

DIFFERENTIATION SEMINAR

Where are we and what can we do?

Place: Lanzerac Hotel, Stellenbosch
Date: Friday 3 and Saturday 4 October 2014

SEMINAR PROGRAMME	
FRIDAY 3 OCTOBER 2014	
12h00	Arrive and registration
13h00	Lunch
SESSION 1: WHERE ARE WE NOW?	
14h00	Higher education differentiation in SA 1997 to 2014: An overview of 17 years of policy uncertainty <i>Ian Bunting</i>
14h30	DHET: implementing the differentiation policies of the 2013 White Paper for Post-School Education and Training <i>Di Parker & Engela van Staden</i>
15h00	Differentiation and funding: implications of the 2013 Report of the Ministerial Committee for the Review of the Funding of Universities <i>Charles Sheppard</i>
15h30	HESA on differentiation: current views and strategies of the university sector <i>Jeffrey Mabelebele</i>
16h00	Tea
16h30	Research differentiation <i>Johann Mouton</i>
17h00	Internal (within institutional differentiation) <i>Trish Gibbon & Gerald Ouma</i>
17h45	Differentiation in the FET college sector <i>Nico Cloete</i>
18h00	Close
19h30	Dinner
SATURDAY 4 OCTOBER 2014	
07h30	Breakfast
SESSION 2: WHAT CAN WE DO?	
08h30	Differentiation and quantitative indicators: proposals on a way forward <i>Nico Cloete</i>
08h45	Differentiation aspect 1: Financial indicators <i>Mark Bunting</i>
09h30	Differentiation aspect 2: Academic cores of universities <i>Ian Bunting</i>
10h15	Tea
10h30	Discussion
11h00	Differentiation aspect 3: High-level knowledge production <i>Ian Bunting</i>
	Differentiation aspect 4: Transformation <i>Ian Bunting</i>
	Consolidating the four differentiation aspects
12h00	Summing up & final discussion: has a feasible way forward been proposed? <i>Nico Cloete</i>
12h45	Close of seminar

