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MEMORANDUM

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To: Prospective and Current Students
CC: Ms Tandi Mapukata, Executive Director: Advancement Department
From: Director: Marketing and Public Relations
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Subject: **FAKE CAPITEC BANKING DETAILS ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

VUT Management is aware of the attached fake message asking unsuspecting students to deposit money into a Capitec Account No: 16-0220-0422 with branch code: 470010. This is a FAKE bank account.

We urge all students to be vigilant and take note of the official VUT banking account details as stated below. This information is also available on the VUT website (www.vut.ac.za):

Deposits can be made at any ABSA branch:

Account number : 40-6812-6832
Branch code : 632005
Reference : student number or ID number

It has become common practice every January, for the faceless people to circulate false information on behalf of the University with the intention of scamming unsuspecting students of money that is intended for registration and tuition fees.

The VUT Management will always issue a formal communique to advise all students of any changes or updated information that they need to take note of.

Please remain vigilant.

Kind regards

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