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THE COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY ACT, 1963
(Act 35 of 1963)

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE SCOT INTERIM COUNCIL
(Under Section 3)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Commission of Enquiry Act 35 of 1963, the Minister of Education and Training issues the following Notice -

Citation and Commencement

1. (1) This Notice may be cited as the Appointment of Members of the Swaziland College Of Technology (hereinafter called SCOT) Interim Council Notice, 2014.

(2) This Notice shall come into operation on the date of publication in the gazette.

Establishment and Composition of the Council

2. The persons whose names appear below are appointed members of the SCOT Interim Council-

(a) Pat Muir (PS, Education) - Chairperson;

(b) Nhlanhla Mnisi (Principal Secretary, Public Service representative) - Member

(c) Kate Mamba (Principal Secretary, Finance representative) - Member

(d) Sipho Nelson Tsabedze (Principal Secretary, MLSS representative) - Member

(e) Dr Sibongile Mtshali - Member

(f) Peterson Dlamini - Member

(g) Mzila Zwelibus Nxumalo (AG’s representative) - Member

(h) Grace Mdluli (Principal, SCOT) - Member

(i) Bonisile Ntando (FSE and CC representative) - Member

(j) Lindiwe Nhlabatsi (UNISWA representative) - Member

(k) Dr R.P. Taruvinga (Mananga Centre) - Member

(l) Thobile Sukati (HOD, SCOT) - Member

(m) Phezulu Dlamini (Snr. Lecturer, SCOT) - Secretary

Functions of the Council

3. The Council shall-

(a) facilitate the development and upgrading of SCOT to a fully-fledged University of
(b) assist SCOT in developing a relevant demand-driven curriculum that shall meet the needs of the country;

(c) assist in the development of statutes that shall give guidance and direction on the operations of the university;

(d) assist in the development of a legal framework, that is, a Memorandum of Understanding, to legitimize SCOT as a Government Parastatal, to be signed by both the SCOT Council and the Swaziland Government; and

(e) submit a progress report to Cabinet through the Minister of Education on the development of SCOT.

Powers of the Council

4. The Council shall from time to time while executing its duties-

(i) co-opt any official or a person with some expertise necessary for carrying out its mandate to do certain things;

Term of Office

5. (1) The Interim Council shall be in office for a period of one year, effective from the date of appointment.

Meetings of the Council

6. (1) The Council shall meet once quarterly four times per year.

(2) Except with the written approval of the Principal Secretary, the Council may not hold more than six extra-ordinary meetings per year.

(3) such other meetings beyond the above mentioned shall be approved by the Minister in consultation with Cabinet.

(4) The quorum of the Council shall be six members present, including the Chairperson.

Extension of the Term of Office for the Interim Council

7. The Minister in consultation with Cabinet, by notice published in the Gazette shall extend the term of the appointment of the members of the Interim Council.

Allowances

8. The members of the Council shall be entitled to such allowances and, where applicable, re-imbursement for travelling expenses in accordance with the applicable Finance Circular in consultation with the Minister responsible for Finance.

Seat of the Interim Council

9. The Interim Council such seat at such venue as the Chairperson may determine.