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UCT giving attention to issues around LGBTQA+

The University of Cape Town has noted some views in regard to both a recent VC Open Lecture and a social media session hosted by Vice-Chancellor Professor Mamokgethi Phakeng on Sunday, 5 September 2021 under the topic, "What does science say about LGBTQA+".

UCT respects the rights of the LGBTQA+ community on our inclusive campus and beyond. Consequently, the matter is receiving the urgent attention of the Chair and Deputy Chair of Council.

UCT will immediately put together a panel to review the matter and come up with the university's position. The panel will have LGBTQA+ representation.

Professor Phakeng respects the rights of the LGBTQA+ and has decided to put on hold any other sessions on LGBTQA+. She will continue with any other subjects she may have planned as part of her #StrengthInDiversity series on social media.

The university will communicate further once the review has been completed.

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