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Source	Action #	Specification	Measure / Progress	Responsibility	Time Target / Closed	Achievement Status
2019-06-12	Action-032	Programme Development – Business Case Threshold Define the "significant" programme development threshold which triggers the requirement for submission of a Business Case. Recommend any necessary / resulting refinement to the Programme Change and Improvement Procedure.	2019-07-10: A paper was written and presented to ELT. Their response was a request for further information on the current status of business cases, the process and requirements of composing business cases and what role AB does / should have in the signoff process that ELT ultimately oversees. Simon Tries and Simon Nash shall consult broadly, including Marketing and Commercial Services, for feedback on the adequacy of the current process. Simon Tries shall report back to Academic Board 2019-08-14 on the a) business case threshold, and b) business case process map. 2019-09-11: The work is currently with ELT. 2019-10-09: Work in progress with Simon Tries, Simon Nash and Kristine Brothers. 2019-11-13: No progress to report. Deferred to Academic Board 2019-12-11. 2019-12-11: No progress. Nothing yet to report. 2020-02-05: In progress. Nothing yet to report. 2020-03-04: Work to be prioritized to complete for 2020-04-08. 2020-04-08: David Glover – ELT has met and discussed how to make the processes behind programme development more agile, including ways to work with Te Korowai Kahurangi and Industry bodies to ensure two-way flow of information. Terms of Reference are being developed to form a Working Group on this issue. 2020-05-06: Morphed into the Portfolio Leadership Group led by David Glover. Simon Nash (Chair, Academic Board) shall direct David to report to Academic Board. 2020-06-03: Kristine Brothers is working on the final version to streamline the business case process. David Glover shall present it to Academic Board 2020-07-01. 2020-07-01: Refer to Item 4.4.2. Portfolio Leadership Group. (Not motioned. Full presentation due 2020-08-05.) 2020-08-05: Work continuing. Delayed ETA to 2020-09-02. 2020-09-02: (Submission pending) 2020-11-04: Refer to Item 4.4.2. (Deferred to a later meeting pending further work.)	Simon Nash Simon Tries Kristine Brothers Nick Sheppard David Glover	TBC	Active
2019-11-13 Item 1.7.	Action-046	Committee Work Plan/s 2020 Ensure that the Committee Work Plan is ready for 2020 and actively used throughout the year. Reviewed and Adopted Postgraduate Research & Scholarships Committee Unitec Research Committee Unitec Research Ethics Committee Quality Alignment Board Academic Approvals Committee Yet to fully schedule Academic Board Ako Ahimura	2019-12-11: Work in progress, currently focussed on the QMS Stocktake. 2020-02-05: Work in progress, related to Item 3.1. Review - Quality Management System. 2020-03-04: Work to be prioritized to complete for 2020-04-08. 2020-04-08: Drafts for all seven Academic Governance Committees sent to the Chairs for feedback. Feedback to be in by 22 April in time for AB to approve the Work Plans for deployment to the subcommittees. Aim to close off next meeting. 2020-05-06: Refer to Item 3.2. for dicussion of the Work Plan for Academic Board. A number of Work Plans contain rows which are "Yet To Schedule". This means that the work item has been identified, but no timeframe has been set for the work to be completed by. Simon Nash (Chair, Academic Board) to direct Subcommittee Chairs to put timeframes on "Yet To Schedule" items into their Work Plans, and to submit them for approval alongside their Subcommittee Reports to Academic Board 2020-06-03. 2020-06-03: Done - PGRSC (Item 4.2.3.); URC (Item 4.2.1.); UREC. In progress - QAB; Ako Ahimura; AAC. Note that the scope of this Action Item only contains the institutional Academic Governance Committees, but not the PAQCs. Oversight of completeness and quality of PAQC Work Plans belongs to the remit of QAB. 2020-07-01: Done - QAB (Item 4.2.4.); AAC (Item 4.2.6.). To do - AB; Ako Ahimura. 2020-08-05: Collective review scheduled for 2020-08-05 after the meeting. 2020-08-05: Collective review scheduled for 2020-08-05 after the meeting. 2020-09-02: Review work interrupted by Lockdown. To be continued. 2020-10-07: All committees do have active Work Plans as "living documents". Aim to formally close this item with evidence before end of 2020. 2020-11-04: The Chair noted that the Work Plan would be reviewed to ensure that it was actively used throughout the year. It was discussed that M Williams would cover and include the research committees' Work Plans (UREC, URC, PGRSC), and S Tries and M Kempin are to work alongside S Nash and plan for 2021 for all other academic committees.	Simon Nash (Chair, Academic Board) Marcus Williams Simon Tries Maura Kempin Daniel Weinholz	TBC	Active
2020-07-01 Item 3.3.	Action-057	Review of Memo Templates Chair and Secretary to review the templates for committee memos to consider if they contain adequate guidance.	2020-08-05: No change. Work is focused on development of a Handbook (Draft) for Unitec Academic Governance Committees (including Te Poari Mātauranga) to provisionally guide committees until further clarity flows down from NZIST. A draft Handbook is expected to be ready for Te Poari Mātauranga 2020-09-02. 2020-09-02: Handbook drafting incomplete. Capacity issues are resulting in slow progress. Work continues. 2020-10-07: Awaiting final versions of templates from Lynnette Brown. 2020-11-04: Memo template received and published to The Nest > Academic Governance Committees.	Simon Nash Daniel Weinholz Lynnette Brown	TBC	Active

2020-09-02	Action-059	Strategy, Policy & Procedure Approval Process	2020-10-07: Part 1 - Refer to link within the EER Self-Assessment Summary. (See Item 1.6.3.1.) Action title renamed to	Simon Nash	TBC	Active
		Part 1. To develop a formal structural diagram that maps all	incorporate the scope of Action-056.	(Chair, Te Komiti Mātauranga)		
Item 4.1.5.		current and planned strategies for information both to	2020-11-04: Work in progress.			
		Unitec and the EER Panel.		Marcus Williams		
		Part 2. To develop a proposed strategy approval process		Maura Kempin		
		map, including guidelines as to which strategies do need		Simon Tries		
		approval from Te Poari Mātauranga and which do not.				
		Part 3. To develop guidance on which Policies and				
		Procedures are relevant to the Terms of Reference for Te				
		Komiti Mātauranga, and the process which they should				
		follow.				
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