



## THE EFFSC UNISA MANIFESTO

It is without any doubt that 6 years in which the EFFSC has existed at UNISA, it has made great strides in the institution across and redefined student governance as whole. The EFFSC while it has only ever had majority 1 in 8 regions, it has managed to position its self in the centre of all decision making, the EFFSC has made its self a parasite with its pro-student attitude.

The EFFSC in 2018 found its self at odds as it had its first president deployed by the UNISA National Congress while in minority, this milestone remains one of the most significant at UNISA, this proves that the EFFSC is at the centre of all politics in the institution with an outstanding track record of service delivery to students.

- In 2019 we embarked on a journey of transformation this included key buildings within the university, we successfully renamed 3 buildings namely Theo van wyk to Winnie Madikizela Mandela building, AJH van der Walt to Nkoana Simon Radipere and Samuel Pauw was renamed Anton lebede and Durban campus to Smiso Nkwayana
- Mobilized successfully students from all 8 regions to Department of Higher Education (Tshwane) to demand justice for NSFAS, this was a follow up to our 2018 manifesto of equal benefits to all NSFAS beneficiaries which continues to be a struggle we are perusing,
- In 2019 we lobbied successfully for monthly allowances (R 2900) within 6 months in governance
- We hit the ground running and Managed to do away with academic exclusion, this is in line with our position as the EFFSC that no student should be denied the opportunity to education
- Curriculum transformation, for the first time in 2019, students wrote their exams in their preferred languages which was previously an advantage to Afrikaans speaking students
- We made Acknowledge of debt accessible to all students including international students residing in South Africa

2021-2023 EFFSC Manifesto



- Monthly DATA allowances (30gig) all networks, as an ODeL Institution it must serve as a prerequisite that all registered students must receive monthly DATA as part of their study material package
- An innovate sustainable and student friendly system to reintroduce tutorial classes for high risk modules
- Do away with intellimali  
Students allowances must be deposited directly into students personal banking accounts
- Transparency in the student's employment system, only registered students must be considered for such opportunities  
Do away with nepotism and cronyism
- Do away with purchasing of online scripts, examination department is incompetent no student should be punished for their incompetence exam scripts must be returned to students for free like it is done with assignments.
- Suspension of minimum registration fee starting from 2022
- Do away with international foreign levy for all online examination
- All higher certificates students must be granted automatic admission to their preferred qualification, immediately after completion of their higher certificates.
- All registered students must receive e-devices to assist with e-Learning

The EFFSC Remains student oriented 6 years later, we have never been more determined and committed to the promise we made to provide unreserved student service to our students. Our approach into student governance has received support of thousands of students and this is reflected in massive growth of the organization over the years as students of UNISA continue to put their faith and confidence in us.

The EFFSC still stands by its primary call for free education as prescribed in its founding manifesto. We can never abandon the struggle for equal treatment of UNISA students and this is not only limited to NSFAS beneficiaries but extends to UNISA students who are Self-funded whom the EFFSC demands that they be afforded a payment holiday for the 2021-2022 academic calendar as the pandemic continues to wreak havoc affecting them financially and otherwise.