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THE DISABILITY UNIT and the LANGUAGE CENTRE

Invites you to the second South African Sign Language interpreters (SASL) seminar

Theme: “Triangulation of the Code of Conduct for SA Sign Language interpreters in Higher Education”

Dates: 7, 8 and 9 SEPTEMBER 2020 (12H30 – 14H30 each day)

Dear colleagues

I hope that you are all as well as can be during the COVID-19 pandemic that has hit our shores! When we communicated last, this was to inform you of the continuation of the South African Sign Language interpreters (language practitioners) seminar. This was started by UCT on 21 October 2019. During the last seminar Stellenbosch University offered to host the 2020 seminar. However, we're aware that the current situation won't allow for a physical gathering and have decided that the COVID-19 pandemic will not stop us. The seminar will continue on the online platform, Zoom.

The Disability Unit at Stellenbosch University (SU) is doing a spotlight on disability in this year, in spite of COVID-19 and as declared on 3 December 2019. We have consequently moved some of our activities online, including this seminar. The Disability Unit, along with the Language Centre of Stellenbosch University, are building on what UCT initiated last year. We will continue with the focus on what we experience in practice. Our aim is to inform the Code of Conduct for Language Practitioners, with a focus on South African Sign Language interpreters, which will provide much needed guidance in the post-school sector in South Africa. As speakers, we will include Deaf students, lecturers who make use of South African Sign Language interpreting and SASL interpreters in higher education.

Please reserve these dates (7, 8 & 9 Sept 2020, 12H30 – 14H30) each day and also indicate your interest to attend by emailing Vicki Fourie at vicki@sun.ac.za by **Friday 21 August 2020**. The programme will follow with a link to Zoom.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Marcia Lyner-Cleophas (Head: Disability Unit) in cooperation with the Language Centre

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