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Dear Professor Phakeng

RE: CONDOLENCES ON THE UNTIMELY PASSING OF PROFESSOR BONGANI MAYOSI

It was with deep shock and sadness that we learned of the untimely passing of the highly esteemed and accomplished Professor Bongani Mayosi, Dean of Health Sciences at UCT, on Friday on 27 July 2018.

When the life of someone as widely respected, lauded and admired as Prof Mayosi comes to an end, a collective sense of grief, loss and consternation is felt by family, friends, colleagues, and those who held him in very high esteem. We at Unisa, share in that collective sorrow and sense of loss. Professor Mayosi was a hugely productive and high-calibre academic and scientist, and he has left behind him a legacy that will be exceedingly difficult to emulate. However his professional example is one, I am sure, that has inspired and will continue to inspire many to follow in his footsteps.

On behalf of the Council, executive and extended management, staff and students at the University of South Africa, please accept our heartfelt condolences on Prof Mayosi's passing. Our thoughts are with you all at this very difficult time.

Yours sincerely


Professor Mandla S Makhanya
Principal and Vice Chancellor