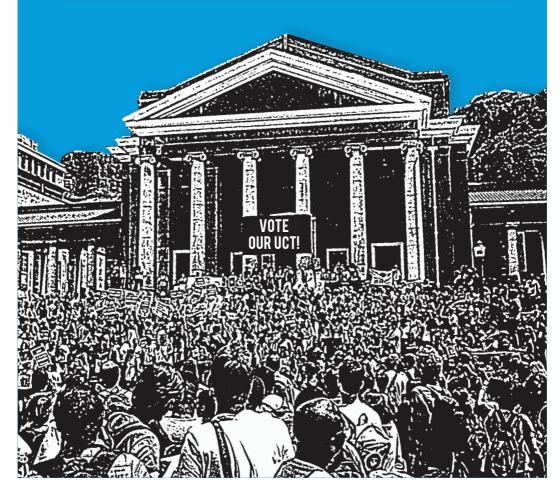
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CALENDAR

7 - 11 SEPTEMBER

DAY TIME On Campus Q&As

Monday, 7 September, 13h00 - 14h00: Elections Launch Molly Blackburn

Tuesday, 8 September, 13h00 - 14h00: Medical School, Dumo Baqua

Wednesday, 9 September, 13h00 -14h00: Kramer LT2

Thursday, 10 September, Hiddingh Walk About

Friday, 11 September: Music School C7

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8 September | 20h00 - 22h00 | Clarinus

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VOTER INFORMATION

VOTE OUR UCT

WHO CAN VOTE?

All registered students undergrad & postgrad, who have been registered for more than one semester, can vote. You can vote online OR by paper ballot at a voting station.

You may vote for eleven candidates or less.

VOTER HARASSMENT

The UCT Election Regulations provides for a code of conduct to promote conditions that are conducive to free and fair elections.

A voter may not be coerced into or prevented from casting his or her vote. Please report incidents or complaints via email to:

Edwina Brooks (Chief Electoral Officer) edwina.brooks@uct.ac.za or 021 650 3924

HOW TO VOTE BY PAPER BALLOT

A valid ballot requires:

- 1) Your student number
- 2) Your birthdate
- 3) Up to eleven votes

This information is confidential and will be used for vote-counting purposes only. We use this information to verify that you are a registered student.

Defacing the ballot in any manner, not completing your student number and date of birth or voting for more than eleven candidates will render your ballot invalid

HOW TO VOTE VIA E-BALLOT

Follow e-ballot link on the UCT website or on the Vula election tab. Or go to: https://eballot4.votenet.com/uct

Enter your UCT log in credentials: (Student number and password). Follow the instructions and cast your vote.



SRC President's Message Ramabina Mahapa

I offer my fraternal salutations to all students

It is that time again for the student populace to interrogate SRC candidates about their plans in the SRC should they be elected onto the highest decision-making structure of student governance. The 2015 SRC's contribution to the decolonisation process of our institution will forever shape and mark a change in the ever volving role of the SRC in the pursuit of a better varsity for all.

We must however not be disillusioned with the role and limitation of the SRC. Moreover, we must be mindful of the fact that institutional bureaucracy, failure to preserve institutional memory, short term in office and the politics of decorum hinder our ability to represent students adequately. With that being said, the SRC is still able to bring about progressive and significant change to UCT. This is done through our work in university committees, campaigns, policy-making and cooperative decision making on campus. Some of the SRC's activities include:

Academic development

Ensuring that students received an education that is of quality and prepares you adequately to make meaningful impact in society.

Exclusions

Appealing on behalf of students who are academically or financially excluded, coupled with ensuring equal and fair treatment for all students.

Services

Undertaking quality assurance on all services offered by the institution to students, such as library services, residences, and efficient transport service by the Jammie Shuttle buses.

Student organisation development

Organising leadership, empowerment and capacity-building workshops for all student societies and organisations to equip them with professional and life skills.

Transformation

Participating in dialogue regarding transformation within UCT on behalf of the students, and aiming towards developing a clear plan of action.

The SRC would like to encourage everyone to read the candidates' manifestos, attend Q&A sessions and make an informed vote.

Our hope, as the SRC of 2015, is that we contributed positively to your time at UCT and we wish you all the best for the final term.

God Bless Student Governance!!

Sincerely

Ramabina Mahapa

2015 SRC President

University of Cape Town

Students' Representative Council

SRC CANDIDATES 2015



NABEEL **ALLIE** #1



TASHRIQ AMIEN #2



SAMANTHA **BEKEBEKE** #3



LOUISE **BESTBIER** #4



SHAHANA **BHABHA** #5



SINOXOLO BOYI #6



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#8



MARCUS **GAWRONSKY** #9



MINNIE **HADEBE** #10



SINEAD **JOHNSON** #11



TAYLA KARSTEN #12



#7

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LENGOASA FORTUNATEMABULI MAJOVA #14



ZIPHO



NIALL **MARINUS** #16



NTHUPULA MASIPA



RORISANG MOSELI #18



#13

SANDILE NDELU #19



NOXOLO NTAKA #20



BUSISIWE **NXUMALO** #21



NIGEL **PATEL** #22



RYAN DUNCAN **PRITHRAJ** #23



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MANIFESTO

My experience at UCT has exposed me to the enormous power students hold and can make use of. As Editor-in-Chief of SAX Appeal, after its release, I was made to ask the question, "What now?" Speaking is the tip of an iceberg which floats on pragmatism of student leadership.

