

Recognition of student contributions

AQA Support for Quality September 2017



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Context

- AUT Cycle 5 Audit visit – November 2015
- Audit Report published March 2016



The enhancement

- **Develop a more coherent framework for encouraging and formally recognising student contributions** ([Chapter 1: 1.3 Student Input](#)).
- **Why?** The student voice is valued BUT students typically have little ‘spare’ time for contributing beyond the demands of their academic programme.
- **What?** How to choose which contributions to recognise formally.



The approach

- Considerations:
 - The academic transcript
 - Faculty bids for inclusion
 - Quality assurance of the contributions?



Progress – AUT Edge Award

- formally acknowledges a student's involvement in volunteering, leadership and employability activities.
- open to any enrolled AUT student.
- when completed, is acknowledged on the student's academic transcript.
 - Volunteering : 50 hours
 - Leadership and challenge: 18 hours in a position of responsibility (e.g. student peer mentor; student representative on University committee; student ambassador)