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Attention: ALL Members of the VUT Community

RESUMPTION OF ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

As you are aware, the arson incident of 8 June 2022 at the Vanderbijlpark campus led to the immediate suspension of academic activities and evacuation of VUT residences.

Staff were also barred from entering their offices until Tuesday 14 June.

As indicated in my communique dated 9 June 2022, Management has been engaged in efforts to ensure the campus environment is safe enough for the resumption of the core business of our institution. I thus invite you to take careful note of the decisions and dates outlined below:

- Residences will be open from **Sunday 19 June 2022** for student occupation
- Academic activities will resume on **Monday 20 June 2022**
- As the semester draws to a close, the majority of academic activities will focus on assessment processes (Assessment and/or Reassessment) which will **be finalised by 2 July 2022**.
- As a result of the disruptions, there **will not be a formal recess period**. For each faculty/department, recess will commence after the completion of assessment processes. The faculty/ programme will inform students of the new (re)assessment schedules and venues.
- VUT is a **contact university** and where required, **(re)assessments will be conducted through contact mode**
- Arrangements have been discussed with faculties to **complete the academic activities as speedily as possible**.
- All student administration issues will be attended to **by 7 July 2022**. These include registrations for the second semester.
- **Semester Two will commence on Monday 11 July 2022**.

On behalf of VUT Management and everyone involved in the process of ensuring the resumption of the academic programme, let me take this opportunity to wish all students the best during the finalisation of semester one.

From semester two, the university will roll out a change management programme that seeks to educate all stakeholders about the value of ensuring safety on campus – both for VUT people and VUT assets. We cannot allow our campus to degenerate into chaos under our collective watch. Further details in this regard will be communicated in due course.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan Kgwadi', is positioned above the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Prof Dan Kgwadi
Vice-Chancellor and Principal

