



CALENDAR 2021

DATE AND TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
January		
Friday 1 Jan	New Year's Day	-
Monday 11 Jan	SPU re-opens	-
Monday 18 Jan 08:30	MANCO	
Monday 25 Jan 08:30	Senior Management Team Meeting	
Wednesday 27 Jan 12:00	Academic Planning Committee Special meeting	-
Thursday 28 Jan 12:00	Senate Higher Degrees Committee (1/9)	-
February		
Monday 01 Feb 08:30	MANCO	
Tuesday 02 Feb 12:00	Senate Teaching & Learning Committee Special meeting	
Monday 08 Feb 08:30	Senior Management Team Meeting	
Tuesday 09 Feb 10:00	Management Risk Committee (1/4)	
Wednesday 10 Feb	Digital UV Task Team (Workshop)	
Thursday 11 Feb 12:00	Senate Research Ethics Meeting (1/9)	
15 Feb – 12 Mar	Registration – Returning Students ONLINE	
Monday 15 Feb 08:30	MANCO	
Tuesday 16 Feb 10:00	Facilities Planning, Infrastructure and Information Technology Committee (1/4)	
Tuesday 16 Feb 12:00	Senate Committee on Research (1/4)	

Wednesday 17 Feb	School Boards: EMS (1/4)	
	School Boards: EDU (1/4)	
	School Boards: HUM (1/4)	
	School Boards: NAS (1/4)	
Wednesday 17 Feb 09:00	University Tender Committee 1/4	
Thursday 18 Feb 10:00	Audit and Risk Management Committee (1/4)	
Thursday 18 Feb 12:00	Senate Teaching & Learning Committee (1/4)	
Monday 22 Feb 08:30	Senior Management Team Meeting	
Wednesday 24 Feb 14:00	VC's Meeting with SRC 2020-2021 (1/3)	
Wednesday 24 Feb 12:00	Academic Planning Committee (1/4)	
Thursday 25 Feb 14:00	Finance Committee Meeting (1/4)	
Thursday 25 Feb 12:00	Senate Higher Degrees Committee (2/9)	
Wednesday 27 Jan 10:00	Infrastructure Oversight Committee 1/4	
March		
01 Mar – 05 Mar	Registration – 1st year Students ONLINE on Campus	
Monday 01 Mar 08:30	MANCO	
Tuesday 02 Mar 10:00	Remuneration Committee (1/4)	
Thursday 04 Mar 12:00	Senate Library Committee Meeting (1/4)	
Monday 08 – Friday 12 March 08:30-16:30	Academic and Support Staff Induction Programme (1/2)	
08 Mar – 19 Mar	Orientation – 1st year Students	
Monday 08 Mar 08:30	Senior Management Team Meeting	
Wednesday 10 Mar 14:00	Institutional Forum Meeting (1/4)	
Tuesday 09 Mar 10:00	Human Resources Committee Meeting (1/4)	
Saturday 13 March 07:00	SPU Chancellor's Golf Day	
15 Mar – 19 Mar	Orientation – Returning Students ONLINE	
Monday 15 Mar 08:30	MANCO	
Wednesday 17 March 12:00	Senate (1/4)	

Thursday 18 Mar 10:00	Executive Committee of Council Meeting (1/4)	
Thursday 18 Mar 12:00	Senate Research Ethics Committee (2/9)	
Monday 22 March	Public Holiday (Sun 21 March – Human Rights Day)	
Tue 23 Mar – Fri 07 May	1st Teaching Block ONLINE (31 days)	
Friday 26 Mar	VC's meeting with NEHAWU	
Monday 29 Mar 08:30	Senior Management Team Meeting	
Tuesday 30 March	SPU/DHET Quarterly meeting	
Tuesday 30 March	Final date for module / programme change	
Wed 31 Mar 09:00	SPU Council Meeting (1/4)	
April		
Friday 02 April	Public Holiday: Good Friday	
Monday 05 April	Public Holiday: Family Day	
Friday 09 Apr 10:00	Student Services Council (1/2)	
Monday 12 Apr 08:30	MANCO	
Wednesday 14 Apr 10:00	VC's Meeting with Support and Service Staff (1/2)	
Wednesday 14 April 14:00	VC's Meeting with Academic Staff (1/2)	
Thursday 15 Apr 12:00	Senate Higher Degrees Committee (3/9)	
Monday 19 Apr 08:30	Senior Management Team Meeting	
Saturday 24 April	Graduation & Installation of VC	
Monday 26 Apr 08:30	MANCO	
Tuesday 27 April	Public Holiday: Freedom Day	
Thursday 29 Apr 12:00	Senate Research Ethics Committee (3/9)	

