TE WHARE WĀNANGA O TE ŪPOKO O TE IKA A MĀUI

VICTORIA
UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

TOIHUAREWA
A committee of the Academic Board

Convenor: Tumu Ahurei/Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Māori)

Purpose: To advise the Academic Board, the Vice-Chancellor, the Academic Committee, the Research Committee and faculties on all matters concerning the development of all Māori matters concerning the development of academic programmes and research within the University to assist the University to meet its obligations under the Treaty of Waitangi and to advance the strategic goals of Toihuarewa.

Scope:
(1) To initiate, encourage and enhance Māori academic opportunities and innovations.

(2) To co-operate with faculties in the development of academic qualifications and courses, and support the provision of programmes that help the University to meet its obligations under the Treaty of Waitangi.

(3) To facilitate kaupapa Māori (Māori issues and approaches) and mātauranga Māori (Māori knowledge) across the University.

(4) To be a forum for cross-disciplinary discussion about kaupapa Māori-related ideas, issues, research and goals.

(5) To oversee and advocate for the Māori academic interests of staff, students and tangata whenua.

(6) To consider and report on any matters referred to it by the Vice-Chancellor, Academic Board or other committees of the Academic Board.

(7) To meet at least three times per year and report to the Academic Board following each meeting.

Constitution: (1)   Tumu Ahurei/Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Māori) (Convener)
                               (2)   A Deputy Convenor
                               (3)   All Māori academic staff of the University who elect to be members of Toihuarewa
                               (4)   Up to two representatives of Māori students, appointed on the recommendation of Ngāi Tauira
                               (5)   The Chair of Te Hauhiku, or their nominee
                               (6)   Staff teaching in papers or undertaking research with significant Māori content, as invited by the membership of Toihuarewa.

In attendance: (1) Executive Assistant to the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Māori)
                               (2) Executive Officer to the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Māori)

Approved by the Academic Board, 30 May 2017