



NOTES FROM MEETING OF MEMBERS of Staff Team Advisory Rōpū and the Unitec Commissioner

Wednesday, 17 September 2019
Mt Albert Campus, Building 110 Room 2019

Present

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| Daniel Weinholz (Chair) | Julie McGregor | Brad Kruger | Roger Birchmore |
| Meenakshi Singh | Craig Robertson | Elizabeth Morris | Maryam Mirzaei |

In Attendance

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| Lynnette Brown (Notes) | Merran Davis | Murray Strong |
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1. Notes of discussion on 6 monthly update

1.1. The Commissioner received the update.

He spoke of the opportunities for STAR to recalibrate its purpose.

There are seven workstreams coming out of NZIST to which Unitec will appoint a team lead. These workstreams are:

1. Student Journey Map
2. Employer and community engagement
3. Education products and services
4. Work based learning development
5. New academic architecture for IST
6. Online arrangements
7. International education

There was some discussion around the seven workstreams that members might like to participate in. Merran advised that team leads will be selected and put forward to IST. These team leads will need staff to support and engage in the process. STAR could have a role in that support and providing a connection.

Murray encouraged STAR to consider the membership in light of the workstreams and, in the same way as Academic Board has been refocused at a governance level, STAR can raise their profile and become re-energised and refocused. Consideration might also be given as to how STAR, as a vehicle, can be used to generate innovative ideas to contribute to NZIST. He commented that Northtec, who are somewhat geographically isolated, have created staff groups to consider and pilot ideas around embedding a successful student experience model and innovative products and services relating to job training. Any ideas should be developed within the dual aims of (a) improving the student experience, and (b) being scalable across all ITPs.

When considering the membership, Merran commented that this might not need to be representative of all areas, but something a bit more broader would be helpful.

It was noted that Daniel will be stepping down as Chair and that Trude Cameron may be available to take up the role.

The following will provide the basis for discussion at the next meeting on 9 October:

- New focus / name of group / marketing and communications
- Guiding principles of the group
- Closing off the old focus areas and updating the Nest page