

**Communication and Marketing Department** Isebe IoThungelwano neNtengiso Kommunikasie en Bemarkingsdepartement

Private Bag X3, Rondebosch 7701, South Africa Welgelegen House, Chapel Road Extension, Rosebank, Cape Town Tel: +27 (0) 21 650 5427/5428/5674 Fax: +27 (0) 21 650 5628

www.uct.ac.za

## 17 August 2018

## UCT to swiftly intervene in workers issues

The University of Cape Town executive is working on swiftly dealing with issues raised through a picket by catering staff workers on Friday morning.

The picket is taking place on Lower Campus and involves approximately 250 catering staff members. This has affected five residences, where breakfast was not served on Friday morning. Meal vouchers have been issued to students at these residences for breakfast and lunch.

The picketing group had not raised any issues through the available formal channels at the university prior to embarking on this action. The executive is engaging with the group to establish what the issues are and how these can be resolved.

The UCT executive is committed to engaging with the staff members in order to ensure that any issues are resolved amicably, and catering services to resume as speedily as possible.

**ENDS** 

## Issued by: UCT Communication and Marketing Department

Elijah Moholola Manager: Media Liaison and Social Media Communication and Marketing Department University of Cape Town Rondebosch Tel: (021) 650 5674 Cell: (083) 981 7770 Email: elijah.moholola@uct.ac.za Website: www.uct.ac.za