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HIGHER EDUCATION ACT, 1997 (ACT No. 101 OF 1997)

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IN MPUMALANGA NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IN NORTHERN CAPE

I, Professor Kader Asmal, MP, Minister of Education, in accordance with section 38C of the Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act No. 101 of 1997), as amended, hereby prescribe the nomination process for members of the Boards of the National Institutes for Higher Education in Mpumalanga and the Northern Cape as set out in the Schedule hereto.

Professor Kader Asmal, MP Minister of Education

SCHEDULE

REGULATIONS

FOR THE NOMINATION PROCESS FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE MPUMALANGA AND THE NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCES

Introduction

1. In terms of section 38A of the Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act No. 101 of 1997), as amended, the National Institute for Higher Education in Mpumalanga and the National Institute for Higher Education in the Northern Cape is each managed, governed and administered by a board.

Nomination process

2. (1) The nomination of members and co-opted members must be undertaken in such a manner as to ensure, insofar as is practically possible, that-

- (a) the functions of the National Institute for Higher Education in terms of the Higher Education Act are performed according to the highest professional standards;
- (b) the membership taken as a whole-
 - is broadly representative of the higher education system and related interests in the Province;
 - (ii) has knowledge and understanding of, and is committed to higher education;
 - (iii) appreciates the role of higher education in contributing to the social and economic development in the Province; and
- (c) due attention is given to the representivity on such relevant grounds as race, gender and disability.
- (2) The Minister must, in writing invite nominations for the appointed members of the Board from -
 - (a) the Provincial Government;
 - (b) the public higher education institutions that constitute the core providers in the National Institute for Higher Education.
- (3) The Minister must consider the nominations contemplated in subregulation (2), and from the persons so nominated, the Minister must appoint-
 - (a) eight members of the Board; and
 - (b) the chairperson of the Board, who is appointed by the Minister and may be from outside of the nominations received.
- (4) At least three of the members contemplated in subregulation (3)(a) must be appointed from public higher education institutions that constitute the core providers in the particular National Institute for Higher Education.
- (5) If the Minister receives no nominations or an insufficient number of nominations within the period specified in the invitation, the Minister may appoint the required number of persons who qualify to be appointed in terms of the Higher Education Act.
- (6) The Board may co-opt not more than four members.

Short title

3. These Regulations are called Regulations for the nomination process for members of the boards of the National Institutes for Higher Education in the Mpumalanga and the Northern Cape Provinces.

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