

MEDIA STATEMENT

31 January 2017

RE: STRIKE BY UNISA EMPLOYEES RESOLVED

Operations at campuses of the University of South Africa (Unisa) nationwide are expected to return to normality from today (**Tuesday, 31 January 2017**); following a settlement reached between the university and Organised Labour today (**Monday, 30 January 2017**).

Following the tabling of a revised offer by management, Nehawu members held a consultative meeting during which they resolved to accept the university's offer. The collective agreement of the offer by both parties was signed today at 08:00 in Unisa Muckleneuk Campus. Details of the offer stipulate 8% increments for staff within the Salary level of Post Grade 8 to P19 and 5% for P5. 6.4% for P7 and 6.5% for P7.

The university has sent out a communication to all staff members advising them of the settlement and that they should resume to their duties today.

Similarly all Unisa stakeholders, particularly prospective students wishing to register for the first semester are advised to visit our campuses as access is expected to be unhindered due to the resolution of the strike.

"We would like to extend our sincere apologies to our students and other stakeholder for the inconveniences occurred as a result of the strike that lead to delays and disruption of registration period, however, Unisa has extend the deadline for registration to Sunday the 5th February 2017" Said Professor Mandla Makhanya, Unisa Principal and the Vice Chancellor.

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