The wider process of attaining a degree should intellectually challenge students, not undermine and disadvantage them. My affinity for this university to serve its students and foster learning, therefore, has manifested into the following goals:

- Take home exam for humanities students who take courses that test knowledge through essays. Forcing students to learn course work and then spit back two/three essays in two hours is an impractical and illegitimate way of testing knowing, unde standing and engagement with a course's source material.
- Accountability of student leadership -Once every two weeks, a selection of student leaders must make themselves available on the plaza to student queries.
- Tutorial leaders instead of class representatives. Class representatives cannot adequately represent hundreds of students.
- Accessibility to NSFAS must be increased.
- Compulsory social justice courses for stu-dents. All students, across all faculties must take foundational first year courses on 1) the history of South Africa 2) race 3) gender (including notions of sexuality, debunking heteronormativity etc.). Students not in the humanities faculty, who have been indoctrinated into racial, sexist and homophobic discourse must have access to learning about these things.
- Staff and representation. Departmental staff must be diversified.

LEADERSHIP SUMMARY

- Muslim Youth Movement

committee member
- SAX Appeal Editor-in-Chief
- SAX Appeal Staff Writer
- History and Current Affairs:
Head of Marketing

2014

2014 - 2015



TASHRIO AMIEN Independent

MANIFESTO

UCT is about more than just getting your degree, it is about getting to know yourself.

I have always been passionate about challenging myself to get involved beyond my academic scope and feel that students should be provided with every opportunity to explore their interests. While UCT finds itself invested in the second of th self immersed in different cultures and offer students an incredibly diverse range of extramural activities, there are many barriers to entry in these spaces.

Through my experience playing rugby for UCT, I found myself getting to know people and forming bonds that would have been unlikely without our shared interest.

As your representative, I will do everything in my power to ensure that students get the opportunity to lead a balanced lifestyle that promotes opportunity for success and self -fulfilment by:

- Promoting transformation in the Sport
- Creating equal access and opportunities in all extra-mural activites to combat barries like abelism
- To encourage a university spirit and ethos within students in support of all extra-mural activities
- Interrogate the academic and extra-mural support structures, so that all students feel adequately supported and catered to.

I am passionate about students having a university that provides them with the opportunity to have an holistic experience.

Build a better university. Build a better you.

LEADERSHIP SUMMARY

UCT Rugby Player

2013 - 2014

- **Equal Education Executive** Member
- **UCT MYM Executive Member**
- Rondebosch Cricket Club
- **Honourary Secretary**
- Employee at Exclusive Books 2013 2014



SAMANTHA BEKEBEKE Independent

MANIFESTO

The very mandate and vision of the SRC by the University of Cape Town speaks of and emphasises a collective body founded by students for students. Service needs to be upheld, not positions.

With this I would like to highlight three pressing issues:

1. At the core of this university and its existence should lie at the centre of creating a University experience that undertakes representation at all spheres. When we speak of All Student Matter, this should include students that exists within matters of race, international students, and students of diverse orientations, and those student's whose legitimate irritations are passed off as feeble. It is not about creating a platform for what SRC can do for you, but creating a platform where students express what SRC should do for them. for them.

2. UCT has to create the kind of transforma-tion that is irreversible and deliberate. Is-sues of administration, admissions policy, exclusion, student affairs and rights need to be addressed. Student policies that aid stu-dents and not constrain students need to be emphasised[®]

3. Education is a basic human right and should be inclusive. Investments in exclusion policies is hazardous. We need to create a plan that deals with change in structure, not taking away from the prestigious academic status which UCT upholds. Any halt to education existing within the university needs to be deconstructed. This can be done by facilitating participation by creating an online service where grievances can be addressed and articulated.

Elect me to be your SRC and finally no one's questions will be left unanswered, no one's comment will be left dismissed, and no stone will be left unturned.

LEADERSHIP SUMMARY

Director: IKHOZI Community Child and Youth Organisation - South African Representative: 2015

2015 2012

Food and Agricultural
Organisation, Rome.
Deputy Chief Adjudicator.
UCT Debating Union
Ambassador: Education Africa

Cornell Model United Nations Conference, New York (Team Leader)

2012



LOUISE Independent

MANIFESTO

I believe that UCT has the potential to be better. With the right kind of leaders and an effective team UCT can be everything it's promised to be. Looking at the brochures and reading the wonderful stories of UCT life had every applicant bursting with excitement. However, UCT is not the pretty picture painted in the brochure. Students are constantly falling through the cracks with no safety nets, and slowly realising that the student experience was far from the promised dream.

I have experienced UCT student govern-ance and support structures and have found them inefficient. I want to see UCT utilising every mechanism to support students on their academic journey. Not only do I want students to know that they are a priority, but I also want them to, feel secure in this fact. To realise these goals, the link between the students and faculty must be fixed. Awareness and account-ability are two important features in this process. Students need to be aware that they have the power to ensure fair repre-sentation. They need to know about the mechanisms that are in place to serve their every need. Accountability is needed on the part of the student representatives, who need to be interested in more than their CVs, who need to be effective and play an active role in bettering the lives of their fellow students.

You deserve better.

Vote Bestbier SRC 2016.

- Secretary General and Culture Representative, Graca Machel Hall Residence 2014
- Temporary Graduation Staff, Student Records, University of Cape Town 2014-2015
- Association 2015 Vice-Chairman, Commerce Students' Council 2015 Sub-Warden Selection Committee,
- Graca Machel Hall 2014



SHAHANA BHABHA

SASCO



MANIFESTO

As a proud member of the UCT community, I pledge to be the voice of the students. Under the banner of SASCO and with the support of my peers, I aspire to promote an equal, engaged and active UCT community.

