



# ST JOHN'S COLLEGE

PROPOSAL FOR THE NAMING OF A COLLEGE PLACE

SUBMISSION TO COUNCIL'S HERITAGE COMMITTEE

in terms of Council's Guidelines for the naming of College buildings, facilities and assets

Submission made by: Mr R Mawonned

Date of submission: 19/11/2019

Proposal for naming of: Sci Block : Rooms C4 & P4

(specify building / facility / infrastructural or physical asset proposed to be named)

Proposed name: C4 = NKHANGWENI WILLIAM RAPHULU  
P4 = HLENGANI THOMAS KUBAYI

If it is proposed that the relevant College space / facility / asset be named after a particular person, then specify:

How that person has made a significant contribution, through distinguished service or otherwise, to the College or to the College community or to society more generally:

Mr Kubayi has served, as a lab technician at the College,  
since 1982. That amounts to 37 years of service  
Mr Raphulu has served, as a lab technician at the  
College, since 1984. This amounts to 35 years of service.

Why does such contribution deserve to be given recognition by naming the relevant space / facility / asset after or in honour of that person:

Mr Kubayi and Mr Raphulu have contributed significantly  
to the functioning and growth of the science  
department.

It will be fitting that they are recognised for this contribution.

Has that person personally made a substantial financial contribution (typically at least 50% of the total cost) to the design and / or construction of the relevant space / facility / asset, or has he or she played a significant role in raising funds for that purpose, such that its development, construction and / or completion would not have been possible without that contribution? If so, specify relevant details.

N/A

Is the person after or in whose honour the relevant space / facility / asset is proposed to be named still alive? Yes

If so, specify why the relevant space / facility / asset should be named after him / her at this stage:

Mr Kubayi and Mr Raphala will be retiring during 2020. William will be retiring at the end of term 4 and Thomas at the end of the year.

Has the relevant space / facility / asset previously been named?

N/A

If so, specify why that name should be changed:

N/A

Is it being proposed that the existing name of the relevant space / facility / asset be converted to a joint name, honouring more than one person? N/A

If so, specify why the proposed joint naming would be appropriate:

N/A

Is any other College space / facility / asset already named after the person proposed to be honoured?

Yes

If so, specify why a further College space / facility / asset should be named after the person concerned:


Both Mr Kubayi and Mr Raphulu have  
rowing boats named after them.

If it is not being proposed that the relevant College space / facility / asset be named after a particular person, then explain how the proposed name gives expression to or enhances the College's values, ethos or heritage:

N/A

Specify any other factors that may support or be relevant to Council's decision in respect of the proposal, having regard to the best interests of the College:

Mr Kubayi and Mr Raphulu should be recognised by  
the College for their tremendous contribution  
to the Science Department. They have been an  
integral part of the functioning of the department  
and have ensured the smooth running of many  
practicals and experiments.

 R. Macdonald

Signature

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