

Tūāpapa Rangahau Action Plan 2019

Key Actions to Achieve Priorities

Unitec Priority	Team Priority	Action and Timing (All work is ongoing)
Success of all students, with a focus on priority groups (Māori, Pacific, Under 25, International) and the communities we serve (West, Central & North Auckland)	<i>Provide opportunities for quality support and administration of student research and facilitate opportunities for student integrated research</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide Research Partners (February 2019) • Involve students in externally funded and or partnered projects (ongoing) • Facilitate self evaluation in postgraduate supervision and delivery (July 2019) • Facilitate high quality ethical review of research (August 2019) • Support student innovation (ongoing) • Provide research advice and library liaison on quality research and research dissemination (ongoing) • Include students in public research events and opportunities to share (ongoing)
Quality learning, teaching and applied research to develop work-ready graduates and lifelong learners	<i>Inspire applied research, foster teacher currency and involve students in industry engaged projects</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incentivise industry and community partnered research (ongoing) • Encourage and facilitate research productivity (ongoing) • Facilitate the focussing of Unitec research to institutional priorities (ongoing) • Foster Maori research and innovation (ongoing) • Provide opportunities in funded research projects for students (ongoing)
Engaged and inspired staff, equipped with the capabilities to support and deliver best learning	<i>Develop, support and liaise with staff to enhance staff capability and capacity to research and to tell engaging research stories</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer comprehensive research professional development (February & May 2019) • Offer comprehensive research advice (ongoing) • Offer a diverse range of internal funding schemes (Research Dissemination Funding – February, Early Career Research Fund – September, Emerging Researcher Start-up Fund – ongoing) • Offer comprehensive and timely research administrative support (ongoing) • Facilitate ePress and the Unitec Research Blog (ongoing – blog posts monthly) • Run internal and external research events (Deans Award – April, Research Symposium – October, other - ongoing)
A financially sustainable business to invest in the future	<i>Grow and sustain externally funded and industry engaged research</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide grant writing guidance and assistance (ongoing) • Facilitate industry partnering opportunities (ongoing) • Provide IP and commercialisation support and advice (ongoing) • Manage the funding pipeline from inception to success (ongoing) • Matching external funding opportunities with researchers (ongoing) • Manage externally funded research projects (ongoing)