

MEDIA RELEASE College of Cape Town: PSA welcomes decisive interventions to restore stability, accountability, and effective governance

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The Public Servants Association (PSA) has noted significant developments following extensive investigations into allegations of maladministration and corruption at the College of Cape Town during the 2025/26 period.

Following the conclusion of investigations conducted by the Student and Governance Support Team (SGST) and supported by the Portfolio Committee, the Minister of Higher Education has appointed Dr Robert Nkuna as Administrator. This appointment is made in terms of section 46(4) of the *Continuing Education and Training Act, No 16 of 2006*, as published in *Government Gazette Vol 728, No 540160 of 17 February 2026*. The objective of the appointment is to ensure that the College of Cape Town is stabilised, and its affairs and operations are restructured. Concurrent with this appointment, the services of the former Principal were terminated following a finding of guilt on gross misconduct charges.

The PSA welcomes these decisive interventions as critical steps toward restoring stability, accountability, and effective governance at the College. The PSA calls upon the newly appointed Administrator to prioritise institutional stability and implement effective operational and governance reforms at the College to ensure it delivers on its mandate.

The PSA has urged the College to initiate engagement with employees and organised labour to outline the transitional roadmap, ensure transparency in the mentioned administrative process based on a clear way forward for all stakeholders.

The PSA is committed to safeguarding the rights and interests of the Union's members throughout this period of organisational change. PSA representatives remain actively engaged on site and are ready to collaborate with the Administrator to restore sound governance practices, operational efficiency, and constructive labour relations at the College.

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