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To Poari Mātauranga | Academic Board
Ako Ahimura Committee
Te Poari Iho | Quality Alignment Board Date 30/10/2019

From Andrea Thumath
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Success

Subject Priority Group Director Report

Highlights / Achievements

- Approval of Under 25s Strategy by ELT
- Hosting of TEC Careers Strategy Launch Breakfast Hui
- Securing role of host venue for 2020 Polyfest Leaders Conference
- Securing of Unitec Trade Academy funding post first year trial
- Hosting of MOE Education Conversation Consultation Hui

Priority Action	Item	Involved	Outcome
1.4.1	Development of a Year 9 and 10 Go Live week for annual delivery	Environmental and Animal Sciences, Trades and Services, Creative Industries, Engineering and Applied Technology, Community Studies, Health and Social Practice, Computing and Information Technology, UPC and Paul Hayes	Successful trial launch of Year 9 and 10 Go Live (25-29 Nov.) 550 young people to visit Unitec across the week, including overflow from a University of Auckland Programme – into our programme
2.1.1	Provision of appropriate spaces for Vocational Pathway Course offerings	Facilities, UPC, Director Infrastructure Operations	Marine end of 108 secured, work underway to ensure fit for purpose for February.

Exceptions

Below are exceptions from previous reports and assigned to committees.

Report Month	Action	Notes	Committee
June	Investigation of Under 25s Bad Debt	<p>Actions / Discoveries to date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changes to current way reports are run to include additional data would mean Priority Group Areas could interrogate it further and offer support / solutions / scholarships• Currently working Finance to duplicate current Baycorp report, add additional fields and provide clear report for each PG Director as a next step• Secondary School and Community Liaison will contact any students on reports that they have recruited from their respective areas, remaining students we will look at as a PG Director team• Pre orientation event will include proactive support for all who have yet to apply for loans/fees free <p>I am happy to keep this assigned to me at this point while I continue to unpick a little more of the process around this.</p>	AB
Sept	Update of Under 25s Success Strategy Youth Development Principles	Consultation period for the review of the 6 principles of Youth Development has now closed. Once updated principles have been confirmed across the Youth Sector we will update the Under 25s Strategy to reflect this. No impact on the design or delivery of the strategy.	AB, AA and QAB

Items Linked

[Under 25s Success](#)

Under 25s Success Strategy 2019 – 2022

Working together for the success of OUR young people

TE NOHO KOTAHITANGA

Rangatiratanga – Authority and Responsibility

Wakaritenga – Legitimacy

Kaitiakitanga – Guardianship

Mahi Kotahitanga – Co-operation

Ngākau Māhaki - Respect

THE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY OF AOTEAROA

Youth development is based on the '**big picture**'

Youth development is about **Under 25s being connected**

Youth development is based on **strengths-based** approaches to how we work with Under 25s

Youth development happens through **quality relationships**

Youth development is triggered when Under 25s get the opportunity to **fully participate**

Youth development needs **good information**

Priority 1

Transition

To ensure a **Unitec** focus on genuine, meaningful, well planned and executed, engaging transition experiences for Under 25s

Priority Actions

Mitigation of transition barriers **A**

Increase in provision of Secondary to Tertiary pathway and learning packages across Unitec Schools **A**

Growing our partnerships for and with Under 25s in our communities **B**

Development and delivery of targeted transition activity for Under 25s, co-designed with Under 25s **B**

Priority 2

Reputation

To ensure a **Unitec** focus on positive engagement with Under 25s, creating an environment that sees us as the provider of choice of young people from our communities of West, Central and North Auckland

Priority Actions

Improved quality of Vocational Pathway learning and teaching experience for Under 25s **A**

Priority of entry to Under 25s from our communities of West, North and Central Auckland into Unitec programmes **B**

Engaged and inspired Unitec staff, equipped with the capabilities to support and deliver best learning to Under 25s **B**

Increased community engagement across West, Central and North Auckland **C**

Priority 3

Retention

To ensure a **Unitec** focus on high quality learning and teaching with a genuine student centered experience for Under 25s

Priority Actions

Targeted retention, progression and career development activity **A**

Achievement of Unitec Institutional Educational Performance Indicator targets for Under 25s **A**

Opportunities for the Under 25s Voice to be heard **A**

Well supported first year experience for Under 25s, co-created with Under 25s based on needs **B**

Priority Actions Key:
Roadmap

A – Critical needs immediate action

B – Important but does not require immediate action

C – Important but not an immediate priority – may also depend on ITP