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**HIGHER EDUCATION ACT, 1997 (ACT No. 101 OF 1997)
MERGER OF PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS**

CAPE TECHNIKON AND PENINSULA TECHNIKON

I, Professor Kader Asmal, MP, Minister of Education, in accordance with section 23(1) of the Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act No. 101 of 1997), and after consulting the Council on Higher Education, hereby merge Cape Technikon and Peninsula Technikon into a single public higher education institution. The date of the establishment of the new institution, the type and name of the new institution, the physical location and official address of the new institution, the composition of the interim council and the transitional arrangements required to ensure the effective implementation of the merger process are set out in the Schedule hereto.

Kader Asmal

**Professor Kader Asmal, MP
Minister of Education**

11 November 2003

SCHEDULE

The date of the establishment of the new institution

1 January 2005

The type and name of the new institution

A technikon to be known as the Cape Peninsula University of Technology.

The physical location and official address of the new institution

- (a) The physical location of the merged institution will be in Cape Town (seat).
The official address is Symphony Way, Bellville, 7530.
- (b) I hereby approve the carrying out of teaching and research activities by the merged institution beyond the seat contemplated in paragraph (a) on the campuses formerly operated by the merging institutions in Wellington.

Establishment of Interim Council

An interim council is established for a period not exceeding six months, to perform the functions relating to governance, except the function to make the institutional statute.

The Interim Council must in particular -

- appoint an interim body to manage the day-to-day activities of the institution;
- ensure that a council is constituted in terms of the standard institutional statute

- ensure the establishment of such other structures as may be determined in the standard institutional statute

The composition of the interim council

The Chairperson shall be:

Dr Stuart Saunders

The eight members shall be:

- Mrs F Allie
- Judge S Desai
- Prof J Durand
- Mr G Ferry
- Dr T Fredericks
- Dr L Louw
- Mr S Mbatha
- Mr M Thompson

The transitional arrangements

The two merging higher education institutions' rolls of convocation are combined to establish a single roll of members of convocation for the Cape Peninsula University of Technology from which roll the office-bearers of the convocation shall be elected in terms of the standard institutional statute. Until such election the existing office-bearers shall jointly fulfil their respective duties and functions.

The Students' Representative Councils of the two merging institutions shall continue to co-exist as separate entities until such time as the interim council or the council can constitute a new Students' Representative Council in terms of the standard institutional statute. In the interim period the respective roles, functions and duties of the two Students' Representative Councils shall be determined by the interim council.