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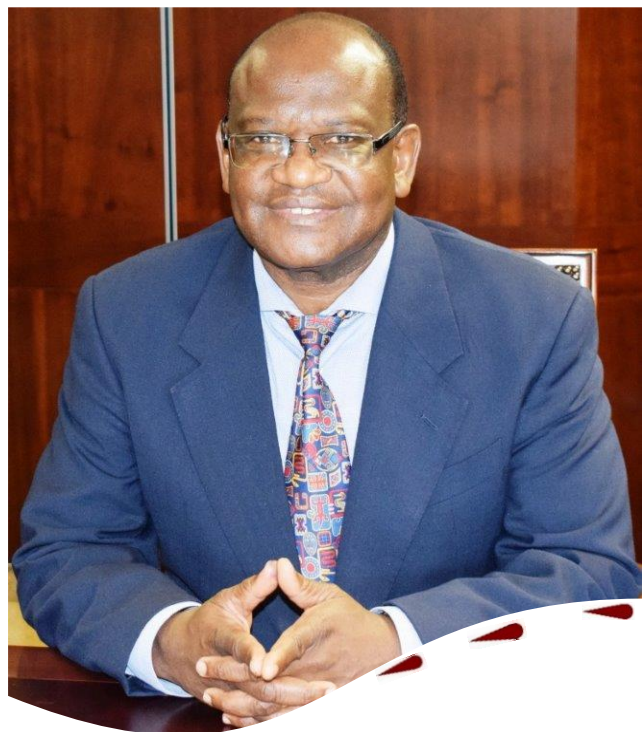
Getting to core business

Senate adopts the Vice-Chancellor's Statement on GBV and xenophobia

"We are committed to heighten awareness of the harmful effects of Gender-based violence (GBV) and xenophobia by supporting national efforts and campaigns to stop them. We desire an environment in which our students and staff live, work and study in a safe environment without constant fear and intimidation. At the same time, as an organisation with a globalised academic mission, which values its relations with institutions and communities across the globe, we condemn all acts of xenophobia.



Gender-based violence and xenophobic attacks are not acceptable. Condemnation needs to be constant and consistent and perpetrators need to be prosecuted. We are committed to doing everything in our power to minimize the scourge within the University and to support those who have been affected. We are committed to enhancing measures to support survivors and ensure that perpetrators are prosecuted under the law.



We are reviewing University policies to align with the national policy framework to address Gender-based violence in the post-school education and training system. We urge students and staff to use the available channels to lay charges against alleged perpetrators so that the right process can be followed. The Departments of Student Affairs and Human Resources are ready to provide support and deal appropriately with matters that are reported....(www.mut.ac.za/notices)

