
To	Academic Board	From	Simon Nash Chair Ako Ahimura Committee
Title	Ako Ahimura Subcommittee Chair Report for AB Mtg 20191009	Date	30 Sept 2019

Recommendation/s

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

Purpose

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

Background

The Chair has sent an all-teacher email communicating the importance of teachers practicing academic integrity when submitting their evidence for badges. This follows instances of teacher 'plagiarism' in badging.

Slow progress with Teacher Capability Development (badging) was discussed. The Chair has communicated by email with all HoS, as requested by Ako Ahimura Committee. All HoS were asked to send a plan by 30 Sept to the Director Ako for how their teaching staff will complete their badging requirements by end of 2019.

The Committee discussed New Teacher Inductions and the low attendance (around 50%) at this mandatory event. The Committee have asked the Chair to recommend to AB that it recommit to this requirement (see separate memo).

The Draft Learning & Teaching Strategy was presented and discussed. The Working Group was congratulated on their work to date. Further work will be done to get the Draft Strategy ready for consultation with Schools in October.

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