

7 November 2016

To: Off-campus Service Providers

## COMPLETION OF 2016 ACADEMIC YEAR

The abovementioned matter refers.

As you are aware, after weeks of student protests about fees at the University of the Free State (UFS) and the subsequent suspension of the academic programme and closing of campuses, the senior leadership announced on 14 October 2016 a strategy to ensure that students will be able to complete the 2016 academic year.

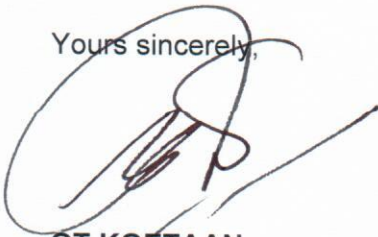
The UFS readjusted the academic programme, and the Main Examination will now take place from 24 November 2016 until 14 December 2016.

We are aware of the fact that students entered into agreements only until end of November 2016, and/or gave notice to vacate accommodation by 30 November 2016.

The UFS hereby recommends that all Off-campus Service Providers permit students to extend their stay until the end of their examinations.

Students must submit their examination timetables to Service Providers as proof in order to facilitate the necessary arrangements.

Yours sincerely,



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