May		
Saturday 01 May	Public Holiday: Workers' Day	
Monday 03 May 08:30	Senior Management Team Meeting	
Wednesday 05 May 10:00	Infrastructure Oversight Committee (2/4)	
Wednesday 05 May 16:30	VC's Scholarship Awards	
Mon 10 May – Fri 14 May	Recess for Students (1 week)	
Monday 10 May 08:30	MANCO	
Tuesday 11 May 10:00	Facilities Planning, Infrastructure and Information Technology Committee Meeting (2/4)	
Wednesday 12 May 09:00	University Tender Committee (2/4)	
Wednesday 12 May 12:00	Senate Committee on Research (2/4)	
Thursday 13 May 12:00	Senate Teaching & Learning Committee (2/4)	
Friday 14 May	Digital UV Task Team	
Mon 17 May – Fri 02 Jul	2nd Teaching Block ONLINE (34 days)	
Monday 17 May 08:30	Senior Management Team Meeting	
Tuesday 18 May 10:00	Human Resources Committee Meeting (2/4)	
Wednesday 19 May	School Boards: EMS (2/4)	
	School Boards: EDU (2/4)	
	School Boards: HUM (2/4)	
	School Boards: NAS (2/4)	
Thursday 20 May 12:00	Senate Higher Degrees Committee (4/9)	
Monday 24 May 08:30	MANCO	
Monday 24 May 14:00	Management Risk Committee (2/4)	
Wednesday 26 May 12:00	Academic Planning Committee (2/4)	
Wednesday 26 May 14:00	VC's Meeting with SRC 2020-2021 (2/3)	
Thursday 27 May 10:00	Remuneration Committee (2/4)	
Thursday 27 May 12:00	Senate Library Committee Meeting (2/4)	
Monday 31 May 08:30	Senior Management Team Meeting	

June		
Tuesday 01 June 14:00	Finance Committee Meeting (2/4)	
Wednesday 02 June 14:00	Institutional Forum Meeting (2/4)	
Thursday 03 June 10:00	Audit and Risk Management Committee Meeting (2/4)	
Thursday 03 June 12:00	Senate Research Ethics Committee (4/9)	
Monday 07 June 08:30	MANCO	
Tuesday 08 June 14:00	Combined EXCO/ARMC/FINCO (1/1)	
Wednesday 09 June 12:00	Senate Meeting (2/4)	
Thursday 10 June 10:00	Executive Committee of Council Meeting (2/4)	
Monday 14 June 08:30	Senior Management Team Meeting	
Saturday 12 June 08:00	SPU Open Day	
Wednesday 16 June	Public Holiday: Youth Day	
Thursday 17 June 16:00	Youth Day Public Lecture	
Friday 18 June	VC's meeting with NEHAWU	
Monday 21 June 08:30	MANCO	
Tuesday 22 June 12:00	Senate Higher Degrees Committee (5/9)	
Wednesday 23 June 09:00	SPU Council Meeting (2/4)	
Thursday 24 – Saturday 26 June	Strategic Retreat (1/2)	
Monday 28 June 08:30	Senior Management Team Meeting	
Wednesday 30 June	SPU/DHET Quarterly meeting	

