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To	Poari Mātauranga Academic Board	Date	20/05/ 2020
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Subject	Subcommittee Chair Report – Unitec Research Ethics Committee		

Work Summary Update

- The Unitec Research Ethics Committee continues its work in accessing Ethics applications. So far for 2020, 16 applications have been approved. This is a decrease from this time in 2019 likely due to the impact of Covid-19, along with the closures of postgraduate programs. There is a noted increase in staff applications.
- UREC has actioned a tracking mechanism for all applications. This means that readers must update a spreadsheet whenever contact is made with applicants. This has arisen out of concerns about speed of response by readers.
- UREC continues to work and meet remotely.

Items Linked

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