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## Re: UCT uproar at appointment of white vice-chancellor

Good day,

Your article titled "UCT uproar at appointment of white vice-chancellor" (06 March 2018) refers.

The headline incorrectly makes reference to the "appointment of white vice-chancellor", while the introductory paragraph repeats this inaccuracy in claiming that UCT had appointed a "vice-chancellor for Teaching and Learning".

This is incorrect. The position in question is that of Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Teaching and Learning. This error is particularly concerning as the university currently has an ongoing recruitment process for a new Vice-Chancellor and a headline like this could be interpreted by readers to mean that the process has been concluded and a white candidate has been appointed.

Kindly correct this error on all online platforms with immediate effect and in the later print editions.

Regards,

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