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| <b>RESEARCHER:</b> MPHO GIFT MOTEBE   |  | <b>Date:</b> 16 September 2024         |
| <b>PROJECT TITLE:</b> Exploring the Impact of Online Assessments on Students At A University Of Technology In South Africa. |  |  |
| <b>DEPARTMENT:</b> Educatuon  |  | <b>FACULTY:</b> Human Sciences         |
| <b>QUALIFICATION:</b> Master of Education in Higher Education   |  |  |
| <b>DECISION:</b> Full Approval  | <b>Ethics Reference Number:</b> REC/HS/26/07/2024/6.18 | <b>Staff/Student number:</b> 216080061 |

**Dear Mr Motebe**

Thank you for submitting the above research proposal for ethical consideration and approval. After due consideration, the application was fully approved, no changes.

**Application Form Annexure C**

- Provide the correct existing qualification

**Information Leaflet**

- The applicant refers to section 7, this should read section 8

**The corrected documents should be resubmitted with to the administrator for record-keeping and audit purposes.**

Please note: *In all correspondence concerning this research project please use the Ethics Reference Number provided above. Any revisions to the research documents, as shared in this letter, must reach the FREC by the Closing dates which we will make available to the researcher on request. As the primary researcher you undertake:*

- *To follow only those procedures for which the approval has been given.*
- *To report any Adverse Events that might occur, within 14 days of the event (following the Guidelines procedure).*
- *To inform the committee should there be significant deviations from that which has been approved.*
- *To Submit to the committee annual progress reports, where your reporting date is 1 November 2024, and inform the committee of the completion of the project, when the findings have entered the public domain.*

Kindly carry out the corrections and amendments as soon as possible and resubmit to your FREC representative for final review and approval. The application will be dealt with by FREC chairs.

Sincerely,

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