Reflections of South African Student Leaders, 1994 to 2017 is a collection of the reflections of 12 former student leaders who were in positions of leadership in South African public universities – typically as presidents of Students’ Representative Councils (SRC) or as executive members of institutional SRCs between 1994 and 2017.

For the Council on Higher Education (CHE), the book is a continuation of its Reflections Project. In 2016, the CHE published the reflections of eight former vice-chancellors and deputy vice-chancellors in the book Reflections of South African University Leaders, 1981 to 2014. For the Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC), its participation in the project is part of researching the historical dimension of the post-apartheid student movement to enrich its project ‘The New South African Student Movement: From #RhodesMustFall to #FeesMustFall’.

All the research material generated from this project will be made available for secondary analysis to other researchers who are interested in student leadership in South Africa. The repositories chosen for the data are South African History Online (for open data) and the HSRC Data Curation Unit (for data that require ethics clearance prior to access).

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