

Ākonga Angitū Student Charter

Unitec, Te Whare Wānanga o Wairaka, is passionate about making students' lives better. We care about our students, their wellbeing, their participation and success in study and beyond. Our commitment is founded on the partnership of [Te Noho Kotahitanga](#), which we live through our organisational values.

As a student I will:

- » Apply the essence of Ako - where everyone teaches and everyone learns.
- » Act respectfully towards other students and staff - in person and in the digital world.
- » Take responsibility for my learning, attendance, assessments and other requirements of my study - plan my other commitments to support learning success.
- » Be aware of, and comply with, Student Policies that outline obligations to act with integrity in academic pursuits and more generally within the Unitec community.
- » Share ideas for improvements by giving feedback through Student Representatives, or other feedback channels.
- » Submit my assessments on time and take a reflective approach to any feedback I am given.
- » Be an active partner in the learning experience.
- » Ask for help if I need it.
- » Recognise that the Unitec Student Council and Student Representatives will act as my elected representative for decision making and partnering with Unitec.

As Unitec staff we will:

- » Apply the essence of Ako - where everyone teaches and everyone learns.
- » Create a safe learning environment that encourages and inspires.
- » Deliver a student experience that is personal, accessible, real and transformative.
- » Value the diversity of our students and actively engage to support an inclusive, flexible and equitable learning environment.
- » Provide students with accurate and timely information about programmes and changes.
- » Assess student work fairly and in agreed timeframes.
- » Be responsive to student questions and improvement suggestions.
- » Recognise the Student Council and Student Representatives as partners in decision making.
- » Make it easy for students to access information and services that support their learning, wellbeing and success.
- » Partner with students to improve programmes and courses, including learning feedback mechanisms

As the Unitec Student Council, Te Kaunihera Akonga o Wairaka, we will:

- » Provide Unitec with valuable insights and feedback from students - ensuring that students are active stakeholders.
- » Ensure views expressed are representative of the student body and consult with the entire student body on major decisions.
- » Support Unitec to achieve its strategic goals.
- » Maintain an understanding of student needs and ensure students have a meaningful voice.
- » Provide an opportunity for students to develop leadership skills.
- » Help Unitec meet its obligations under Te Noho Kotahitanga.