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Siyaphumelela Convening Meeting

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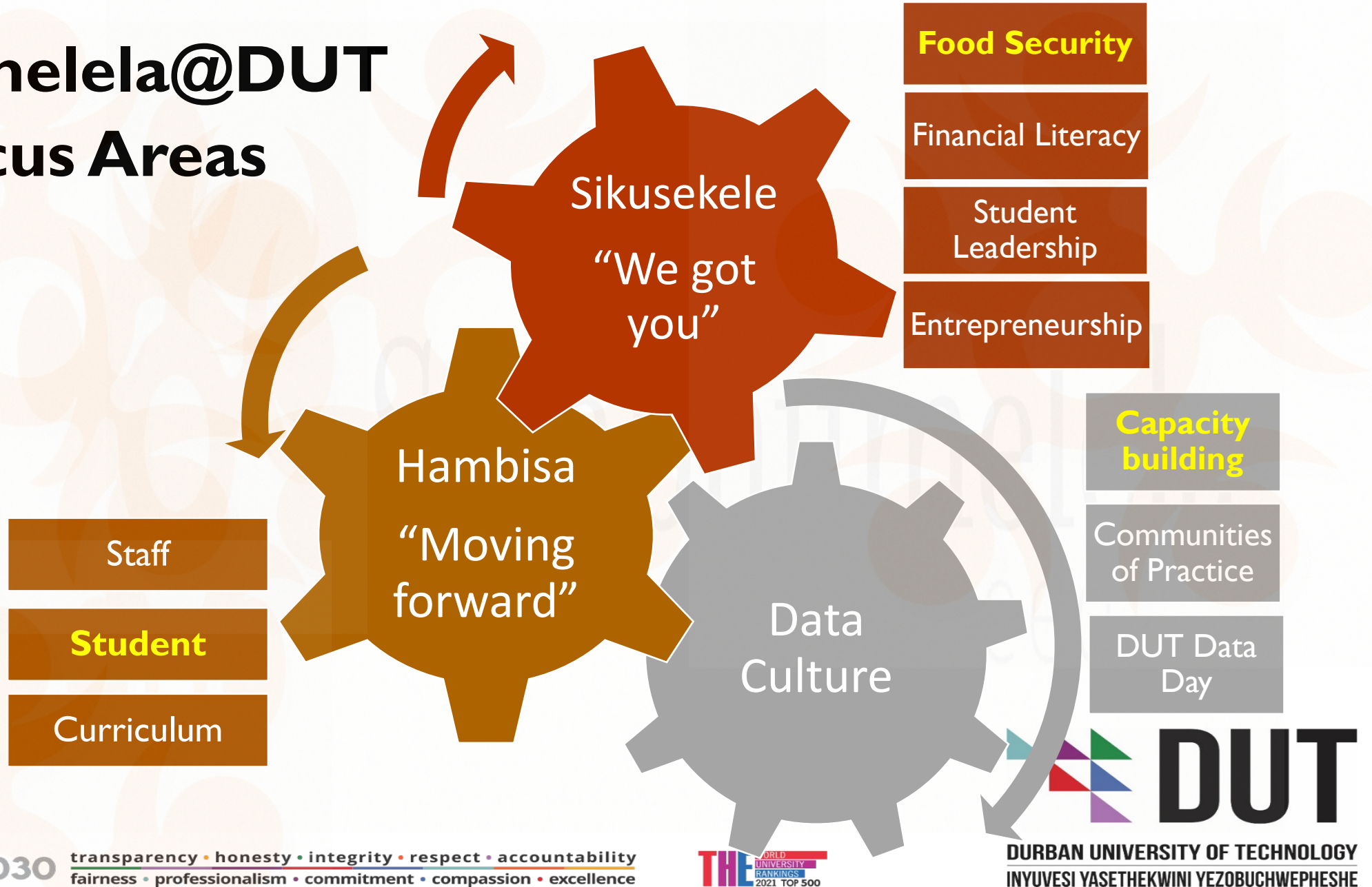
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3 Focus Areas



Sikusekele Food Security Highlights

PhakiMpilo “Serve Life”

- * 2-month interim support with food vouchers and food parcels (Food Pantry);
- * Active in Durban (2018) and Midlands (2020)
- * Funded from donations;
- * Collaborations with NGOs and Dept of Agriculture

- * 243 food vouchers provided
- * 63 students assisted
- * On average 4 vouchers per student
- * 57% female beneficiaries
- * 98% Black African
- * Increasing trend of postgrad and senior undergrad students

STUDENT COUNSELLING AND HEALTH



Phakimpilo programme strive to address student's uncertain or inadequate access to food due to financial constraints.
Phakimpilo program provides students in need with food items/voucher.
Food items/voucher will be given depending on availability.





One Residence One Garden



- * Food garden project led by Green Campus Initiative (GCI) students.
- * Active in Durban (2020) and Midlands (2022)
- * Collaborative project (academic departments, Student Housing, Entrepreneurial Desk, Food nutrition education)
- * 22 residences have established gardens and are harvesting crops
- * 100+ students participating

Hambisa Highlights

Full Ethical Clearance from
IREC

Student Champions
appointed

WEBINAR: Student-staff co-
created curriculum and relational
teaching in higher education

Student survey currently
being administered

Research initiated on
understanding student
dropout across the faculties

Data Culture Highlights

Data Analytics Capacity Building

Quantitative data

- * Facilitated 2 national workshops in Power BI
 - 35+ participants
- * PowerHEDA training webinar for Hambisa programmes
- * Ongoing collaborations with Sikusekele and Hambisa on quantitative data work

Qualitative data

- * 2 workshops on Qualitative Research Methodologies (25+ participants)
- * Adopted an MEL approach
- * Currently OROG, PhakaMpilo and FYSE are preparing MEL instruments and will be evaluating their projects this year.

AutoScholar

- * Staff in the Hambisa pilot programmes across all 6 faculties have been trained to identify and communicate with at-risk students
- * Currently training staff in other programmes
- * AutoScholar team are preparing for training in other AutoScholar components

Other Highlights of the Year

Student Success Task Team Meetings

Determining DUT's Wildly Important Goal (WIG) for Siyaphumelela 2.0

Sikusekele: Improving Student Success through Holistic Student Support at DUT

Siyaphumelela National Conference

- 3 paper presentations
- Presented in the First-Year Experience (FYE) workshop
- Beyond the classroom: Developing Adaptive Graduates at DUT

Food Security Forum

- Representation from faculties, Student Services & NGO
- Advises on all food security related initiatives at DUT
- Currently fund raising for OROG and PhakiMpilo

(Regional) Engagement on HSS

- Information sharing on implementing HSS
- Student Voice session on their experiences of support services

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