

For Discussion

| То | Te Poari Whai Kounga Quality Alignment Board | From | Simon Tries, Manager, Te Korowai Kahurangi |
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| Title | Graduate Surveys Institutional Summary - 2020 results and 5-year trends (August 2020) | Date | 12 August 2020 |

Purpose

To consider the Graduate Survey Institutional Summary for all students who completed their qualifications in 2019 and to determine any actions required for ongoing improvement.

Recommendations

That Te Poari Whai Kounga:

- Consider the response rate for the surveys (37.1%), whether it is sufficient, and what action is required to be undertaken to improve the response rate
- Note that insights from Schools, Priority Group Directors, and relevant others on the reasons for the results, is expected to be explored through the interim Programme Evaluation and Planning process and any subsequent School level reporting
- Determine any specific areas of good practice or concern
- Consider the extent to which the results provide assurance regarding the value of graduate outcomes and any actions which may be required.

Background

Unitec's Graduate Surveys are carried out to provide a robust and consistent approach to measuring graduate outcomes, programme success and graduate satisfaction. Graduate surveys are monitored and audited to ensure reporting is completed in a statistically fair manner.

Graduate surveys are sent out for completion online twice a year, in May and October to capture all the graduates graduating either in the middle or the end of the year. The survey aims to collect data about graduates' employment or study status, further study plans, current job information and satisfaction with their learning experiences in Unitec. Graduates are also asked to comment on the expected Graduate Programme Outcomes (GPO) as outlined in the NZQA website.