

## Vice Presidents Report – SANITI SGM 21 October 2025

### Introduction

We have had a blast providing independent advocacy and support, events, employment information, the programme representative system and international activities throughout 2025. This year has had an impact on us all, with the cost of living still high, changes to NMIT's structure, working just to make ends meet while still meeting study deadlines and expectations. I would personally like to say well done to everyone, and on behalf of the whole student body, thank you to the SANITI team for being there when we need them.

### Operational Excellence

- **SANITI 2025 survey** showed 100% of students are aware of SANITI! There are high levels of satisfaction with all service delivery, and 97% of students are happy for SANITI to continue as their representative body.
- **Continued regular and consistent support** visits to Richmond campus and a Blenheim staff member retained for students studying on Woodbourne and Marlborough campuses.
- **Maintained the delivery** of a full event schedule, providing a mixture of on-campus events and online activities, including orientation weeks, re-ori weeks, Matariki, 23rd Birthday celebration, online competitions and cultural events.
- **Consistent engagement** on social media, including increased reach on Instagram.
- **Providing international activities** in conjunction with NMIT for short-term and long-term international students.
- **Visiting apprentice students**, regularly dropping in on night and block courses to support.
- **Service Level Agreements (SLA)**- successful delivery of the NMIT and Ara SLAs.
- **Relationships maintained** with StudyLink Outreach Officer, Nelson Community Foodbank Trust, National Disabilities Student Association and community groups for the benefit of students.
- **CSSF funding** allocation has directly funded the service provision for students. Service provision has also been subsidised from approved Association savings to meet the needs of students. This includes additional staff hours.

### Executive

Throughout 2025 our Executive has represented the growing student community. Thank you to our outgoing Executives. We look forward to seeing your future accomplishments.

Thank you to Max Devon for her role as Association President over the last three years and we wish her all the best for the future.

To the whole Executive team, thank you for everything you do and your commitment to the Association throughout this year. You are all very much appreciated.

### Executive excellence:

- Verbal submission on the Vocational Education and Training System amendments bill presented by Courtney Styles.
- Active membership within NMIT committees,
- Membership on:
  - NZQA Pastoral Care Code quality student advisory board
  - National Disabled Student Association (NDSA)
  - Tupu – TEC student and learner advisory committee
- Ongoing support and promotion of the Association's services.

## 2026 Strategic & Operational Plan

With the support of the SANITI team and Advisory Board, we have drafted a plan for 2026 based on current service delivery, which will be reviewed and tabled at AGM in April 2026. The plan was designed around the feedback SANITI received from students throughout the year and from the annual student survey conducted in September 2025.

The Association continues to work with NMIT to develop and deliver service provision in 2026. NMIT will be a standalone Institute on 1 January 2026, and the Association looks forward to working with the new entity for the benefit of students.

NMIT will be launching a survey covering service provision funded through the CSSL, which includes the services delivered by SANITI. We believe students should take this very seriously and give honest feedback on this annual NMIT ākonga survey, as the feedback collected from this will have a direct impact on the services SANITI provides for students in 2026. SANITI will not be in a position to deliver services to students without CSSL funding.

### 2025 Variation

Due to increased demand on services, an increase in staffing hours and an increase in annual leave liabilities, the Association is seeking additional funding to cover a potential shortfall.

**Motion:** That \$30,000 from savings is approved to cover additional staff hours and annual leave liabilities.

Good luck with your final assessments and exams. I look forward to joining you at Graduation 2026.

Ngā mihi nui

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott Bailey', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Scott Bailey**  
Student Vice President