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Media Release: Extension of NUST Council Term

The Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST) announces the extension of its external Council members' term until 28 February 2026. This follows a Cabinet decision to place a moratorium on State-Owned Enterprise (SOE) board appointments to allow for amendments to the Public Enterprises Governance Act of 2019.

The extension of the NUST Council ensures continuity of governance and institutional stability while the University advances its strategic priorities in teaching, research, and community impact.

The Council comprises distinguished industry leaders and senior members of the University's leadership, who stand ready to continue serving with dedication and integrity. NUST remains committed to upholding the highest standards of governance, in alignment with national policy, and to strengthening its role as a leading institution of higher learning and innovation in Namibia.

The following members' tenure has been extended:

- Dr Leake Hangala – Council Chairperson
- Ms Norah Ndopu – Deputy Council Chairperson
- Dr Stanley Shanapinda – Council Member
- Ms Flora Gaes – Council Member
- Ms Rachel Kalipi – Council Member
- Ms Emilia Nghikembua – Council Member
- Mr Gerhard Vries – Council Member
- Mr Shoki Kandjimi – Alumni Representative

Internal members serving on the Council are:

- Prof Eroid Naomab – Vice-Chancellor
- Prof Andrew Niikondo – DVC: Teaching, Learning and Technology
- Ms Miriam Dikuua – DVC: Finance and Operations
- Prof Colin Stanley – DVC: Research, Innovation and Partnerships (Acting)
- Prof Sifiso Nyathi – Registrar/Secretary to Council

- Mr Odilo Sikopo – Academic Staff Representative
- Dr Veikko Shalimba – Senate Representative
- Mr Matchwell Lizazi – Administrative Staff Representative
- Mr Michee Masengo – SRC President

The internal members' tenure is determined by the institution's statutes and legal frameworks.

Furthermore, the University takes this opportunity to wish well two esteemed former Council members who are now serving in national leadership roles:

- Hon Sam Nujoma, Governor of the Khomas Region
- Hon Kadiva Hamutumwa, Governor of the Ohangwena Region

The University extends its deepest appreciation for their invaluable service to the Council and congratulates them on their new appointments in service of the nation.

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