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*Profile of Mzanzi Letsobana Moagi*

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Letsoabana is a dedicated and committed leader with a greater understanding of the institutions of higher learning. She has a proven track record of service and extensive experience in teaching and learning; research and innovation; and community engagement.

She has been engaged in various capacities directly contributing to the development and growth of higher education institutions in South Africa, particularly, the University of Venda. Mzanzi Letsoabana has a passion and commitment to the transformation and development of universities, particularly rural-based universities.

Moagi gained wide leadership skills and experience in serving students. Some of the leadership positions she assumed at the University of Venda include Chairperson of the School of Human and Social Sciences in the 2015/2016 academic year; secretary of student senate 2015/2016 academic year; and chairperson of postgraduate students in 2016/2017 academic year.

On community engagements, she is an active overseer at She Reigns (Student Non-Profit Organization aimed at empowering a girl child); deputy project leader of University of Venda ENACTUS branch (a Students Non-Profit Organisation which is aimed at the eradication of poverty through the power of entrepreneurship).

At the university leadership level; she had the privilege also to contribute to the strategic University committees which include Library Committee; Senate Committee; University Higher Degrees Committee; and Academic Division Committee.

Mzanzi is currently serving as the deputy chairperson of Lebitso Secondary School Governing Body.

In 2015 she served as a mentor under the Directorate of Community Engagement through Univen SAMP program. In 2016 she served as a tutor for the School of Human and Social Sciences. Moreover, she served as an intern under the Institute for Rural Development (Univen).

She holds a BA degree in Development Studies and BA(Hons) in Gender Studies.

She is ready to serve and represent the University of Venda as an executive member of the Convocation.

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