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To Poari Mātauranga | Academic Board
Ako Ahimura Committee
Te Poari Iho | Quality Alignment Board Date 20/05/2020

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Subject Priority Group Director Report

Highlights/Achievements

- **I See Me Initiatives Focus area 5:** Improved Code of Practice ADEP overall completion rate from 48% in April to 51% over all teams and continuing to work with Learning and Development team delivering online workshops.
- **Success Strategy Priority 1:** Slight backward movement for a number of actions due to current workload and Alert level 4 lockdown – unable to deliver student engagement events or continue with development of International NEST pages
- **Success Strategy Priorities 2, 3 and 4:** Improvement in action progress for priorities 2, 3 and 4 due the collaborative work of the Learning & Development team with scheduling and preparation for Code workshops allowing more time to move the levers on other actions e.g.: Scoping and planning started for the formation of an International reference group.
- **EPI 2022 Targets:** Submission to AB June meeting to approve EPI Targets using linear forecasting based on historical data since 2015. Based on the latest April SDR data and the now updated EPI data for 2019 International students are on track to meet and with FYR already exceeded the 2022 targets (once approved).

Tertiary EPI (Education Performance Indicators)	International Actual	International Proposed	Institutional Target
	2019	2022	2022
	%	%	%
Successful Course Completion	91.8	92	85
Qualification Completion	56.3	64	60
Student Retention (1st Year)	87.3	75	75
Student Progression	33.3	34	34

- Combined Priority Group Directors Research project activated - Understanding Priority Group Student non-completions with Ethics approval to be submitted, Academic lead assigned, data pending.
- International 2020 Takitahi and Action plan approved by ELT and updated to NEST
- Success Priorities overall completion rate of 74% in May from 66% in April - Priority RAG status below:

Rag Status for Priority Required Actions				
No Progress - 0%	In progress stage 1 (Scope) - 25%	In progress stage 2 (Activated) - 50%	In progress stage 3 (Implementation) - 75%	Completed - 100%
4 Actions in April 1 Action in May	4 Actions in April 8 Action in May	11 Actions in April 13 Action in May	9 Actions in April 13 Action in May	4 Actions in April 7 Action in May

Updates from International Success Strategy

Priority Action	Required Action	Partner	Outcomes/Targets	% Complete overall
Priority 1. To ensure students feel supported and valued.	1.1.1 Continue to develop International NEST pages outlining Services, Support & strategies	N/A	All Information Updated NEST International pages incl. Strategy, Action Plan, Events, Student stories, Mentoring groups, Cultural experiences	83% April 72% May
	1.2.1 Continue to develop networking & mentoring opportunities for Staff and students	India Connect Mentoring group	Confirmation of mentoring workshop schedule and group activated for 2020	
	1.2.3 Continue to build Student relationships and stories	Marketing	Student journey to Unitec and next steps posted to NEST - improved staff understanding of student story	
	1.2.5 Continue to provide events that engage students in life in Auckland	External org	Improved job skills programme for completing internationals	
	1.3.1 Continue to work with schools to improve the students' academic experience through active monitoring of student programme progression	Schools	Initiate student progression programme for International partnership students	
	2.3.1 Ensure annual plan is submitted for approval	N/A	Approved 2020 action plan	
Priority 2. To ensure students expectations of future success are delivered by the institute	2.1.4 Analyse programme priority matrix to identify reasons that students do not complete and use as action points for improvement	Schools, Ops team, support team	Achieve EPI targets 2019 – 2022 based on institutional targets	60% April 73% May
	2.4.1 Define questionnaire and input into Ethics approval	Research office, PG Directors	Complete research on International student qualification completions	
Priority 3. To ensure all staff are qualified, capable and culturally engaged	3.6.1 Work closely with Learning & Development team to coordinate ICOP workshops	Learning & Development	Partnering with all teams to ensure 100% staff have knowledge of the Code of Practice	76% April 90% May
Priority 4. To promote Institutional Internationalisation	4.1.1 Activate a combined research project with PG Directors	Priority Group Directors	4.1 Lead Research project to better understand qualification completion, progression and retention rates	44% April 61% May

Exceptions

Below are exceptions from previous reports and assigned to committees.

Report Month	Action	Notes	Committee
N/A			

Items Linked

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