July		
Mon 05 Jul – Fri 23 Jul	Assessment period ONLINE (15 days) 1 st & 2 nd opportunity	
Monday 05 July 08:30	MANCO	
Monday 12 July 08:30	Senior Management Team Meeting	
Monday 19 July 08:30	MANCO	
Thursday 22 July 12:00	Senate Higher Degrees Committee (6/9)	
Mon 26 Jul – Fri 06 Aug	Recess for Students (2 weeks)	
Monday 26 July 08:30	Senior Management Team Meeting	
Thursday 29 July 12:00	Senate Research Ethics Committee (5/9)	
August		
Monday 02 Aug 08:30	MANCO	
Wednesday 04 Aug 10:00	Infrastructure Oversight Committee (3/4)	
Monday 09 August	Public Holiday – Women’s Day	
Tue 10 Aug – Thurs 23 Sep	3rd Teaching Block ONLINE (33 days)	
Tuesday 10 August	Women’s Month – Public Lecture	
Wednesday 11 Aug 09:00	University Tender Committee (3/4)	
Wednesday 11 Aug 12:00	Senate Committee on Research (3/4)	
Thursday 12 Aug 10:00	Facilities Planning, Infrastructure and Information Technology Committee Meeting (3/4)	
Thursday 12 Aug 12:00	Senate Teaching & Learning Committee (3/4)	
Monday 16 Aug 08:30	Senior Management Team Meeting	
Monday 16 Aug 14:00	Management Risk Committee (3/4)	
Tuesday 17 Aug 10:00	Human Resources Committee Meeting (3/4)	

Wednesday 18 Aug	School Boards: EMS (3/4)	
	School Boards: EDU (3/4)	
	School Boards: HUM (3/4)	
	School Boards: NAS (3/4)	
Thursday 19 Aug 12:00	Senate Higher Degrees Committee (7/9)	
Saturday 21 Aug 07:00	Inaugural VC's Cycle Challenge	
Sunday 22 August	SPU's Birthday	
Monday 23 Aug 08:30	MANCO	
Wednesday 25 Aug 12:00	Academic Planning Committee (3/4)	
Thursday 26 Aug 10:00	Remuneration Committee (3/4)	
Thursday 26 Aug 12:00	Senate Library Committee Meeting (3/4)	
Friday 27 Aug	Digital UV Task Team (Workshop)	
Monday 30 Aug 08:30	Senior Management Team Meeting	
Tuesday 31 Aug 10:00	Audit and Risk Management Committee Meeting (3/4)	
September		
Wednesday 01 Sep 14:00	Institutional Forum Meeting (3/4)	
Thursday 02 Sep 14:00	Finance Committee (3/4)	
Thursday 02 Sep 12:00	Senate Research Ethics Committee (6/9)	
Monday 06 Sep 08:30	MANCO	
Tuesday 07 Sep 10:00	Executive Committee of Council Meeting (3/4)	
Wednesday 08 September 12:00	Senate Meeting (3/4)	
Monday 13 Sep 08:30	Senior Management Team Meeting	
Thursday 16 Sep 12:00	Senate Higher Degrees Committee (8/9)	
Monday 20 Sep 08:30	MANCO	
Wednesday 22 Sep 2021	Elections: SRC 2021-2022	
Wednesday 22 September 09:00	SPU Council Meeting (3/4)	
Thursday 23 Sep	SPU/DHET Quarterly meeting	