I would like to be a part of an SRC that is at the heart of student issues, an SRC which is ALL inclusive and an SRC which mobilizes the very essence of the university- the students. Our right to a free and equal society must be upheld within the UCT community. Change must manifest by reigniting the voice of the students.

Some of the issues I am advocating for include:

Creating a truly Afropolitan university which encompasses the spirit of Africa in all spheres. Working closely with the structures within UCT, it is possible for curriculum, social and cultural practices on campus to resonate a strong African identity

Remaining in line with the ideals of Afropolitism, transformation must filter through all arenas of UCT. Equality must prevail in every space. This equality must be inclusive of the ENTIRE UCT community, including the workers. As responsible UCT students, it is our duty to ensure that our workers are fairly treated. Outsourcing must therefore be revoked and working conditions bettered. With SASCO's long standing insight in labour and services at UCT, this can be achieved. The greater goal of a non-racial, transformed and equal campus society is what I am striving toward.

IGNITE CHANGE **Vote Shahana**



SINOXOLO BOYI Independent

MANIFESTO

Last year when I ran for the Humanities Student Council (HSC) I had a vision of contextu-alizing social sciences subjects in a manner which would best place one his/her community from undergrad to postgrad. However from a position of only faculty council, this University proved to be an absolute barrier. But the Vision and Mandate still subsists. I firmly believe that as aspiring scholars in a premier "African" institution, we can locate and do justice to our communities only if the dogma within the paradigm of this institution is called out and made to be relevant and re sponsive to the socio-political and economic dynamics of Africa today rather than that of BCE Greece! Therefore, from within SRC I plan

 To undertake academic transformation and integration of African content through an independent review of the Mamdani curriculum - Problematize our current student retention policy as it results in systematic exclusion

Revise and effect systems of psycho-social and academic support - EDU has irrevocably failed in this regard

To this effect, I have within HSC organized a Stress Management Seminar which ran in HSC Health Week (which was unprecedented in itself and well-reviewed).

LEADERSHIP SUMMARY

- **HSC Health & Safety**
- College House (CH) Sustained Dialogue
- Moderator and Mentor Volunteer Adjudicator at Tethani Debating League
- **Humanities Politics Mentor**
- Westbank High School Representative Council of Learners Vice Chairperson (2013)

Dear student here's an opportunity to invest in leadership of quality, leadership of passion, leadership of service. Invest in me to serve you, because I am mandated by you!



GLORIA CHIKAONDA

Independent



MANIFESTO

My name is Gloria Chikaonda. I am a 3rd year combined stream law student (BA/LLB), running for the International Students portfolio for the Student's Representative Council of 2016. My leadership experiences include the following:

- 1. I currently serve on the SRC Sub-Council for International Students.
- 2. I sit as a voting member in Student Parliament, representing international students.
- 3. I have served as the Academic Sub-warden of Baxter Hall Residence and in connection therewith, represented Baxter on the Residence Forum
- 4. I have worked as a Student Front Desk Assistant for Baxter Hall Residence
- 5. During my stay in Baxter Hall I was a member of the Academic sub-committee for two consecutive years.

I wish to improve the UCT experience for international students as a whole. My policy goals include but are not limited to the review of fees policy, funding and aca-demic scholarships for international stu-dents, linking with national societies to dents, linking with national societies to educate international students on their rights and duties as foreigners living and learning in South Africa as well as improving the integration of international students into the university environment. I believe that UCT needs an individual that is committed specifically to addressing the needs of international students at the university and who better to take up that university, and who better to take up that responsibility than someone who herself is an international student?

My desire to run comes purely from a sincere concern for the well-being of my fellow international students; so vote for Gloria, she's not running for office she's running for YOU.



EDDIE DOS SANTOS

Independent



MANIFESTO

Be bold. Vote Eddie.

We must be bold to bring about change. I will boldly advocate for:

Financial Concessions

We should be allowed to repeat courses at a reduced price. If we have passed and are exempt from repeating an aspect of the course that has an associated cost, why should we have to pay for it twice?

Bursary Schemes

Few can afford UCT fees. Hence, bursary schemes become our providers. Some programmes are great with paying allowances on time and mentoring, while others seem to not understand the system or students. This needs to change. Corporates need to understand that when we are struggling we need more support...not less!

Res

Checking into res can be stressful. It shouldn't be. If you are academically eligible to continue and you have been accepted into res, then you should be allowed to sign in. If you're financially excluded, you should be given a window period to organise your finances

Reses need to become places conducive to studying. We must improve the standard of res computer labs and establish functional res libraries.

We need more gym facilities. The UCT gym is in desperate need of an upgrade. In fact, we need more gym facilities which are accessible to reses to allow us to pursue healthy and balanced lifestyles.

Be bold! Vote Eddie.

LEADERSHIP SUMMARY

Most Consistent Leader - JD Bagwa Leadership Conference (2015) Forest Hill Sub-Warden (2015) Aids and Change Educator (2014) Emerging Student Leadership Programme Par-ticipant (2012) Kopano House Committee (2012)



MARCUS GAWRONSKY

MANIFESTO

The only change we believe in is the one we feel.

