

# For Information

To Te Poari Mātauranga | Academic Board From Simon Tries, Manager,
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Title Expiring programmes update Date 1 April 2020

## Recommendation/s

That Te Poari Mātauranga:

• receive the update on programmes being taught out and/or discontinued.

## **Purpose**

The purpose of this report is to provide Te Poari Mātauranga with an update on the status of programmes being taught out and/or discontinued.

## **Background**

Unitec is in the process of expiring programmes in response to both the Mandatory Review of Qualifications (MRoQ) and the 2018 Programme Renewal process, which resulted in a total of 21 programmes having their enrolments suspended.

A key concern in both instances is ensuring that appropriate transition arrangements are in place to manage students so they are able to complete the qualification they are enrolled in and are not disadvantaged as a result of the potential or actual closure of their programme, and oversee programmes to their expiry date.

The Suspension and Withdrawal of Academic Provision Procedure (AC1.10) provides guidance to ensure that an appropriate process is followed.

## **Commentary – Expiring Programmes**

Since the last report to Academic Board, all Schools have been contacted to engage with the system to report more accurately on expiring programmes. Completion of the reporting has been a low priority for Schools. This is due to Schools moving delivery to an online mode of teaching and learning due to the governments COVID-19 pandemic Alert Level 4.

The attached Expiring Programme Tracking Sheet shows the status of expiring programmes as at 31 March 2020.

#### **Attachments**

Expiring Programme Tracking Sheet at 31 March 2020

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