

NOTICE ON THE PASSING OF A MEMBER OF COUNCIL: MRS D. MOKGATLE

The Chairperson of the UNISA Council, Mr MJ Maboja and the Principal and Vice Chancellor, Professor Puleng LenkaBula have this afternoon (09 January 2021) received with sadness the news of the untimely passing of Mme Dolly Mokgatle. It is with great anguish that we inform Unisa Council, Staff, Students, stakeholders and society of her untimely passing.



Mme Mokgatle joined the University on 01 October 2012 as a member of the Board of the School of Business Leadership (SBL), subsequently becoming the Chairperson of the Board. In this capacity, Mme Mokgatle also served as a member of Council. With the imminent dissolution of the SBL Board, and in line with the hybrid model, in which SBL was converted into an autonomous College, Council appointed Mme Mokgatle as a member of Council in the category of a member “with a broad spectrum of competencies”.

Mme Mokgatle was a respected businesswoman and a member of over thirty boards of local and international companies. These *inter alia* entailed, listed companies and state-owned enterprises. She was also an Executive Director and co-founder of Peotona Group Holdings, a women-owned and managed company. Prior to this Mme Mokgatle served as Chief Executive Officer of Spoornet and Managing Director of the Transmission Group at Eskom, where she was the first black person, the first woman and the first non-technical person to be appointed to the position.

Mme Mokgatle’s quality of work and dedication to the service of UNISA, the Post-School Education sector and society in general were truly impeccable and inspirational. She will be sorely missed by all.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the Mokgatle family, all her loved ones, friends and colleagues during this period of grief.

With deepest sympathy