Friday 24 September	Public Holiday: Heritage Day	
Monday 27 Sep 08:30	Senior Management Team Meeting	
Monday 27 Sep 14:00	VC's Meeting with SRC 2020-2021 (3/3)	
Tue 28 Sep – Fri 01 Oct	Recess for Students (1 week)	
Tuesday 28 Sep 10:00	VC's meeting with Support and Service Staff (2/2)	
Tuesday 28 Sep 14:00	VC's meeting with Academic Staff (2/2)	
Wednesday 29 Sep 10:00	Infrastructure Oversight Committee (4/4)	
Thursday 30 Sep	VC's meeting with NEHAWU	
Thursday 30 Sep 12:00	Senate Research Ethics Committee (7/9)	
October		
Mon 04 Oct – Fri 12 Nov	4th Teaching Block ONLINE (30 days)	
Monday 04 Oct 08:30	MANCO	
Monday 04 – Friday 08 Oct 08:30-16:30	Academic and Support Staff Induction Programme (2/2)	
Wednesday 06 Oct 12:00	Senate Committee on Research (4/4)	
Thursday 07 Oct 12:00	Senate Teaching & Learning Committee (4/4)	
Friday 08 Oct 10:00	Student Services Council (2/2)	
Friday 08 Oct 16:00	Annual Sol Plaatje Lecture	
Saturday 09 Oct	Sol Plaatje's Birthday	
Monday 11 Oct 08:30	Senior Management Team Meeting	
Tuesday 12 Oct 10:00	Facilities Planning, Infrastructure and Information Technology Committee Meeting (4/4)	
Wednesday 13 Oct	School Boards: EMS (4/4)	
	School Boards: EDU (4/4)	
	School Boards: HUM (4/4)	
	School Boards: NAS (4/4)	
Thursday 14 Oct 12:00	Senate Higher Degrees Committee (9/9)	
Monday 18 Oct 08:30	MANCO	

Monday 18 Oct 14:00	Management Risk Committee (4/4)	
Tuesday 19 Oct 10:00	Human Resources Committee Meeting (4/4)	
Wednesday 20 Oct 12:00	Academic Planning Committee (4/4)	
Thursday 21 Oct 12:00	Senate Library Committee Meeting (4/4)	
Monday 25 Oct 08:30	Senior Management Team Meeting	
Tuesday 26 Oct 14:00	Finance Committee Meeting (4/4)	
Wednesday 27 Oct 14:00	Institutional Forum Meeting (4/4)	
Thursday 28 Oct 10:00	Remuneration Committee (4/4)	
Thursday 28 Oct 12:00	Senate Research Ethics Committee (8/9)	
November		
Monday 01 Nov 08:30	MANCO	
Monday 01 Nov 18:00	VC's Dinner for the Incoming and Outgoing SRC Members	
Tuesday 02 Nov 10:00	Audit and Risk Management Committee Meeting (4/4)	
Wednesday 03 Nov 14:00	VC's Meeting with SRC 2021-2022 (1/1)	
Monday 08 Nov 08:30	Senior Management Team Meeting	
Wednesday 10 Nov 09:00	University Tender Committee (4/4)	
Wednesday 10 November 12:00	Senate Meeting (4/4)	
Thursday 11 Nov 10:00	Executive Committee of Council Meeting (4/4)	
Mon 15 Nov – Fri 03 Dec	Assessment period ONLINE (15 days) 1st & 2nd opportunity	
Monday 15 Nov 08:30	MANCO	
Thursday 18 Nov	VC's meeting with NEHAWU	
Thursday 18 Nov 12:00	Senate Research Ethics Committee (9/9)	
Friday 19 Nov	Digital UV Task Team (Workshop)	
Monday 22 Nov 08:30	Senior Management Team Meeting	
Wednesday 24 November 09:00	SPU Council Meeting (4/4)	
Monday 29 Nov 08:30	MANCO	

Thursday 25 – Saturday 27 November	Strategic Retreat	
Tuesday 30 Nov	SPU/DHET Quarterly meeting	
Tuesday 30 Nov	Closing date for Applications for 2022	
December		
Friday 03 Dec 16:00	Annual VC's Awards Evening	
Monday 06 Dec 08:30	Senior Management Team Meeting	
Tuesday 07 - Friday 10 Dec 08:30-16:30	Annual SPU Academic Symposium	
Thursday 16 December	Public Holiday: Day of Reconciliation	
Thursday 23 Dec 12:00	All University activities end	-
Thursday 24 Dec – Sunday 2 Jan	University Recess	-
Saturday 25 December	Public Holiday: Christmas	
Sunday 26 December	Public Holiday: Day of Goodwill	
Monday 27 December	Public Holiday	