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Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato

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Annette

Email: fyi-request-34605-5087e8ec@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Annette,

Official Information request – ALPSS Pro Vice-Chancellor’s List 2025

I refer to your request for official information of 4 May 2026 in which you have requested the following information:

1. *Could you please provide the minimum and median GPA of students who were on the 2025 Pro Vice-Chancellor’s List for Academic Excellence (for the division of Arts, Law, Psychology and Social Science)?*
2. *Could you also provide the total number of students, the minimum and median GPAs on the list separated by degree (e.g. BA, BSc, LLB)*

Under the Official Information Act 1982 (**Act**) the University of Waikato (**University**) has considered your request and responds as follows.

The University has not yet compiled or finalised the 2025 ALPSS Pro Vice Chancellor’s List for Academic Excellence. The information requested, including the minimum and median GPA data and the number of students on the list, does not therefore currently exist.

Accordingly, your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act on the basis that the information does not currently exist.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

Jim Mercer

Chief Operating Officer