

Senior Director of the Johannesburg Sport Bureau / Federation of Africa University Sports (FASU)

First-ever Female President

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Nomsa is a passionate and driven female leader in sport who currently holds two presidential roles, one at the University of Sport South Africa and the second at the Federation of African University Sport

(FASU). She became the first ever female president of FASU in March of 2019 and is greatly driven by the goal to ensure that FASU is inclusive, accommodating, innovative, providing opportunities, and is

continuing to serve student sports. As the Senior Director of the Johannesburg Sport Bureau Nomsa's "quest is to touch lives, make a difference and be fulfilled." She takes a no-nonsense approach to both life

and sport and has been involved in student sports for nearly three decades now, serving in several key positions since 1994 - when she was the general secretary of the South African Student Sports Union

(SASSU) Football Gauteng Province. Mahlangu has been a servant of sport since her university days but her passion runs just as deep to this day.

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1994 - when she was the general secretary of the South African Student Sports Union (SASSU) Football Gauteng Province. Now that she is at the helm of university sports on the African continent, Mahlangu's

vision is to ensure "a FASU that is inclusive, a FASU that accommodates, a FASU that is going to be innovative, a FASU that is going to be providing opportunities, a FASU that is going to continue serving

student sports." The Senior Director University of Johannesburg Sport Bureau believes that "sports is an instrument that we can be able to use to fight a lot of social ills." "I heard a lot of people since the dialogue.

There were talks that we need to take FASU to another level. Now, this is the time for us as a collective to define what that other level is. In the next programmes of FASU it is our responsibility to ensure that we

give opportunities to our students. University sports is all about students it is not only about us as administrators, lecturers and the likes," she explained.

Female sports athlete Mahlangu, a former goalkeeper who has been a National Executive Committee Member of the South African Football Association (SAFA) between 2009 and 2018, is a well known

advocate for gender equality and during one of the panel discussion at the two-day event in Uganda she said: "The role of female sports athletes in leadership is as critical as their male counterparts... It is a

combination of efforts that will propel us to greater heights."