

Kia ora Professor Timothy Falcon Crack,

As you may know, each year the University conducts a major survey of its students towards the end of the second semester called the Student Opinion Survey - Academic Experience. The aim of the survey is to collect student feedback on their teaching and learning experiences within their designated course of study. While responding to the survey students are invited to provide open-ended comments to explain their responses to quantitatively coded questions.

Occasionally, some students use this opportunity to mention University staff members that have made a positive difference to their experience. In 2019 or 2020 you were the recipient of some of these comments. It is important to note that these commendations are totally spontaneous as we never ask students to mention particular individuals in our surveys.

We are therefore delighted to have this opportunity to say thank you on behalf of your students for all your efforts and for the difference you make to the student experience. Please feel free to include this email as evidence for your confirmation/progression/promotion applications and to forward it to your Head of Department or equivalent. The commendations made by your students are:

**Bachelor of Commerce in Finance Student:**

*Prof Crack and his wisdom that will not only be useful for my future career but also my personal knowledge about finance*

**Bachelor of Commerce in Finance Student:**

*Have more lecturers like Prof. Crack who have a genuine interest in their students and their learning and go above and beyond xxx*

**Bachelor of Commerce in Finance Student:**

*Having Prof. Crack For FINC302 everything he taught me will stay with me into the future due to him relating the course to us students as well as it being for our degree.*

**Bachelor of Commerce in Finance Student:**

*xxx Prof. Crack is a real role model for the finance department and I can tell he genuinely cares for his students and is passionate about finance xxx*

**Bachelor of Commerce in Finance Student:**

*xxx xxx, xxx, xxx, Prof. Crack are all great xxx*

**Bachelor of Commerce in Finance Student:**

*Timothy Crack and xxx are two great lecturers. Xxx*

**Bachelor of Commerce in Finance Student:**

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I highlight of my course would also be FINC302 taken by Professor Crack. I have never had a lecturer like him and I was always engaged and fascinated by his paper. It was definitely one of the most challenging papers I have taken also.*

**Bachelor of Commerce in Finance Student:**

*xxx In my 3 years here, the stand out lecturers I have had are Professor Crack and xxx. Xxx*

**Bachelor of Commerce in Finance Student:**

*xxx Professor Crack and Helen Roberts (who were both exceptional in their teaching ability and passionate about the outcomes for their students).*

**Bachelor of Commerce in Finance Student:**

*FINC302 with Prof. Crack. Great practical paper*

We sincerely hope that you will enjoy a safe and restful festive season

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