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Dear Staff and Students

### NOTICE OF THE SUSPENSION OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMME AND INSTRUCTION TO ALL STUDENTS TO RETURN HOME

Since 24 February 2020 the university has experienced ongoing intimidation of and violence against staff, students and members of the public as well as looting and damage to property. Despite the court interdict, teaching and registration have been impeded. Management has taken the difficult decision to suspend the teaching programme on all campuses until further notice. All students are hereby instructed to leave campus and vacate their rooms in all university-owned and leased residences with all their belongings and return home. The deadline for vacating campus and residences is 18:00 on Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> 2020.

We regret having to take this decision, but we will not allow any deviations from this instruction.

Sincerely

**Professor Sakhela Buhlungu**  
**Vice-Chancellor and Principal**



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