

TO : STAFF AND STUDENTS

DATE : 09 MAY 2024

SUBJECT: **SUSPENSION OF OFFICIALS**

I write to inform you that, following recent developments, two officials of the Mangosuthu University of Technology have been placed on precautionary suspension from their duties pending the outcome of an investigation.

Prof Marcus Ramogale, acting Vice-Chancellor & Principal and Mr Gona Govender, acting Senior Manager in the Office of the Vice-Chancellor, have been suspended from duty in accordance with Clause 8.4.2. of the University's Disciplinary Code.

The decision to suspend these officials is as a result of serious allegations that have been brought to light, suggesting possible detrimental activities to the University. It is imperative that such allegations are thoroughly investigated to protect the integrity and sustainability of the University, as well as uphold the principles of transparency and accountability within our institution. This decision was made in the best interests of the University, and to ensure the integrity and impartiality of the investigation process.

During their suspension, Prof Ramogale and Mr Govender are required to refrain from engaging in any official duties or activities related to their positions at the University. Furthermore, they are prohibited from with accessing the University premises or contacting any staff members, students, or stakeholders of the University regarding University matters, unless expressly permitted by the Administrator (or a duly authorized representative).

I emphasize that these suspensions are not determinations of guilt but are precautionary measures taken to ensure that the investigation can proceed without compromises or undue influences. I assure you that the University remains committed to upholding the highest standards of integrity and accountability.

I kindly request your cooperation and support as we navigate through this process.

Kind regards,



PROF LR VAN STADEN
ADMINISTRATOR: MUT

