Protesting students on the Howard College Campus have disrupted classes. We have received reports that some of the protestors are armed with sticks, stones and some are carrying hammers.

The South African Police Services are on campus to enforce the interdict that was granted by the KZN High Court on the 12 March 2013.

The students are aggrieved that they have not been moved from their temporary accommodation to a permanent facility.

On Saturday, the management of Student Services Division addressed students who are being accommodated in The Pavilion Hotel, Impala Holiday Flats and Seaside Hotel on the progress of the negotiations around securing permanent accommodation.

Students that are not part of the protest are advised to stay away from the areas where the students are. We have received information that the protesting students are now in small groups, outside gate 1 and 6 and are proceeding towards the residences.

The protesting students are being monitored by the South African Public Order Policing.

University strongly condemns any act of violence, intimidation and damage to property.

The University has given the accommodation matter high priority and we are hopeful that a permanent solution will be in place, soon. The affected students have been informed of the situation.

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