

**Attention: Mr Mbulelo Bikwani**  
Chairperson of Council  
Cape Peninsula University of Technology

Date: 17 August 2016

**Letter of Apology and Retraction:**

I am writing this letter to apologize to you for distribution of a statement with defamatory comments relating to you in the run up to the election for the position of the chairperson of the university council.

These defamatory statements included that you –

1. Are corrupt and a "self-conscious fraud" and did not deal with the corruption which you were aware of;
2. Are unethical, scandalous and unprincipled in your behaviour;
3. Are dishonest and a careerist leader;
4. Are an abnormally unreflective person, lacking in self-restraint and with a self-serving streak;
5. Have a long list of iniquitous crimes;
6. Fabricated and portrayed your shoddy leadership as ethical;
7. Eroded the high moral and ethical standards of the university;
8. Interfered in the university's administration, including attempting to appoint your preferred service providers and employees;

9. Compromised the reputation of the university as a result of a questionable security tender worth R200 million;
10. Abused your position to gain an unfair advantage over other candidates during the run up to the elections and subsequently ensured that people close to you were appointed to chair sub-committees in order to further your interests; and
11. Intimidated a student and offered him the presidency of the SRC in exchange for his withdrawal of the nomination of Judge Thokozile Masipa.

I distance myself from and unconditionally retract the above-mentioned statements and in order to assist in trying to repair the damage which this have caused, I agree that this letter may be distributed to all of the publications which carried the defamatory articles and be published on appropriate notice boards and websites of CPUT.

Sincerely,



**LUTHANDO NOGCINISA**

**PROVINCIAL SECRETARY, NEHAWU**