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Kindly note that the notice below was sent to all voting members of the Convocation for whom we have a valid email address on record. Unique voting links are currently being distributed to members. Due to the size of the voting pool, it may take up to five days for your individual link to reach you. The rollout commenced on 23 April 2026 during the evening. Please note that the rollout period will not be included in the ten-day voting period, as this time has already been factored into the process. Once received, links will be active immediately, and you are welcome to cast your vote as soon as your link is delivered. Please be advised that a vote may only be cast using your unique link.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die onderstaande kennisgewing aan alle stemgeregtigde Konvokasielede gestuur is vir wie ons 'n geldige e-posadres op rekord het. Unieke stamskakels word tans aan lede versprei. Weens die grootte van die stempoel kan dit tot vyf dae neem voordat u individuele skakel u bereik. Die uitrol het laat op **23 April 2026** begin. Neem asseblief kennis dat die uitrolperiode nie by die tien-dag stemperiode ingesluit sal word nie, aangesien hierdie tyd reeds in die proses verreken is. Sodra u skakel ontvang is, sal dit onmiddellik aktief wees, en u is welkom om u stem uit te bring sodra die skakel aan u afgelewer is. Let asseblief daarop dat 'n stem slegs met behulp van u unieke skakel uitgebring kan word.

The Afrikaans version of the notice appears directly below the English version. Please scroll down to access the Afrikaans text.

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONVOCATION OF STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY CALL FOR VOTES, OUTCOME OF ELECTION PROCESS

This notice serves to inform members of the Convocation of Stellenbosch University of the following processes:

1. Outcome of the election process for one (1) Convocation member to serve on the Institutional Forum.
2. Call for votes to elect two (2) members of Convocation to serve on the SU Council.
3. Call for votes to elect a Vice-President of the Executive Committee of Convocation.

Background

A call for nominations was issued to Convocation on 18 March 2026. The outcome of this process was as follows:

- Five (5) valid nominations were received for the two (2) vacancies on Council.
- Two (2) valid nominations were received for the vacancy of Vice-President of the Executive Committee of Convocation.

- One (1) valid nomination was received for the vacancy of one (1) Convocation member to serve on the Institutional Forum.

In terms of [the Institutional Rule: Convocation](#), specifically par 3.6 of the *Procedure to nominate, elect and appoint Convocation Members to serve on the Council and Institutional Forum* and par 4.6 of *Procedure to nominate and elect the Convocation Executive Committee*, a member may be nominated for more than one vacancy.

1. OUTCOME CONVOCATION REPRESENTATIVE ON THE INSTITUTIONAL FORUM

In terms of par 3.8 of the *Procedure to nominate, elect and appoint Convocation Members to serve on the Council and Institutional Forum*, once a member is appointed to a position, all other nominations of that member fall away, and par 3.10 states that, if the Registrar receives only one (1) valid nomination per vacancy, no election will take place. In that case, the nominee will be appointed to the Council or Institutional Forum, as applicable.

In this instance, one candidate, **Ms Noluthando Mashologu**, was nominated for three (3) vacancies, namely a vacancy on Council, the vacancy on the Institutional Forum, and the vacancy of Vice-President of the Executive Committee of Convocation. Ms Mashologu was the only nominee for the position on the Institutional Forum and is therefore deemed duly elected and appointed to that position for a three-year term from 23 April 2026 until 22 April 2029. As a result of this appointment, her nomination for Council falls away.

Ms Mashologu's nomination for the vacancy of Vice-President of the Executive Committee in terms of the *Procedure to nominate and elect the Convocation Executive Committee* remains valid.

2. CALL FOR VOTES: ELECTION OF TWO NOMINATED CONVOCATION MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE SU COUNCIL

During the nomination period, which closed on 19 April 2026, five (5) valid nominations were received for the two (2) vacant positions on Council, but only four (4) candidates are standing for election due to Ms Mashologu having been duly appointed to the Institutional Forum as explained above.

They are in alphabetical order:

- Ms Isabelle de Taillefer
- Mr Bernard Pieters
- Dr Johan van Heerden
- Mr Ryk van Niekerk

The vision statements and the CVs of all candidates are available on the voting platform.

