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## **UCT reaffirms commitment to campus maintenance amid social media speculation**

The University of Cape Town (UCT) has noted the social media posts purporting to be around the state of maintenance on campus. It should be emphasised that UCT is a large institution, with several precincts spread across five campuses in different locations. As such, the pictures shared on social media are not a holistic reflection of the general state of the university campuses.

Maintaining a clean and safe environment is a top priority for UCT. As is the case with most institutions, UCT conducts a planned and ongoing maintenance programme, utilising the vacation period to undertake core aspects of this work. The maintenance and litter collection matters previously alluded to have been resolved. The use of skeleton staff over the vacation period means that other work will be attended to in due course, as the programme allows and once all staff have returned from leave.

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