$1m to \$3m with a focus on end-to-end delivery.

### Committees

- UWC, 2014–2016, ICT Steering Committee, Senate, Honorary Degree Committee
- PSG, 2018–2019, cultural committee

### Employment Highlights

Organisation	Year	Position	Achievements
Independent Contractor (USA) Client: 2u, Makosi	2022 – Present	Programme & Project Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Implementation of E-commerce platform</li><li>• Launching of new audit products in new markets which resulted in sales between \$1m–\$3m</li></ul>
BDO South Africa	2022 Feb – Dec 2022	Programme Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Implementation of PMO standards, framework</li></ul>
MTN SA	2021 Aug – Jan 2022	Project Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New data bundles (Skhokho) launch</li></ul>
Investec	2020 Aug – Jul 2021	Project Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ERP System for Investec for Business</li></ul>
Varsity College	2020 Jul – Dec 2021	Lecturer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lectured Knowledge Management Systems</li></ul>
PSG Wealth	2017 Jan – Nov 2019	Project Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Regulatory information systems rollout</li></ul>