
FACULTY OF COMMERCE (CEREMONY 4)

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ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Academic Procession.

(The congregation is requested to stand as the procession enters the hall)

The Acting Vice-Chancellor, Professor L Feris, will constitute the congregation.

The National Anthem.

The University Statement of Dedication will be read by a representative of the SRC.

Musical Item.

Welcome by the Master of Ceremonies, Professor M Liebbrandt.

Professor Liebbrandt will present the Distinguished Teacher Awards to Ryan Kruger and Miguel Lacerda.

The graduands and diplomates will be presented to the Acting Vice-Chancellor by the Acting Dean of the Faculty of Commerce, Associate Professor K Rajaratnam.

The Acting Vice-Chancellor will congratulate the new graduates and diplomates.

Professor Liebbrandt will make closing announcements and invite the congregation to stand.

The Acting Vice-Chancellor will dissolve the congregation.

The procession, including the new graduates and diplomates, will leave the hall.
(The congregation is requested to remain standing until the procession has left the hall.)

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Nkosi sikelel' iAfrika
Maluphakanyisw' uphondolwayo,
Yizwa imithandazo yethu,
Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo.

Morena boloka etjhaba sa heso,
O fedise dintwa la matshwenyeho,
O se boloke,
O se boloke setjhaba sa heso,
Setjhaba sa South Afrika – South Afrika.

Uit die blou van onse hemel,
Uit die diepte van ons see,
Oor ons ewige gebergtes,
Waar die kranse antwoord gee,

Sounds the call to come together,
And united we shall stand,
Let us live and strive for freedom,
In South Africa our land.

DISTINCTIONS IN THE FACULTY OF COMMERCE

The BCom and BBusSc degrees may be awarded with distinction

in a subject, where the student achieves a weighted average of at least 75% in a group of courses in, or related to, that subject (in some cases the average mark required is 80%)

in the degree, where the student achieves a weighted average of 80% in all courses.

Honours degrees are awarded by class of pass (first, second class division one, second class division two, or third).

Master's degrees may be awarded with distinction

for the dissertation, (in a coursework and dissertation curriculum) for especially meritorious work, the dissertation being in the first class (at least 75%) and at least 70% for the coursework depending on the degree.

in the degree, for especially meritorious work, where the average is at least 75% and no component is below 70%.

DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARD

The Distinguished Teacher Award, given once only to an individual, recognises teaching at any or all levels by a member of the faculty that has made a significant and lasting impression on students.

Previous recipients in the Faculty of Commerce have been:

2001	N Natrass (Economics)
2009	C Fourie (Education Development Unit, Commerce)
2015	J Kew (College of Accounting)
2013	P Maughan (College of Accounting)
2014	LC Ronnie (Graduate School of Business)

The following members of the Faculty of Commerce have been chosen for this award in 2016:

Associate Professor Ryan Kruger
Finance and Tax

Associate Professor Ryan Kruger is indeed a great lecturer. What distinguishes him is his passion for teaching, exceptional ability to transfer knowledge and skills to his learners and a dedication to his lectures. He has had a significant and positive impact on thousands of his finance students in his academic career. This is evident in the letters of support for his nomination where several students referred to him as inspiring, passionate, and even a “legend within the finance department who helps make UCT the best University in Africa.” His teaching philosophy has remained the same over the years since he started lecturing at UCT in 2004, which is to “teach finance in a way that is accessible to students of any background, to promote critical and logical thinking and to encourage students to formulate their own opinions and take ownership of their learning.” He lives out his teaching philosophy beyond the lecture halls. This is reflected in his involvement in committee work related to teaching. For example, he has undertaken some curriculum and course redesign as well as being a member of the Teaching and Learning Working Group since its inception.

What was noted and admired by his colleagues, in addition to his passion for his work and dedication to his students, is his ability to lead and mentor. In 2012, he was approached by two colleagues who asked him for advice on how to improve their teaching. He started sitting in on their lectures and they reciprocated for his and they began meeting regularly to discuss not only observations from each other’s lectures but also teaching philosophies in a broader sense. Both have gone on to become accomplished and popular lecturers in their own right. Proving himself to be a leader and lecturer that is constantly willing to learn, grow and teach, Ryan Kruger is undoubtedly a phenomenal teacher and a most worthy recipient of this award.

DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARD (CONTINUED)

Dr Miguel Lacerda
Statistical Sciences

Over the last 10 years, Dr Miguel Lacerda of the Department of Statistical Sciences has cemented his reputation as one of the best lecturers at UCT. He is renowned for his exceptional ability to communicate complex material in a clear, simple manner, but at a very high level. In doing so, he inspires and empowers his students to excel. He uses multiple strategies for communicating complex and abstract material, taking time for big-picture discussions, detailed on-the-blackboard mathematical proofs, and appropriate use of technology to add value to the classroom. At all times he strives to connect this theoretical work to real-world relevant examples. His students all speak highly of his degree of preparedness and his attention to detail in aiding their understanding of complex concepts.

Dr Lacerda's course evaluations provide ample evidence of his highly effective teaching style and his influence on his students. His lecturing is repeatedly described by his students as "brilliant", "perfect" and "the best". In the words of one student: "I feel that if I miss out on one of your lectures, I have missed out on some part of my life." And this remark is far from a unique viewpoint.

Dr Lacerda is well known, too, as a fearsome examiner, setting creative and incredibly difficult questions in tests and exams. However, students repeatedly comment on how they felt equipped to handle such demanding questions, due to Dr Lacerda's "tremendous ability to teach advanced mathematical and statistical concepts in a succinct, easy-to-grasp manner". Surely this is the hallmark of a truly Distinguished Teacher.

Out of the classroom, Dr Lacerda has excelled in terms of programme coordination and development of new academic programmes in Data Analytics and Data Science, aligning more closely with the needs of industry. As such, he has played an important role in broadening the appeal and applicability of Statistics and Data Science at the University.

Dr. Miguel Lacerda is undoubtedly a most deserving winner of the 2016 Distinguished Teachers Award. In the words of one student, for Dr Lacerda, "teaching is more than a profession... It is a means to restore hope and a sense of pride. [He is] my teacher, my mentor, my hero and my role model."

NAMES OF GRADUANDS

An asterisk * denotes that the degree will be awarded in the absence of the candidate.

FACULTY OF COMMERCE

Dean: Professor I Woolard

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS SCIENCE

In Actuarial Science:

Lisha Bhagat
Feroz Bhamani (with distinction in Statistics and the degree with distinction)
Cian Luca Cullinan
Woo Sung Dong
Rowan Robert Douglas
*Njabulo Dube
Nico Du Plessis
Stuart Emslie (with distinction in Actuarial Science and Statistics and the degree with distinction)
Jason William Gaskell
*Nikolaus Philip Geromont
Saïen Govender
Frances Claudia Hampton
Nicolai Cornell Haussamer
Sheldon David Irwin
Kirov Amlan Juganath
*So-Won Kim
Febin Thomas Korula
Daniella Maxwell Koutsoudis
Tzu-Chin Lin
Marcio Ferrão Lopes
Kutlwano Lerehe Mafulako
Chanty Mathebula
Mario De Gouveia Medina E Vasconcelos
Nicolas Anthony Luke Mitoulis
Niall John Morley
Ria Parbhoo
Bradley Pieters
Thato Pule
Palesa Helen Rapapa
Laylah Salie
Roberto Anthony Santana
Harrison Guy Scherzer
Thhologelo Toby Selahle
Ishkar Singh
Sinjun Cherilyn Singh
Andrew James Soane

Reinhard Julius Strydom
Travis Gordon Taylor
Andrea Tooke
Jason Daniel Wessels
Zhijin Yao
Lina Zhu

In Management Studies:

*Waseem Adhikari
Romi Adler
Bevan Luke Adonis
*Keagan Luke Adriaanse
Khairunissa Ahmed (with distinction in Financial Reporting and Corporate Governance)
Maryam Ahmed
Sergei Mikhail Alexandroi
Ameerah Allie
Alexandra Alman
Waseem Amien
Robert Duncan George Anderson (with distinction in Corporate Governance)
Ebenezer Emmanuel Annan
Glenda Aphane
Raeshaan Appalraju
Chloe-Joy Arendse
John Paul James Arthur
Duanne Jacques Aspelng
Sean Peter Attree
Nicholas Avnit
Ulika Baijnath
Vedanth Baiju
Basani Bambisa (with distinction in Financial Reporting)
Ittai Barkai
Darren James Barnard
Indy Barris
Paula Barrow (with distinction in Financial Reporting, Management Accounting and Corporate Governance)
Moehamed Ridhwaan Basa
*Jason Christopher Basel
Heath Batt
Gareth Robert Becker
Nathan John Begbie (with distinction in Computer Science)
Andrea Mario Benci
Kerilyn Helen Benham
Darshana Bhoola
Simon Robert Blackie
Daniel Alexander Blignaut
Luke Conor Bolton
Alexander James Bosman

