
To	Ako Ahimura Learning & Teaching Committee	From	Lisa Simperingham, Academic Advisor, TPA
Title	Academic Integrity – Sept 2020 Report	Date	8 October 2020

Recommendation/s

That the Ako Ahimura Learning & Teaching Committee receive the Academic Integrity – September 2020 Report.

Purpose

To keep Ako Ahimura Learning & Teaching Committee informed on current status of Academic Integrity practices and issues across Unitec

Background

Unitec is committed to high academic standards and Integrity for all students and staff, as provided by the [Academic Integrity Policy](#). Academic Integrity is promoted through the [Student Academic Integrity Moodle course and quiz](#). For staff, an [Academic Integrity badge](#) is available as part of the Teacher Capability development process

Data as at 8 October, 2020

- **Indicators of Academic Indicators for students**
 - Enrolments in student Academic Integrity (AI) moodle -1333 students since first enrolment on 28 Feb 2017
 - Attempts at Academic Integrity (AI) quiz since first available on 8/03/17– 8152 attempts
 - Turnitin submissions in Moodle (1/09/20-30/09/20) – 5114
 - Turnitin Similarity Reports in Moodle (1/09/20-30/09/20) – 7676
 - Total Enrolled students in the Unitec Turnitin account – 9309

We can see that there are more attempts at the AI quiz than number of enrolments so some students have made more than one attempt, likely indicating they are aiming to improve their score. Regarding Turnitin, we see that students are creating more than one Similarity Report for their submission, likely indicating they are reviewing their work.

Indicators of Academic Integrity for staff

- Total Enrolments in AI badge course - 38
 - Total AI badges awarded - 20
- **Issues with Academic Integrity**
 - Student disciplinarys in 2020 – 5
 - Staff disciplinarys in 2020 – 0

Next steps

- Continue encouraging teaching staff to promote the self-paced student Academic Integrity moodle so students understand Unitec's expectations, and their role as students, and consequences
 - Continue encouraging staff to do the Academic Integrity badge
 - Continue upskilling staff in Turnitin, especially the high users i.e. Police, Construction, Architecture and Liaison Interpreting
 - Encourage APMs to email investigated cases to the Student Disciplinary Inbox (studentdiscipline@unitec.ac.nz) ,or Human Resources, as relevant.
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Contributors of data for disciplinaries

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