



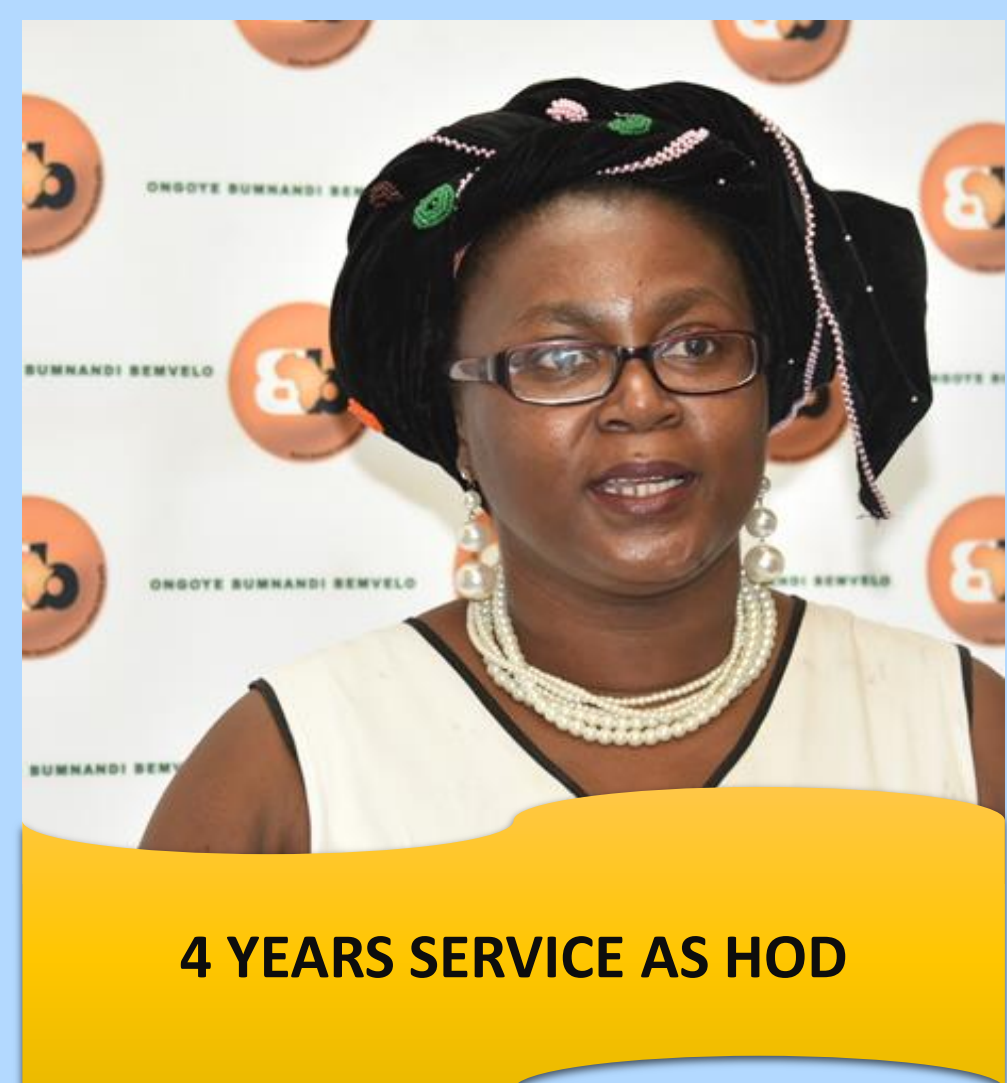
# CONSUMER SCIENCES

## “We make Science Real”

### FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND AGRICULTURE

#### University of Zululand

HoD: PROF U KOLANISI



4 YEARS SERVICE AS HOD

RESEARCH REP :  
DR CJ du PREEZ



31 YEARS SERVICE & FORMER HoD

TEACHING & LEARNING REP:  
DR TP KHESWA



30 YEARS SERVICE

COMM. ENGAGEMENT REP:  
DR NK NDWANDWE



17 YEARS SERVICE & IS ALUMNI

PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATOR  
(RBAY): MRS J BENADE



28 YEARS SERVICE

#### INTRODUCTION

- ❑ We are a multidisciplinary academic field that evolves and changes to enhance & improve quality of life and wellbeing of many global world, local communities, and populations.
- ❑ Our students are exposed to ideologies and theories to gain a holistic understanding of the complexities that influence consumer behaviour when they receive, utilise and consume: foods, goods, hospitality industry services, policies, innovation and technologies.
- ❑ We strive to demystify the ‘abstract nature of science’ & ‘make science real’ for improved wellbeing of global and local communities.

