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The Wits SRC on behalf of the Wits Student body and students everywhere would like to invoke our right to free, quality, & decolonized education. The SRC estimates over 500 Wits students will have no accommodation, over 1000 will be financially excluded, and 3000 will go hungry each month. In response to the cascading crisis of accommodation, financial exclusion, & hunger The SRC demands the following from University Management:

1. All students who have been granted a space at the University must be able to register.
2. Returning students must be assisted in their accommodation by Wits.
3. The Opening of the Residential Buildings identified by South Point in the meeting between South Point, Wits Management, and the Wits SRC for the housing of students at the University's expense.
4. The re-opening of Witwaters, Essellen, & Parktown Village for Accommodation.
5. No Up-Front Fees should be applicable to students with a household income of less than R600 000. This would be for both residential and academic purposes.
6. All students must be able to register and move into Wits Residences if granted a space despite their historical debt.
7. No closing date for Hardship Fund. The SRC commits to fundraising The University should follow suit.
8. The SRC demands an increase in student representation in the following manner:
  - a. SRC demands 4 voting seats at council. ARC should also hold a voting seat at council.
  - b. The SRC demands 4 additional seats at the University's Financial committee. The ARC should also hold a seat in this committee.
  - c. The SRC demands 15 additional voting seats in senate 5 of which would be held by ARC representation.
9. If private accommodation refuses to scrap upfront payment, then the university must revoke its accreditation.
10. International students from across the continent and diaspora should be catered to in terms of late registration and accommodation. Their needs and circumstances should never be overlooked.