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<b>To</b>	Te Poari Mātauranga   Academic Board	<b>From</b>	Simon Tries Te Korowai Kahurangi
<b>Title</b>	Rōpū Whakaae Mātauranga   Academic Approvals Committee (Update from the Chair)	<b>Date</b>	05 September 2019

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**Recommendation/s**

That Te Poari Mātauranga receive the update from the Rōpū Whakaae Mātauranga| Academic Approvals Committee.

**Background**

The Rōpū Whakaae Mātauranga | Academic Approvals Committee convenes once a month to assess applications for new or amended academic provision which requires external approval. The Committee deliberates and checks to see that the academic provision meets relevant external requirements and is aligned to Unitec Strategy and internal requirements.

**Commentary**

The Rōpū Whakaae Mātauranga | Academic Approvals Committee postponed the August 2019 meeting to allow further development time for two programmes to finalise their submissions. The next meeting will receive these applications and will be held on 2 October 2019.

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