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## Work Summary Update

- On Thursday the 25th of July, Sue Wake and Asher Lewis gave a talk followed by a question and answer session to new postgraduate students in Architecture. We aim to continue with these talks to all new cohorts in Architecture.
- Joint Meeting of HRC Accredited Ethics Committees – On Friday the 26th of July Nigel Adams and Asher Lewis attended a joint meeting of all HRC accredited Ethics Committees. This was the first meeting of this kind in two years, and it has been agreed that going forward we will meet at least once a year.
- Appointment of new members to UREC – Following a process of advertising, and then interviewing candidates, UREC has appointed three new external members. These are:

Dr Eric Boamah – Open Polytechnic. Dr Boamah has a background in cultural preservation and library science research.

Dr Nimbus Staniland – Auckland University of Technology. Dr Staniland is an academic staff member at AUT whose research focuses on how Māori and other Indigenous research methodologies can be effectively applied to the workplace experience and the organization of work.

Timoti Pahi – Formally, Plant and Food Research. Currently, Mr Pahi works as an independent consultant to help organisations develop their Māori and Indigenous capabilities within their research and health care provisions.

## Items Linked

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