



## **STUDENT LIFE AT NMMU IMPROVES FOLLOWING R105,240 DONATION FROM PPS**

Students at the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (NMMU) can now enjoy a more comfortable learning environment following a R105,240 donation from PPS, the specialist financial services provider to graduate professionals, to help fund the refurbishment of its various student venues.

Gerhard Joubert, Head of Group Marketing and Stakeholder Relations at PPS, says that the company was pleased to be able to assist NMMU in their refurbishment projects. “It is very important to ensure that students have quality furnishings as it not only enhances their learning experience but also enables a positive learning ethic.”

Joubert says that R50,000 went towards the refurbishment of NMMU’s Department of Business and Economic Sciences to improve the Accounting Honours lecture venue. “Students studying towards their honours in accounting spend hours in these lecture venues and needed proper equipment and facilities.”

Law students are required to conduct many hours of reading while studying towards their law degree. Consequently, NMMU’s Faculty of Law received R27,620 to refurbish their Reading Room with comfortable seater couches, coffee tables and benches for the students to make use of during their studies.

Joubert says that the Alumni Relations Office also received R27,620 to enhance the Alumni Meeting Room, which now offers a comfortable air-conditioned 16 seater meeting venue with sufficient space for the use of media equipment and an outside deck for social occasions.

Pieter Swart, Marketing and Corporate Relations Director at the NMMU, says: “We are extremely grateful to PPS for providing this much-needed funding to ensure that we are able to provide top quality facilities to our students and give them inspiration to study harder in their improved learning environments.”