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M Whytock

By email: fyi-request-9765-ec8e6181@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear M Whytock

Official information request for grade distribution for all papers run by the Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science

I refer to your official information request dated 5th of March 2019:

- *I would like to request a grade distribution break down by course (paper) for the last 5 years for all papers run by the Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science. By grade distribution breakdown I mean for each paper you would detail how many people got each grade available each year (e.g. for COMP102 in 2015 there was 1A+ 2A 3A-.... in 2016 there was 0A+..... etc.).*

The information you have requested is enclosed.

However, we have decided to withhold all grade information for classes with less than five students under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982. The release of this information would pose a significant risk to the privacy of said students, and their achievement within their respective courses. The University believes there is no countervailing public interest outweighing the students right to privacy.

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.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact me at georgia.tawharu@vuw.ac.nz or 04 463 5249.

Yours sincerely



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