

Student Affairs Office

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TO: Head: Wits Palestinian Solidarity Committee

Head: South African Union of Jewish Students

Directions for campaigning by the Wits Palestinian Solidarity Committee (PSC) and the South African Union of Jewish Students (SAUJS) during the period 5th -21st March 2014:

- 1. Freedom of expression lies at the very core of the history, identity, and community of the University. The University is granting permission for the simultaneous campaigns and events by the PSC and SAUJS in the week of 5th 21st March 2014 in the interests of allowing for the expression of diverse viewpoints and reasoned debate on issues confronting society. The University expects these often differing student groups and their constituencies to express their views and opinions through considered debate and intellectual engagement in the spirit of tolerance, respect and openness.
- 2. The University values the diverse views of its staff, students and alumni regardless of their race, religion, gender, culture, language, ideology or otherwise, provided that they do not violate the provisions of our Constitution and the Bill of Rights. In addition, the University expects student groups, their affiliates and their broader constituencies to conduct their activities in a dignified manner and that they will abide by the University's rules, regulations, policies, procedures, standing orders and guidelines as amended from time to time ("the University Rules").
- 3. The University and its community are obliged to uphold the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and we refer you in particular, without limiting the provisions of the Constitution, to the Promotion of Equality and Prevention of Unfair Discrimination Act 4 of 2000, attached.
- 4. By signing this document, your organisations and its members commit yourselves to upholding the values set out above. In particular, you agree to abide by the University's Rules. For your convenience, we attach the *Rules for Student Conduct 2014, the Rules for Student Discipline* and *the Statement of Principles and Values Regarding Protest on the Wits University Campus (S2012/1238)*. We also refer you to the Registrar's Help Desk on the University's intranet for further University Rules.

5. We refer you Rule 1 of the *Rules for Student Discipline*. You should note that, if the Vice-Chancellor is of the opinion that a student may be guilty of misconduct and he considers it to be in the best interests of the University, he may make an order suspending that student.

STEPS FOR THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CAMPAIGNS:

- a. All media publications must follow due process as laid out in the University's Media Policy, attached. For the purposes of the campaigns, all media publications must be submitted to the Dean of Students at least 48 hours prior to the events taking place.
- b. Each organisation must nominate a representative from its executive by 3 March 2014 to meet with the Dean of Students as and when required to deal with the operational and principle issues relating to the campaigns.
- c. All spaces utilised during the campaigns including the use of the graffiti wall, the tunnel and shared spaces must be used in the spirit of appreciation of diversity of opinions. Neither party should erase, delete, and deface representations made by the other Party on such spaces.

Signed at	February 2014	
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For SAUJS:	Full name and Surname	Signature
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