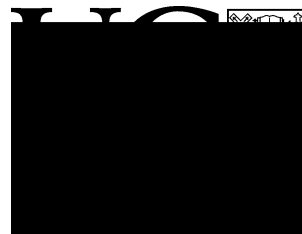


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1. INTRODUCTION

In the period since the previous report I have been busy with a number of speaking engagements which have assisted with the process of shaping the new institutional strategy as my presentations K D Y H I R F X V V H G R Q V R P H R I W K H N H \ H O H P H Q W V V X F K D V 8 educational approach. The presentations have been to business groups and to school leaders (li included at the end) and the overall feedback has been very positive.

On Wednesday 24 July UC convened a stakeholder workshop to begin scoping a research platform that would coordinate research aimed at addressing the consequences of various traumatic events Christchurch and the Canterbury region have experienced in recent years and supporting community wellbeing, prosperity and sustainability. About 80 people were in attendance, including Mayor Lianne Dalziel (Christchurch City Council), David Meads (Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Canterbury District Health Board 1 R U P ' H Z H V & ( 2 7 H 5 Ì Q D Q J D R 1 J — 0 D D \$ V V R F L D W H 3 U R I H V V R U 7 H 0 D L U H 7 D X Ë S R N X David Murdoch (Dean, University of Otago, Christchurch campus). This was the first such gathering of a diverse range of institutions and agencies at UC in recent years, with representatives of Lincoln University, Ara, Oranga Tamariki, the Ministry of Social Development, the Department of Corrections, NZ Police and the Department of Internal Affairs also in attendance. The Chancellor





The International Relations Office (IRO) is actively responding to the 2019 results in a number of ways. Functional changes to the admissions pipeline have freed up resources for deployment in dedicated conversion management work. The initial focus of this conversion activity will be in the

Changes to the Majlis Amanah Rakyat (MARA) programme now mean that Malaysian students can choose which institution they attend (as previously

way. I worked on interesting projects around the city and was motivated to add value to the community around me. Moreover, I was able to meet and become friends with like-minded and driven people in the city, through these internships. I made some great connections. Manish Muthukrishnan, Bachelor of Commerce, UC

Employer feedback: "3 0 D Q L V K Z D V H [ F H O O H Q W + H la Mec S n J r i s F w e L a Y H D Q real asset to our business." Fabriko

More than 60 people attended the annual Empowering Women event, which focused on the question, "What's Wrong with the City?" Other speakers for the event, which also featured Stella Ward, Chief Digital Officer, Canterbury District Health Board, Dan Pham, Environment Canterbury, and Hannah Duder, CEO, Indigo & Iris. In addition to thought

All new-to-UC undergraduate students were invited to a Mid Orientation as part of the Semester 2 callout, were phoned by U Mentors to check and offer support. International students who commenced studies in February also received a call.

A University-wide promotion to recruit mentors for 2020 incoming students is underway, with a focus on networking with colleges to actively promote and enhance the service. An increase in postgraduates seeking mentors has been noted.

Significant events in first year experience programmes included: a 4 day Emerging Leaders service retreat in Hanmer Springs; a variety of seminars to prepare Go Canterbury second year including Writing 101, CV writing and a NZ Red Cross First Aid course; and UniLife welcoming six new students.

## Wellness Services

### 4.4.1 Wellbeing Strategy

The Wellbeing Strategy results have been reviewed and a small implementation programme is being developed in conjunction with the Strategic Planwork.

### 4.4.2 Rec & Sport

RecCentre membership grew over 1000 new members last month reaching a total of 8,233 UC students (368 postgraduates and 865 undergraduates). It has maintained its community membership base of 488 other members, of which 110 are UC staff. Participation rates have increased from August last year, with a total of 28,086 checking in this month, 88% of these were students. As with last month, the year to date figures remain the highest since before the earthquake sequence began in 2010.

July saw the arrival of several Body Composition Scan kiosks. These work in with the MyWellness app, giving a free detailed analysis of body fat, body mass, bone mass and metabolic age. The RecCentre is beginning to test features of MyWellness with different cohorts (such as the Sport and Fitness Academy, SteerMe and PushMe clients), with the goal rolling it out to the wider membership in 2020.

The University and Tertiary Sport NZ (UTSNZ) volleyball championships took place at the Stadium in Christchurch during - X O \ 7 K H 8 & P H Q \ V Y R O O H \ E D O O W H D P Z H

5. PEOPLE AND CULTURE

5.1 Certificates of Service and New Staff Induction



CoREs currently funded until the end of 2020 CoREs are inter-institutional research networks, which researchers work together on commonly agreed work programmes concerned with developing human capital and making a contribution to national development. CoREs focus on the impact of their research. UC is leading the development of three new CoRE bids, in addition to the QuakeCoRE bid, and is involved in potential bids led by other universities. Expressions of interest are due in late August, with full applications due in late November 2019.

A part of 8 & 9 Collaboration with University of Otago Christchurch the Brain Research NZ CoRE,



## 10. MAJOR PROJECTS & FACILITIES

### Major Building Projects

Rutherford Regional Science and Innovation Centre programme: The Defects Period for Ernest Rutherford has concluded and any incomplete defects have been addressed in accordance with the contractual requirements. Although the main contractor for the Beatrice Tinsley building

Low carbon llam boiler replacementproject: External financ 6wE

- x Canterbury students officially open new home and theatre
- x UC Connect public talk: Women on the cutting edge of engineering
- x Drone doctor: Measuring whale health from above new UC research
- x Dementia Prevention Research Clinic launches in Christchurch
- x UC Connect public talk: Never Say Die Silicon Valley and the pursuit of immortality
- x Government supports native planting with new tree restoration role at UC
- x Award-winning research paper links birthdate with NCEA results
- x UC reflects on the 50th anniversary of the Moon landing
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- x Sustainability important to international tourists









13. Appendix 1: VC Activities

Past	
1 August 2019	x Spoke at Empowering Women in their careers event
2 August 2019	x Met with Principal of Hornby High School x Met with Ruth Dyson on campus x Attended Haereoa opening
6 August 2019	x Attended 3MT (Three minute Thesis) event
7 August 2019	x Met with European Union Ambassador on campus
8 August 2019	x Attended Universities New Zealand meeting
9 August 2019	x Spoke at Annual Secondary Schools Principals Day x Attended Academic Board
12 August 2019	