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## **Re: Student organisations call on UCT to lift SRC elections ban**

Good day,

The article published under the headline "Student organisations call on UCT to lift SRC elections ban" refers.

This article did not afford UCT the right to reply. Furthermore, the article inaccurately states that it was UCT that suspended the SRC elections.

In addressing the above two points, we would like to bring the following to your attention:

The decision to temporarily suspend the SRC elections indefinitely was taken by the Elections Commission, which is an independent and impartial body that oversees the SRC elections or by-elections in a free and fair manner. Their statement is available [here](#), while a statement by UCT can be accessed [here](#).

The UCT executive respects the independence of the Election Commission and has noted its decision. The executive is considering the impact of the decision and is in discussion with multiple parties to seek further solutions to the challenges faced.

We kindly request that you please update your story in order to reflect the above.

Regards,

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