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Dr Thato Masekoa is a medical doctor, national student leader, governance practitioner and advocate for transformative leadership, education, healthcare and youth development. He is a graduate of Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University and currently serves as the National Executive Committee Spokesperson of the South African Union of Students.

Dr Masekoa has extensive experience in student leadership and university governance. At Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University, he served as President of the Student Representative Council and as a member of the University Council, Senate, Institutional Forum and Executive Committee of Council. He previously served as SAUS National Chairperson for Student Entrepreneurship and is the founder and former President of the South African Medical Students' Union.

His experience across student representation, institutional governance, healthcare and national advocacy provides him with valuable insight into the barriers affecting student access, success, equity, inclusion and dignity. He is a strong advocate for ensuring that students are not merely recipients of higher education but active partners in institutional transformation.