



SANELE NYOKA

FINANCIAL SERVICE PRACTITIONER

A financial services practitioner with more than 17 years in institutional fund management business, Sanele currently works for an advisory business he founded. Although the business focuses on business improvements in the private, public, and semi-state sectors.

Sanele's roots are still steeped in financial services. He uses his 28-year experience in various sectors to develop strategies and guide businesses through difficult cycles and especially after data migrations or new client acquisitions.

Sanele also project led one of the biggest DB to DC Fund conversions for Transnet Pension Funds. He went on to be part of the team that built the administration system that allowed for member level investment choice. He is an astute transaction advisor and level of detail is as pronounced as his long term vision.

Sanele has sat and continues to sit as an independent trustee on various boards of trustees including Fairhead's Umbrella Beneficiary Fund, Momentum Beneficiary Fund, and a few others.

He is a big proponent of impact investing and has contributed to the formulation of Investment Policy Statements in this regard.

He is also one of the founding members of SAN Property Investors and Management(Pty) LTD, which is a real estate private equity impact vehicle. He is also a co-founding member of Phakelwa, an NPO seeking to find rightful owners for all unclaimed / stranded assets in the SADC region.

Sanele holds a BCom(economics and finance) , a certificate in project management.

He is currently studying towards an Mcom(development finance)

Sanele has held the following financial services roles:

Dealer/Trader –
Futuregrowth Asset Management

Attribution Analysts -
OMIGSA (then OMAM)

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Head of Administration –
Sanlam EB

Divisional Executive -
Old Mutual Umbrella Funds

Chief Operations Officer:
Mineworkers Provident Fund

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NOMINATION OF MR SANELE NYOKA TO THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN CAPE

As fellow UWC Alumni, we nominate Sanele Nyoka because of his emotional intelligence, well roundedness and understanding of diversity and a good grasp of contemporary challenges that confront post - education and training institutions, in particular, historically Black institutions. He is a child of UWC as a former student from the historic struggle era and understands the ethos of the institution.

Mr Nyoka understands well the depth from which UWC comes from as a former executive member of the South African National Students Congress (SANSCO) in 1988/89 and a member of the Student Representative Council (SRC) in 1989/90. In both organisations, he held the positions of Treasurer because of his financial prudence and trustworthiness. He grew and matured at UWC to be a force to reckon with in the financial sector as illustrated in the attached citation. Sanele currently heads the company he founded and works with clients in both the private and public sectors; strengthening their financial and operational systems to enable: maximum social impact, service delivery, improved shareholder value and improved stakeholder relations. He is an ardent believer in sharing information & knowledge, simplifying constructs and enabling access to data and knowledge to inform decision-making, particularly for young people.

It is our earnest belief that he will bring new energy to the Council by way of incisive and innovative thinking and high level of ethics and professionalism. He is the kind of person who does not believe that there are insurmountable challenges in society. His understanding of the thinking, orientation, institutional behaviour and student culture will put him in good stead to guide appropriately how to nurture and grow relationships between the University and its internal as well as external stakeholders. He is passionate about the African continent and its collective strength, thus constantly endeavouring on finding ways to develop networks, integration and working relations between institutions and people across the continent.

We believe that the incredible skills and competencies that Mr Nyoka possesses will strengthen the work of the Council on transformative policy issues, resource mobilisation, accountability and financial prudence of the University. We firmly believe that the University requires the kind of human resource that will be able it to contribute to post-modern imperatives like fundamental transformation of post - education and training institutions, curriculum review and development to fit into contemporary discourse raised by students and academics without making such institutions ideological centres but be more attuned towards philosophical centres of high learning and development where no issue is considered to be an intellectual no go area. Sanele's calm, probing and accommodative disposition will be a treasure to have in the Council. His experience of service as an independent trustee on various boards of trustees will also render him an invaluable asset to the UWC community as a whole.

Thank you

UWC Alumni

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Jacob Dennis Mahlangu

Siphiwo Matshoba

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