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UKZN SCHOOL OF ARTS LEADING IN HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION

The University of KwaZulu-Natal School of Arts acting dean Ms.....has express her appreciation to the School of Arts Lectures for their compliance with the school's policy which clear state that, all Lectures in the School of Arts must have PhD degrees as a requirement to teach in the school. She was speaking at a packed event earlier today, (14 September 2018) which was aimed at reconnecting with the school alumnus and devising strategies that the school can adopt to become one of the leading School of Arts in the country.

She further stated that the reason why all the lectures are expected to have PhD degrees, is in line with the vision and the mission of the University of KwaZulu Natal while promoting innovation and inspiring greatness. *“To be the Premier University of African Scholarship and to be a truly South African university that is academically excellent, innovative in research, critically engaged with society and demographically representative, redressing the disadvantages, inequities and imbalances of the past”*, Said Ms.....the acting Dean of School of Arts.

She went on to state that the University aspires to be a positively transformed institution based on a clear understanding of its goals for broad and comprehensive change underpinned by shared values. These values serve as a framework for all its endeavours. The issue of quality education was emphasised through assuring everyone in attendance that the school is taking the issue of quality education very seriously by having over qualified Lectures to teach in the school. *“To have lectures who are over qualified will improve teaching and learning and as a result the school will be one of the leading School of Arts in the country”*. Said Ms.....

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