
To	Academic Board	From	Simon Nash Chair Ako Ahimura Committee
Title	Ako Ahimura October 2019 Subcommittee Chair Report for Academic Board	Date	1 November 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 17 October meeting and provide relevant advice to Academic Board.

Background

The Draft Learning & Teaching Strategy was presented to the Committee. Further work is required to ensure the Strategy is fit-for-purpose, particularly in terms of having actionable goals and measurable outcomes. The Committee had intended to have the Strategy to Academic Board in 2019, but this will be delayed into early 2020.

The Committee continues to note the risk of Teacher Capability Development goals of two badges per teacher in 2019 not being met.

An evaluation by Te Puna Ako of the Teacher Capability Development process was presented. Key conclusions are that teachers who participate are generally supportive of the process and value the outcomes, and there is good evidence of capability development by teachers through the process. It was too soon to judge impact on student outcomes in a meaningful way. Future modifications to the Course Evaluation and Planning process (CEP) will support a better evaluation of outcomes and impact.

The Committee undertook a self-evaluation of the performance of the Chair. Feedback was positive overall. A number of comments related to the volume of reading required for meetings, the importance of making a good contribution at meetings, and associated workload demands that make this difficult.