



CAMPUS PROTECTION SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

CLUSTER CHAIRPERSON REPORTING TEMPLATE

Reporting Period: 25/26

Cluster: Western Cape

Cluster Chairperson: Bernard Soules

Date of Submission: 02 October 2026

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The western Cape cluster planned the initial seminar for April 2026, where the members and associate members would have a break away for two days in Saldanha Bay.

The challenges in order to proceed with the initial plan were partially funding but more invoicing. One understands and is very mindful that the national executive faced some challenges and they had to work through. There was an overwhelming feeling from the cluster that things take too long and no communication from exco.

As the cluster a call was made to postpone our planned event and came up with the option to have the event at one of our institutions. The event as indicated above was held on the 20th May 2026 and we were hosted by Stellenbosch University at no cost to all those who attended and CAMPROSA.

The seminar was attended by 10 Institutional and 10 associate members. The numbers attending the seminar were a bit worrisome and indicated a clear decline compared to the previous year of 35. Once the seminar/meeting was opened it became evident that we have some challenges that need to be addressed possibly on an exco level. What also became very clear was that there's uncertainty amongst members and more associated members around the future of the organisation. Associate members felt that they were just there to sponsor the AGM and when called on. Some of the concerns raised was fielded by the cluster chair, Secretary General, and Deputy president who was present.

(Please see consolidated concerns below)

Summary:

Priority Area	Consolidated Concern
1. Governance	Uncertainty over the current Constitution, amendments, AGM resolutions and powers of clusters
2. National Leadership	Delays, inactivity and uncertainty regarding the functioning of the new Executive
3. Communication	Insufficient communication and feedback to clusters, members and associate members
4. Finance & Administration	Invoicing, banking, procurement, payments and Treasurer-General functionality
5. Accountability	Lack of clear timelines, responsibilities and measurable deliverables for Executive members
6. Membership & Participation	Declining participation, inactive clusters and concern about member retention
7. Associate Members	Need to recognise contributions while providing meaningful value and opportunities
8. Strategic Sustainability	Need for regular activities, functioning clusters, clear objectives and a sustainable operating model

Proposed Resolutions:

1. *Convene an urgent EXCO meeting, preferably immediately/virtually if necessary.*
2. *Use the available AGM minutes to reconstruct and verify outstanding constitutional amendments and resolutions.*
3. *Finalise the formal handover from the previous Executive.*
4. *Establish a clear timeline and action plan for the new Executive.*
5. *Introduce regular communication to members and associate members.*
6. *Clarify the constitutional powers and responsibilities of clusters.*
7. *Develop a mechanism to support the Cluster Chairperson with administration and coordination.*
8. *Develop recommendations for a lawful and transparent interim financial/payment mechanism.*
9. *Establish clear RSVP, cancellation and payment rules for events.*
10. *Develop an annual programme of meaningful Western Cape Cluster activities.*
11. *Revitalise inactive clusters and encourage greater participation nationally.*
12. *Review the value proposition and participation of associate members.*
13. *Begin planning for the 2026 National Conference without further delay.*
14. *Submit the Western Cape Cluster's concerns and recommendations formally to the National Executive.*

2. CLUSTER INSTITUTIONAL PARTICIPATION

No.	Institution	CAMPROSA Membership	Cluster Representative	Participation/Engagement
1	UCT	3	Bernard Soules	
2	CPUT	5	Simphiwe Nkosa	
3	SU	2	Angelo Eckhardt	
4	UWC	2	Bentley Japhta	

Membership/Participation Issues:

3. CLUSTER MEETINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Date	Meeting/Engagement	Host/Institution	Key Matters Discussed	Resolution
20 May 2026	Engagement	Stellenbosch University	Please see table above	

4. ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Provide a list of current Associate Members within the cluster, potential Associate Members, and initiatives undertaken to recruit service providers and other relevant stakeholders as CAMPROSA Associate Members. The report should indicate the organization/service provider, nature of services provided, current membership status, engagement undertaken and follow-up actions required.

Organisation/Service Provider	Services/Area of Specialization	Status	Recruitment/Engagement Initiative	Follow-up Action
		Associate Member		
		Potential Member		
		Potential Member		

Membership Development:

Provide a summary of initiatives undertaken during the reporting period to attract and recruit security service providers, technology companies, consultants, training providers and other relevant organizations as CAMPROSA Associate Members.

5. KEY CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY DEVELOPMENTS

Highlight significant developments, emerging risks, trends or incidents affecting institutions within the cluster.

Key Issues Identified:

1. Increased student protest action and reasons there of
2. Increased criminal incidents beyond the boundaries of our campuses.
3. GBV incidents across most institutions

Emerging Trends/Risks

6. BENCHMARKING AND KNOWLEDGE SHARING

Indicate areas where institutions have shared practices, policies, technologies, systems or approaches. **No bench marking conducted for the reporting period.**

Institution	Area of Benchmarking	Key Learning/Best Practice	Potential Application

7. GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (GBV) _____

Provide an overview of the status of reported GBV cases within each institution in the cluster during the reporting period. Where available, indicate the number and general categories of cases reported, trends observed, institutional interventions and any significant challenges or emerging concerns.

Note: Personal or identifying information relating to complainants, victims, alleged perpetrators or other affected persons should not be included.

Institution	GBV Cases Reported	General Nature/Category	Institutional Response/Intervention	Status/Trend	Support Required

GBV Awareness Campaigns

Provide details of GBV awareness, prevention and educational campaigns conducted by institutions within the cluster during the reporting period, including seminars, workshops, awareness drives, orientation programs, residence-based initiatives and collaborations with relevant stakeholders.

Institution	Campaign/Initiative	Date	Target Audience	Partners/Stakeholders	Outcome

Cluster GBV Summary:

8. CHALLENGES AND CONSTRAINTS

Identify challenges affecting the cluster, including institutional participation, resources, security risks, operational constraints or other matters requiring attention.

Challenge	Impact	Action Taken	Support Required

9. KEY HIGHLIGHTS AND CATCH OF THE YEAR

Provide a summary of what can be considered as key highlights, achievements/successes etc. This must include a Catch of the Year which will be assessed by EXCO for an award during Gala.

No submissions made

10. MATTERS REQUIRING NATIONAL EXCO ATTENTION

List matters that require intervention, guidance, decision or support from the CAMPROSA National Executive Committee.

Matter	Proposed Date	Institution	Responsible party
See above proposed resolution			

11. PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT REPORTING PERIOD

Planned Activity	Proposed Date	Institution(s)	Purpose and expected outcome
TBC			

12. RECOMMENDATIONS

Provide recommendations arising from cluster activities, engagements, identified challenges, membership development and emerging safety and security matters.

See above proposed resolution

12. CONCLUSION

Provide a brief concluding assessment of the cluster's activities, key developments and priorities for the next reporting period.

- Now that some matters have been resolved on exco level, the approach will be to call a meeting before the end of this year to discuss activities for 2027.

Paster Pictures of activities held, where possible

