



MUZI MANDLA KHOZA

EFFSC SECRETARY GENERAL

Muzi Khoza was born and raised in a small village called “kaHhoyi” in the Nkomazi subregion, Ehlanzeni Region, Mpumalanga Province. He completed his first degree in Agricultural Extension and Rural Resource Management at the University of Mpumalanga where he was introduced to student activism.

A summary of his political journey; 2015/16 EFFSC branch Chairperson of the University of Mpumalanga Branch and delegate to the inaugural EFF/SC National Students Assembly at the University of Limpopo (Turfloop Campus) in June 2015. Under the leadership of Fighter Muzi as branch Chairperson EFFSC delivered 7/7 SRC seats in 2016. He went on to be elected the 1st EFFSC Mpumalanga Provincial Chairperson in 2017 and subsequently the 1st President of Convocation at the University of Mpumalanga a position which he still occupies for a 4 year term (2018 - 2022). As convocation appointee fighter Muzi also serves as a member in the University of Mpumalanga Council where he seats in a number of committees.

A true pioneer, Commissar Muzi founded the 1st branch of the then newly established EFF Students Command at UMP and rose through its ranks until elected Secretary-General in July 2019 at the 3rd NSA under the theme “Learn, Persuade & Conscioutize” held at the University of Free State, Mangaung Campus.

Governance: CRC president at the University of Mpumalanga 2014/15 and current President of Convocation/member of University Council, Muzi also gained valuable experience in governance. During his time at the University of Mpumalanga and later University of South Africa (UNISA), he has always been at the forefront of successfully championing struggles such as the insourcing of general workers and various other student struggles such as 24 hour library, Free Sanitary towel drives #FeesMustFall, Free Registration etc. All with due diligence, guided by a deep rooted love for those he serves.

His greatest attributes include a hands-on approach to everything that he takes up, humility and a magnificent work ethic. Close to his heart is student activism, as he values education and the betterment of the majority black previously disadvantaged persons. Although he’s no joke in the political arena, he enjoys laughing with his close friends and family.

“Out of relative obscurity, each generation must discover its mission, either fulfill it or betray it.” Franz Omar Fanon.

Muzi is part of the generation that identified free, quality and decolonized Education as a key part of the broader mission of Economic Freedom in our lifetime and like many other young people of his generation, he chooses to fulfill it

