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To	Poari Mātauranga | Academic Board Ako Ahimura Committee Te Poari Iho | Quality Alignment Board	Date	22/01/2020
From	Toni Rewiri Director – Māori Success		
Subject	Priority Group Director Report		

Highlights / Achievements

- Work to replace cedar boards on northern face of Puukenga has begun

- Staining of Ngākau Māhaki is almost complete.

- Missing grades as raised in May have largely been dealt with.

- Kahurangi will be on hold until we understand better the possibility of a graduation ceremony on the marae.

- Whānau / Fanau evening planning completed and awaiting finalisation

- Enrolment Day scheduled for January 29th, as part of Focus Area 1 of the "I See Me Initiatives" – Transition and First Six weeks.

Updates from Māori Success Strategy

Priority	Action	Partners	Outcomes
MSS 1. Governance, leadership and management	1.1.2 All staff fully understand and are accountable for Te Noho Kotahitanga	All staff	• As per Takitahi and ADEP 2020 Living Te Noho Kotahitanga badge is compulsory for support teams and ¼ available to support priority groups.
	1.3.3 Provide 2x wānanga for Māori Staff Network	Māori Staff	• Wānanga for 2020 have now been scheduled.

	1.4.2 Review current staff induction programme	Learning and Development	• Conversations continue in 2020 to review new format.
2 Reporting and Accountability	2.1.1 ii) All staff are accountable and responsible for achieving parity by 2022	All staff	• Schools action plans have been aligned and this responsibility is made explicit
	2.1.1 iii) Schools develop and deliver action plans that increase retention, completion and progression of Māori students year on year.	Heads of Schools, Academic Programme Managers, Academic Staff, Māori Success Champions.	
	2.3.2 Director Māori Success to lead research project to better understand qualification completion, progression and retention rates for Māori – benchmarking	Student Success, Simon Nash, Research whānau	• Currently seeking a literature review to understand what's happening in the sector.

Exceptions

Report Month	Action	Notes	Committee
	2.2.3 i) Support teams (e.g. Operations, HR etc.) are reporting monthly on MSS outcomes relevant to their area	Seeking guidance from Academic Board in regards to how we might be able to monitor this.	TBA
	2.2.4 Include Māori Success Strategy as a standing agenda item at staff meetings		

Items Linked

Māori Success Strategy