



Vice-Chancellor's Report to Council

May 2022

Introduction

Following the completion of the external audit, and with the final approval from Council, the UC Annual report for 2021 was released online. Hard copies were printed, and I hosted a series of hui for staff with Keith Longden the Executive Director Planning, Finance and Digital Services. We gave staff the opportunity to find out more about the financial position of UC.

Highlights of the report include that UC returned a \$5.7 million surplus on core activities thanks to improved domestic student numbers, increased research revenue and vigilant cost management.

Along with enrolment growth and securing \$100 million in research funding, highlights of the past partnership with the University of Cambridge in academic and cultural programme include the successful completion of the Cambridge Partnership Programme. The programme has been a key element of our strategy to enhance our academic and cultural links with the University of Cambridge. The programme has been a key element of our strategy to enhance our academic and cultural links with the University of Cambridge.

Key challenges that require significant transformation and transitions. Following my participation as a panellist, UC received an invitation to me to speak at the Cambridge Partnership Programme. The programme has been a key element of our strategy to enhance our academic and cultural links with the University of Cambridge. The programme has been a key element of our strategy to enhance our academic and cultural links with the University of Cambridge.

Engagement

I was privileged to deliver the opening keynote speech at an international webinar on Climate Change, Ugewtkv{"cpf" Uwuvckpcdknkv{"qh" Qegcp" uvcvgs organised by the Commonwealth Climate Resilience

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KiwiNet's Emerging Innovator Programme provides targeted support and funding to early-stage postgraduate students through this programme.

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