

# University lauds new UWC chancellor

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INLSA Cape Town Archbishop Thabo Makgoba delivers his speech after being inaugurated as the fourth chancellor of UWC last night.

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ANGLICAN Archbishop Thabo Makgoba says SA should not be afraid of excellence and must reject mediocrity and inadequacy seen in the 30 to 40 percent required to pass matric.

Makgoba gave his inaugural speech after being officially appointed the fourth chancellor of UWC last night.

Makgoba was lauded by the university's council chairman, Brian Williams.

He said Makgoba had been chosen by the university council for his humility, ethical leadership and dignity. "He is a remarkable person... who refused to be trapped by our history... with the courage to hold government accountable... who is consciously low-key in his community work.

Makgoba told the gathering that SA needed moral leadership and education, adding that educational and economic poverty would condemn generations to squalor.

"The task of education, at every level, is to be alert and intentional in working to overcome these divisions and close those gaps, for their existence and their persisting, even worsening, is a scandal," he said.

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