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To	Poari Mātauranga Academic Board	Date	29/07/ 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, 35 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. There is a marked increase of Form B (low-risk applications)
- UREC continues to meet remotely, although we are in discussion regarding in-person meetings going forward
- The July meeting of UREC was postponed by one week due to staff on leave. This did not negatively affect any applicants.

Items Linked

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