
To	Quality Alignment Board Te Poari Whai Kounga	From	Steve Marshall, Lead, Quality Partnering, Te Korowai Kahurangi
Title	Degree Monitoring	Date	13 February 2020

Recommendation/s

That Te Poari Whai Kounga receive the update on Degree Monitoring.

Background

There were 36 scheduled Degree Monitoring visits scheduled during 2019 of which 32 visits were completed. One was postponed and rescheduled to 2020, and three programmes that are closing were removed from the original schedule.

The postponed programme is the Master of Applied Practice (Accountancy) – now rescheduled for 24 March 2020.

The three expiring programmes that were removed are the Master of Educational Leadership and Management and its nested programmes the PGDip and PGCert. The final students graduated from the PGDip and PGCert programmes at the start of the year and the final Masters Students were engaged in Thesis only.

Preparation for 2020

The Monitoring Schedule for 2020 is currently being collated and is expected to be completed with either a confirmed or indicative date for each visit by 11th February. This schedule will then be forwarded to NZQA to meet their deadline of 14th February. Schools have been reminded that NZQA require the majority of Degree Monitoring to occur in the first half of the academic year, we have requested that the schedule reflect this requirement.

NZQA changes in process

The notification sent to us by NZQA regarding Monitoring for 2020 included a note that where “programmes are due for their first visit or where a new monitor has been appointed, an NZQA evaluator must accompany external monitors in these instances”. This is a new requirement from NZQA.