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SANITI Annual General Meeting – President’s Report 2024

The Association’s 22nd year has seen an ongoing Cost-of-Living crisis, an increase in International Students to Te Tau Ihu, (Welcome Back 😊), continual amendments to the ‘ways-of-working’ within Te Pūkenga **AND** the General Election, causing a change in the Sand-pit (Govt) and a complete pivot of direction from the Ministry of Education and Te Pūkenga for 2024. Through all of that and more we have had ākonga/students joining the team for events, Executive forums, competitions, support and advocacy or just a chat and a catch-up.

Below is a snapshot of last year’s successes:

STRATEGIC GOAL ONE <i>Fun social events and strong campus culture</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2023 budgeted for 45 events to serve 1500 ākonga/students with 8000 servings of food.• The Association actually held 65 events and served 5,300 ākonga/students with 10,600 serves of food.• The Association budgeted and delivered 11 activities to Nelson and Marlborough international students.
STRATEGIC GOAL TWO <i>Friendly independent support, advocacy, and services for all Te Pūkenga/NMIT ākonga/students</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2090 advocacies (including hardship) at Te Pūkenga/NMIT.• 521 advocacies (including drop-in's) at Ara.• 110 ākonga/students Programme Representatives.• Employment services held 311 individual ākonga/student sessions.• 554 ākonga/students assisted with in-class sessions.
STRATEGIC GOAL THREE <i>Independent representation of the ākonga/student voice and ākonga/student engagement</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Association held; 2 general meetings; 2 ākonga/student Executive elections; 9 executive meetings (including online); 2 strategic & operational planning sessions.• Advisory board in place and supporting the Association throughout the year.• 5 Te Pūkenga/NMIT committees were attended and provided with student representation.
STRATEGIC GOAL FOUR <i>Sustainability, survival, and transition of the Student Association</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SANITI is actively involved in Te Pūkenga/NMIT student voice forums and learner networks.• SANITI continued to advocate for the Association’s structure as part of Te Pūkenga operating model.• SANITI has ākonga/student voice at national level within TEC Learner Advisory Committee.

STRATEGIC GOAL ONE – fun social events and strong campus culture

- The Association held 65 events and served 5,300 ākongā/students with 10,600 servings of food. The Association provided additional online activities for offsite and distant campus students to extend SANITI's reach and promote the social media platforms. These activities were delivered through both Facebook and Instagram.
- 11 International activities were delivered throughout 2023, funds from the International Wellbeing Fund were used to enhance the activities and allow for domestic students to attend and mix with the international students to form new friendships.
- The Association distributed 1,000 wall planners. On these planners they promoted Nelson Tasman Pasifika Trust, Te Puna Manaaki services, Ake Ake café, SANITI's discount directory, learner services, Nikau apartments and ākongā/student urgent assistance & campus security contact number.

STRATEGIC GOAL TWO – friendly independent support, advocacy, and services for all Te Pūkenga/NMIT ākongā/students

- Independent support and advocacy services were provided to ākongā/student as per the Service Level Agreements (SLAs), these services we're delivered at Te Pūkenga/NMIT and Ara campuses, and online throughout 2023.
- The SANITI team worked on 2090 advocacies (including hardship) at Te Pūkenga/NMIT and 521 cases (including drop-in's) at Ara. Ara had a decrease in case of 21% from 2022. Across Te Pūkenga/NMIT campuses cases decreased by 16%. A large part of the ākongā/student body continued to access the SANITI Hardship Fund. The Association budgeted for 1600 cases at Te Pūkenga/NMIT and 500 cases (including drop-in's) from Ara.
- The SANITI team supported and distributed the Manaaki Fund alongside Te Puna Manaaki.
- Association visited over 30 apprentice block and night courses on both Nelson, Richmond, and Marlborough campuses.
- The Association's Marlborough staff member has been constantly busy over 2023, visiting both Marlborough and Woodbourne campuses two days a week. Richmond campus continued to receive regular visits twice a week.
- Programme Representative initiative continued alongside Te Pūkenga/NMIT with 110 representatives across the 4 campuses. In total, the SANITI team ran 20 prog rep meetings (4 each term at each campus plus 1 Zoom each term). Zoom meetings were held in the evening for ākongā/students unable to attend the meeting at their campus. 2 training sessions were held throughout the year.
- 311 ākongā/students registered for and were assisted with employment services. 554 ākongā/students were assisted during in-class sessions and the Association saw steady demand throughout the year with an increase leading up to the summer break.

