



Te Komiti Tikanga Matatika
Research Ethics Committee | MIT and Unitec
AGENDA

Date: 16/9/2026
Time: 2pm
Venue: MS Teams

1 Whakatuwheratanga | Opening

Kia tūturu tātou (*Let's be real*)
Kia manaaki tātou (*Let's be caring*)
Kia whai hiranga tātou (*Let's pursue excellence*)
Kia tūhonohono tātou (*Let's connect*)

Whano! Whano!
Haramai te toki!
Haumi ē!
Hui ē!
Taiki ē!

The Chair welcomed all the Committee Members and staff to the meeting.

1.1 Attendance & Apologies

Members:	Role	Present	Apologies	Absent	Proxy
Eric Boamah	Chair				
Daisy Bently-Gray	Deputy-Chair				
Hinewaimarama Reihana-White	Deputy-Chair				
Lian Wu	member				
Kaberi Rajendra	member				
Diane Tamati	member				
Soheil Pour	member				
Tony Gomwe	member				
Caralyn Kemp	member				
Student Rep – Nikiah Rodriguez	member				
Linda Aumua	member				
Evangelia Papoutsaki	REC Secretary				

In attendance:

[Full Name]					

RESOLVED: That the apologies be received from

Moved:

Seconded:

CARRIED

1.2 Declaration of Interest

1.3 Confirmation of Previous Minutes

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on August 18 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

Moved:

Seconded:

CARRIED

1.4 Action Register

1.4.1 **Pending:** Identify and compile any risks, incidents, or issues that should be reported in the Institutional Risk Register

1.4.2 **Pending:** Chair meeting with Research Director to discuss opportunities to strengthen research ethics, participation, and training.

2 General Business

2.1 Chairperson's Report

Presenter: Eric Boamah

RECOMMENDATION:

RESOLVED: That the committee accepts the Chair's report

Moved:

Seconded:

CARRIED

3 Ethics Applications

[Applications Tracking: [a. Ethics Applications_tracker_2026.docx](#)]

3.1 Current Applications A

2026-1047

An exploration of how training in cognitive health approaches can be optimised to transfer learning into professional practice

Linda Aumua (K. Rajendra, L.Wu)

3.2 Previous Applications A

2026-1021

Exploring Financial Literacy among Level 5 Business Ākonga

Caralyn Kemp (T. Gomwe, D. Bentley-Gray)

To be Ratified

2026-1025

Vehicle emission screening study

Caralyn Kemp (T. Gomwe, K. Rajendra)

To be Ratified

2026-1027

Relational Landscapes: Operationalising Vā and Tauhi Vā in Landscape Architecture

Eric Boamah (Daisy Bentley- Gray, H. Reihana-White)

Authorised 21/8/26

To be Ratified

2026-1034

Foot Health Study Phase 2

Note: a well written application overall.

Lian Wu (K. Rajendra, T. Gomwe)

Authorised 23/8/26

To be Ratified

2026-1036

Supporting Newly Qualified Neurodiverse Social Workers: Exploring Transition Experiences from Social Work Education into Professional Practice

Lian Wu (L. Aumua, H. Reihana-White)

Authorised 25/8/26

To be Ratified

2026-1037

Critical Thinking Journeys

Diane Tamati (T. Gomwe, K. Rajendra)

Authorised 24/8/26

To be Ratified

2026-1039

Safe Use of Generative AI in Pharmacology Education: Building Critical AI Literacy Among Undergraduate Nursing Students

Eric Boamah (L. Aumua, H. Reihana-White)

To be Ratified

2026-1041

A Working Partnership

Eric Boamah (L. Aumua, D. Tamati)

Authorised 4/9/26

To be Ratified

2026-1042

What are the experiences of Māori whānau carers navigating support from formal palliative care services when providing end-of-life care?

Diane Tamati (L. Aumua, L. Wu)

Authorised 27/8/26

To be Ratified

2026-1043

Labour Rights Challenges Faced by South Asian Migrants Under the Accredited Employer Work Visa in Aotearoa.

Caralyn Kemp (T. Gomwe, K. Rajendra)

To be Ratified

2026-1045

The experience and perceptions of Nepalese migrant staff working in the aged care profession in Aotearoa, New Zealand

Kaberi Rajendra (L. Aumua, C. Kemp)

Authorised 7/9/26

To be Ratified

1026-1046

The influence of cultural identity, cultural connection and acculturation on the wellbeing and the attitudes and behaviours of Sri Lankan migrants in Aotearoa New Zealand in relation to seeking mental healthcare

Daisy Bentley-Gray (S. Pour, L. Wu)

Authorised 14/9/26

To be Ratified

3.3 Form B Applications for Noting

2026-1035

Experiences of disability, mental health, neurodiversity and chronic health conditions in the New Zealand veterinary industry

Tony Gomwe

To be Noted

2026-1038

First impressions matter: the importance of communication in PET/CT

Tony Gomwe

To be Noted

2026-1048

KEB Pita Te Hori District Energy System

Eric Boamah

2026-1049

Voice-Based Parkinson's Disease Detection with Cross-Dataset and Multilingual Evaluation

Eric Boamah

3.4 Form C Applications

Application for Ethical Approval for a Research Component of a Teaching Programme.

Nil

4 Matters Arising from Previous Applications

2026-1016

Request for Amendment

Soheil Pour

2026-1028

Request for Amendment

Daisy Bentley-Gray

5 Correspondence

5.3 Following the September Academic Committee meeting, it is now confirmed that the co-option of the following five nominees to the Research Ethics Committee was approved as below:

Associate Prof. Lian Wu
Dr Kaberi Rajendra
Dr Soheil Pour
Diane Tamati
Hinewaimarama Reihana-White

RESOLUTION:

That the Ethics Committee receive the Correspondence.

6 Standing Items

6.1 Completion of proposed Terms of Reference (ToR) amendments and finalising of the REC Terms of Reference as proposed by the Māori Advisory Academic Committee (MAAC).

RESOLUTION: Submit to REC ToR with track changes for formal approval to the next AC meeting.

7 Resources

Date of the Next Meeting:

Oct 14, 2026

Whakamutunga | Closing

Ka wehe atu tātou
I raro i te rangimārie
Te harikoa
Me te manawanui
Haumi ē! Hui ē! Taiki ē!

We are departing
Peacefully
Joyfully
And resolute
We are united, progressing forward!

The meeting concluded at 4pm.

Confirmed as a true and correct record:

Chair: Eric Boamah

Date: 18 September 2026