VALUE OF REGIONAL COLLABORATION
MS ZIBUYILE JAFTA: UNISA ETHICS OFFICER
HISTORY OF

Professional Ethics

IN HIGHER EDUCATION
SO WHAT?

REGIONAL COLLABORATION ON ETHICS
COLLABORATION ON ETHICS

- Enhance the role of Higher Education in regional development to meaningfully respond to the developmental challenges facing the region.
- Covering 15 countries in the SADC region currently have 57 members.
COLLABORATION ON ETHICS

- Strengthening cooperative governance in higher education
- Influence policy agenda concerning higher education
COLLABORATION ON ETHICS

- Be part of the global community
- Ethics is not a local or national agenda, but a global agenda
A bit of some controversy!!!

- I have a problem how the 10th principle on the UNGC for higher education
- Its themed – anti-corruption
- Being focused only anti-corruption or fraud focus does not entirely address nor promote ethics
WHO CARES?

- The future

- Our African identity African footprint

- Our sustainable reputation
WHAT IF?

- We establish ethics offices within the Universities
- We create a forum in talking about instilling governance of ethics in higher education
- We make ethics and its application an integral part of each and every module or elective in the academic curriculum
THEN WHAT?

- Institutional Moral autonomy
- Institutional Moral courage
- Institutional Ethical culture
- Stable positive environment
Knowledge about ethics is pointless if it’s not applied
Teaching a student any content without promoting an ethical critical thinking and values is like training one to be an intelligent felon