**Nominations for membership of the executive committee of convocation for the term december 2023 to december 2025**

AGM of Convocation – 7 December 2023

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| Nominee | Nominator | Seconder |
| **Nande Dyantyi** | Ayanda Godo | Athenkosi Adam |

Candidate statement / CV:

*Zenande Dyantyi is a UCT alumni with a postgraduate qualification and an honours degree in economics from UFH. She has extensive experience collaborating with NGOs, student governance bodies, local communities, government departments, and businesses nationally.*

*Zenande has successfully coordinated youth campaigns and events connecting businesses with communities through mentorship and edutainment programs in higher education institutions. Her involvement with Parliament, portfolio committees, and local businesses focuses on securing resources for minority and disadvantaged communities in Cape Town. Her vision includes establishing a convocation subcommittee dedicated to addressing the Palestine matter, fostering links with universities nationally and internationally - ensuring a resolution is passed on the Palestine matter and investigating the role of Israel universities in human rights abuses. Additionally, she aims to enhance transparency and accountability within convocation, documenting challenges and achievements for all members. Zenande also plans to bring about transformation as she believes that the university with the graduate community have a role of ensuring transformation becomes a reality due to its necessity.*



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| **Nombulelo Magula** | Sabakhe Mahlangu | Rod Solomons |

Candidate statement:

*I am passionate about issues that affect students, staff, and the community; with more than 20 years of work experience in the Higher Education sector. I have a deep interest in youth empowerment and strive toward making the path for the next generation smooth and ensuring that they do not experience some of the difficulties that I had to go through in my career journey. I am a team player who advocates without fear for a conducive teaching, learning, and work environment. My role in the resolution of the impasse during the 2016 #FeesMustFall Protests between UCT students and UCT Executive, as a member of the University of Cape Town Association of Black Alumni, contributed to my appointment as UCT Alumni Representative on the Institutional Reconciliation and Transformation Commission (IRTC) Steering Committee. The IRTC was formed as part of the agreement entered into, to end the 2016 protests.*

*I would bring my experience on the UCT Alumni Advisory Board, and UCT IRTC Steering Committee to the Convocation Executive Committee, including experience from the University of KwaZulu-Natal on the Senate, Council, and Executive Committee of Council. I hope to bring the voice of parents of UCT students into this Statutory structure.*



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| **Sabakhe Mahlangu** | Shumani Netangaheni | Andrew Matseke |

Candidate statement / CV



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| **Rowyn Naidoo** | Sean Abrahams | Phumza Qwaqwa |

Candidate statement:

*Having played diverse leadership roles in the multiple spheres of UCT being residence life, sports clubs, societies and academia, I have a wide and in-depth understanding of the university, its various functions and the many challenges faced both at an institutional and student level. Currently working as a strategy consultant for a big four consulting firm, I have developed an advanced problem-solving skillset and ability to analyse issues from multiple lenses – which is key to tackling those multifaceted issues faced at UCT. My long existing relationships with student leaders and staff members allow me to draw on the UCT community to ensure I am updated on present issues and lived experiences to have an on the ground understanding of the university’s issues. Having served as a Steering Committee Member of the Talloires Network of Engaged Universities (a global coalition of 431 university presidents, vice-chancellors and rectors in 86 countries) and connected to the Open Society University Network, I bring experience at an executive leadership level in the university space and global connections that can be of advantage to UCT. Since being so involved in UCT and experiencing its impact in my personal upliftment, I feel very invested and I wish to continue to contribute to its success and impact others.*



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| **Rendani Nefale** | Rorisang Semenya | Orinea Tshivhenga |

Candidate statement:

*Rendani Nefale is a professional accountant, who further holds a bcom accounting degree and a post graduate diploma in public sector accounting, both from UCT. He is currently completing his masters in accounting sciences.*

*He is the founder and Chairman of a non profit organisation, Reneforg Institute of young leaders, which focuses on providing career support and mentorship to young leaders, mainly high school learners and university students from disadvantaged communities in the African continent.*

*He is an experienced and driven professional with working exposure in finance, internal and external audit, and risk management advisory. He has held positions such as management accountant, audit manager, accounting and internal assurance specialist.*

*Rendani’s experience ranges mainly within the education and health sectors, he has notably managed assurance and advisory projects for the department of higher education, university of Pretoria, universities South Africa, university of South Africa, FASSET, SASSETA, South African health products regulatory authority, national health laboratory services, mine health and safety council, and the department of health, to name a few.*

*He currently serves as chair of the audit and risk committees of two youth owned businesses funded by the NYDA. Rendani also currently serves as a member of the UCT electoral college.*



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| **Shumani Netangaheni** | Tshepo Monnamoroe | Sizwe Hlatshwayo |

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| **Rod Solomons** | Sabakhe Mahlangu | Shumani Netangaheni |

Candidate statement:

*Rod Solomons , born on 16 July 1963 is an expert in the public sector and management arena. He has significant executive management and corporate governance; risk management and expertise as an Accounting Officer in government. He is very familiar with the PFMA , various other pieces of legislation and the Companies Act. After more than 10 years of service he left government at the end of 2005 to pursue other interests. He has an integral knowledge-base as it relates to how government, public entities and the private sector operates and its strategic imperatives in respect of service delivery; compliance; and corporate governance issues. He is semi-retired and have sufficient time to add value to this body.*

*Rod served/serves on a variety of boards and has extensive corporate governance expertise. He is admitted as an advocate of the Cape High Court and has extensive expertise in the legal field. Rod has business interests in a few sectors from business & management solutions; forensics to the sports & leisure fields. He has the necessary corporate; community; political; business; and entrepreneurial acumen.*

*A few years ago he served on the UCT Alumni Advisory Board (a precursor to this body) and also served as its Chairperson. As the Deputy President of UCTABA he also played an integral role in assisting the university to resolve the #FeesMustFall and #RhodesMustFall standoff on campus. As part of the UCTABA leadership he also played a role in resolving disputes between the university management and black academic staff. He is in tune with the affairs at the university and has a fervent desire to see the university being a leader in society.*

*Adv Solomons has not been disqualified or ever been declared a delinquent Director. He has no criminal record or any default judgement against him. He has a non-negotiable stance as it comes to abuse of authority; corporate governance relapses; incompetence; racism; discrimination; and corrupt practices.*



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| **Ntshengedzeni Anthony Michael Tshivhase** | Sabakhe Mahlangu | Rod Solomons |

Candidate statement:

*I possess the educational qualifications, experience and expertise, and have the qualities to fulfil the requirements of the position. Currently I am a partner at Dentons, the world’s largest law firm, with presence in over 80 countries.*

*I was amongst the first black professionals in South Africa to qualify and practice as a tax expert, commercial, corporate and insolvency lawyer. I have been involved in many big transactions involving multinational and national corporations and state-owned companies.*

*I retain a keen interest on academic development and advancing of students and graduates. I have always been involved in initiatives of guiding students and graduates in the legal profession and in advancing their careers and I am executive member of alumni grouping of Pax College students and we have established a foundation to look after the interests of Pax College, a famous catholic school in Limpopo, established more that 95 years ago.*

*My ambition is to bring value, to be a team player and bring my extensive national and global networks to advance the objectives of UCT Convocation and assist the UCT community to navigate the trying times and retain its # 1 ranking in Africa.*

