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Kia ora koutou

A review is being undertaken of the professional programmes offered by the School of Psychology at the University of Waikato. The 4 professional programmes (Applied Behaviour Analysis, Clinical Psychology, Community Psychology, Organisational Psychology) will be reviewed using the following terms of reference:-

- The academic quality of the programmes when benchmarked against other programmes nationally and internationally.
- The quality of all the learning experiences of students within the programmes, including work-integrated learning experiences.
- The extent to which the programmes meet the needs and requirements of employers in the Waikato and other regions in New Zealand.
- The degree to which the programmes meet the requirements of professional and accreditation bodies nationally and internationally.
- The relationship with the undergraduate psychology programme, and the pathways available to students from undergraduate study to the professional programmes.
- The degree to which pool of available students for potential enrolments in the programmes justifies each of the programmes.
- Any areas of overlap or duplication which could be managed more effectively either through shared teaching or other means.
- The research, teaching and community engagement expertise within the current staffing profile of the School and whether this profile is sufficient to ensure the provision of high quality programmes.
- Any other recommendations that the panel wishes to make.

The Review Panel will convene at the University on Monday 12th June through to Wednesday 14th June. Prior to this they will be provided with any written submissions that are received by **5pm, Tuesday 6th June**.

Submissions are invited and welcomed from staff, students, external stakeholders and any other interested parties. These submissions can be made in confidence to the panel and should be emailed to Eileen Fenner, Personal Assistant to the Dean (eileen.fenner@waikato.ac.nz) by 5pm, Tuesday 6th June.

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There will also be an opportunity for the panel members to meet with the Acting Dean, Associate Deans, Chair of School, Programme Conveners, other academic and administrative staff, students and external stakeholders. A programme for the visit is being developed and will be made available when finalised.

The Review Panel members are:-

Dr Kirstine Moffat, Associate Dean (Graduate and Postgraduate) - Convener

Professor David Harper - Professor of Psychology and Dean of Science, Victoria University of Wellington

Professor Devon Polaschek - Professor of Psychology, University of Waikato

Dr Sarah-Jane Tiakiwai - Deputy Vice Chancellor (Māori), University of Waikato

The panel will be supported by Carin Burke, Academic Programme Manager, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

I welcome the participation of all interested parties in this review process.

Ngā mihi nui

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Allison Kirkman', with a long, sweeping underline.

Professor Allison Kirkman
Acting Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences