

**SASCO UNISA LIMPOPO REGIONAL ELECTION
MANIFESTO 2021/23**



**SASCO 30
THE YEAR OF A NEW STUDENT**

2021

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OUR VISION AND PLAN

South African Students Congress (SASCO) is a broad student organisation of the students with the historic mission to build a united, democratic non-racial, non-sexist and prosperous society deriving from the National Democratic Revolution. UNISA as an Open Distance electronic Learning, SASCO led governance itself this year has embarked on numerous programs that seeks to advance the course of changing the lives of the students' populace.

Our Manifesto is about:

- **Transforming the institution to serve all people**

Through interventions that promote a developmental growth path to create a better learning and teaching environment in UNISA. We must drive innovation and the digital revolution, increase levels of academic excellence, accelerate the provision of infrastructure to support the economy and meet basic needs, transform and diversify the financial sector, consolidate support for both undergraduate and postgraduate students. These interventions will be accompanied by the development of an appropriate macroeconomic framework to support then transformation of the economy to serve all people.

- **Advancing social transformation**

To make education and health our priorities to radically improve access and quality, a modern, integrated, affordable, accessible and reliable institution and working towards a comprehensive social security system to protect the well-being of the students. Our Manifesto focuses on keeping our communities safe by ensuring there is security in and outside the institution. This includes our fight against gender-based violence, Covid-19, drugs and gangsterism. Stepping up the fight against corruption throughout society and safeguarding the integrity of the institution and ethical leadership.

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SASCO UNISA led Limpopo Regional Student Representative Council
Term 2018-2020 goals and achievements.

UNISA Giyani Regional service centre

- Opening of a new building was established
- Increase in tutorial classes
- Installed new students printing machines
- Extension in studying hours
- The call for increment of Computers
- Frequent operation of the UNISA Mobile Library
- The call for a student and staff card machine
- Access to healthy and clean water

UNISA Makhado Regional service centre

- Outstanding building with bigger space
- The call for increment of Computers and staff members.
- Students activism be enhanced

Polokwane Regional hub centre

- Improved facilities in Clifford Tleane Student Support Centre new building
- Improved security upgrade in both administration and Learning centre buildings
- Extended computer labs with new computers installed
- Growth in tutorial classes
- 24 hour study achievement
- Improved library services
- Approved building for a Student Multipurpose Centre and Cafeteria
- Improved restructuring and renovations at Administration building in compliance with OHS and Covid-19 regulations
- Decentralised some student registration functions inclusive of students funding officers

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WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE FOR SASCO!!!

- DECENTRALIZATION OF ADMINISTRATION FUNCTIONS.
- DECENTRALIZATION OF STUDENT FUNDING.
- DATA PROVISION THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.
- GIVE REGIONAL CENTRE ABSOLUTE POWER TO OVERRIDE AND FASTTRACK APPLICATIONS.
- E-LIBRARY OR ELECTRONIC LENDING.
- CAPACITATION OF THE LIBRARY BY INCREASING THE NUMBER OF BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR LENDING.
- MORE TUTORIALS AND VIDEO TUTORIAL FOR ALL KNOWN DIFFICULT MODULES.
- LAPTOPS FOR ALL STUDENTS TO ALLOW FOR MEANINGFUL LEARNING.
- DECENTRALIZATION OF STUDY MATERIAL DISPATCH TO ALLOW SPEEDY DELIVERY.
- AWAY WITH INTELIMALI, FORWARD WITH MONEY INTO STUDENTS PERSONAL ACCOUNTS.
- UNISA SHOULD HIRE MORE STAFF (PREFERABLY UNISA STUDENTS) IN THE CALL CENTERS AND FOR RESPONDING TO EMAILS SO THAT STUDENTS MAY GET FASTER QUALITY SERVICE.

QUEEN MANAMELA : BRANCH SECRETARY \ COORDINATOR.