

**Hybrid Colloquium hosted by the
Portfolio Committee on Higher Education, Science and Technology**

29 March 2022

**Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT)
South African Renewable Energy Technology Centre (SARETEC)
Bellville**

Institutional Autonomy of public Universities in South Africa

09:00 – 09:05 Opening and welcome

Prof C Nhlapo – Vice-Chancellor: CPUT

09:05 – 09:20 Introduction, context, and introduction of the Keynote Speakers

Ms N Mkhathswa – Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Higher Education, Science and Technology

09:20 – 09:50

Keynote Address

Mr B Manamela – Deputy Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation

Sub-theme 1: Cooperative Governance in higher education– Successes and Failures

09:50– 10:20

Speakers:

1. Dr N Sishi: Director-General: Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET)

10:20 – 10:50

2. Prof A Bawa: Chief Executive Officer (CEO): Universities South Africa (USAf)

10:50 – 11:10 TEA

Sub-theme 2: Institutional autonomy: Enablers and impediments

11:15 – 11:45

Speakers:

1. Mr Y Ndzoyiya : President of the South African Union of Students (SAUS)

11:45 – 12:15

2. Mr M Parks: Parliamentary Coordinator COSATU

12:15 – 12:45

3. Prof Y Waghid: Council Member Council on Higher Education (CHE)

12:50 – 13:30 LUNCH

13:30 – 14:30

Oral Submissions (10 min each virtual)

- Dr S Mfundza Muller: Senior Research Fellow UJ
- Mr C Hanyani: Former NTEU Chairperson University of Fort Hare
- Dr R Legoabe: Chairperson HETN

14:30 - 15:50 Discussions

- note questions/ remarks from the chat

15:50 – 16:10 Findings

16:10 – 16:30 Closing remarks and way forward by Ms Mkhathshwa