
To	Academic Board	From	Simon Nash Chair Ako Ahimura Committee
Title	Ako Ahimura Subcommittee Chair Report for AB Mtg 20190911	Date	29 August 2019

Purpose

To report on the Ako Ahimura Sub-Committee's main items from its 22 August meeting and provide relevant advice to Academic Board.

Recommendation

That Academic Board receive this Ako Ahimura Sub-Committee report.

Key Points

Committee members were reminded about the importance of regular attendance or sending a proxy to meetings. Heads of Schools are currently being asked to ensure this is possible through nominations and support of academic representatives to attend and engage.

Discussion is ongoing about how best to align teaching competencies with recruitment and promotion. The Director Ako is working with HR on this.

A review of our Learning & Teaching Strategy is progressing, with a draft due to next Ako Ahimura meeting in September. This will now be treated as part of a wider 'Academic Strategy' that also incorporates the Academic Portfolio Strategy and possibly the Research Strategy.

The Director Ako and TPA Manager have been requested to follow up with Heads of Schools about slow progress on Teacher Capability Badging.