

Tūāpapa Rangahau Action Plan 2021

Unitec Priority	Team Priority	Action and Timing
Improve the success of all learners, achieving parity for Māori, Pacific and under 25s by 2022, enhancing international learner success and serving the educational needs of Tāmaki Makaurau	<i>Provide quality support and administration of student research, facilitate student led, community engaged research opportunities and student integrated research with emphasis on stated priority groups.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide Research Partners and support to every school offering degrees (ongoing) • Create research opportunity for students & staff with emphasis on stated priority groups (ongoing) • Facilitate continuous improvement in postgraduate supervision, scholarships, research ethics review and examination with emphasis on stated priority groups (ongoing)
Provide high quality learning, teaching and applied research to develop work-ready lifelong learners	<i>Facilitate applied, research to foster teacher currency and industry partnered learning in 100% research engaged, research informed degree programmes.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incentivise industry and community partnered, student integrated research and/or innovation projects (ongoing) • Encourage and facilitate research productivity toward 100% green lit degree programmes and 100% Supervision Register eligibility compliance (ongoing) • Provide opportunities in funded research projects for students (ongoing) • Oversee annual review of Research Plans for every school with degree programmes • Oversee the annual review and reporting of Unitec Research Centre
Engage and inspire staff so they are proud to work at Unitec and are equipped with the capabilities to support quality learning	<i>Liaise, support and develop staff to enhance capability and capacity to undertake quality applied research and to tell engaging research stories.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide high quality, responsive administrative support, allowing staff to focus on partnered, applied research • Offer research professional development and research advice (ongoing) • Offer a diverse range of internal funding schemes; eg. Research Dissemination Funding, Early Career Research Funds, Emerging Researcher Start-up Fund etc (ongoing) • Facilitate ePress and the Unitec Research Blog (ongoing – blog posts monthly) • Run internal and external research events (CEs Award – April, Research Symposium – October)
Build a financially sustainable organisation to invest in the future with an annual operating surplus	<i>Grow externally funded and industry engaged Te Pūkenga/NZIST research with strong PBRF engagement</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide grant writing guidance and assistance to staff and students at Unitec including the wider NZIST (ongoing) • Facilitate industry partnering opportunities with IP and commercialisation support (ongoing) • Manage externally and internally funded research projects at Unitec including in the wider NZIST to grow ERI (ongoing) • Implement effective strategies toward growing PBRF revenue (ongoing)