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Dear Dr Theron

### **STOLP THESIS**

The Rector's Management Team (RMT) has recently received a report from an ad hoc committee appointed by SU Council, which investigated the earlier decision taken by the RMT with regards to implementing the Ombud's recommendation to restore full access via SUNScholar to the Stolp thesis. This report describes the Ombud's recommendation as seriously flawed. The Executive Committee of Council has accepted the findings of the ad hoc committee, and has therefore tasked the RMT with reinstating the adapted version of the thesis based on the principle of protecting the identities of research subjects.

I would hereby like to request that you ensure that the adapted version of the thesis is again loaded on SUNScholar as soon as possible, together with the necessary explanatory documentation around the original research integrity case.

Kind regards,

**Prof Eugene Cloete**  
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