

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES DECLARATION AGAINST XENOPHOBIA

The Faculty of Humanities at the University of Pretoria:

1. Shares the sentiments expressed in the declaration of the South African Academy of Science 2008 Statement on Xenophobia.
2. Condemns in the strongest possible terms all acts of violence, intolerance and xenophobia.
3. Calls on the SA government to address the violence against foreigners, as well as the causes of this violence and intolerance.
4. Recognises the intellectual contribution that students and scholars from abroad make to our Faculty.
5. Remains committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all its staff and students.
6. Assures staff and students from across the continent and abroad of its support.
7. Calls on staff and students to report any incidences of xenophobia immediately to the Dean's Office or to their Heads of Department.
8. Confirms our commitment to the process of transformation through the promotion of a curriculum that is responsive to the historical injustices, social and economic challenges and aspirations of the people of our continent.
9. Will strive to deepen collaboration in the scientific community and do more to ensure that our many achievements are brought to bear in changing the lives of all the people of our continent.