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DIE VERENIGING VAN UNIVERSITEITSDOSENTE IN DIE REGTE
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The Chairman of the Planning Committee:
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Dear Dr Eloff

The Society of University Teachers of Law notes with appreciation the proposal in the 12th Report of the Technical Committee that a Judicial Service Commission be provided for in the envisaged Constitution as well as a Constitutional Court and that legal academics should serve on both these bodies.

In the first instance with regard to the Judicial Service Commission, the suggestion is that there "should be a Professor of Law designated by the deans of all the law faculties at South African universities". In the second the suggestion is that a person who has "lectured in law at a university" should be eligible to appointment as a judge of the Constitutional Court.

We would like to support these proposals on behalf of the Society with the further suggestion that in both cases we should add that designation of the appropriate persons should be under the auspices of the Society of University Teachers of Law. This would facilitate the procedure. In the first instance the Professor of Law could be designated at the Conference of Deans which is held under the auspices of the Society usually in March and in the second nomination could be under the auspices of the Society through the agency of Council.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joan Church".

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