

The Vice Chancellor  
University of Cape Town

Attention: Prof M Phakeng

Dear Prof Phakeng

**PASSING OF PROF MAYOSI AND REFLECTING ON THE DEANSHIP OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES FACULTY**

It is with profound sadness we have been uniting over the past 10 days with turmoil and roller-coaster emotions. All of us are trying to make sense of the tragedy and tremendous loss of an African academic icon and amazing human being.

Along this letter I wish to express my condolences to the UCT and specifically the Health Sciences Faculty for your loss. Prof Mayosi has been a joint appointee between the UCT and the Department of Health. The Groote Schuur Hospital staff, and the whole Department of Health in the Western Cape mourns with you.

Thank you for the sensitive way in which you personally, and the Council, has reflected at the memorial service on 2 August as well as the funeral on 7 August 2018.

May the Lord bless you, UCT, the Health Sciences Faculty, its staff and students.

Go well.

Yours sincerely



**DR BETH ENGELBRECHT**  
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