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THE United Democratic Front has blamed "agents of the State attempting to weaken democratic organisations" for anonymous smear pamphlets sent to parents of students at English-language universities across the country.

And the president of the National Union of South African Students (Nusas), Ms Kate Philip, said the pamphlet, which accused Nusas and the UDF of baiting students into an African National Congress and SA Communist

Party trap, contained lies and distortions. UDF publicity secretary, Mr Patrick "Terror" Lekota, said yesterday that State propaganda had made a series of unsubstantiated efforts to equate the UDF with the ANC.

Parents should not allow themselves to be taken in by such propaganda.

"There is nothing in the operation of the UDF or its affiliates which can be used to imply that the UDF recruits people for ANC activities," he said.

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