



SASCO UNISA (SMISO NKWANYANA)

2021/23 MANIFESTO

1. FINANCE/ STUDENT FUNDING

- No student must be financially excluded in 2021 because of 2020 poor performance/ No NSFAS Appeal should be rejected.
- Finalise registrations for NSFAS beneficiaries and disperse allowances right after registration.
- Settle all historical depths for NSFAS students.
- All UNISA students must get laptops without forfeiting book allowances.
- Stop discrimination of UNISA by DHET; Food, transport and accommodation allowances must be allocated to UNISA NSFAS beneficiaries. Living allowance must be increased.
- Data allowance must be given monthly to students to equip them for online learning.
- Make Acknowledgement of Depth (AOD) available to self-paying students as soon as registration opens.
- Decentralise NSFAS functions from Pretoria to Sunnyside to every centre of KZN Region.
- Turn UNISA Council Bursary into study's subsidies or grand as it does not have capacity to cater all qualifying students.

2. RELIGION AND CULTURE

- To advocate for funding and equal acknowledgment from the university for religious organisation and cultural groups on campus.
- To launch the cultural program (Africanisation)

4. HEALTH AND SAFETY

- All KZN Campuses must have campus clinics which will be accessed by UNISA students this can be done through partnership with Higher Health.
- The University must provide PPE to all Students that are registered for 2021 academic year

5. UNISA Service delivery

- Equally prioritize and attend to issues faced by students living with disabilities.
- Make Student counselling available and effective in every centre of KZN Hub
- Decentralise all administrative functions from Pretoria to our Region so that no KZN student will have to travel to Pretoria for a mere qualification complete.
- Create a compulsory room for SRC in Staff administration and oversee the accountability of staff members to make sure that the staff is servicing students to the best of its capacity. Increase the number of staff where necessary.
- UNISA in partnership with Municipalities must build a student village that will cater for UNISA students.
- Library material doesn't cater for students with disabilities.

6. INFRASTRUCTURE

- Further advocate for the new more conducive and campus in a student friendly location with Sport facilities.
- Make the campus accessible for study space during exam periods 24/7.
- Increase the number of prescribed books in libraries for popular modules.
- Advocate for Unisa to open more telecom centres in rural areas such as Nkandla Ulundi & Nongoma and many other places, for smooth and proper online e-learning.
- Richard's Bay and Newcastle must have new proper campus that will be conducive and friendly to students at large.

Others

- Create coordinated spot programs, Miss UNISA, Fresher's and Lunch GBV and LGB awareness programs.
- Make online exam optional.

- Ensuring visibility and accessibility to SRC members for all student and fully assume their duties to serve students as per their portfolios.
- Regular accountability of All SRC members to students and regular update students on any developments.
- To continue interact with students on campus and social media to make sure that no student is left behind.
- The institution must implement the student levy which will assist many students in terms of social and registration fees issues.
- The University must provide ATM to students on Campuses.