

Unitec New Zealand Limited

Meeting of Te Komiti Mātauranga

24 March 2020

Title	Chair's report – Ako Ahimura / Learning & Teaching Committee
Provided by:	Maura Kempin, Chair, Ako Ahimura
Authored by:	
For:	INFORMATION

Recommendation

That Te Komiti Mātauranga receives this report.

Purpose

- To report on the key highlights from the most recent meeting of Ako Ahimura - 03 March 2021
- To provide minutes of the previous meeting of Ako Ahimura - 25 November 2020

Membership

- Incoming members welcomed; outgoing members acknowledged
- Three nominated appointments were not confirmed at the time of the meeting due to delays in approval of changes Terms of Reference and membership by Academic Committee

Main Papers presented

- Institutional Summary, Student Course Survey Report, Semester 2/2020
- Teacher Capability Development, Annual Report, 2020
- Teacher Capability Development, Regular Report, February 2021

	Badge 1 (parity)	Badge 2	All Badge Requirements
Feb 2020	67.6%	57.2%	45.6%
Feb 2019	79.5%	69.6%	

Verbal updates

- Māori Student Success Report:
Significant concern was raised about the gap in Māori leadership at Unitec as a result of recent leadership restructure, and the impact this is having on student morale, student retention, staff morale, community relations and organization reputation. The Student Council Representative requested a statement of assurance about the ability of Unitec to provide a safe and appropriate learning environment for Māori students and their whanau.
- Pacifica Student Success Report: mainly focused on recent activities of the Pacific Centre
- International Student Success Report: provided updates on recent enrolments (international on-shore) , later arrivals and processing of border exemptions
- Under 25s Student Success Report: noted only one of 30 expected enrolment in UPC from Te Kura Kaupapa Māori due to loss of Maori leadership at Unitec.
- Te Pukenga Academic Delivery Innovation Transition Pathway – three streams:
 1. Regulating for Excellence:
 2. Stocktake of Product development capability.
 3. Quality Management System (QMS) and qualification and training transfer

Contributors

- Institutional Summary, Student Course Survey Report, Semester 2/2020
 - Maureen Perkins, Academic Advisor, Te Puna Ako
 - Jeff Honey, Jeff Honey (Insights Business Partner, Te Korowai Kahurangi)
- Teacher Capability Development 2020 Report
 - Diana Ayling, Academic Advisor, Te Puna Ako
- Priority Group Success Strategies Updates: Proxy member representatives of Priority Group Directors - Veraneeca Taiepa, Rokosiga Morrison, Tahreem Zia, Sarah Sommerville
- Te Pukenga Academic Delivery Innovation Transition Pathway – Simon Tries
- Teacher Capability Development, October report: Te Puna Ako and the L&D/HR Teams

Attachments

- Minutes of the Ako Ahimura meeting of 27 November 2020 – linked [here](#)
 - Agenda/papers for Ako Ahimura meeting of 03 March 2021 – linked [here](#)
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