Richard Spencer Bower (with distinction in Financial Reporting and Management Accounting)
Gregory David Brearley
*Marlowe Montague Brett
*Yaseen Brey
Ryan Brick
Shenai Bridglall
Daniel Hayden Brophy
Mary-Anne Brown
Megan Liat Bryer
*Adrian Ernst Friedrich Bubla (with distinction in Finance and the degree with distinction)
Thomas Mark Burne (with distinction in Finance, Corporate Governance and Financial Reporting)
Tayla Lee Catterick
Buhle Nangipha Cebekhulu
Taylor John Chapman
Moses Cheong
Roheen Rajoo Chetty
Uressa Chetty
Yusra Chikte
Thivashni Chokkappan (with distinction in Financial Reporting and Corporate Governance)
Gregg Christy (with distinction in Financial Reporting and Finance)
Patrick Robert Chuter (with distinction in Corporate Governance)
Juliette Alessandra Ciapparelli
Saarah Coenraad
Karl Ian Coetze
Ross Albert Compton
James Nield Cook (with distinction in Financial Reporting)
*Fuaad Coovadia
Matthew Geoffrey Craythorne (with distinction in Financial Reporting)
Xinrui Cui
Nazneen Dalvie
Adrienne Leigh Damant (with distinction in Corporate Governance)
*Laurence Jan Davies
Rinhiel Deeplal
Alessio De Gouveia (with distinction in Taxation and Management Accounting)
*Jack Michael de la Fargue
Atish Desai
Danielle Ashley Dinur
Sarah Kathryn Divaris (with distinction in Economics)
Renato Alessandro Dos Santos (with distinction in Financial Reporting and Finance)

Stefan Drue
Charles Du
Sage Dudley (with distinction in Financial Reporting, Management Accounting, Corporate Governance and the degree with distinction)
Joanne Duncan
Mujtabaa Ebrahim
Justin Paul Els
Marcus Engelbrecht
Timothy Andrew Fainsinger
*Jason Andrew Fair
*Ashleigh Favish (with distinction in Financial Reporting, Corporate Governance, Finance, Taxation and the degree with distinction)
*James Bentley Fawson
*Sam Granger Feinstein
*Dylan Joseph Feldner-Busztin
Jesse Filafarro (with distinction in Financial Reporting and Corporate Governance)
Gabriella Fish
*Sean Gerard Fitzpatrick
Tamaryn Leigh Fortuin
Jason Michael Frank
Jarred Freedberg
David Peter Frost
Stephanie Joy Frost (with distinction in Corporate Governance)
Dipna Garach (with distinction in Financial Reporting)
Jenelle Alicia Gengan
Joshua Daniel Gilowey
Sibusisiwe Anele Goba
Benjamin Graham Goble
Matthew Carver Godrich (with distinction in Financial Reporting, Management Accounting, Corporate Governance and Finance)
*Kim Gohari
Alexandra Lynne Golach
Jared Nathan Goldblatt
Claire Paula Goncalves (with distinction in Corporate Governance, Financial Reporting and the degree with distinction)
Amy Gordon
Mikayla Gordon
Nicole Jade Gordon (with distinction in Corporate Governance)
Devarshna Govender (with distinction in Corporate Governance)
Kirshen Govender
Veroshin Govender
Mitchell Ashley Green

Paul Michael Gregory
Hlelokuhle Usiphile Thabiso Gush
Janet Gutsche
Mbali Nonhlanhla Nolwazi Gwamanda (with distinction in Corporate Governance)
Olivia Maxine Haarburger
*Alice Elizabeth Kelso Haddon
Tarryn Leigh Hanbidge (with distinction in Financial Reporting, Corporate Governance, Finance and the degree with distinction)
Caitlin Elizabeth Joan Harrison
Jenna Frances Hart
Aaron Hellenberg
Adam Talrich Hendricks
Bethany Claire Hill
*Junior Military Hlahla
*Chi Lung Ho
Duncan Colin Home (with distinction in Marketing)
Brett Gavin Hope Robertson
*Yong Hui Huang
Robert Grant Huckle
Rebekah Sarah Irvine (with distinction in Corporate Governance)
Jane Wendy Jackson (with distinction in Organisational Psychology and the degree with distinction)
Nicholas John Neville Jackson
Ryan Jonathan Jacobson (with distinction in Financial Reporting, Finance and the degree with distinction)
Ross William Thomas Jakins (with distinction in Financial Reporting, Corporate Governance, Finance and Management Accounting)
Peter John William Jessop (with distinction in Financial Reporting)
Courtney Leigh Johnson
David Andrew Jones (with distinction in Financial Reporting)
Gareth William Jones
Lyandra Michelle Jones
Samantha Emilienne Kadurira (with distinction in Management Accounting)
*Nkamani Kalombo
*Shiara Kara
Mogamad Shaheed Karriem
Paul Jason Kavalieratos (with distinction in Marketing)
Mohammed Kerbelker
Ikhlalas Khan

