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Statement from DUT Management Following a Meeting with the SRC

Following the statements that circulated over different social media platforms yesterday, DUT management invited the SRC to an urgent meeting today, 17 February 2019 at 14H00 in an attempt to avert the intended disruption of lectures tomorrow. Again, we wish to reiterate that the SENEX decision to resume academic program tomorrow was on the basis of the SRC recommendation as previously communicated.

Today's meeting had to be postponed due to the fact that only 5 members of the SRC showed up, two of which were significantly late. The parties mutually agreed to reconvene tomorrow at 08H00 in an effort to resolve issues that give rise to SRC displeasure. Further, we agreed that the SRC Deputy Secretary, Mr Phumlani Sithole, will communicate with all members of the SRC to inform them of this joint decision.

Management remains committed towards finding solutions. We have made significant progress towards this ideal. We remain hopeful that the SRC, as an important stakeholder, will reclaim its rightful place to contribute towards the collective quest for lasting solutions and stability of our campuses.

Sincerely

DUT Management