



National Student Financial Aid Scheme

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NSFAS CONGRATULATES THE 9TH NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF SAUS

The National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) extends its warmest congratulations to the newly elected 9th National Executive Committee of the South African Union of Students (SAUS), led by President Siyabonga Nkambako, Deputy President Mntosh Khasembe, Secretary General Nhlonipho Nxumalo, First Deputy Secretary General Jemina Mokoena, Second Deputy Secretary General Lindelwa Nyaka, and Treasurer General Nkosinathi Mabilane.

NSFAS recognizes the critical role that student leadership plays in shaping the future of post-school education and training in South Africa. The Scheme has taken note of SAUS's proposed comprehensive reforms to the funding model and its strategic approach to addressing the ongoing student debt crisis. These initiatives are pivotal in advancing a sustainable and equitable higher education sector that benefits all students.

As a key stakeholder within the post-school education landscape, NSFAS reaffirms its commitment to engaging with SAUS and working collaboratively to implement meaningful reforms. The Scheme is dedicated to fostering an environment of partnership, dialogue, and shared responsibility to ensure that student interests remain at the forefront of sector development.

NSFAS is looking forward to a productive partnership with SAUS under its new leadership, and together, to contribute to a stronger, more inclusive, and sustainable post-school education system in South Africa.

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