

Unitec New Zealand Limited

Meeting of: Executive Leadership Team

Date of Meeting:

Title	Communication to Students re changes in Māori leadership at Unitec
Provided by:	Maura Kempin, Chair Ako Ahimura/Learning & Teaching Committee
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For:	Discussion

Recommendation

That ELT discuss this paper and provide a response to Unitec students.

Purpose

The purpose of this paper is to:

- Alert ELT of a perceived void in communication with students regarding loss of senior level Māori leadership at Unitec
- Request a statement from Unitec Executive Leadership to students, assuring them of a culturally safe learning environment

Key Points

At the meeting of 03 March of Ako Ahimura, concern was raised about the impact on Māori students as a result of the loss of Māori leadership at Unitec due to recent leadership restructure and, moreover, lack of senior level communication to students on this issue.

The Student Council representative asked for an institutional statement on the matter, specifically requesting assurance of a culturally safe learning environment for all students.

The Chair agreed to raise the matter at an appropriate level, seeking assurance for all students.

Attachments
