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To	Poari Mātauranga Academic Board	Date	27 March 2020
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Subject	Subcommittee Chair Report – Unitec Research Committee		

Work Summary Update

- The first Return from Parental Leave Research Support application was approved.
- Subsequent to the first round of consultation, the committee received the first draft of the 2020 – 2024 Research Strategy. A process was agreed upon for the next round of consultation.
- The committee approved the Priority Group Research Fund proposed by the Director Research and Enterprise. This fund is to implement some processes for procuring evidence as to why success and retention figures are poorer for Māori and Pacific students. The intention is to then build on this research moving forward and to support the initiatives of the four directors of the relevant priority groups.
- Professor Jenny Lee-Morgan, this year a new member of the committee, gave a very well received presentation on the Unitec Māori and Indigenous Research Centre, Ngā Wai a te Tūi.
- Knowledge Specialist Susan Eady presented a memo on the roll out of the next edition of the APA referencing tool.
- The outcomes of the 2020 Early Career Research Internal Research Funding round were presented to the committee from the Grants Advisory Sub-Committee. Five were funded subject to improvements, two were declined.

Items Linked

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