
Profile of Mr Takalani (Tman) Modau

Takalani Modau, aka 'T-Man' is a strategic manager with over 20 years of experience serving in the public and private sectors. He has proven leadership and a track record in managing community development programmes. A motivated team player with immense knowledge of multi-tasking and meeting strict deadlines. Modau has been a good ambassador of the University of Venda since 2000. He ploughed back to the university by assisting and supporting students through bursaries and additional support to the university community at large.

His skills and expertise include among others innovative problem solving, project management and team building.

Modau has previously served as the principal professional resource to the Water Research Commission. In this role, he served in key committees and assisted with the approval of research projects for various institutions of higher learning and assuring the implementation of decisions. In short, Takalani ensures that things get done!

The responsibilities of Modau at the Water Research Commission also involved cultivating relationships with the broader community and the state. From this work, Takalani builds national networks and secured resources for previously disadvantaged universities for ten (10) years.

Takalani has experience in financial and business management, including fundraising for NGOs and NPOs (Non-profit entities). He has been involved in annual campaigns where he was responsible for prudent management of operating budgets, collections and disbursement with the highest-level accountability.

He has served as an executive member of Univen Convocation and Deputy Chairperson of the Institutional Forum for the past five (5) years, 2014-2019. He is therefore well versed with the workings of the convocation, expectations, challenges and opportunities that could be explored to take UNIVEN to a greater level.

Mr Modau holds a Master's degree in Environmental Sciences from the University of Venda.

Modau is ready to serve the University and contribute to its growth path. It is for these reasons that he has availed himself for election as Vice President of the Convocation.

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