A new, inclusive identity for UCT
We want a student and staff body that is more representative of the country and the continent, and for students and staff to see themselves – their cultures, values, heritage and knowledge systems – reflected at the university.

Global partnerships with a distinctive African lens
We want to advance the status and distinctiveness of scholarship in Africa, and attract and connect people from all over the world, by promoting a vibrant and supportive intellectual environment at UCT.

A research-intensive university
We want UCT researchers to continue making a distinctive contribution to local and global knowledge and to produce new solutions to challenges facing the African continent and the world.

Innovation in teaching and learning
We want to improve students’ success rates, broaden their academic perspectives, stimulate their social consciousness and cultivate more critical citizens by renewing our approach to teaching and learning, and pioneering new methods.

Social impact through engaged scholarship
We want to enhance UCT’s engaged scholarship to address critical development and social justice issues, including the expansion of community and external partnerships.