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I refer to your information request dated 26 November 2023 made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). You have requested:

*"I am contacting you to request information regarding the GPA distribution in the Marine Science, Geology and Zoology major programs.*

*Specifically if I could be provided with the mean GPA and standard deviation for 2023 graduates of these programs and the same for current 100L, 200L and 300L students."*

Please see below the information you have requested.

With regard to the 2022 Annual GPA Averages data below, we provide the following notes:

- Completion indicates the student is eligible to graduate but may not yet have done so.
- Any student completing more than one major is counted in both, but only once in the aggregated value.
- Annual GPA is calculated based on results in all papers across all levels in the academic year.

<b>2022 Annual GPA Averages of Students Enrolled in Undergraduate Programmes in 2023</b>		
<b>Major Completed</b>	<b>2022 Average GPA</b>	<b>Standard Deviation</b>
Geology/Applied Geology	6.1	1.2
Marine Science	5.4	1.5
Zoology	5.2	1.7
Aggregated	5.4	1.6

With regard to the 2023 Annual GPA Averages data below, we provide the following notes:

- This data is correct as at 4 December 2023.
- Students may be enrolled across multiple paper levels in the same year.
- Annual GPA values are those of any student enrolled in at least one paper at the specified level.
- Any student enrolled in more than one major is counted in both, but only once in the aggregated value.
- Annual GPA is calculated based on results in all papers across all levels in the academic year.

2023 Annual GPA of Geology/Applied Geology Majors Enrolled in 2023		
Paper Level	2023 Average GPA	Standard Deviation
100	4.6	2.5
200	5.8	2.2
300	6.5	1.5
Aggregated	5.5	2.4

2023 Annual GPA of Marine Science Majors Enrolled in 2023		
Paper Level	2023 Average GPA	Standard Deviation
100	4.7	2.4
200	5.3	2.1
300	6.0	1.9
Aggregated	5.2	2.3

2023 Annual GPA of Zoology Majors Enrolled in 2023		
Paper Level	2023 Average GPA	Standard Deviation
100	4.3	2.5
200	4.5	2.3
300	4.9	2.1
Aggregated	4.7	2.4

2023 Annual GPA of Aggregated Majors in 2023		
Paper Level	2023 Average GPA	Standard Deviation
100	4.5	2.5
200	5.1	2.2
300	5.5	2.1
Aggregated	5.0	2.4

I trust that this information will be helpful.

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