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Informed Voluntary Consent to Participate in Research Study

Student Monitoring and Case Management System

Invitation to participate, and benefits: You are invited to participate in a research study conducted with the UCT staff. The study aim is to address the challenge of providing optimal support to students and academic staff by managing academic status and the well-being of students within tertiary institutions. This will be done by developing and implementing a user-friendly software solution tailored to meet the diverse needs of stakeholders. I believe that your experience would be a valuable source of information, and hope that by participating you may gain useful knowledge.

Procedures: During this study, you will be asked to test the software and provide feedback on usability and performance. You will also be asked to comment on the overall system and whether it is a suitable solution to the problem of student monitoring.

Risks: There are no potentially harmful risks related to your participation in this study.

Feedback: You will receive feedback about the results of this research via email.

Disclaimer/Withdrawal: Your participation is completely voluntary; you may refuse to participate, and you may withdraw at any time without having to state a reason and without any prejudice or penalty against you. Should you choose to withdraw, the researcher commits not to use any of the information you have provided without your signed consent. Note that the researcher may also withdraw you from the study at any time.

Confidentiality: All information collected in this study will be kept private in that you will not be identified by name or by affiliation to an institution. Confidentiality and anonymity will be maintained as pseudonyms will be used.

What signing this form means: By signing this consent form, you agree to participate in this research study. The aim, procedures to be used, as well as the potential risks and benefits of your participation have been explained verbally to you in detail, using this form. Refusal to participate in or withdrawal from this study at any time will have no effect on you in any way. You are free to contact me, to ask questions or request further information, at any time during this research.

I agree to participate in this research (tick one box) ☐ Yes ☐ No _____ (Initials)

Name of Participant

Signature of Participant

Date

Name of Researcher

Signature of Researcher

Date