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

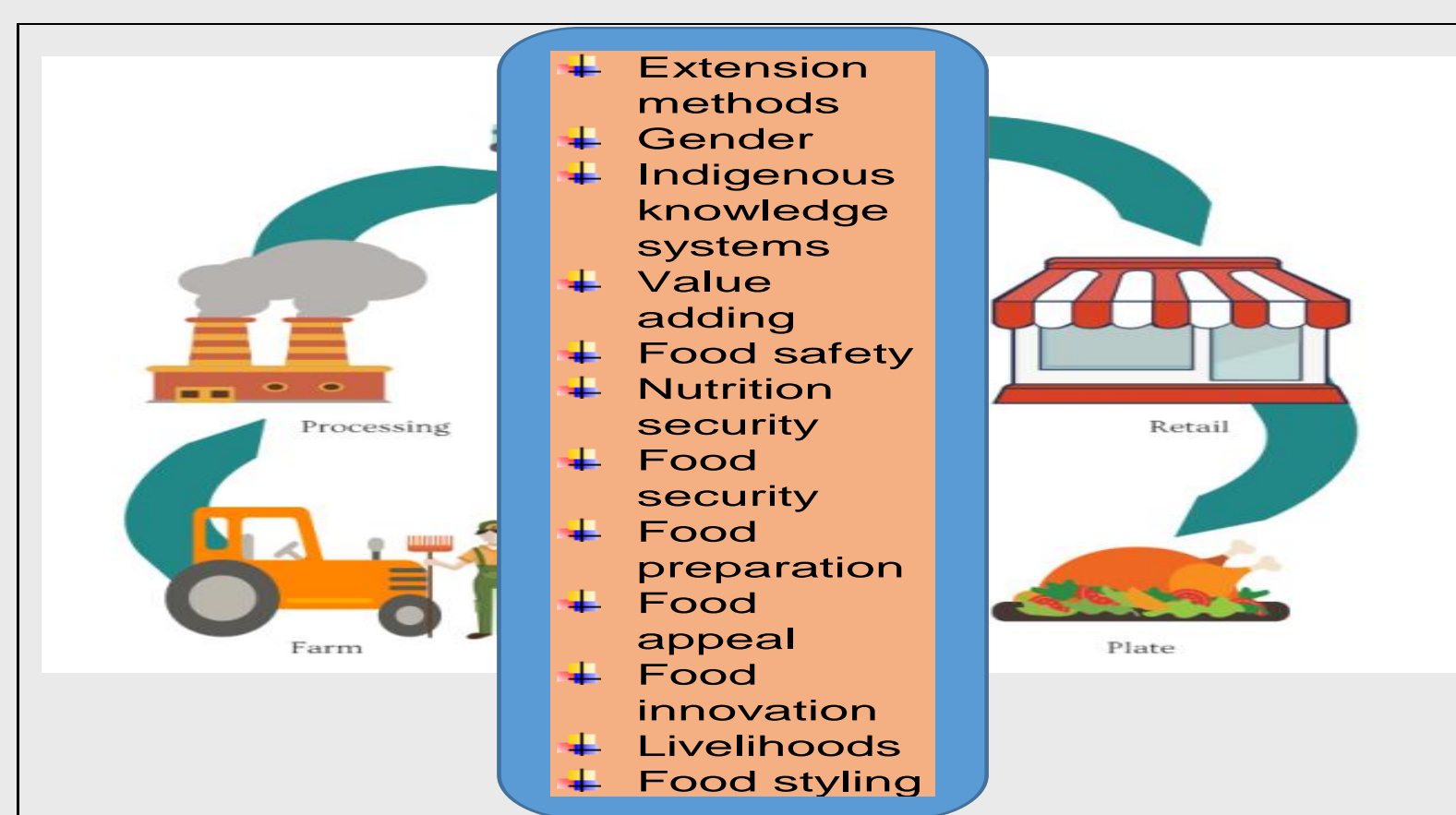


Figure 1: Value adding and consumer behaviour across the value chain

#### WORK INTEGRATED LEARNING

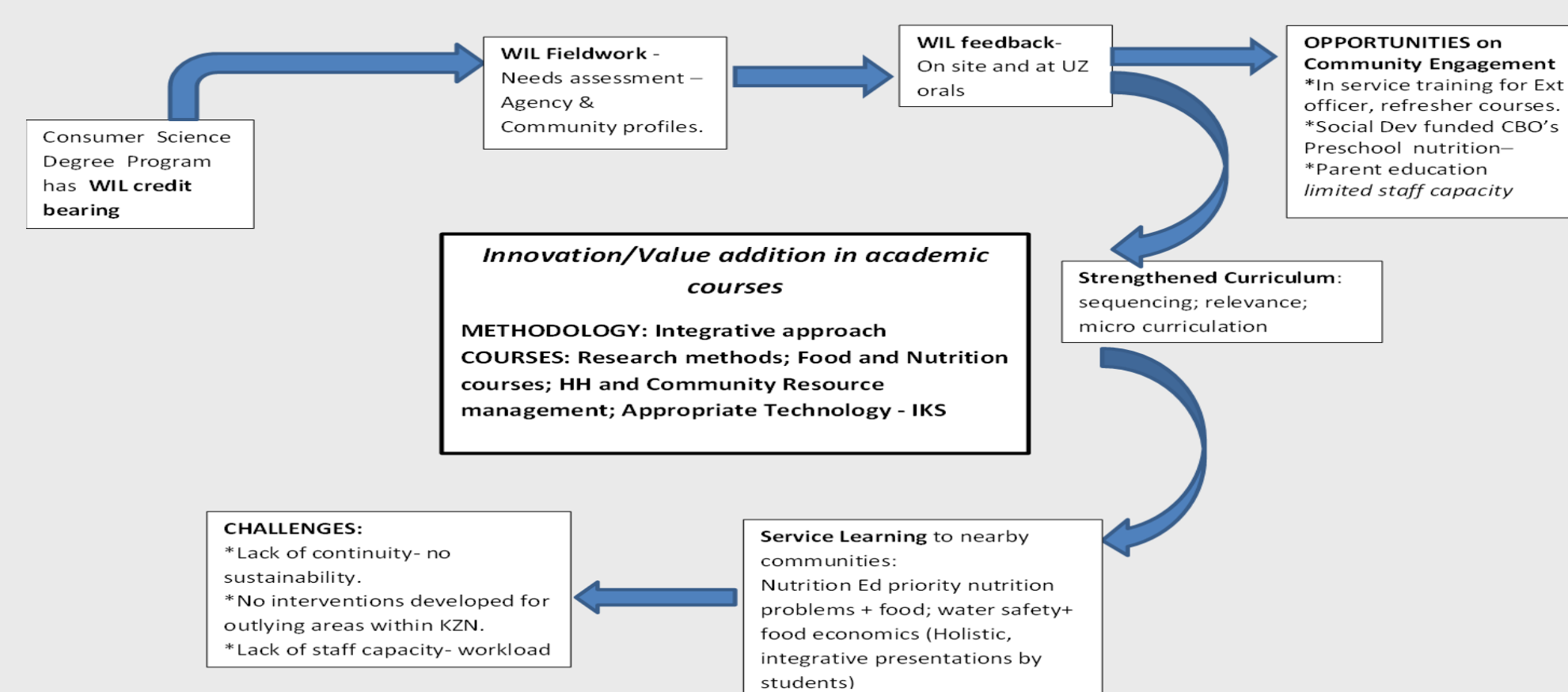


Figure 2: Work Integrated Learning framework

#### ALUMNI & JOB OPPORTUNITIES



MS N Miya - Quality assurer at Tiger Brands



Ms N Zuma with Famous Brands Midrand Gauteng and as Franchise manager in Training for Wimpy and Mugg & Bean.

#### INTERFACULTY



#### EXTENSION & RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Extension and Rural Development is a four-year degree programme.

**Highlight:** The department has broken the gender stereotypes in the field!



**Key modules:** Introduction to Food Science, Community Nutrition & Food Security, Product Development, Research and Work Integrated Learning.



#### AWARDS



#### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



CO-PRESENTING @ BRICS CONFERENCE WITH IKS KNOWLEDGE HOLDERS

#### DEBATES

#### INTERDEPARTMENTAL



#### HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

Hospitality and Tourism is a three-year degree programme.

**Highlight:** Today's indulgence should not be tomorrow's silent killer!



**Key modules:** Food Safety, Nutrition, Meal Planning, Quantity Foods, Food Service, Food and Beverages, Law & Work Integrated Learning.



#### HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Diploma in Hospitality Management is a three year program offered at Richards Bay Campus.

**Highlight:** The programme has produced highly competitive and marketable graduates who are currently employed by highly recognised hotels in South Africa including, Hilton Hotel, Southern Sun, Sandton Sun.



Graduates are equipped with supervisory and managerial skills in areas such as Accommodation, Food and Beverage, Front Office, Hotels & Restaurants.

#### INTERGENERATIONAL & INSTITUTIONAL

