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## **UCT VC unveils Strategy 2030 to mark first year in office**

University of Cape Town (UCT) Vice-Chancellor Professor Mosa Moshabela has marked the first anniversary of his tenure by unveiling Strategy 2030, a milestone anchored squarely within the university's Vision 2030.

Professor Moshabela took over as UCT's 11th vice-chancellor on 1 August 2024.

In unveiling Strategy 2030, Moshabela urged staff and students to share their feedback on the draft and "help us make UCT the best home for you, a home where you can continue to explore your talents, push boundaries of excellence and activate the best version of yourself while you also contribute to the success of those around you and advance society at large."

He stated: "Our strategic vision remains 'to unleash human potential for a fair and just society'. UCT will continue to grow as the bedrock of talent, hallmark of excellence and home of innovation in Africa, and continue to embrace the values of ubuntu."

- [Visit the UCT Strategy 2030 page.](#)

Moshabela expressed appreciation to the many within the UCT community who have offered support since he took over the role.

"I want to particularly convey my warmest gratitude to members of the executive team. I would not have been able to anchor my roots at UCT over the past year without their passion, courage, commitment, cooperation and hard work.

"The deans and executive directors have been phenomenal in shouldering with me the burden of leadership over the past 12 months. Their willingness to rise to every challenge will remain the cornerstone of our story.

"I am fully aware that the work of our heads of departments, directors and all line managers is made more difficult by the financially constrained environment in which we find ourselves, and for your resilience in the past year, I am deeply grateful."

He also acknowledged all staff members “across every corner of the university, in whatever role you play in this institution for however long you have been with UCT” as well as students, whom he described as “the future leaders of positive change in the world, the inspiration of our nation, the continent and the world, our beacon of hope”.

Moshabela concluded by expressing appreciation to all UCT key stakeholders: the chancellor, the UCT Council, Convocation, donors, alumni, parents, guardians, strategic partners, service providers, the government of South Africa and all friends of the university.

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