This past year has left me with more questions about my place in this university, than answers. We forget about the deeply conservative under-current we have left behind at UCT, which holds back in creating the safe and transformative space we aim for on campus

We have failed at UCT in rely on talks, pamphlets and clubs. The view of many privileged students on campus is to allow the space to exist, forgetting that their very apathy and existence perpetuates the system of oppression. Our strategy in transformation cannot be one which allows students to opt-in. We must act.

As an experienced member of student governance, my goal on SRC is to listen, to engage and

- Affect public discourse on redress and social justice through non opt-in student engagement using my experience on the SRC Transfor-mation subcommittee.

- Review the SRC Constitution and its powers,

given my experience on the Commerce Students' Council.

Increase the support for student voices on campus by supporting societies and movements, thanks to my work as

vice-chair and secretary of the UCT Debating

Interrogate policies on campus of exclusion and inequality, using my experience on the Commerce Transformation Task Team.

Lower university registration fees through a strong restructuring of the UCT fees policy

Rebrand the UCT SRC and its substructures

- Implement a system for managing student queries to ensure accountability and transparency.

Claim your UCT.

LEADERSHIP SUMMARY

- Secretary-General of the Commerce Students
- Vice-Chair and Secretary of the UCT Debating
- Member of SRC Sub-Committee of Transfor-mation and Social Responsiveness and Com-merce Transformation Task Team
 Student Parliament SRC Performance Review

Committee



MINNIE HADEBE

DASO



MANIFESTO

My name is Minnie Hadebe and I am running for SRC because I recognize the YOU in UCT.

I have lost friends to financial exclusion, which why I want to address this as a matter of urgency when I am elected onto the SRC.

I served on the SRC Fundraising subcommittee, and played an important role in raising the most ever to save students from financial exclusion. But I realized we are treating a symptom and not the cause. I want to hold management accountable, and get them to raise the amount people need to owe in order to get financially excluded. We cannot loose top academic achievers because they owe R1000. This is an important step towards real transformation.

As a student that uses the Jammie shuttle, I know the struggle. We need to update the schedule, rework the routes and GET NEW BUSSES. No student should feel unsafe or arrive to class late due to old busses having technical problems.

Lastly, parking NEEDS to be addressed. I have met with the SRC members who sat on the committee addressing this, and I have scheduled meetings with the management that deals with parking in order to find practical solutions to the parking crisis on campus. Parking should not be the struggle that it is currently!

Vote for a representative that understands your needs.

Vote for someone that will fight FOR YOU!

Vote Minnie Hadebe!



SINEAD **JOHNSON**

DASO



MANIFESTO

My name is Sinead and I am an Occupational Therapy student. I have been in leadership positions throughout my UCT career, therefore know that I am ready to represent you on SRC.

As a future health professional I am passionate about people and how we interact with the spaces we occupy. If I get elected on the SRC I will be focusing on three main points:

Satellite Campuses

- •Ensure that there is a connection between upper and satellite campuses.
 •Increase the visibility of SRC on satellite cam-
- puses, and to make sure your voices are heard.
- · To have more societies and events on satellite campuses.

Security

- Blue route from upper to lower campus is monitored effectively and to include the bridge for north stop to UH in the route.
 To establish a logical and effective collabora-
- tion between CPS and GSCID and the areas in their derestriction.
- To increase lighting and security presence around Health science campus especially on the routes from campus to residence (namely Clarinus, Rochester, Obz Square and Forest

Academic Exclusion

- To explore more options for academic support.
 To explore more options for academic support.
 To encourage my team to go to RAC appeals and represent the students, I will also make sure that students are aware of the RAC process and how to appeal in all different faculties not just Health Sciences.

LEADERSHIP SUMMARY

- RainbowUCT committee member (2012-2013)
- House Committee Member at Medical Residence: Social Outreach and Food representative (2013-2014)
- Dining Hall monitor co-ordinator (Jan 2014- Nov 2015)
- **Head Student at Medical Residence** (2014-2015) Co-chair for Residence Council 2 on
- Residence Committee 2014-2015

Vote DASO



TAYLA KARSTEN

DASO



MANIFESTO

My name is Tayla Karsten, a second year Audiology Student, and I am not only passionate about leadership but am a driven and determined individual who is committed to change. I wish to see a university that is not only inclusive and safe but also a university where student's voices are truly heard.

"The ear of the leader must ring with the voices of the people"- Woodrow Wilson

- I have served on the Health Sciences student council this year and through this my passion for leadership and motivation for change has led me to the SRC; and I wish to achieve change
- · The security on and off campus: all students should feel safe when walking between their residences and campus as well as on the way to their cars. For many it is not only a place of learning but their second home.
- The inclusion of satellite campus's.
 This not only includes availability to the entertainment on campus but efficient, effective and more frequent jammies between the campus's.
- Finally financial exclusion is an ever pressing issue especially with the constant increase in tuition fees. The SRC Assistance Fund and Crisis fund are not enough to help all students thus I wish to address this with management and at a policy level.

Vote for someone who will represent you, vote for someone who hears your voice.

Driven, Determined, devoted to change.

Vote Tayla Karsten

- **Treasurer of Health Sciences Student Council** Class Rep
- Future health leaders program 2014 (and mentor in 2015)
 - Captain of 1st girls indoor hockey team



MANIFESTO

The climate we have found ourselves in at UCT for the past 8 months is one that has been caused by the voices of students being unheard, taken for granted and silenced. The SRC plays an important role in the voices of students being heard, and it is for this exact reason I have chosen to avail myself for office.

In my term of office I wish to address 3 issues which have come to my attention, these issues are but three of many important problems that need addressing.

