



TO: MEMBERS OF SMU CONVOCATION

FROM: DR JM MABELEBELE, UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR

DATE: 15 JULY 2019

SUBJECT: NOTICE: REVISED LIST OF NOMINEES FOR THE CONVOCATION POSITIONS

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To inform members of the Convocation of the names of candidates nominated for various positions on the SMU Convocation Structure as per the Call for Nominations that closed on 14 June 2019.

2 BACKGROUND

The Convocation is a statutory structure provided for in paragraph 48 of the SMU Statute, 2016. In terms of this Statute, Convocation is represented on the University Council, and as such has a role to: (i) facilitate liaison between the University and its alumni and academic employees; (ii) create networks and canvass support for the strategic objectives of the University; and (iii) organise alumni and academic employees of the University with a view to facilitating representation of the constituency on appropriate governance structures.

Accordingly, and in line with the provisions of the SMU Statute, members of the Convocation were invited to nominate suitable candidates from within their ranks to serve on the University Council. The eligibility of candidates for the five (5) office bearers is prescribed in the SMU Statute (2016). The Call for Nominations was published in the Sunday Times on 2 June 2019, in the Pretoria News on 3 June 2019, as well as on the SMU website since June 2019. Nominations were closed at 16:00 on Friday 14 June 2019.

3 NAMES OF THE NOMINEES

All nominations were submitted to the Office of the Registrar. The validity of the nominations was verified by the Office of Deputy Registrar: Academic Administration. The report confirmed the eligibility of the nominees for the five positions as follows:

CATEGORY 1: President of the Convocation

Of the five (5) nominations received for this position, all five (5) were declared valid.

| No | Nominee |
|----|------------------------------|
| 1 | Marakalala Malose Jan |
| 2 | Mazibuko Sizwe Paslius |
| 3 | Phahladira Lebogang |
| 4 | Rojie Linda Thobane Percy |
| 5 | Thobakgale Malesela Johannes |

CATEGORY 2: Vice-President of the Convocation

Of the three (3) nominations received for this position, all three (3) were declared valid.

| No | Nominee |
|----|---------------------------|
| 1 | Kubheka Zanele Brenda |
| 2 | Mogomotsi Poppy Mmamolefe |
| 3 | Phaswana Lutendo Mulalo |

CATEGORY 3: Secretary of the Convocation

Of the six (6) nominations received for this position, all six (6) were declared valid.

| No | Nominee |
|----|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Buthelezi Prudence Zanele |
| 2 | Mbodi Langanani |
| 3 | Mpshe Emily Hope Lebogang |
| 4 | Pooe (Mohlala) Mpho Stella |
| 5 | Sixishe Camagwini Khanya Momangxongo |
| 6 | Zikelele Masikila Abram |

CATEGORY 4: Member of the Convocation to serve on the SMU Council

Of the eight (8) nominations received for this position, all eight (8) were declared valid.

| No | Nominee |
|----|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Budeli Phumudzo |
| 2 | Buthelezi Prudence Zanele |
| 3 | Maduna Patrick Hawkins Madunyana |
| 4 | Marakalala Malose Jan |
| 5 | Mazibuko Sizwe Paslius |
| 6 | Motuba Solly Solomon Gabriel |
| 7 | Rojie Linda |
| 8 | Sambo Sithembiso Ernest |

Category 5: Additional Member of the Convocation

Of the six (6) nominations received for this position, all six (6) were declared valid.

| No | Nominee |
|----|--------------------------|
| 1 | Maponyane Malebo Desiree |
| 2 | Mbodi Langanani |
| 3 | Mkhabela Ebby Bongani |
| 4 | Phaswana Lutendo Mulalo |
| 5 | Sepirwa Edward Kgabo |
| 6 | Zikelele Masikila |

In terms of the Statute of the SMU your esteemed presence is required at the inaugural **Convocation General Meeting** where, among others, voting for the above positions will take place. Details of this meeting are as follows:

Date: Saturday, 20 July 2019

Time: Registration between 08:00 and 09:00

Venue: Protea Hotel, Hatfield

Convocants are urged to RSVP by close of business on **Friday, 12 July 2019** by submitting their names and student numbers to Mr Peter Bosch at peter.bosch@smu.ac.za. **For accreditation purposes, members of the Convocation are also urged to produce their Identity document or Driver's Licence in order to gain access to the venue. Failure to produce a valid proof of identity at the Venue**

will automatically deny a member the opportunity to be accredited to attend the event. The Agenda for the Convocation General Meeting, other relevant documentation and directions to the venue will be communicated with members on Friday, 12 July 2019. For any additional information, please feel free to contact Peter Bosch at peter.bosch@smu.ac.za or 012 521 4788.

Look forward to hosting you at this historic event!

Yours sincerely,



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