*Salma Khan (with distinction in Financial Reporting, Management Accounting and Corporate Governance)
Aniqah Khatib
Alexander Edward Kibble
Ji Ah Kim
*Tarryn Leigh Knight (with distinction in Marketing)
Lauren Tayla Knoetze
*Konrad Komorowicz
Khutjo Mampuru Konyana
Katlego Kopeledi
Steven David Korber
Natasha Krumbock
Thuso Quali
Precious Andrew Kumbatira
Jordan Kuming
Christabel Vimbai Kunyongana
Jordan Matthew Lamoral (with distinction in Corporate Governance)
Ashleigh Robyn Latief
Jarred Wayne Le Roux
Peter Shillington Lever
Zachary Joshua Levetan
Greig Lockhart-Ross
Zach Mason Louw
Vuyolwetu Mabena (with the distinction in Financial Reporting)
Sebastien Dumadzi Mafuna
Lisa-Marie Maharage
Kimone Maharaj
Bongiwe Baletile Mahlangu
Kagiso Ntuzza Mahlangu
Yusuf Mahomed
Palesa Raisibe Maitisa (with distinction in Financial Reporting)
Mme Tshepo Makale
Megna Makan (with distinction in Financial Reporting)
Joyce Malebye
Nabeela Malek Murtuja (with distinction in Corporate Governance)
Vongani Hlavutelo Maluleke
Lwandile Mapuza
Annicka Marais
*Nonina Maranjana
Alexia Marr (with distinction in Financial Reporting, Management Accounting, Corporate Governance, Taxation, Finance and the degree with distinction)
Philippe Marc Marrier Dunienville
Ethan David Marrs
Courtney Kim Marsh
Carla Ann Marsilio

Achumile Siphosethu Mashalaba
Sarah Maureen Mason
Lara Massiceti
Bergen Savannah Massyn (with distinction in Financial Reporting, Management Accounting, Corporate Governance, Finance and the degree with distinction)
Refilwe Nombuyiselo Mathamelo
Alexander Macalister Mather
Thaahir Mathir
Moegamad Taahir Matthews (with distinction in Financial Reporting and Management Accounting and the degree with distinction)
Megan Louise Maxwell
Philasande Simpiwe Luthando Maya
*Imran Mohamed Mazema
Bukani Zamani Mbutho
Tyla Ann Meadows (with distinction in Financial Reporting and Corporate Governance)
Khwezi Methuko
Rivoningo Keith Mhlari
Jodi-Ann Middlekop
Byron James Miller (with distinction in Financial Reporting, Management Accounting, Corporate Governance, Taxation, Finance and the degree with distinction)
*Bradley Nicholas Mills
Gregory Byrne Minter-Brown
Hugo Nhlakanipho Mkhize
Nkosingiphile Sakhile Mkhonta
Ntandoyenkosi Simphiwe Keith Mkhwanazi
Musa Mlangeni
Prudence Kuhle Mnisi
*Paballo Moses Moeletsi
Moleboheng Refilwe Keketso Mohai
Taariq Mohamed
Tashriq Mohan
Michael Ian Möller
Struan Cameron Monteith
Kreesan Moodley
Pascale Khanya Moodley
Therveshan Moodley
James Peter Morris
Hope-Natalie Anne Mortimer (with distinction in Corporate Governance)
Basetsana Motsapi
Maite Neo Mphahlele
Mutinta Mulilwa Mpongo
Zwelibanzi Lethokuhle Msimango
Chanel Olwethu Mthembu
Ntokozo Katlego Mtshali

