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MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

APPOINTMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT ASSESSOR TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF WALTER SISULU UNIVERSITY

I, Bonginkosi Emmanuel Nzimande MP, Minister of Higher Education and Training, in accordance with Section 44 (1) (a) of the Higher Education Act (Act 101 of 1997) hereby appoint an Independent Assessor to investigate the affairs of Walter Sisulu University.



Dr BE Nzimande, MP

Minister of Higher Education and Training

Date: 04/08/11

**MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING
TERMS OF REFERENCE**

of the

INDEPENDENT ASSESSOR

**TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF WALTER SISULU
UNIVERSITY**

INTRODUCTION

In terms of Section 44 (1) (a) of the Higher Education Act, the Minister of Higher Education and Training will appoint an Independent Assessor to conduct an investigation into the affairs of Walter Sisulu University. The overall purpose of the investigation is to advise the Minister and the university council on:

- a. The source and nature of problems facing the institution, including those relating to governance, financial management and any other matters that may arise.
- b. Measures required to restore good governance and financial management at the Walter Sisulu University.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

- Conduct a detailed analysis and report on the financial management systems including policies and procedures of the institution.
- Conduct a detailed analysis of and provide a report on the current situation of the university governance, including human resource policies and practices and information technology infrastructure.

TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON

- Restoring of effective and proper governance and financial management, at the University; and
- What action, if any, ought to be taken.

COMPLETION AND REPORT

The Independent Assessor must complete his work and submit a report to the Minister within 10 days from the date of this appointment.



Dr BE Nzimande, MP
Minister of Higher Education and Training
Date: 04/08/11
