

# Nust registrar resigns

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**THE registrar of the Namibia University of Science and Technology, Maurice Garde, has resigned following his suspension last month.**

The university's spokesperson, Jordania Andima, confirmed Garde's resignation on Wednesday morning, but declined to comment further.

In his letter of resignation dated 5 August and addressed to the university's acting vice-chancellor, Andrew Niikondo, Garde said he is giving a three month written notice of his intention to resign.

“I intend on giving my full support to the university so as to ensure a smooth transition and handover to my successor, should such individual be elected within my notice period,” he said in the letter seen by The Namibian.

He added: “I would be amenable should the university wish to exercise alternative options as opposed to me completing my contractual notice period”.

Niikondo last month said Garde's suspension has been necessitated to enable the Nust council to conduct an unhindered investigation into allegations that he has on numerous occasions abused his office.

According to a university source, Garde tendered his resignation last week after the university extended his suspension. The suspension was allegedly extended until end of this month to allow the university to complete the investigations. Garde did not respond to questions sent to him by *The Namibian*.