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Attention All Editors – For Immediate Release

VUT WELCOMES LABOUR COURT’S DISMISSAL OF PROF DAN KGWADI SPECIAL LEAVE CHALLENGE

The Council of the Vaal University of Technology (VUT) notes and welcomes the Labour Court’s judgment to dismiss the application by Prof Dan Kgwadi to challenge its decision to place him on special leave.

The Judge dismissed the matter as it lacks urgency and raised some jurisdictional issues with Prof Kgwadi’s Counsel. In particular, VUT notes the Judge’s dissatisfaction with Prof Kgwadi’s decision to persist with the court case even after he was invited by the University in writing to withdraw the matter for the same reasons on which the court dismissed the application.

Intrinsic to the dismissal of his application, Prof Kgwadi was ordered to pay VUT’s legal cost on an attorney and client scale.

Council remains convinced that its decision to place Prof Kgwadi on special leave, taken during a special meeting on 17th February, was correct and in the best interest of VUT.

Once more, Council wishes to re-iterate its commitment to upholding the highest standards of good governance as part of its journey towards rebuilding and repositioning VUT as an institution that contributes to the economic participation and social development of the youth and adults in our country, the continent and beyond.

Issued on behalf of Council.

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