Please see the section titled "Voting Process" below for more information.

3. CALL FOR VOTES: VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CONVOCATION

In terms of clause 51(1) of the Statute (2019), the Convocation must elect from its ranks a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and two additional members, who form the Executive Committee of Convocation.

The current Executive Committee is as follows:

- Dr Theo de Jager (President)
- Mr Bernard Pieters (Secretary)
- Ms Isabelle de Taillefer (Member)
- Mr Jan Naudé de Villiers (Member)

We received two (2) valid nominations, that of **Mr Chris Briel** and **Ms Noluthando Mashologu** for the one (1) vacancy of Vice-President.

The vision statements and the CVs of the candidates are available on the voting platform.

Please see the section titled "Voting Process" below for more information.

Voting Process

Eligible members of Convocation are invited to vote as follows:

- Each eligible voter has received a unique voting link included below.
- This link can be used to cast your vote for both the Council vacancies and the vacancy of Vice-President.
- No login is required; simply click on the link and cast your vote.
- You may vote for two (2) candidates to serve on Council as there are two (2) vacancies, and you may vote for one (1) candidate in the Vice-President election.

Please note:

- This e-mail is uniquely addressed to you. Please do not forward it.

- Once a vote has been cast, it is final and cannot be changed.
- Once the portal has closed, no further votes will be accepted.
- No reminders will be issued.

The voting platform is now open and will close automatically on **10 May 2026 at 23:59 (SAST)**.

Please **CLICK HERE** to access your unique voting link.

Should you have any queries, please direct them to elections@sun.ac.za

Dr Ronel Retief
REGISTRAR
22 April 2026

Should you wish to opt out of receiving Convocation-related information, you will need to resign from the Convocation in writing by sending an email to konvokasie@sun.ac.za

KENNISGEWING AAN ALLE LEDE VAN DIE KONVOKASIE VAN DIE UNIVERSITEIT STELLENBOSCH OPROEP TOT STEMME, UITKOMS VAN VERKIESINGSPROSES

Hierdie kennisgewing dien om lede van die Konvokasie van die Universiteit Stellenbosch (US) in te lig oor die volgende prosesse:

1. Uitkoms van die verkiesingsproses vir een (1) Konvokasielid om in die Institusionele Forum te dien.
2. Oproep tot stemme vir die verkiesing van twee (2) lede van die Konvokasie om in die US-Raad te dien.
3. Oproep tot stemme vir die verkiesing van 'n Visepresident van die Uitvoerende Komitee van die Konvokasie.

Agtergrond

'n Oproep vir nominasies is op 18 Maart 2026 aan die Konvokasie gerig. Die uitkoms van hierdie proses is soos volg:

- Vyf (5) geldige nominasies is ontvang vir die twee (2) vakatures in die Raad.
- Twee (2) geldige nominasies is ontvang vir die vakature van Visepresident van die Uitvoerende Komitee van die Konvokasie.
- Een (1) geldige nominasie is ontvang vir die vakature vir een (1) Konvokasielid om in die Institusionele Forum te dien.

In terme van die Institusionele Reël: Konvokasie, spesifiek paragraaf 3.6 van die *Prosedure om Konvokasie lede te nomineer, te verkies en aan te wys om in die Raad en die Institusionele Forum te dien*, en paragraaf 4.6 van die *Prosedure vir die nominasie en verkiesing van die Konvokasie se Uitvoerende Komitee*, mag 'n lid vir meer as een vakature genomineer word.

1. UITKOMS: KONVOKASIEVERTEENWOORDIGER IN DIE INSTITUSIONELE FORUM

In terme van paragraaf 3.8 van die *Prosedure om Konvokasie lede te nomineer, te verkies en aan te wys om in die Raad en die Institusionele Forum te dien*, verval alle ander nominasies van 'n kandidaat sodra daardie kandidaat in 'n posisie aangestel is. Paragraaf 3.10 bepaal voorts dat, indien die Registrateur slegs een (1) geldige nominasie per vakature ontvang, geen verkiesing sal plaasvind nie. In sodanige geval word die genomineerde direk in die Raad of Institusionele Forum aangestel.