*Albert Nicolas Mugisha (with distinction in Management Accounting and Financial Reporting)
*Justin Murphy
Robin Ruvimbo Musonza
Lauren Naidoo
Layla Naidoo (with distinction in Corporate Governance)
Rishay Naidoo
*Sachin Thaver Naidoo
Simone Naidoo
Tremayne Naidoo
*Thomas Mark Nathan
Darryl Shonena Ndjadila
*Jamie Alexandra Neill
*Kaylee Nel
Laurence Alexander Nel
Abigail Turner Newham (with distinction in Economics)
Owen Glyn Newton-Hill
Avuyile Lawrence Ngcibi
*Kyle Niemand
Florence Marie Ana Anke Nieves Asensio
Jane Nkunda
Stuart Norrie (with distinction in Financial Reporting, Corporate Governance and Management Accounting)
Mosa Tebogo Notonae
*Mpho Percival Notsi
Ubaid Nursoo
Ronen Oblowitz
Paul Assimakis Ontong
Tanya Oxley
Rosco Palmer
Shweta Panday (with distinction in Financial Reporting and Corporate Governance)
Liam Ross Pardoe
Regokgopetse Mmarungoane Pataki
*Mukund Patel
Shrihara Pattundeen
*Thomas Benedict Graham Peace
Charne Penfold
Kyle Petersen
*Yastheel Phalad
Leigh Mary Pienaar
Chanel Pillay
Mikaela Pillay
Stuart John Polden
Georgina Jane Polkinghorne
*Tshegofatso Isaac Pooe
Petina Potgieter
*Gugulethu Potwana
Kate Michelle Prentice (with distinction in Corporate Governance)

Jessyca Joy Primo
Emma Christie Puggia (with distinction in Financial Reporting)
Aphiwe Andile Qaba
Sihle Qalinge (with distinction in Financial Reporting)
Amy Quin
Tasmika Ramlakan
Cameron Ian Ramsay
Kristin Ransome
Shaun James Ray (with distinction in Marketing)
Jessica Sian Rees (with distinction in Statistics and the degree with distinction)
Irakli Rekhviashvili
Luke Adam Charlton Richardson
Kashiefah Riley
Jesse Rhys Rinquest
Martin Roland Rodgers
Kevin Jon Rodrigues (with distinction in Finance, Economics, Management accounting and the degree with distinction)
Danya Roelofse
*Luke Findlay Romyn
Sarah Linda Rowlinson
*Guy Daniel John Rudolph
*Kirsty Ann Russell
Janine Dudley Rutsch
Siphamandla Adolphus Salukazana
Stephany Roanne Sanjivyan
*Nicholas Santrucek
Ilan Scher
Amy Jane Scott (with distinction in Corporate Governance)
Kerri-Lee Scruton
Mpho Patience Sebesho
Tebogo Seima
Thauqir Shaik (with distinction in Corporate Governance)
Nathan Sheinbar (with distinction in Financial Reporting and Corporate Governance)
Jason Adam Sher
Hikhensile Rirhandzu Shibambo
Safwaan Sibda (distinction in Marketing)
Sruti Simon
Najmeerah Simons
Gregory Caldwell Slack (with distinction in Corporate Governance)
Anri Smith
Keagan Richard Stanley Smith
Justin Roy Snitcher
Lauren Elizabeth Stannard
Karl Luke Steinhagen

Daniel Jared Stevens (with distinction in Financial Reporting and Management Accounting)
 Maxine Jorja Steyn
 Ashleigh Jade Stromin
 Sunuri Subramoney
 Dean Swanich (with distinction in Marketing)
 Jamie-Lee Danielle Swigelaar
 Craig Ivor Tasker
 Zukiswa Perseverence Tati
 Christopher James Taylor
 Stuart Lawrence Taylor (with distinction in Financial Reporting and Finance)
 Carina José Teixeira
 Zhuxin Teng
 Njabulo Thembela
 Welile Lindelwa Thwala
 Samantha Lee Tollman
 Andrew Peter Tredinnick
 Kwesi Somuah Twum-Darko
 Jenna Uniacke (with distinction in Corporate Governance and Financial Reporting)
 Emma Unite
 Morné Andrew Valentyn
 Skye Alexandra Van Aswegen
 Charl Gerard Van Der Horst
 Kristen Van Graan
 Nicholas Michael Thomas Van Graan
 Lauren Van Haght
 *Robyn-Leigh Van Laren
 Dorian George Van Raalte (with distinction in Financial Reporting and Management Accounting)
 Matthew Van Renen
 Luke Carl Steytler Van Rensburg
 *Shane Timothy Van Staden
 Nadine Adréa Veldsman (with distinction in Organisational Psychology)
 Romario Mauricio Medeiros Viljoen (with distinction in Financial Reporting, Management Accounting, Corporate Governance and Finance)
 Mohamed Abdulganie Walele (with distinction in Financial Reporting)
 Daniel Walker
 Chelsea-Joy Wardle
 Kirstin Stephanie Watts
 Mohamed Raees Wazar
 Aadam Wei-Hsien Wei
 Asher Jonathan Weinstein
 Matthew Thomas Whitelaw
 Gavin Wiener

