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## Congratulatory message to Dr Makutla Mojapelo



The South African Society of Archivists (SASA) extends its warmest and most heartfelt congratulations to our Deputy Secretary, Dr Makutla Mojapelo, on his recent appointment as Chairperson of the Department of Information Science at the University of South Africa (UNISA), effective 1 April 2026.

This well-deserved appointment is a testament to Dr Mojapelo's scholarly excellence, visionary leadership, and unwavering commitment to advancing archival science and information studies. His dedication to research, teaching, and professional development continues to shape the discipline and inspire both emerging and established scholars in the field. As a leading institution in open and distance learning, UNISA plays a pivotal role in shaping the future of information professionals across the continent. We are confident that under Dr Mojapelo's stewardship, the Department of Information Science will continue to grow in academic strength, innovation, and societal impact.

We are proud of our Deputy Secretary and look forward to continued collaboration in strengthening archival practice, records management, and information governance in South Africa and beyond.

We wish Dr Mojapelo every success as he assumes this important leadership role.

**Yours sincerely**

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