The safety and security of students. Service providers need to be called into question on their visibility and efficiency as there have been too many cases of students being harmed on and around campus.

The Jammie Bus System

The bus system requires a review that will ensure that student are not left waiting at bus stops for more than 15 minutes without seeing a bus. Shelters also need to be built at all bus stops to protect students from the harsh weather

- SRC constitution

The last 8 months have proven that there is a clear necessity for the SRC Constitution to be reviewed, so as to hold all members accountable.

These issues impel me to find the most practical ways possible to solve them, whilst remaining cognisant of the effects thereof on all parties involved.

Change needs to be catalysed and I strongly believe that I can be the catalyst.

Catalyst for Change.

LEADERSHIP SUMMARY

- Deputy Head of Hostel
- RCL Public Relations Officer
- Youth Representative Of Salvation Army (Southern African Territory)
 - Johannesburg Junior Council Councilor
 - Secretary Of SASCO UCT



MANIFESTO

I subscribe to the motto, The Sky Is the Limit. In all my endeavors I strive to be excellent and take pride in my work and achievements. I aspire to advance my knowledge in the position and also expand my scope of influence in terms of human development at all levels including the sector of the occupation which I am contesting for. I attached my testimonials as evidence of my excellence in my curriculum vitae's appendix. I am subscribed to follow all the required responsibilities that I am entailed to fulfill. With that said, I will be able to take instructions and also work in a peaceful way with my colleagues.

Having the experience of once being appointed as a Youth Chairperson for a Youth Club we had in our community (church) I have a clear stern idea of what it means to serve the concerns of the majority

But, as they say actions speak louder than words, I am very much interested with dealing with the concerns of un-degraduate students and with that I am willing to:

- Implement ways to alleviate financial and academic exclusion. - Identify problems with students and efficiently voice their concerns to the

authority

Implement ways to prevent off campus accommodation in first years by contact-

ing relevant people.
-Ensuring consistent check-ups from counselling centers to students who are experiencing stress and anxiety to avoid suicides

- Help identify with students who are not financially secured to avoid financial exclusion, thereby helping them to seek scholarships early.

- With that said I would be very much humbled to commit and see these helpful implementations ensuring progress to the current total.

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LEADERSHIP SUMMARY

Chairperson for a youth club in our church.



ZIPHO MAJOVA Independent

MANIFESTO

I come as 1. I stand as 27000.

I stand as a student representative that is inclusive, accountable, determined and innovative. You deserve a leader that is not only there to listen but one that is able to liaise and provide sustainable platforms and solutions. I am that

I stand as students who want an SRC that is fully accountable. I want to place an emphasis on implementing tangible forums to hold SRC members accountable to the students that elected them. In this way, create more interac-tive spaces for students to address pressing is-sues. This will be done by the SRC being more accessible to students at the jammie plaza, satellite campuses and medical school on a quarterly basis.

I stand as students that face the prospect of being financially excluded. Many students are rejected by NSFAS because of insufficient funds. I want to expand funds on the crisis and bail-out fund and also implement a bursary expo. This bursary expo mill also benefit students who don't meet the financial criteria of NSFAS but who also can't afford tuition.

I stand as students who want transformation in the university. It is therefore imperative that transformation is addressed at grass root level. I plan to do this by advocating for a transformation talk for first years during orientation week so that we can try to decrease levels of intolerance and misguided information about people's race, sexualities and religion Stand for a student that will stand for you.

LEADERSHIP SUMMARY

Wellness and Mentorship Sub-committee at Tugwell

- Tutor Dream Factory

CWC Youth Ministry Leadership Committee - Junior Council Disciplinary

Committee Head

- Leap Science and Maths School Recruitment Camp Leader andCo- Head Leader 2015 2015

2013-2014

2013

2011-2012



NIALL MARINUS Independent

MANIFESTO

Qualities: Hardworking Grounded **Approachable** Dedicated Assertive Loyal.

I have five major goals:

- 1. Curriculum changes to undergraduate studies, particularly looking at the content of Humanities courses. Also, to create compulsory foundation level courses for all 1st years within all faculties to allow them to engage in content, inside and outside of their home faculties, to give them a holistic university education.
- 2. Fostering an early keenness for postgraduate studies from 1st year and 2nd year so that when Finalists are deciding whether to do postgrad they aren't discouraged by the weight of fees and administrative redtape. Making postgrad more appealing to promising students. Particularly with black students who struggle to find funding.
- 3. Societies need to start being more active, especially during the day when there is high visibility and participation is possible. The University needs to stop prosecuting their students when they demonstrate against the issues they experience at the university. As such, the rules regarding student protest needs to be reevaluated.
- 4. NSFAS, financial exclusion and the issue of out-4. NSPAS. Imancial exclusion and the issue of out-sourcing of labour at the university needs to be reevaluated. Outsourced workers are often subject to the absolute minimum wage and poor working conditions and mistreatment from their employ-ers. The university needs to insource these workers, who maintain and keep our space, and pay them a living wage and not to perpetuate the malpractices of outsourced labour.
- 5. More discussion forums held by management and students that will bring to light the issues the students have at the university. So as not to constantly become frustrated with the lack of involvement from Management Bringing student governance to you!

