
To	Poari Mātauranga Academic Board	From	Simon Nash Chair Ako Ahimura Committee
Title	Ako Ahimura May 2020 Subcommittee Chair Report for Academic Board	Date	29 May 2020

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 27 May 2020 meeting and provide relevant advice to Academic Board.

Points of interest to Academic Board

This is the first meeting of Ako Ahimura since February 2020. The Committee has had 'e-meetings' to approve items in March-April.

The 2020 Committee Workplan was adopted, noting that some adjustments are still required to ensure that scheduling of all items is accurate, and that the exact format of some reports that will be due later in 2020 are yet to be decided.

The Committee approved Te Tīpare as Unitec's framework for the embedding of mātauranga Māori content and associated learning and teaching practices into courses and programmes. Te Tīpare is adopted for use now, and will be presented to Academic Board at its July meeting.

The Committee considered the latest draft of Unitec's Learning and Teaching Strategy. The Strategy incorporates Te Tīpare framework and is aligned in form and approach to other current Unitec strategies. The Committee requested to see the associated operational plan so that both the Strategy and plan could be considered together for approval. This will come to Ako Ahimura's June meeting. If endorsed, it will be sent to Academic Board for approval.