**Unitec New Zealand Limited**

Ako Ahimura

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| **Title** | Student Success Strategy 2020 - 2022 |
| **Provided by:** | Glenn Mckay – Tumu, Exec Director Student Success |
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| **For:** | Information |

**Recommendation**

That Ako Ahimura receives the Unitec Student Success Strategy 2020-2022 which has been approved in principle at Academic Committee, Te Komiti Mātauranga and approved fully by Executive Leadership Team.

**Purpose**

The purpose of this paper is to present the approved Student Success Strategy and identified goals.

**Justification**

The development and implementation of the Unitec Student Success Strategy is viewed as being critical to delivering and supporting Unitec’s Manaakitia Te Rito Renewal Strategy. The Student Success strategy is aligned to the institute’s strategic priorities, is led by the values of Te Noho Kotahitanga and has community and students at the center. As such, the ELT approval of the strategy will lead to improved outcomes for learners and key stakeholders.

**Background**

The development of the Unitec Student Success Strategy was paused in order for Unitec to take into consideration the outputs of NZISTs Learner Journey Mapping workstream. This information was subsequently shared with ELT and an initial workshop held to determine initial direction and alignment. Several key conversations continued with Annette Pitovao, Nick Sheppard, Simon Nash and Glenn Mckay before a final working draft was presented to the wider Student Success Leadership team. The leadership team provided valuable feedback and the strategy amended to incorporate shared views. The strategy is endorsed by all aforementioned teams and contributors.

**Next Steps**

Following ELT approval and presented to Academic Board for further endorsement in principle. This is to be followed by being presented to Quality Alignment Board, Ako Ahimura and any other committees awaiting update.

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Student Success Leadership Team

<https://thenest.unitec.ac.nz/TheNestWP/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/4_1_5_1-Strategy_Student-Success-2020-2022_Final.pdf>