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## Re: UCT considers lawful possibilities as costs sit-in continues

Good day,

Your article titled "UCT considers lawful possibilities as costs sit-in continues" refers.

Once again, this is another article that is full of inaccuracies and reporting that is not sensible at all. Just as was the case with our request last week (for which we are yet to get a response from you), the inaccuracies are so significant that we kindly request that it be completely removed from the website please.

Amongst some of the most glaring inaccuracies are the reference to UCT as "University of Cape City" and six direct quotes attributed to myself – which I NEVER uttered!

I have highlighted the rest of the inaccuracies in the article below:

## UCT considers lawful possibilities as costs sit-in continues

1st April 2017

Cape City – The University of Cape City is looking for lawful recourse to conclusion a sit-in by some college students protesting versus economic exclusions, the tertiary establishment reported on Saturday.

"As of this early morning, Saturday...the Bremner setting up at the University of Cape City stays occupied...The Bremner occupation is unacceptable," reported the university's spokesperson, Elijah Moholola, in a assertion.

"The executive has now started a lawful procedure to take out the team from the Mafeje Area," he reported.

Moholola reported the latest action only arrived about just after the executive presented to engage with the college students but to do so outdoors the Bremner setting up.

"The college students have refused," he reported.

"Significant development" experienced now been created in phrases of a amount of the calls for.

Nevertheless, reported Moholola, "some of these calls for – especially the demand that no black student should really be excluded academically or economically – go considerably over and above the settlement among the executive and the student representatives".

"This demand can't be fulfilled by the UCT executive."

The sit-in by about 30 college students began late on Wednesday. The college students have seemingly been unable to sign-up for 2017 mainly because they failed or do not have revenue to carry on.

Staff members doing work in the area ended up informed not to appear to do the job. On Saturday, the university reported it would continue to notify them when they could return.

Beforehand, Moholola defined that on March 29, about 73% of all situations that ended up handled by the readmission appeals committee ended up profitable.

There experienced been 645 total appeals gained, 473 profitable appeals, 157 unsuccessful appeals which would all be reviewed, and 11 continue to pending.

On March 22, about 89% of the appeals handled by the economic aid appeals committee ended up profitable (1 312 total appeals, 1 173 profitable, 80 unsuccessful, and fifty nine pending).

He reported UCT's executive would support as numerous academically and fiscally qualified college students as probable.

“Even so, it is an unavoidable reality that there could possibly continue to be a several situations of authentic exclusion because of to legitimate factors.”

The sit-in organisers are collectively recognised as the Shackville TRC, a team which progressed from the Service fees Will have to Tumble and Rhodes Will have to Tumble actions.

Previously protests led to the removal of a statue of Cecil John Rhodes at the university, a payment freeze for 2016, and conditional payment improves for 2017.

In light of the horrible litany of issues highlighted in the text above, kindly remove this from the website and replace it with a proper version.

Regards,

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