- 1. Member of Equal Education
- 2. Supervisor at Exclusive Books.3. Member of PSF

- 4. Academic Prefect for 2012 at WBHS
 As well as serving on the Service, RCL, Grade
 and House committee.
- 5. Member of Backroom Boyz charity



NTHUPULA MASIPA Independent

MANIFESTO

As a black student caught in a university undergoing changes in its linguistics, changes in its political climate and changes in its curriculum, the sheer breadth of diversity our university has made it necessary to maintain a climate of inclusivity, respect and safety.

I advocate for the university to be a safe space for all silenced identities and for their affirmation at all intersections of campus life. I am bound to preserving the value of the intersectional identities and struggles that a UCT student experiences. I advocate that students' lived experiences that have been suppressed or have been ignored by our institution need to be recognized and acted upon.

- The LGBTQIA+ student experience in our residences must be problematized.
- Implementing comprehensive and accessible
- alternatives to students facing exclusion.
 All UCT's students' individualities must be normalised and an amplified investment needs to be made by faculty, administration and individuals to achieve this through institution wide sensitization.
- My objective is to promote mindfulness and action that truly supports equity and diversity.

Our university must recognize and normalize all student experiences and identities.

Make the change that matters.

Degree: BSocSc. Economics and Sociology

Year of Study: Second Year

LEADERSHIP SUMMARY

- African gender institute young women's leadership programme member
- Gilder fund scholarship recipient to Barnard College, Columbia university
- Global citizenship programme graduate (GC1, GC2)



MANIFESTO

When I think about why I am running for SRC, three central themes inform my motivations: servant leadership, pragmatism and furthering the transformation agenda across the board.

We need a more pragmatic approach to curb the financial and academic exclusion rate. The current supplementary exam policy prevents students from having a fair opportunity to succeed: with supplementary exams of courses failed in the first semester being written the following academic year in January present a massive barrier to students who lack in financial means to come from across the country (and continent) to write on material they last engaged with over six months prior and lose their bursaries and financial aid if they fail. An even greater threat are those who are prevented from graduating on time resulting in even more barriers to entry into the jobs market. I aim to use SRC presence on the Readmissions Appeals Committee and working with student elected faculty members on faculty Readmission Review Committees. I would also like to review the Bailout Fund and introduce diversified revenue streams to ensure the fund helps the most people through increased resources. Transformation starts with the eradication of the financial and academic insecurity of the black child at UCT.

Vote for Rorisang Moseli for effective, pragmatic and committed service.

LEADERSHIP SUMMARY

- -Vice-chairperson of Youth Awareness and member of Management; Johannesburg Junior Council (2012-2013)
- Junior Council (2012-2013)

 -Debating Captain, St Benedict's College (2013)

 -Usher's New Look Foundation, Global Youth
- Leadership Conference (RSA representative) - Allan Gray Candidate Fellow (2014)
- -Sibusiso Leope Education Foundation scholar and co-author of Leadership 2020: The Beginning (available at Exclusive Books & CNA nationwide)

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SANDILE NDELU The Trans Collective

MANIFESTO

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- We ask what is the impact of having women students not reporting sexual assaults to DIS-CHO out of fear of not having their case attended to with the seriousness it deserves?

 What does having an efficient Jammie Shuttle system mean for a student who has to make their way to Khayelitsha after their last lecture at 6pm everyday?

- What do we do about the student living in Obs Square who does not have a meal tonight? What do we do about the student living in Liesbeek who has to decide whether to do without a meal today or go buy sanitary pads with the little money they have left?

- Why is the only organisation that assists students with physical disabilities on the 5th floor of the Steve Biko Union!!??

- What is UCT really doing when tuition and residence fees rise dramatically while financial aid support remains stagnant?

- When will UCT listen to the black and poor students most affected by the admissions policy and the NBT as a requirement for admission? - What will be the impact of improved academ-

ic support programmes that are standardize across all the faculties?

These are not easy questions and we do not purport to have the answers. However what we do have is the commitment to listen, advocate and work towards finding the answers – not only for the betterment of the University, but also for our very survival.





MANIFESTO

"I did what my conscience told me to do, and you can't fail if you do that." -Anita Faye Hill

As a Black African woman who has come to experience discrimination on the basis of my skin colour and gender – I have come to understand that the oppression and marginalization of a group of people is not mutually exclusive to me. We can no longer continue denying that the foundations of this very institution are ones inherently founded on classism, heteronormativity, misogyny, ableism and racism. The questioning and ignorance of my existence and that of my peers at the University of Cape Town – because the system does not favour us – can no longer fall on deaf ears. The call for a student governing body that is reflective of across-the-board representation, transparency and legitimacy can no longer go unheard. My decision to run as a 2015 SRC candidate is one that is channelled from the realization that the yearning to be seen and heard is one that should not be afforded to us on the basis of it being a privilege – but rather as a right for the dignity of our very existence.

The mandate of the 2015 SRC I believe should be as follows:

- Decrease the rate of financial exclusion at the University.

 Equal and direct support and endorsement for all student movements challenging institutional racism, classism, heteronormativity, misogyny and ableism.

 The establishment of a "curriculum appeals and evaluation committee" consisting of Undergraduate and Post-graduate students and lecturers.

- 2015 SRC Societies Sub-Council Secretary General
- 2015 Student Parliament SRC performance review committee member
- 2015 Harvard World Model UN Head Delegate
- 2015 Oxford International Model UN- African Union Assistant Director
- 2014 UNASA-UCT Diplomacy Course Director



BUSISIWE NXUMALO

SASCO



MANIFESTO

I am a very energetic student who has a great interest in student governance; I am currently involved in a number of leadership roles within the university. I am dedicated, committed, and a people's person. Serving and involvement in leadership has always been one of my greatest passions. Moreover, I have multiple qualities and given my gathered experience. I am certain that I will excel into serving the University. I will implement the skills and knowledge that I have acquired throughout my service, and make it beneficial to the university environment. I am a hard working person who is open to any challenges. I am able to work indepen-dently and I also communicate well with other people and will excel while doing so to achieve a mutual goal.

