



OFFICE OF PASIFIKA ADVANCEMENT

ACTION PLAN

2008

Mission Statement

Ensuring that AUT is the University of Choice for Pasifika students and staff through the successful implementing of the objectives articulated in the AUT Strategic Plan 2007–2011

Goal

Work with internal and external stakeholders to ensure that AUT becomes the pre-eminent academic institution achieving Pasifika advancement within the tertiary education sector

OBJECTIVE 11

To encourage access and success in university education for students from the diverse communities within the Auckland region

Priorities: Becoming the university of choice for Pasifika communities by:

	Facilitating, co-ordinating and monitoring a Pasifika Action Plan
1 Building effective relationships with the Pasifika communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✘ Stakeholder communications strategy✘ Championing of key relationships within the university to assist the effective development and delivery of strategies, services and programmes around Pasifika advancement from the university's directorates and faculties✘ Development of strategic relationships with key external stakeholders in order to ensure that the AUT Pasifika education message is being delivered
2 Encouraging access, success and advancement of Pasifika staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✘ Facilitate a scholarship for staff degree programme for the development of a community of Pasifika scholars and secure a fund for that purpose✘ Facilitate the contribution of positioning Pasifika expertise within the strategic planning and policy development process to increase the participation in key decisions across the university✘ Facilitate a network of Pasifika tertiary staff to add to the professional development and advancement of Pasifika participation in the tertiary sector✘ Identify key Pasifika academics in key disciplines, both nationally and internationally and facilitate networking opportunity to support AUT Pasifika academics✘ Facilitate the investment in retention of Pasifika staff thus producing the AUT leaders of tomorrow
3 Encouraging access, success and advancement of Pasifika students	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✘ Arrange and/or manage alliances with private training enterprises and polytechnics that specialise in Pasifika pre-degree education providing staircasing options for students✘ Support the process of developing alliances and profile with the regions schools✘ Support a mentoring programme between AUT senior staff and identify high-achieving Pasifika students
4 Conducting research that benefits Pasifika and their communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✘ Facilitate the development of Pasifika knowledge, expertise and research
5 Including Pasifika pathways in the curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✘ Encourage Pasifika curriculum development within academic programmes across the university and add to the cross-cultural understanding of the Auckland region
6 Developing a culture of inclusion and celebrating diversity in all our activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✘ Encouraging the sharing of success across the university✘ Celebrating Pasifika success with a Pasifika event