

The student affairs directorate at MUT organises various events to promote student inclusivity and unity. These include students' social cohesion workshops aimed at promoting active but peaceful student political citizenship.

### Collaborations

MUT actively engages with peers in the sector, particularly among the UoTs. The University is a member of the Southern African Technology Network (SATN) of which the Vice Chancellor of MUT is the current chairperson. MUT hosted a well-attended SATN conference in 2014, the networking and collaboration potentials in this platform are quite enormous.

Various other areas of collaboration and partnerships exists at MUT, at the faculties, there is ongoing collaboration with professional bodies for review and accreditation of respective programmes in order to conform with professional standards and produce graduates that meet industry requirements in terms of skills for work-readiness. MUT has had rewarding relationship with Engineering Council of South Africa.

Our marketing and communications directorate as well as other directorates such as the corporate education directorate constantly engage with our external stakeholders maintaining positive relations.


### Generation of Alternative Funding Streams

Generation of third stream remains a challenge to MUT as well as other UoTs, of course the historical antecedents to this is quite explainable. During the previous era of Technikons, the main mandate and focus was mainly teaching. In this present era as Universities of Technology, activities are now required to be diverse to reflect the new status. At MUT, the University is looking at ways of improving generation of alternative income, one of which is the development of third stream income strategy in 2015. In 2015, the newly created division of Research, Innovation and Engagement became operational with the appointment of Prof Z Dlamini as the DVC for this new division. It is hoped that these initiatives will improve the generation of alternative income in the near future.

It is however pleasing to note MUT exceeded its realistic target of number of alternative income projects in 2015 even though MUT did not succeed in meeting its target of total income from third stream sources of R 2 million. MUT only generate a total amount of R1 432 772.

In conclusion, MUT council is providing required oversight for prudent management of resources in light of the wider financial constraints in the sector brought about by the contracting economy and the #fees must fall campaign. Even with these constraints, MUT could be adjudged as relatively sustainable.

This report is signed by:



**Judge J Ngwenya**  
**Chairperson of MUT Council**

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