



**TO: STAFF AND STUDENTS**

**FROM: DR JM MABELEBELE, REGISTRAR**

**DATE: 6 FEBRUARY 2024**

**SUBJECT: CONTINUED POWER OUTAGE AND EXTENSION OF LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE TO FRIDAY, 16 FEBRUARY 2024**

With the continued and unprecedented power outage the University has been experiencing since Friday, 2 February 2024, the University IT system, inclusive of the Student Registration System has been non-functional. As a result, both prospective and continuing students have not been able to register (both manually or online) as the system has been inaccessible. The implications of this state of affairs on admitted and financially cleared prospective First-time entering and transfer students, continuing undergraduate students who have been cleared either/both academically or financially, and first time and continuing postgraduate students cannot be over-emphasised.

After consultation with the Vice-Chancellor, the closing date for late registration scheduled for Friday, 9 February 2024 has now been extended to **Friday, 16 February 2024** to make up for the lost time.

We have been advised that the Built Environment Department is hard at work to resolve the power outage as speedily as possible. You will be kept informed of the developments.

On behalf of the University, my office and in my own name, I would like to apologise profusely to the affected (prospective) students and staff for the inconvenience caused by this development.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JM Mabelebele', is written over a horizontal line.

**DR JM MABELEBELE**  
**REGISTRAR**