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<b>To</b>	Ako Ahimura Committee members	<b>From</b>	Simon Nash, Chair Academic Board
<b>Title</b>	Appointment of Chair Ako Ahimura Committee	<b>Date</b>	24 July 2020

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**Recommendation/s**

That Ako Ahimura Committee note the appointment of Maura Kempin, Manager Te Puna Ako, as Chair for Ako Ahimura Committee, replacing Simon Nash, effective next Ako Ahimura Committee meeting on 26 August 2020.

**Background**

This action is being taken to ensure a wider spread of senior staff as chairs of academic governance committees. Chairs work closely with each other to set agendas and direction, and this will ensure a greater sharing of decision-making.

It is also fitting recognition of the expertise that Maura brings to the Committee – congratulations Maura! As Chair of Ako Ahimura Committee, Maura will also come on to the Academic Board.