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Media Release: NUST Appoints Nashilongo Gervasius as Director of Corporate Engagement and Internationalisation

The Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST) has announced the appointment of Ms Nashilongo Gervasius as Director of Corporate Engagement and Internationalisation.

Ms Gervasius has served in this portfolio in an acting capacity since July 2024, during which she provided steady leadership in coordinating the University's corporate engagement initiatives, managing international partnerships, and advancing NUST's internationalisation priorities. Her appointment marks an important step in strengthening the University's strategic engagement with industry, government, and global partners.

A seasoned communications and policy professional, she brings a multidisciplinary background spanning strategic communications, digital policy, and stakeholder relations. Her professional experience extends across academia, public institutions, and the development sector, positioning her well to support the University's engagement agenda both locally and internationally.

At NUST, Ms Gervasius has been a member of the academic staff since April 2022, when she joined the University as a Lecturer in the Department of Communication and Languages. In this role, she contributed to teaching, curriculum development, and student mentorship in areas such as digital communication, communication for development, corporate communication, and multimedia studies.

During her time as Acting Director, she played a key role in coordinating institutional engagement initiatives and advancing the University's strategic partnerships agenda. Among her notable contributions was leading the development and coordination of activities commemorating the University's first decade, an important milestone that highlighted NUST's growth and national impact.

In her role as Director, she will lead the University's corporate engagement and internationalisation portfolio, including the development of strategic partnerships, oversight of international relations, and the expansion of staff and student exchange programmes. Her responsibilities further include corporate communications and marketing, branding and corporate creative design, as well as stakeholder engagement across government, industry, and development partners, while strengthening the University's global collaborations and positioning NUST as an active contributor to global research and knowledge networks.

Beyond her work at the University, Ms Gervasius is actively engaged in national, regional, and global discussions on digital transformation, media innovation and sustainability, and responsible technology governance. Her appointment comes at a time when universities worldwide are strengthening global partnerships and collaboration networks, and NUST continues to expand its engagement with industry, governments, and international partners to advance research, innovation, and knowledge exchange.

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