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MANIFESTO



WHO AM I ?

MY NAME IS TANATSWA NATHANAEL CHAPATA.

I AM A SECOND YEAR STUDENT STUDYING
COMPUTER SCIENCE.

RUGBY CAPTAIN

BORN IN 1998

ZIMBABWEAN



WHY ME?

Passion and Brutality.

I had a plan, a plan that was put in motion a year ago this time. A plan that was meant to unite and make our institution a better and more exciting place to call home.

I was the 2020 – 2021 sports and entertainment secretary. it goes without saying that in light of the unique times we have been living in, we were faced with unique obstacles. A fraction of the projects and the standards we wanted implemented fell short but **not forgotten**. The welfare of students in our institution is not prioritized with urgency especially in these troubling times we live in because of COVID19; and it is for that very same reason why I can not and will not turn a blind eye. Africa University is my home, it is our home not because of the fences and walls around it but the **people** inside it.

Compassion and Comfort.

I have been fortunate enough to be in the system, I know the system, therefore I promise continued efficiency within the system. I will be your fearless voice towards the system.

Compromising.

As students there are situations and matters out of our control. I promise on behalf of the team to always fight for a mutual compromise

WHAT AM I BRINGING TO THE TABLE 01

Accountability

- I have never been a one man show. I know the importance of team work, all valuable lessons I learnt in my life time of playing rugby. A contact sport that works around specific roles. Each player has an important and very specific part to play, all 23, the starting 15 and the 'impact players' on the side lines. If one man goes down or if there's any weak link within the 15, the entire formation and game play could go south.
- I promise to always push my team forward and to always make them accountable on what's required of them, a successful president puts his team and service above self. If one team member falls short, we have all failed.



WHAT AM I BRINGING TO THE TABLE 02

Open door policy

- I am not here to selfishly push my agenda. I am with the people for the sole purpose to representing the people.
- I want my team to follow in the foot steps of his excellency, our late Vice Chancellor, Professor Munashe Furusa in successfully implementing an Open door Policy.
- If elected, let my phone number, email and facetime be hotlines within your mobile devices. I'd love by the end of my tenure to have known all my brothers and sisters names and grievances.
- I fight for you



WHAT AM I BRINGING TO THE TABLE 03



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- I have never been a fan of the traditional way of learning and the traditional expectations of employment.
- Once elected, I want to spread awareness of new and rapidly growing markets such as crypto currencies, logistics and coding through seminars and webinars. This will just be the tip of the ice burg, I want to launch mentorship programs and possibly courses for forex and synthetic trading.
- I am going to work closely with admin to provide new exciting language learning opportunities to better equip students to tackle international leading markets such as China (mandarin)
- We will become the first university to **learn whilst we earn**



CONTINUITY

- Our 2020 – 2021 president is currently ongoing commendable projects in launching an applaudable peer to Peer Tutoring scheme for all colleges, and a peer mentoring initiative and launching an exciting magazine.
- I will strive to finish off the projects he started that targeted the betterment of the educational process and awareness within our university.
- This is only a fraction of what I intend to continue from the outgoing SRC

WHAT AM I BRINGING TO THE TABLE 04

Data and Funding

- Let it be known, there is no hope for cheaper data packages. There is no service provider willing to supply cheaper data packages in this current time
- I intend to work closely with my social welfare secretary by quadrupling this budget and offering more data aid to students in need.
- I have a great concern for our clubs and communities. I wish to see my pan-African brothers express themselves fully without a monetary disadvantage. Our communities will be my top priority and I will see to them receiving what they need and promote more awareness of culture and traditions to other communities and nationalities.
- **We are one people, One Africa**



WHAT AM I BRINGING TO THE TABLE 05

Sports and entertainment

- As your outgoing sports and entertainment secretary. I will be working hand in hand with the next secretary if I am elected.
- My dream of better equipped sports teams, an improved system on the running and match fixing of our teams still stands. I have a dream that one day our sporting disciplines will be competing at a national club level, I have a dream that our major sporting disciplines will be going on tours across Zimbabwe and soon southern Africa. I have a dream that Africa University will be hosting one of the biggest sporting tournaments next to ZUSAs. I will not rest till the foundations have been layered out.
- The gym is on-going improvement. By the time schools open. The gym will be something to take pride in
- Entertainment comes naturally. You are in good hands elected or not.



WHAT AM I BRINGING TO THE TABLE 06



LIVING RESIDENCES

- As an individual who stayed on campus for a full academic year, I know the flaws and downsides of our living residences.
- I wish to put immense pressure on our fleet and facilities team to finish off outstanding renovations and the procurement of new couches and TV screens in our halls of residence with the aid of the SRC budget.
- This is the same and on-going plot with our new SU building
- Help me finish off the work that's been started. Don't hope for a better life. VOTE FOR IT



TRANSPORT

- I wish to provide ease. There has been an unbelievable delay in the purchase of our new student vehicle. There are many obstacles and procedures that have been and still to face. With this said, this position is not for the faint hearted.
- This vehicle is meant to do all the trips that our school buses aren't able or capable of doing. I wish to always provide transport to the student body, especially when it comes to the arrival and departure of our internationals and to our off campus students.
- I am and I will be your relentless voice that speaks out.
- Silence and fear is not option if we wish to progress as an institution.

WHAT AM I BRINGING TO THE TABLE 07

Hub5 and Acacia Connect

- I am an individual largely involved within the technical industry.
- It is a dream of mine to see Africa University gain a competitive advantage by interconnecting our day to day activities and welfare digitally.
- It is my honor to announce the development of Hub5 which will be a student online platform by the students and for the students spear headed by me. An informative platform that will aid in staying up to date with different sectors of the university including fixtures and events on and off campus.
- I wish to put pressure on the development of the final stages of acacia connect which will largely be controlled by admin as well as the integration of hub5.
- This will be one of my top priorities, a working platform for the people





THANK YOU!



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