STRATEGIC GOAL THREE– independent representation of the ākonga/student voice and ākonga/student engagement

- 2 General meetings were held by SANITI; AGM in April and SGM in October 2023
- SANITI Executive members met 9 times over the year 2023 for governance meetings, and twice for strategic planning for the following year.
- SANITI was active on Te Pūkenga/NMIT committees; health, safety and wellbeing; academic; academic standards and quality; teaching and learning; working parties/strategic projects; research and ethics; in total there were 50 meetings attended.
- SANITI re-negotiated with Ara/Te Pūkenga for contracted services of independent advocacy and ākonga/student support.
- 2023 accounts were audited and compliant.
- SANITI Executive operates outside of the SLA's and is funded from an alternative revenue and Association savings.
- SANITI Advisory Board provided support throughout 2023, with positive feedback from the Student Executive and SANITI team.
- SANITI Executive facilitated ākonga/student engagement/information within the political arena, holding a political forum for Local candidates for National Election.

STRATEGIC GOAL FOUR– sustainability, survival, and transition of the Student Association

- SANITI Executive has been actively involved with Te Pūkenga/NMIT committees to ensure student voice and consultation has been ongoing through 2023.
- SANITI is part of Te Pūkenga Learner Leadership group which consults with and collaborates on Learner Voice and co-design of the Te Pūkenga procedures.
- Developing strategic plans and actions toward growth beyond NMIT/Te Pūkenga and Ara/Te Pūkenga transition.
- SANITI is part of NZQA Pastoral Care Code Review including peer review, learner experience and ākonga/student voice.
- Appointment of President on TEC Ākonga and Learner Advisory Committee.
- SANITI Executive and students have been actively involved with Te Pūkenga Learner Network Pilot Initiatives; Disabled Learner Network; Constuction and Infrastructure; Māori Learner Network.

The Association would like to take the opportunity to thank our sponsors and supporters in 2023, on behalf of the ākonga/student body and looks forward to working with them throughout 2024. SANITI's functionality relies on the relationships that the team has built with local and national businesses and organisations over the last 22 years.

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Update

2024 Strategic Plan and Budget – Update from 2023 SGM.

2024 Service Level Agreement (SLA) with NMIT/Te Pūkenga has come with a reduction in funding of \$146,000 from the 2023 SLA. While there has been some reduction in service provision there will still be a significant shortfall in funding the SLA service provision and delivery of the 2024 Strategic and Operational plan. A revised 2024 budget was discussed with the Executive. While there are some savings that can be made, the Executive's recommendation is to maintain service provision including the event schedule and hardship support for 2024, to seek additional funding from NMIT/Te Pūkenga for the 2024 SLA funding based on the 'actual' costs of the service provision in Term One and to gain approval at AGM for further Association savings to be made available.

The Association would like to acknowledge and thank the Advisory Board members, Jackie Britz, Tony Gray and Scott Tambisari for their time, expertise and professional input in 2023.

Thank you to the SANITI executive who have been willing to step up to the challenges, took initiative and were proactive in their roles, all while studying through the changing landscape that was 2023.

I want to offer my personal thanks to the SANITI team, who have not only continued to provide the outstanding support services that they do for all our students, but enabled and empowered my development as your Student President and helped me survive as a student, I passed all of the things! To that end thank you Alison Hart, Jaycob Brown, Duncan Dunbar, Ashleigh McNeilly, Angela Christieson, Elizabeth Mead, Kate Rees, Tamsin Clark, and Megan Riddell for the outstanding work.

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Student President