Aims:

- Ensure transparency and fair representation in the societies funding
 Make sure that the SRC is a representative of all students extending it to satellite campuses
 Making SRC to the form of the same transparent.
- Mobile SRC to be present at all campuses throughout the year
- Access to information to studentsMake sports in UCT more accessible and ensure transparency in sports funding
 - Jammie Shuttle service issues

LEADERSHIP SUMMARY

- Tugwell Hall House Com- double portfolio (Sports and Maintenance)
- UCT RAG general committee Sponsorship Marketing/Diaries
- Senior mentor (Tugwell Hall residence)
 Branch Executive committee of UCT SASCO (Treasurer)
- Humanities Student Council Executive : Treasurer (2015)

Reinstating Dignity.



NIGEL PATEL DASO



MANIFESTO

Hi, my names Nigel and I am running for SRC and I want to serve you!

The SRC members are the student's voices and their function is to represent you. Based on this the foundation of my platform is a triple vision that is centred on:

- 1. IncluSION 2.ExcluSION
- 3.ReveloutION
- 1. Inclusion Academic

This is your campus. This is your education. Are you learning what you want to learn? Are you provided with the means to own this space? It is of vital importance to me that there are sys-

tems in place that are not only are running, but doing so effectively and efficiently. That means the sub-structures in place to voice your opinion and criticisms are heard and acted upon, be it through your class representatives or faculty assembly or through me, when I'm on your SRC!

2. Exclusion - Financial

Exclusion is real and it's problematic, especially when all you want is to do is to continue studying and you cannot. UCT's SRC has the ability to help. The SRC assistance fund, this year helped a record number of people and if there is one thing I want, it to see those numbers go up.

3. Finally and this one is close to my heart, Revolution! - Transformation

You, who is reading this right now is more than a student number or a potential vote. To me you are person who has interests and you deserve a revolutionary SRC. Revolutionary in the way in acknowledges and truly represents the diverse student body

Let me serve you; let me be that voice for change on the SRC.

- Vice-chairperson Rainbow UCT 2015
 Orientation Leader Trainer 2015
 Orientation Leader 2014

- Teaching Assistant for special needs children 2012-2013
- Organizing member of Malawian NGO's



RYAN DUNCAN PITHRAJ

MANIFESTO

"Now is the accepted time, not tomorrow, not some more convenient season" -W.E.B. Du

Many of us do not feel welcomed in this university - that is the hard truth that we must come to face. My desire to change this university and make it a space that welcomes our collective existence will no longer be silenced. Now is the time for action.

Through my student experience I have discovered a fundamental misunderstanding about the role of student representatives and the mandate they should be furthering during their term in office. I have come to realize that no matter what I promise as a candidate, what matters are students' desires. As a candidate wanting to represent YOU what I can promise is that needs of the student body will be championed above and beyond all else.

Upon championing your needs, these are the things I would like to introduce:

- -The Listening Campaign: undertake an effort to meet with all student structures to ascertain the real needs of students that should be prioritized by the SRC
- National campaign problematizing the exclusionary aspects NSFAS's policy
- Increase student presence in Re-admission Appeal Committees that deals with academic
- Introduce student presence in the selection process of external teachers/lecturers
- Re-evaluate the SRC portfolios, to ensure the prioritization of student needs, especially sectors like the international students sector that is often overlooked and undervalued

LEADERSHIP SUMMARY

- 1. Chairperson of the Humanities Students' Council 2015
- 2. Chairperson of UNASA-UCT 2015
- 3. Vice-chair of Fundraising and Corporate Relations Sub-com 2015 4. Member of Re-admission Appeals Commit-
- 5. Member of the SRC Performance Review Committee 2015



THATO PULE The Trans Collective



FOR SRC

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- We ask whether we can really say that UCT prioritises the safety of all students when they fail to enable the sexual health needs of the LGBTIQA+ through providing easy access to lube, dental dams, finger cots etc?

- Does UCT think that black students, staff and workers have forgotten about all the other statues, monuments and artworks valorising white supremacy and undermining blackness and black pain?

- What does it mean for a student who lives KwaLanga having to use public transport to get home after a 5pm exam?
- Does UCT think that black students, staff and workers have forgotten about all the other statues, monuments and artworks valorising white supremacy and undermining blackness and black pain?
- Who will hold UCT accountable for not providing any of the African foreign students with meaningful support when navigating the new immigration legislation?
- What does it mean to have trans* students to hold in their urine until they get home be-cause not feeling safe in any toilet. What does it them mean for them to risk their lives while using public transport because of the risk of a student card which misgenders them being exposed?
- What is required when we speak to Senate about introducing a curriculum and research scholarship linked to social justice?

These are not easy questions and we do not purport to have the answers. However what we do have is the commitment to listen, advocate and work towards finding the answers - not only for the betterment of the University, but also for our very survival.



TSHEGOFATSO PUTO



MANIFESTO

"Sometimes if you want to see a change for the better, you have to take things into your own hands." - C. Eatswood.

