

## **Social Media Disclaimer**

Please read the following Terms and Conditions of using social media sites established by Central University of Technology, Free State:

The social media sites (including but not limited to Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube) of Central University of Technology, Free State (CUT) are designed to serve as a forum for interaction with the University community which includes current students, prospective students, staff members, partners, alumni and friends. We encourage you to engage in discussions and to post comments, wall posts, photos and/or videos that have content which is relevant to CUT and its academic pursuit of excellence.

The institutions values must upheld during the engagement with social media. The core values are: Customer Service, Integrity, Diversity, Innovation, and Excellence.

When interacting with CUT's social media sites, we ask that you are respectful in your actions and comments. Healthy debates are encouraged but respect for others is a must. Please do not post:

- Profanity, abusive language or personal/character attacks.
- Material that is unlawful, obscene, defamatory, threatening, harassing, abusive, slanderous, hateful or embarrassing to any other entity as determined by CUT.
- Nudity in profile pictures.
- Advertisements and business solicitations, groups, pages, websites, organisations, and events that is not sanctioned by CUT.
- Chain letters or 'spam' comments which includes repeated posts of the same post/comment.

CUT's social media team reserves the right to remove posts that do not subscribe to the values of the institution and is offensive, or any posts which meet the aforementioned content exclusions. We also reserve the right to terminate involvement by fans who post such content.

For your safety, never include your phone number, e-mail address or other personal information in a post. Your comments are visible to all.

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