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To: Hon. Nompandolo Mkhathshwa  
Chairperson: Higher education science and innovation portfolio

**Re: Inviting US and UFH to address the portfolio committee on nepotism allegations.**

Over the past few week's allegations were levelled against senior executive members at University of Stellenbosch and University of Fort Hare.

This will have severe repercussions and question the policy of VC discretions. We have hardworking potential students who were not accepted into academic programmes at these institutions who had to make way for family members who possibly did not qualify for entry into their respective programmes.

I implore you to ask the Vic- Chancellors of these institutions to be called to explain to the higher education science and innovation portfolio committee on the level of nepotism allegations levelled against themselves and their institutions at large.

These should also not be seen as isolated cases, but is currently prominent in the media.

Hope you will afford them this opportunity to give their view on these allegations.

Thank you

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