Roberto Eduardo Wilson (with distinction in Corporate Governance)
 *Catherine Rosemary Winter
 Tarryn Leigh Witten (with distinction in Financial Reporting and Management Accounting)
 *Erin Jane Wolov
 Matthew Drummond Worthington-Smith
 *Siphosethu Luyanda Zondi
 Ubusiso Kagiso Zwane
 *Kalwani Zyambo

DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF COMMERCE

In Actuarial Science:

Wasiem Ayub
 Stuart Dean Cox
 *Siposake Sihle Gege
 *Darren Samuel Govender
 Boris Edgar Kouambo Ndam
 Gifton Mafiwa Lamola
 Grant Magne Levang
 Tumelo Moses Machethe
 Joel Mashaba
 *Wendy Anesu Mubvumbi
 Ricardo Gugulethu Ndhlovu
 Mulanga Nekhwalivhe
 Nokuphila Zoleka Ngcamu
 Siyabonga Bonginkosi Ntumba
 *Bindya Naresh Parbat
 Imtyaz Rahim
 Clive Michael Ssemwogerere
 *Dzulani Thanyani
 Jadon Joshua Thomson

DEGREE OF MASTER
OF COMMERCE

In Financial Management:

*Xiaoyu Deng

In Risk Management of Financial Markets:

*Andrew Frederick Baylis (with distinction)
 Andrew Clulow
 Alexander Maxwell Dickerson
 Qobolwakhe Thomas Dube (with distinction)
 Ross Alexander Gething (with distinction)
 Joshua David Gray

Shehzaad Mohamad Hariff
 Tresor De Baril Kaya Ngalihoua (with distinction)
 William Geoffrey Knight (with distinction)
 *Mashudu Mphohoni (with distinction)
 Gary Nel
 Relief Nonyane
 Daelin Pillay (with distinction)
 Kevin Jon Rodrigues (with distinction)
 Lefa Mabitsela Selepe
 *Mengtian Wei

DEGREE OF DOCTOR
OF PHILOSOPHY

In Economics:

Peter Simiyu Wamalwa
 Thesis Title: *Monetary policy, asset prices and output volatility in Kenya*

Peter Wamalwa has a BA and MA (Economics) from the University of Nairobi. His research emerged as a result of his experience in the Department of research at the Central Bank of Kenya. The 2008-2013 global financial crises also triggered his interest in the research of fluctuations in financial asset prices and national income.

Peter Wamalwa's thesis aims to establish the relationship between monetary policy and unanticipated fluctuations in financial asset price and national output, as well as how monetary policy should respond to unpredictable changes in prices and output. He finds that, on the one hand, unexpected monetary policy decision cause unanticipated changes in financial asset prices and national output. On the other hand, consistent monetary decisions aimed at reducing unanticipated changes in national output, not only stabilise prices, but also encourage investment, which fosters economic growth and employment creation. His finding contributes to better monetary policy formulation and implementation that is essential for financial sector stability, increasing investment and accelerating income growth rate.

Supervisor: Emeritus Professor H Abraham (Economics)

ACADEMIC DRESS

OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

CHANCELLOR

The Chancellor wears a gown made from dark blue silk. The front of the gown has facings down each side made of dark blue velvet embroidered with a gold floral design. The gown and sleeves are lined with pale blue silk and the sleeves are looped up in front with a gold cord and button. The yoke of the gown is edged with gold cord. The gown is worn with a square blue velvet hat with a soft crown and gold tassel.

VICE-CHANCELLOR

The Vice-Chancellor wears a gown made from bright blue silk. The front of the gown has facings down each side and sleeve-linings of pale blue silk. The sleeves are looped up in front with a gold cord and button and the yoke of the gown is edged with gold cord. The gown is worn with a black velvet bonnet with a silver cord.

DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR

A Deputy Vice-Chancellor wears a gown made from dark blue silk. The gown has closed sleeves with an inverted T-shaped opening at the level of the elbow to free the arms. The front of the gown has facings of light blue down each side. The sleeves are lined with light blue and the yoke of the gown is edged with silver cord. The gown is worn with a black velvet bonnet with a silver cord.

CHAIR OF COUNCIL

The Chair of Council wears a gown, of the same pattern as that worn by the Vice-Chancellor, made from light blue silk. The front of the gown has facings down each side and a yoke of dark blue. The sleeves are lined with dark blue and the facings and yoke are trimmed with gold cord. The sleeves are looped up in front with a gold cord and button. The gown is worn with a black velvet bonnet with a gold tassel.

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Members of Council wear graduate-pattern gowns made from black silk. The front of the gown has 10cm wide, light blue facings down each side trimmed with dark blue cord. The gown is worn with a black velvet bonnet with a blue cord.

REGISTRAR

The Registrar wears a gown made from black silk. The front of the gown has 10cm wide facings of blue silk down each side. The gown is worn with a black velvet bonnet with a white cord.

PRESIDENT OF CONVOCATION

The President of Convocation wears a gown made from black silk and has long closed sleeves with an inverted T-shaped opening at the level of the elbow to free the arms. The front of the gown has facings down each side and sleeves of blue silk. The gown is worn with a black velvet bonnet with a blue tassel.

ACADEMIC DRESS (continued)

GOWNS

A plain black gown styled after the pattern of the Oxford scholar's gown is worn by diplomats, and Bachelor's, Honours and Master's graduands. Senior doctoral graduands wear a scarlet gown, with facings the colour distinctive of the faculty in which the degree is awarded. PhD graduands wear a scarlet gown without facings.

HOODS

The hood is particular to the qualification and the faculty. Diplomates and Bachelor's graduands wear a black hood lined with white and edged with the colour distinctive of the faculty. Master's graduands wear a black hood lined with the colour distinctive of the faculty and edged with white, except in the case of the hood for the MMed degree, which is edged with red. Senior doctoral graduands wear a hood of the colour distinctive of the faculty and a black velvet bonnet with a cord of the colour distinctive of the faculty in which the degrees is awarded. PhD graduands wear a hood of scarlet lined with black and a black velvet bonnet with a cord of the colour distinctive of the faculty in which the degree is awarded.

DISTINCTIVE COLOURS

Faculty of Commerce	Yellow
Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment	Green
Faculty of Health Sciences	Red
Faculty of Law	Old gold
Faculty of Humanities	Blue
Faculty of Science	Purple

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN

UCT aspires to become a premier academic meeting point between South Africa, the rest of Africa and the world. Taking advantage of expanding global networks and our distinct vantage point in Africa, we are committed, through innovative research and scholarship, to grapple with the key issues of our natural and social worlds. We aim to produce graduates whose qualifications are internationally recognised and locally applicable, underpinned by values of engaged citizenship and social justice. UCT will promote diversity and transformation within our institution and beyond, including growing the next generation of academics.

Foundation statement underpinning the mission statement

Our research-led identity is shaped by a commitment to:

- academic freedom as the prerequisite to fostering intellectual debate and free inquiry;
- ensuring that research informs all our activities including teaching, learning and service to the community;
- advancing and disseminating knowledge that addresses the key challenges facing society – South African, continental and global;
- protecting “curiosity driven” research;
- nurturing and valuing creativity in the sciences and arts including the performing and creative arts;
- stimulating international linkages of researchers and research groupings.

We strive to provide a superior quality educational experience for undergraduate and postgraduate students through:

- providing an intellectually and socially stimulating environment;
- inspired and dedicated teaching and learning;
- exposure to the excitement of creating new knowledge;
- stimulating the love of life-long learning;
- the cultivation of competencies for global citizenship;
- supporting programmes that stimulate the social consciousness of students;
- offering access to courses outside the conventional curricula;
- attracting a culturally and internationally diverse community of scholars;
- guaranteeing internationally competitive qualifications;
- offering a rich array of social, cultural, sporting and leadership opportunities;
- providing an enabling physical and operational environment.

In advancing UCT as an Afropolitan university, we will:

- expand our expertise on Africa and offer it to the world;
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