Academic Audit Cycle 5 Affirmations

GS Ref.	No.	Affirmation
GS 1.4	A1	The Panel **affirms** the development of the Student Desktop and considers that, with fine-tuning, it will offer considerable benefit for students.
GS 2.2	A2	The Panel **affirms** the consolidated approach to transition that the University is taking with the establishment of the Director, First-Year Experience position and committee.
GS 3.5	A3	The Panel **affirms** the University's development of the Matariki Network of Universities and considers that it offers considerable potential for benchmarking, opportunities for students and staff, and other organisational learning.
GS 5.4	A4	The Panel **affirms** the University's review of Northern campuses' support services and its signalled intention (enhancement # 6) to better capture feedback from students on other campuses.
GS 6.3	A5	The Panel **affirms** the University's enhancement initiative to implement a new course and teaching evaluation system and to produce summary reports for heads of departments.
GS 7.1	A6	The Panel **affirms** the University considering making training for new PhD supervisors mandatory.
GS 7.3	A7	The Panel **affirms** the continuation of improving processes for the reporting of doctoral candidates' progress using eVision.