

# Faculty of Humanities



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Dear Colleagues and Students

It has come to the attention of the Humanities Faculty Executive that a course convener in the Faculty has granted an academic concession to students on the basis of having purchased tickets for 'Rocking the Daisies' (5-8 October, Darling, Western Cape) long in advance. It is possible that other course conveners may have acted in the same way. While the nature of 'good cause' in granting concessions is subject to interpretation, it is the view of the Faculty Executive that the pre-paid purchase of goods or services for entertainment events in itself does not constitute good cause. All course conveners are therefore advised to immediately review and if necessary retract all such concessions to ensure that they comply with university policy in this regard, and to notify students appropriately.

Sincerely

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