



## Abridged Biography | Prof Themba Mosia



Prof Themba Mosia has taught at schools and tertiary institutions and occupied prominent positions in academia. His current substantive position is Vice Principal/Deputy Vice Chancellor: Student Life at the University of Pretoria. His academic training is in politics, governance, quality assurance in medical education, management, law and policy studies. Prof Mosia holds a PhD in Policy Studies, particularly Governance and Transformation in higher education.

He is the serving Chairperson of the Council on Higher Education, a position he held since 2013 until 2022. Among others, he served as a Board member of the National Student Financial Aid (NSFAS), and was its interim Chairperson in 2015. He served as Director and Deputy Chairperson of the Foundation of Tertiary Institutions in the Northern Metropolis, the Director of the International Education Association of South Africa and served in numerous other structures and bodies in national and international higher education and the health professions. As General Manager of the Health Professions Council of South Africa, he served in numerous structures in the area, including providing training to the Professional Boards on quality assurance in the twelve professions.

Themba Mosia was appointed to serve as an expert advisor to the Commission of Inquiry into the Feasibility of Fee-Free Higher education in South Africa in the height of the #FeesMustFall movement. In 2011 he was the Administrator/Vice Chancellor of one of South Africa's largest universities. He also served the Council on Higher Education in various capacities since its inception, including serving and chairing some institutional audit panels and accreditation assessments/site visits. Among other highlights, he also served in the Assessor Panel of one of the universities. Prof Mosia served in the expert group that developed the Code of Good Practice and Indicator for Governing Councils of public universities in South Africa and presented numerous training sessions for university Council members over time.