

Maia - Whai Ake Action Plan 2020

Unitec Priority	Team Priority	Action and Timing
Improve the success of all learners, achieving parity for Māori, Pacific and under 25s by 2022, enhancing international learner success and serving the educational needs of West, Central and North Auckland communities	Build strong working partnerships across Unitec to support the success of Māori students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partner with key academic and support staff (APM, Māori LA, MSC) to provide the best support for our Whai Ake students. Ongoing throughout 2020 Engage with external communities e.g. Hoani Waititi - Karakia, Waikato University - Whānau Exchange. Ongoing throughout 2020 Partner with the Marae team to assist with the teaching of Tikanga Māori and Cultural Support for all of the Whai Ake taura.
Provide high quality learning, teaching and applied research to develop work-ready lifelong learners and return to Category One status	Promote mātauranga Māori practices that lead to a Category One Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist the Marae Team to promote Mātauranga Māori practices with Unitec Staff and Students. Complete Te Reo and Peer Observation Academic Badges to enhance best teaching practices. Ongoing throughout 2020 Delivery of Te Reo Māori papers to our Whai Ake taura to promote Mātauranga Māori and continue to improve best teaching practice through feedback from our taura. Semester 1 2020
Engage and inspire staff so they are proud to work at Unitec and are equipped with the capabilities to support quality learning	Inspire staff to engage in Te Ao Māori practices that supports their personal growth; celebrates achievements; and leads to success for Māori students.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement a diverse and holistic Whai Ake programme. Ongoing throughout 2020 Promote Staff and Student participation at Waitakere campus through the teaching of Kapa Haka and major events such as Matariki & Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori. Ongoing throughout 2020 Be available for the MSC and Whai Ake students on a monthly basis at the Waitakere campus. Every month through 2020
Build a financially sustainable organisation to invest in the future with an operating surplus by 2022	Seek opportunities to contribute to a financially sustainable organisation with an operating surplus by 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have regular hui with Scholarship Team to ensure timely distribution of the Whai Ake Scholarship payments. Ongoing for 2020 Participate in key student recruitment events e.g. Orientation Week, Open Days (Ask UPC – possibility of attending POLYFEST & WAITANGI@WAITITI). Every Year Work with the Marketing & Branding and Student Comms Teams to promote Whai Ake. Semester 1 2020 Manage the Whai Ake Scholarship and ensure that the Whai Ake costs remains within the budget. Ongoing for 2020