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By email: fyi-request-23211-7777d77b@requests.fyi.org.nz

Tēnā koe AA

I refer to your information request dated 21 June 2023 made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). You have requested mark and grade distributions for Semester 1 2023 Health Sciences First Year (HSFY) papers (CELS191, CHEM191, HUBS191 and PHSI191).

We have decided to grant your request, subject to the following comments:

- we note that the mark and grade distributions for the Semester 1 2023 HSFY papers have not been finalised yet. Once special examinations have taken place for these papers and all student results have been finalised, we will be happy to release the mark and grade distributions for these papers. These are scheduled to be finalised by the beginning of August. We are not comfortable releasing the mark and grade distributions for these papers before all special examination results have been confirmed – as this may affect students' wellbeing and disrupt students' performance in the special examinations.
- we appreciate that you have advised you do not need the results from the special examinations. However, we want to ensure that we protect the health and wellbeing of our students as noted above, and we also want to ensure that we are providing the full and complete mark and grade distributions for these papers.
- while we are not able to provide the mark and grade distributions today, we note that students who withdrew from the Semester 1 HSFY papers or received an Aegrotat Pass (not a mark or grade) will be excluded from the data.

We will be in touch with regards to the grade distributions for the Semester 1 2023 HSFY papers (CELS191, CHEM191, HUBS191 and PHSI191) once the grade and mark distributions for these papers have been confirmed and are available.

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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