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Statement by UCT Chancellor on current governance challenges

The Chancellor of the University of Cape Town (UCT) Dr Precious Moloi-Motsepe has been briefed by the university leadership on the current governance challenges at the institution.

Dr Moloi-Motsepe has been updated on developments relating to the Senate meeting of 30 September 2022, which subsequently led to the Special Council meeting held on 6 October 2022.

“UCT is committed to global best practices relating to governance, transparency, ethics and accountability. Within the context of my titular and ceremonial responsibilities as Chancellor, I’ve been engaging with various internal and external stakeholders to ensure that the respect and credibility that UCT enjoys globally – as an academic institution that upholds the highest standards of governance, transparency, ethics and accountability – is maintained and enhanced,” said Dr Moloi-Motsepe.

She added that she would continue to engage with the leadership and other internal and external stakeholders of the university in relation to the current governance challenges.

- The UCT Chair of Council Babalwa Ngonyama has [called for an independent investigation, led by a retired judge, into the governance-related challenges.](#)

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