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<b>To</b>	Academic Board	<b>From</b>	Simon Nash Chair Ako Ahimura Committee
<b>Title</b>	Ako Ahimura February 2020 Subcommittee Chair Report for Academic Board	<b>Date</b>	28 February 2020

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**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 26 February 2020 meeting and provide relevant advice to Academic Board.

**Points of interest to Academic Board**

The Unitec Learning & Teaching Strategy is still in draft. A sub-group of committee members and others will review the latest draft with the goal of submission for the March meeting.

Membership and the importance of attendance and engagement was discussed. Members understand the issues and are supportive of the reporting practices being put in place.

Committee self-assessment was generally positive. A number of members identified issues around how best to disseminate committee information back to their teams (Schools, Support Teams). The Chair will follow this up further, as the representative function requires good communication both to and from members' wider teams.

Proposals to align HR processes of teacher recruitment and promotion with the Unitec Teaching Competencies and badges were discussed. The Exec Director Ako agreed to provide advice to teaching staff on the proposals.