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STATEMENT REGARDING THE ACADEMIC PROGRAMME AT DUT

The academic programme at the Durban University of Technology will be suspended on Tuesday (5 February 2019) and on Wednesday (6 February 2019), following the student protests on our campuses today. Whilst the academic programme is suspended, DUT remains open. Student registration will still continue on campus and online.

The Management team at DUT has received a memorandum of demands from the SRC, relating to funding arrangement by NSFAS, housing allocations and transport issues. Management will be engaging with the student leadership over the next two days to try to resolve the issues that were raised.

The academic programme will resume on Thursday, 7 February 2019.

DUT urges all students and staff to only access official, University-approved communications via the DUT PinBoard (for staff) and *DUT4life* (for students) email accounts - in respect of the academic programme.

The University apologises sincerely to all staff, students and parents who have been affected by the disruption to the academic programme.

Sincerely

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Acting Registrar