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By email: fyi-request-21037-416aacbc@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Whom It May Concern

I refer to your information request dated 4 November 2022 made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). You have requested grade and mark breakdowns for the 2022 ECON376 and FINC305 papers.

Subject to the below comments, please find attached the information you have requested.

- on occasions where there are a low number of enrolments in a paper, we have determined that it is necessary to withhold the mark and specific grade of the students who received the lowest mark and grade in the paper to protect their privacy and wellbeing. We consider that withholding this information is necessary to protect against the identity of these students being determined or inferred, and their personal information (i.e. their marks) could be disclosed. We therefore withhold this information pursuant to section 9(2)(a) of the Act. We consider that good reasons exist for withholding this information and this is not outweighed by other considerations which would make it desirable, in the public interest, to make the information available.
- students who withdrew from the papers or received an Aegrotat Pass grade (not a mark) are excluded from the data.

I trust that this information will be helpful.

If you are not satisfied with our response to your information request, section 28(3) of the Act provides you with the right to ask an Ombudsman to investigate and review this response. However, we would welcome the opportunity to discuss any concerns with you first.

Yours sincerely

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