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Removal of Rhodes statue concludes robust process at UCT

The removal today of the Cecil John Rhodes statue from the University of Cape Town represents the successful conclusion of the energetic process UCT announced last month to allow as many people as possible to express their views about the fate of the statue.

At a special sitting on Wednesday, 8 April 2015, the UCT Council voted to accept a proposal to have the statue removed. The removal happened successfully at 17h37 in consultation with Heritage Western Cape. The statue has been taken to a safe location which has been approved by Heritage Western Cape.

The university will now engage in a public participation process to help determine the final venue of the statue.

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