



University of Fort Hare
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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO THE COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF FORT HARE

The University of Fort Hare (hereinafter, “UFH” or “the University”) seeks to appoint Council members in terms of section 27(6) and section 27(7)(e) of the Higher Education Act. The appointment is for a period of four (4) years, effective from 20 October 2020 to 19 September 2024. The reconstitution of Council is in accordance with Section 82 of the Statute the University. Council has a fiduciary, governance and policy-making duty and is ultimately responsible for determining the University's strategic direction.

Organisations, interest groups and individuals are hereby invited to nominate candidates to serve on the Council of the University of Fort Hare. Members shall be appointed by means of a process that is facilitated and supervised by the Registrar, Mr Njabulo Zuma.

The nominee should preferably have postgraduate tertiary qualifications and senior executive/board level experience and expertise, preferably in the higher education sector, in any of the areas below:

- a) Strategy and institutional planning;
- b) Budgets and financial statements;
- c) Audit and risk function;
- d) Legislative and regulatory environment and general legal processes within which universities operate;
- e) sound understanding of human resource and remuneration systems and processes;
- f) ICT governance;
- g) Facilities management and the broader built environment.

Written nominations, accompanied by a short curriculum vitae of the nominee, highlighting experience and qualifications. The nominee must provide written acceptance of the nomination and also express a willingness to serve on the Committees of Council in the event that he/she is appointed to Council.

PLEASE NOTE: All nominations will be subjected to a vetting process by the University and acceptance of a nomination constitutes consent to the vetting process. In addition, and acting in accordance with Section 16 (7) of the Statute, the University will provide members of Council, amongst others, with a formal induction programme on university governance.

Interested parties are welcome to contact the Registrar at nzuma@ufh.ac.za for more information. Nominations can be sent to the following email address: registrar@ufh.ac.za

The deadline for nominations is 9 September 2020.