

# RECOGNISING THE IMPORTANCE OF AN INDEPENDENT STUDENT ASSOCIATION

## STUDENT VOICE & SUPPORT

EACH YEAR WE CONDUCT A STUDENT SURVEY WHICH OFFERS A PLATFORM FOR THE STUDENT VOICE TO BE HEARD....

SO EACH YEAR WE GROW AND EVOLVE WITH THE EVER CHANGING NEEDS OF STUDENTS

WHAT WERE THE BIGGEST ISSUES STUDENTS FACED IN 2023?

- #1 FINANCIAL STRUGGLES
- #2 STUDY/EMPLOYMENT BALANCE
- #3 SOCIAL SERVICES - STRESS, NOT SLEEPING, WORKLOAD

## CAMPUS FUN, EVENTS & CULTURE

KNOWING THAT FOOD BRINGS PEOPLE TOGETHER AND NOURISHES PEOPLE. IT IS SAFE TO SAY OUR EVENTS CONTAIN A LOT OF IT....

**182,850** FOOD SERVINGS

WE ALSO CATER FOR POWHIRI, GRADUATIONS, MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK, PINK SHIRT DAY, MĀORI LANGUAGE WEEK AND MUCH MORE..

IN RECENT YEARS WE HAVE FOUND THAT **CONNECTEDNESS** HAS BEEN ONE OF THE THINGS STUDENTS ARE REALLY

MISSING ON THEIR CAMPUSES SO THROUGH OUR FUN EVENTS WE FOSTER A CULTURE THAT HELPS THEM REALISE WE ARE ONE BIG FAMILY, PUSHING THROUGH TOGETHER

## REPRESENTATION

### STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES



**130X** ON CAMPUS PROGRAMME REPRESENTATIVES THAT MEET 4X PER YEAR

### STUDENT EXECUTIVE

**10X** 8X STUDENT EXECUTIVE  
1X VICE PRESIDENT  
1X PRESIDENT



2X GENERAL MEETINGS 2X GENERAL ELECTIONS A MIXTURE OF 10 STUDENTS WHO MEET MINIMUM 10X PER YEAR

### STAFF

- ASSOCIATION MANAGER
- STUDENT PRESIDENT
- EVENTS, SOCIAL WORK & ADVOCATE
- STUDENT ADVOCATE
- STUDENT SUPPORT (MARLB)
- MARKETING & INTL ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR
- PROJECTS COORDINATOR
- EMPLOYMENT COORDINATOR

**8X PAID STAFF** 1X ASSOCIATION MANAGER 7X OPERATIONAL STAFF

UNDERSTANDING THE CONNECTION BETWEEN INSTITUTIONS, STUDENTS AND STAFF PROVIDES INFORMATION TO PROMOTE CHANGE. THE INSIGHT FROM DIVERSE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS HELPS US BECOME ONE STEP CLOSER TO CREATING THE CAMPUS CLIMATE NECESSARY FOR STUDENTS SUCCESS.

## EMPLOYMENT

WE KNOW HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO BE WORK READY AND THAT DOESN'T JUST INVOLVE GETTING YOUR CERTIFICATE AT GRADUATION.



OUR EMPLOYMENT COORDINATOR MAKES SURE OUR STUDENTS HAVE UNDERSTANDING, **CONFIDENCE**, SELF AWARENESS, **COMMUNICATION SKILLS** AND THE SELF MANAGEMENT IT TAKES TO MAKE ALL THOSE JOB HUNTING WISHES COME TRUE.



- ONE-ON-ONE CV AND COVER LETTER ASSISTANCE
- EMPLOYMENT SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS
- INTERVIEW TECHNIQUES
- LINKEDIN SEMINARS

- CAREER KICK-START WORKSHOPS
- JOB HUNTING GUIDANCE
- INTERNSHIP ASSISTANCE
- SCHOLARSHIPS

## ADVOCACY

STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS PROVIDE INDEPENDENT SOURCES OF ADVOCACY SUPPORT FOR MANY DIFFERENT REASONS INCLUDING....



- STUDYLINK/WINZ
- HARDSHIP/WELFARE
- DISCIPLINE
- TENANCY/ ACCOMADATION
- ACADEMIC
- MEDICAL
- FINANCIAL
- PERSONAL SUPPORT
- MENTAL HEALTH
- ENROLMENTS/WITHDRAWALS
- FOOD
- ADVICE

TOTALLING **11,984 CASES**

## INTL ACTIVITIES

**2,000+** STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

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**14X** REGIONAL TRIPS FREE MEALS EPIC MEMORIES