

FOR PSA MEMBERS: DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING (DHET) -
CORRECTION

13-10-2021

Feedback: Departmental Bargaining Chamber - 8 October 2021

Determination of vote weights

The GPSSBC Annual General Meeting was convened on 29 June 2021 and the following vote weights were adopted:

- PSA: 19.75% (3 611 members)
- Nehawu: 47.16% (8 621 members)
- Popcru: 33.09% (6 049 members)

OHS compliance and COVID-19 regulations

There were four COVID-19 positive cases reported under alert levels 3 and 2. There are 28 officials reported to have been vaccinated. The COVID-19 steerco meeting was held on 8 September 2021.

DHET relocation process

The Department is in a process to secure temporary accommodation at the CSIR premises while waiting for permanent accommodation to be identified. A follow-up meeting will be held in due course to outline the relocation plan. Members will be informed of developments.

Absorption: Contract workers

The contract of temporary workers was extended from 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022. The absorption of Contract workers would be considered as soon as the review of the organisational structure is finalised and aligned to the appropriate budget. The PSA requested further consultation regarding the review of the organisational structure and the absorption of Contract workers.

The PSA wants to take this opportunity to wish all employees who are unwell owing to COVID-19 a safe and speedy recovery.

GENERAL MANAGER