When I arrived at UCT I was forced to interrogate what it really meant to be black, not only that but to be a black woman in a world that privileges the ideal of being a white, cis-gendered, heterosexual male. I was confronted by symbols of white patriarchy, from the artwork that adorns the campus, to the names of the buildings, through to the almost-completely white academic staff. I have come to realize that because of the entrenched institutional racism at UCT my chances of success as a student are reduced. As bleak as this reality appears, I am not one to give up on the possibilities of change.

I count myself amongst the growing movement on campus that is determined to change UCT's narrative from one that is exclusionary to one that genuinely embraces diversity.

Should I become a member of the SRC I will:
- Ensure that the SRC's vision for transformation actively includes the residence sector

- Establish a residence toiletry fund that'll be accessible to students who are in need

Ensure that the Baxter and Clarinus

computer labs operate for 24hours
- Increase CPS visibility around residence that

are not on lower campus. With an increased focus on Liesbeeck Gardens and it's surrounds -Ensure the implementation of the Catering

Residences Meal Booking system

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LEADERSHIP SUMMARY

- Deputy Head Student of Graca Machel Hall 2014-Present

- GMH Food Rep and Residence 2014-Present

Food Council member 20 - GMH Sports Rep and Residence Sports Council member 20 2014-Present

Senior Member of Representative

2012-2013 **Council of Learners** 2012-2013 - House Captain



NTEBOGANG SEGONE

SASCO

MANIFESTO

My name is Ntebogang Segone and I'm running under the proud banner of SASCO. In running for SRC I intend to do the following:

Constantly engaging with UCT regarding the admission policy in preventing more learners be chosen mainly because of their outstanding NBT results and not because of their NSC results.

UCT must constantly engage with the NBT company in allowing more NBT writing centers be created in the country and also allowing educators teaching in disadvantage schools to be part of the NBT test examiners.

Create a constant engagement between the SRC and Student Housing in combating the issue of over-booking.

Student Housing and Residences should inform students by phone before hand if there's a probability that their spaces at a residence might be secured by someone else.

Student Housing should allow for concession of students who are allocated to residences to confirm their booking via email, failing their arrival on the allocated date.

I'm passionate about fighting for students from ground level. Not for only those who are here, but for those who intend to come to UCT.

I REPRESENT YOU, I AM YOU

- Deputy Secretary general of SASCO UCT
- Speaker of the 2013 National Nelson Mandela Children's Parliament. 2013 Ambassador of the Northern Cape Province representing the Nelson Mandela Children's Fund and the Department of Social Developmen Public Relations Officer of the
- Children's Rights committee (CRC)
- Deputy Chairperson of Teenagers Against Sexual and Social Abuse (TASSA) 2012.



BULELANI SIDYANI

SASCO



NATASHA SKORYK

MANIFESTO

"I always wondered why somebody doesn't do something about that. Then I realized I was somebody." - Lily Tomlin

As an openly queer woman, I am personally affected by the problematic culture at UCT: which is built on white supremacy, heteronormativity, ableism, classism and misogyny. However, my struggles are not unique, and can be overcome.

My very ability to run for SRC is a privilege. I have security in knowing I can manage this commitment on top of postgrad academics without having to fully support myself financially.

I am running for the many students who are silenced, and I will not take your trust lightly.

- If elected, I will:
- Interrogate the exclusionary NSFAS policies.
- Campaign to scrap or rework the exclusionary aspects of the NBTs.
- Vocally support the addition of disability as a marker of disadvantage in the admissions policy
- Aim to make student governance more accessible to day students, by questioning why so many events take place at night, when no reliable public transport is available.
- Make sanitary products available for free across campus.
- Abolish titles from student cards, as they are harmful, cisnormative and misogynistic.
- 'Transgender' as an option on application forms is insufficient and problematic as it is cisnormative. Gender should be self-declared, and include more options than currently.

I pledge to champion struggles that go well beyond my lived experience. By voting for me, you will have a voice that will let you claim your UCT.

LEADERSHIP SUMMARY

- Published on GroundUp, Thought Leader,
 Feminists SA and Thought Catalog (2015)
 Ubunye Deputy Chair Internal (2014-2015)
 The Institute for Justice and Reconciliation's
- Ashley Kriel Youth Leadership Development Fellow (2015) TeachOut Functional English Co-Ordinator
- (2013-2014)
- Dean's Merit List (2013, 2014)

MANIFESTO

Minority's voices have been disregarded for far too long. There has been a vacuum in student leadership that culminated in students engaging in robust protest. Students want to be heard. Students want transformative inclusivity.

Academic, financial and social exclusion are important issues that need to be addressed - more so students need a candidate that will help prevent these. Issues of intersectionality and mental health are are not seen to be the resultant cause of the above-mentioned exclusion.

I am running for an SRC that does not exclude students for their queer bodies, health disparities. I want more inclusivity in the residence system and I plan to work with house committee in fostering programs that promote transformative inclusivity. We need to fast track the adoption of gender-neutral facilities across campuses and the opportunity for trans bodies to go to residences that are in line with their gender identities.

An SRC, that is visible and continuously engaging with the student body is what UCT needs. Forums and visibility on satellite campuses is of utmost importance in ensuring that we engage with students on a continuous bases. This means the revival of the mobile SRC office, and that we have an SRC that comes to you- the student.

LEADERSHIP SUMMARY

- Chairperson- Mentor Council Executive (UCT Res Mentorship Programme)
 - Senior Mentor - Kilindini Residence
 - Leadership of UCT Queer Revolution

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