

Te Awhioraki
Minutes of Te Awhioraki
General Meeting

Date: 23rd April 2025

Time: 12pm

Location: Online

Executive Attendees:	
Position:	Name:
Tumuaki Takirua	Halle Gravatt
Tumuaki Takirua	Grace O'Shaughnessy
Kaimahi	Corbin Tuwairua
Kaimahi	Wiremu Bartlett
Kaitiaki Putea	Matt Donald

1. MIHI AND KARAKIA:

1.1 Opened with karakia at 12:03

2. APOLOGIES:

2.1 Cheyenne Laugesen.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Matters arising:

3.1 Britney Cradock's name to be amended in previous minutes.

Motion:	The minutes from the meeting on the 27 th of March be amended. With the amendments, the minutes of that meeting are a true and accurate record of that meeting.
Carried by:	Unanimous.

4. ACTION POINT UPDATE:

Date assigned:	Action required:	Person (s) responsible	Due date	Status	Date completed
27/03/2025	Enquire about kai for activation.	Matt Donald	Before 21 st of May	Ongoing	

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27/03/2025	Organise meeting with LU Gym	Samuel Hokopaura	April	Completed	April 2025

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27/03/2025	Organise dinner after break	Grace O'Shaughnessy?	TBC	Ongoing	

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27/03/2025	Follow up with food	Matt Donald	TBC	Ongoing – waiting for response from the person	

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27/03/2025	Follow up with speaker	Corbin Tuwairua	TBC	Ongoing – The speaker doesn't have any dates that he can commit to yet. Put on backburner until next semester potentially.	

5. **Tumuaki update:**

1. Went to hui k. Well run and well organised this year.
2. Halle attended Audit and Risk Council. They have agreed to endorse the final whare proposal. It will then go to Council for final approval.
3. Working on Mauri Tū

6. **PORTFOLIO UPDATES:**

6.1 Kaitiaki Putea

- Working on cultural diversity day. Will be run on 21st of May on Forbes Lawn. Have reached out to caterer for hangi and confirming costs. Overview of event is to increase presence of TA on campus and share our culture and values. Promotional information to be sent out soon and all of EXEC to be helping on day.
- Would like to have an escape room event.

6.2 Kaimahi Corbin Tuwairua:

- Speaker has been hard to organise but there is potential to find a new replacement.
- Went to a hui with living labs and they are trying to figure out how to advertise Living Labs around the campus. They are thinking of making an app and asked if there is any Tikanga they can incorporate into this.
- Has been talking to someone at DIA who is keen to support and tautoko with funding.
- Taking a break from study wā. Will let Rachel know. Potentially put a poll in chat later down track to gauge interest.

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23/04/2025	Ask Living Labs what direction they want from TA	Corbin Tuwairua	TBC		
23/04/2025	Put in AGM - DIA to tautoko with potential funding in future	Tumuaki Takirua	TBC		

6.3 Kaimahi Wiremu Bartlett:

- Merch is ready just needs to be paid for.
- Dinner scholars are tricky because Te Manutaki can't give out student information. Tumuaki to follow up with Te Manutaki re scholars info. We can collate a list of who we know and go from there.
- Follow up with Bridget re payment for merch and hand them out at waiata practice.

7. Te Huinga Tauira:

7.1 At Hui K, tono issued – university needed to step up by April 11.

7.2 Waikato volunteered; awaiting VC confirmation. Likely to proceed.

7.3 Planning for September 7–20.

7.4 Weekly kapa haka to start Wednesdays post-uni hours.

7.5 Cap: 30 students; propose 20 tauira (excluding exec). Māori and Pasifika students only.

7.6 Participation conditional on kapa haka and Waiata Wednesdays

8. Hui K recap:

8.1 Focus on Te Huinga. Associations shared updates.

8.2 Massey issue: general president unconstitutionally removed two Māori rep seats.

8.3 Associations asked to support Māori representation – TA exec supportive.

8.4 Halle and Grace to review TA constitution for strengths/weaknesses.

8.5 ACT's proposed bill to ban race-based university benefits.

8.6 Discussion on response – avoid public statements for now.

8.7 Consider private letter to Minister Reti if it escalates.

8.9 AUT has written to ministers – TA to possibly follow suit

8.10 Exec unsure on whether we need to submit anything now and not to create discourse among students within uni.

9. Mauri Tū Update:

9.1 Upcoming Events:

- 7th: Early Morning Pump @ 6:15am
- 15th: Virtual Spin Class @ 8–8:45am
- 19th: Strength Development
- 27th: Tone @ 5pm

9.2 Rolleston pools session too expensive (\$200) – not proceeding.

9.3 Grace suggested trampoline park – action: enquire.

9.4 Awaiting LUSA account number for donations.

9.5 Merch to arrive mid-May.

9.6 Plan for mid- and end-of-initiative activations – distribute merch, Powerade, and hold fun celebration event.

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23/04/2025	Enquire about trampoline park	Grace O'Shaughnessy	TBC		

10. **Dinner event:**

10.1 Action: Wiremu to compile list of scholars we know using scholarship photos once released.

10.2 Tentative date: Second or early third week.

10.3 Explore potential venues – possibly seafood

11. **General business:**

11.1 Wiremu to be paid – Tumuaki to follow up with Bridget.

11.2 Matt asked Tumuaki Takirua to input their PAYE into the budget spreadsheet.

11.3 Mid-semester exec evaluations to be carried out using a rubric.

11.4 Upload past event photos and reviews to Teams Event PowerPoint.

11.5 Grace and Halle launching a reo Māori immersion hour, Mondays 12–1pm at Ngā Kete (independent of TA).

11.6 Rā Whakamana: Set up on May 6; Māori Graduation at 10am on May 7 – exec expected to attend.

11.7 Next meeting at 1st May Thursday 8am

19. **Karakia:**

19.1 Closed with karakia at 8:47am.