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Unitec Research Ethics Committee

(UREC) 19 February 2020 at 2.00 pm Building
115, Room 1030

KARAKIA TIMATANGA | OPENING KARAKIA

Manawa mai te mauri nuku
Manawa mai te mauri rangi
Ko te mauri kai au
he mauri tipua
Ka pakaru mai te pō
Tau mai te mauri
Haumi e, hui e, taiki e!

Embrace the power of the earth
Embrace the power of the sky
The power I have
Is mystical
And shatters all darkness
Cometh the light
Join it, gather it, it is done!

1. APOLOGIES

Sue Wake

2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

UREC Welcomes three new internal members in 2020. Please welcome Samantha Heath, Rihi Te Nana and Lata Rana

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

That the minutes of the meeting held on December 18th 2019 be confirmed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

First: Nimbus Straniland

Second: Tony Gomwe

4. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

5. CURRENT APPLICATIONS

- 2020-1001** **Nguyen**
Living under a shadow - The lived experience of New Zealand based Tuvalu people and their New Zealand born children who lack residency or New Zealand citizenship
Nigel Adams
Notes: Readers had concerns about the sample size – the application states that n=15, however it also refers to the participants coming from 15 families, with all those over the age of 16 participating. Readers also had concerns that there was a lack of detail provided about process should participants experience any discomfort. Additionally there was a lack of information regarding partners involved in this project, in particular the office of Phil Twyford. Readers will go back to the applicant about these and other points.
To be ratified

6. PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS

- 2019-1040** **Small**
A Māori garden for Ngāti Whātua Orākei
Maria Humphries-Kil
Ratified
- 2019-1041** **Taalial**
The Fires of Ambition: Strengthening the Mātauranga and our Connection to Ancestral Lands
Rob Moran/Rob Moran
Ratified
- 2019-1042** **Jenkins**
Uncovering the Determinants of Job Satisfaction to Improve Working Life of Those With Physical Disabilities
Nigel Adams
Ratified

2019-1043

Pukepuke

Mana Wahine & Private Business

Eric Boamah

Ratified

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7. FORM B APPLICATIONS FOR NOTING

2019-1044 **Dyson**
An Investigation of kennel behaviour and working performance of MPI detector dogs
Nigel Adams
Noted

8. FORM CAPPLICATIONS

None to be noted.

9. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUSAPPLICATIONS

2019-104 **Perry**
Arts and Play Therapy in Primary School Settings: A case study
Lisa Maurice-Takerei
Amendment
Approved

10. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

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UREC Welcomes back Sue Wake, who has been on a leave of absence from UREC.

11. CORRESPONDENCE
None to be noted

12. GENERAL BUSINESS

12.1 Discussion had on a comment made by a supervisor – the point was made that the application form in its current state duplicates questions for Māori students who are working with hapū/iwi. The supervisor commented that while this approach may be taken by a number of universities, it effectively puts more demands in responses on Indigenous students/staff. This will be further discussed at upcoming meetings.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING:

March 18 2020 2pm
Venue: E-committee (Zoom)

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