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Dear Leadership Lekgotla colleagues

Drupal 8 Implementation and Website Migration Project

As Chair of this Project Implementation Committee (PIC), I'm writing to inform you that the Departments of Information, Communication and Technology Services (ICTS), and Communication and Marketing (CMD), are embarking on a joint project to upgrade UCT's official web content management system (CMS). The Project will implement Drupal 8 by moving all the Drupal 7 websites into it as Drupal 7 is reaching its "end of life".

The PIC will be working closely with the newly constituted Web Governance Working Group which was mandated by the University Information, Communication and Technology Committee (UICTC). This Working Group, chaired by the Registrar, is tasked with creating a web governance structure for the University.

The Drupal 8 Implementation Project's first deliverable is to embark on a Request for Proposal (RFP) process, and the RFP will be advertised in external media on 22 February 2020.

CMD will directly engage with the website owners and content managers of all Drupal 7 websites.

Please contact Rethea Deetlefs should you have any project or web site migration enquiries.

Yours sincerely

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