

Office of the Rector and Vice-Chancellor

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Dear Prof Phakeng

Condolences on the passing away of Prof Bongani Mayosi

On behalf of the executive management, staff and students of the University of the Free State (UFS), I want to express our deepest condolences to you and the executive management of the University of Cape Town (UCT) on the untimely passing away of Prof Bongani Manyosi, Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, on 27 July 2018.

Prof Mayosi was not only a deeply valued personal friend, he was also an exceptional, gifted, and talented researcher, academic, and role model. I am blessed and privileged to have worked with him during my time at UCT.

I wish you, members of the executive management, the senior leadership group, staff and students of UCT and the Faculty of Health Sciences all the best during this difficult time. May his memory as an inspirational and world-renowned cardiologist live on for many years to come.

Best regards

Prof. Francis W Petersen Rector and Vice-Chancellor University of the Free State