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Subject	Subcommittee Chair Report – Postgraduate Research and Scholarships Committee		

- Retrospective suspensions continue to be necessary for students incorrectly enrolled in the last few years. There were several from the Social Practice MAP.
- The committee approved the existing requirement for students to print hard copies of their theses for examination to become optional for programmes, not mandatory.
- The committee undertook a review of the Tertiary Education Indicators for Unitec in relationship to the terms of reference for the PGRSC. The performance across the key areas of responsibility were agreed as *accomplished*. A robust discussion developed however, about the difficulty some programmes have, finding appropriate Māori and Pacific supervision expertise. A report was commissioned to be presented at the September meeting.
- There was an evaluation of the feedback on Level 9&10 programmes received in the last EER. The committee was satisfied that appropriate actions are being taken in response to this.
- The working party on the Review of Scholarships presented back to the committee on the draft structure for the review, which examines the types of scholarships and the effectiveness of them. Minor changes were recommended and the review was approved for implementation.

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