

# WALTER SISULU UNIVERSITY

## Faculty of Health Sciences

### **Ground Breaking Ceremony for the new facility of Faculty of Health Sciences**

**PROGRAMME  
24 March 2014  
15h30**

**A developmental university...**  
• technological • scientific • innovative • responsive

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**WSU**  
Walter Sisulu University



## **OUR VISION**

Walter Sisulu University (WSU) will be a leading African comprehensive university focusing on innovative educational, research and community partnership programmes that are responsive to local, regional, national development priorities, and cognisant of continental and international imperatives.

## **OUR MISSION**

In pursuit of its vision as a developmental university, WSU will:

- Provide an educationally vibrant and enabling environment conducive to the advancement of quality academic, moral, cultural and technological learner-centred education for holistic intellectual empowerment, growth and effective use of information;
- Provide and maintain the highest possible standards in innovative learning and teaching, applied, basic and community-based research and community partnerships in cooperation with development agencies, the public and private sectors;
- Provide affordable, appropriate, career-focused and professional programmes that address rural development and urban renewal with primary emphasis on science, technology and development studies;
- Create a new generation of highly-skilled graduates capable of understanding and addressing complex societal challenges, with critical scholarly and entrepreneurial attributes grounded on morally sound work ethics and responsible leadership.

## **CORE VALUES**

In pursuit of its Mission, WSU commits to the following values which are an affirmation of the eternal principles which will inform all dealings of the University:

### **Academic Freedom**

In line with our vision and mission as an accountable institution, we acknowledge our right to exercise academic freedom in a responsible way, in teaching and learning, in research and in community service.

### **Quality**

We commit to institution-wide quality management, value and reward excellence and uphold and protect the integrity of the University.

### **Access and Success**

We provide equitable access to higher and continuing education at all stages of adult life to students who have a potential to succeed.

### **Transformation**

We are committed to addressing equity imperatives, diversity, and entrepreneurship and to democratic governance.

### **People Development**

We are committed to the optimum development of the human resources potential and leadership capacity of all staff.

### **Caring University**

We commit to mutual respect, ubuntu, humility, good citizenship, student centredness and endorse and uphold all principles of Batho Pele\* .

### **Resource Consciousness**

We commit to utilising the University's resources prudently and responsibly at all times with a view to adding maximum value to the institution.

\*Batho Pele means People First:

Batho Pele is a set of principles adopted by the public service as part of their commitment to good service and customer care.

# PROGRAMME

Programme Director

Prof SP Songca  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Academic  
Affairs & Research

Welcome

Ms N Makwedini  
Chief Executive Officer - Nelson  
Mandela Academic Hospital

Brief outline of the Project

Professor K Mfenyana  
Interim Vice-Chancellor and Principal

Administrator's Input

Prof LR van Staden  
Administrator

Introduction of the Honorable  
Minister of Higher Education  
and Training

Prof MM Jadezweni  
Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor:  
Planning, Quality Assurance  
& Development

Keynote Address

Dr BE Nzimande, MP  
The Honorable Minister of Higher  
Education and Training

Vote of Thanks

Professor N Sokhele  
Acting Executive Dean  
Faculty of Health Sciences

**GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY**