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John Davidson

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Dear John

**Official Information request - Stance on University Clubs consuming alcohol in a Marae**

I refer to your information request dated 13 October 2020 as follows:

**“I would like to know what the Universities' Stance is on Student Clubs (such as Te Waioira) consuming alcohol in the Marae located at Gate 4 next to College Hall, especially as a Marae is considered to be a sacred space.”**

The University acknowledges the concern you have raised. While your request to understand the University's stance on a matter is not a request for official information per se, please find **attached** the University's policy on Alcohol on University Premises.

If there is a particular complaint you wish the University to consider, please provide specific details on the event so the University may determine whether investigation is further required under its policy.

Yours sincerely



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