

Pacific Centre Takitahi 2024

Our purpose, strategic priorities and values

THE TAKITAHİ WEAVE

The woven representation of the Unitec Renewal Strategy is called 'Takitahi' - to weave over one strand, then under the other strand. Takitahi is a symbol that represents synergy, cohesion and strength. Each and every strand - and each of our values and goals - needs to be woven together in unity to create the weave.

Build a financially sustainable organisation to invest in the future with an operating Surplus

Increase partnerships with Pacific stakeholders to promote Unitec

KAITIAKITANGA

Guardianship

Improve the success of all learners, progressing the goal for parity for Māori, Pacific and under 25s, enhancing the success of International learners and Disabled learners, and serving the educational needs of Tāmaki Makaurau.

Actively collaborate with Schools on Pacific Pastoral and Academic support.

RANGATIRATANGA

Authority & Responsibility

Led by
Te Noho Kotahitanga we manaaki the success of our learners and communities

NGĀKAU MĀHAKI

Respect

Engage and inspire staff so they are proud to work at Unitec and are equipped with the capabilities to support quality learning

Engage Unitec staff in Pacific Professional Development opportunities.

WAKARITENGA

Legitimacy

Provide high quality learning, teaching and applied research to develop work-ready lifelong learners

Lead the development and embedding of Pacific knowledge.

MAHI KOTAHITANGA

Co-operation

Pacific Centre Action Plan 2024

Unitec Priority	Team Priority	2024 Actions	2024 Targets & Timing
Improve the success of all learners, progressing the goal for parity for Māori, Pacific and under 25s, enhancing the success of International learners and Disabled learners, and serving the educational needs of Tāmaki Makaurau.	<i>Actively collaborate with Schools on Pacific Pastoral and Academic support.</i>	1. Meet regularly with Schools' Pacific Support Teams to monitor and support learners.	Have at least one meeting a month with Schools' Pacific Support Teams to discuss academic and pastoral support.
		2. Conduct Pacific learner event(s) for the Unitec campuses.	Hold at least one learner event each semester.
		3. Develop Pacific Support Fono in each of the Schools and increase support for all Fono.	Continue the Pacific Support Fono set up in all of the ten Schools.
		4. Progress the Hapai O initiatives' actions.	Have all the actions on the Hapai O initiatives for each programme addressed, if not completed.
Provide high quality learning, teaching and applied research to develop work-ready lifelong learners	<i>Lead the development and embedding of Pacific knowledge.</i>	1. Collaborate with Schools and Academic Advisors (Te Puna Ako) to embed Pacific content into courses	Have at least two courses with Pacific embedded content per School.
		2. Provide Pacific knowledge, expertise and resources relevant to each of the Schools.	Pacific Navigators will regularly communicate to their respective schools how they will support their Schools with Pacific knowledge and resources.
		3. Grow collaborative Pacific staff research at Unitec.	Complete at least one collaborative Pacific staff research project.
		4. Organise and run a Pacific knowledge talanoa/symposium.	Organise and deliver a Pacific knowledge talanoa/symposium before the end of semester two.
Engage and inspire staff so they are proud to work at Unitec and are equipped with the capabilities to support quality learning	<i>Engage Unitec staff in Pacific Professional Development opportunities.</i>	1. Organise Pacific-focussed workshop in the Schools	Liaise and conduct at least one Pacific-focussed workshop with Schools
		2. Develop basic Pacific language workshops for staff.	Have Pacific language workshops ready for staff.
		3. Deliver Fono in the Fale sessions for all staff	Deliver at least one Fono in the Fale session per semester.
		4. Coordinate Unitec Pacific Staff engagement events	Hold at least four Pacific staff engagement events.
Build a financially sustainable organisation to invest in the future with an operating Surplus	<i>Increase partnerships with Pacific stakeholders to promote Unitec</i>	1. Continue to provide support to UPC in their work with Pacific secondary students.	Have at least one Pacific Centre member visit each Pacific Island Leaders Of Tomorrow (PILOT) session throughout the year.
		2. Engage and build relationships through Pacific community events.	Hold and attend at least one new Pacific community event on campus (or online).
		3. Increase Pacific stakeholder partnerships	Expand relationships with Pacific communities such as Pacific Unitec Alumni (PUA) to support Pacific success at Unitec.
		4. Explore revenue-generating opportunities.	Develop a business-case to generate income for the Pacific Centre.

Note: Actions are largely ongoing throughout the year unless specifically stated.