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Dear Dr Dalu

2017 has been a year in which we have been able to focus on our core purpose as a university, and on the strategic imperatives that require urgent attention if we are to continue to fulfil our mandate to society in a substantially changed context. Despite the many challenges, we have over the past year been able to produce record publication volumes, and record graduation numbers, notably in the postgraduate sector, while maintaining amongst the highest standards in the sector by a variety of measures. This is due to having contributors like you associated with Rhodes University, who have helped to keep the focus on the core purpose of our university.

Our latest research report highlights the wonderful contribution that you have made to our intellectual space. Thank you for continuing to raise the scholarly reputation of our university through your research outputs.

May you and your loved ones have a safe, peaceful, enjoyable and restful summer break, and may 2018 be a happy, prosperous and fulfilling year for you.

With my best wishes,

Dr Sizwe Mabizela
Vice-Chancellor