In hierdie geval is een kandidaat, **me Noluthando Mashologu**, vir drie (3) vakatures genomineer, naamlik 'n vakature in die Raad, 'n vakature in die Institusionele Forum, en die vakature vir Visepresident van die Uitvoerende Komitee van die Konvokasie. Me Mashologu was die enigste genomineerde vir die posisie in die Institusionele Forum en word derhalwe behoorlik verkose geag en aangestel in daardie posisie vir 'n driejaartermyn vanaf **23 April 2026 tot 22 April 2029**. As gevolg van hierdie aanstelling verval haar nominasie om in die Raad te dien.

Me Mashologu se nominasie vir die vakature van Visepresident van die Uitvoerende Komitee, ingevolge die *Prosedure vir die nominasie en verkiesing van die Uitvoerende Komitee van die Konvokasie*, bly geldig.

2. OPROEP TOT STEMME: VERKIESING VAN TWEE GENOMINEERDE KONVOKASIELEDE OM IN DIE US-RAAD TE DIEN

Gedurende die nominasietydperk, wat op 19 April 2026 gesluit het, is vyf (5) geldige nominasies ontvang vir die twee (2) vakatures in die Raad, maar slegs vier (4) kandidate staan vir verkiesing, aangesien me Mashologu behoorlik aangestel is in die Institusionele Forum soos hierbo uiteengesit.

Die kandidate in alfabetiese volgorde is:

- Me Isabelle de Taillefer
- Mnr Bernard Pieters
- Dr Johan van Heerden
- Mnr Ryk van Niekerk

Die visiestellings en CVs van al die kandidate is op die stemporthaal beskikbaar.

Raadpleeg asseblief die afdeling **“Stemproses”** hieronder vir meer inligting.

3. OPROEP TOT STEMME: VISEPRESIDENT VAN DIE UITVOERENDE KOMITEE VAN DIE KONVOKASIE

In terme van klousule 51(1) van die Statuut (2019) moet die Konvokasie uit eie geledere 'n President, 'n Visepresident, 'n Sekretaris, en twee ander lede verkies, wat die Uitvoerende Komitee van die Konvokasie uitmaak.

Die huidige Uitvoerende Komitee is soos volg saamgestel:

- Dr Theo de Jager (President)
- Mnr Bernard Pieters (Sekretaris)
- Me Isabelle de Taillefer (Lid)
- Mnr Jan Naudé de Villiers (Lid)

Ons het twee (2) geldige nominasies ontvang, naamlik dié van **mnr Chris Briel** en **me Noluthando Mashologu**, vir die een (1) vakature van Visepresident.

Die visiestellings en CVs van die kandidate is op die stemplatform beskikbaar.

Raadpleeg asseblief die afdeling **"Stemproses"** hieronder vir meer inligting.

Stemproses

Stemgeregtigde lede van die Konvokasie word genooi om soos volg te stem:

- Elke stemgeregtigde het 'n unieke stemsakel ontvang, soos hieronder ingesluit.
- Hierdie sakel kan gebruik word om vir beide die Raad en die Visepresident-verkiesing te stem.
- Geen aanmelding word vereis nie; klik bloot op die sakel en bring u stem uit.
- U mag vir twee (2) kandidate stem om in die Raad te dien, aangesien daar twee (2) vakatures is, en ook vir een (1) kandidaat in die Visepresident-verkiesing.

Neem asseblief kennis:

- Hierdie e-pos is uniek aan u gerig. Moet dit asseblief nie aanstuur nie.
- Sodra 'n stem uitgebring is, is dit finaal.
- Sodra die stemportaal sluit, kan geen verdere stemme uitgebring word nie.
- Geen herinnerings sal uitgestuur word nie.

Die stemplatform is tans oop en sal outomaties sluit op **10 Mei 2026 om 23:59 (SAST)**.

KLIK HIER om toegang tot u unieke stemsakel te verkry.

Indien u enige navrae het, rig dit asseblief aan verkiesings@sun.ac.za

Dr Ronel Retief
REGISTRATEUR

22 April 2026

Indien u nie langer Konvokasie-verwante inligting wil ontvang nie, sal u skriftelik uit die Konvokasie moet bedank deur 'n e-pos te rig aan konvokasie@sun.ac.za