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Tēnā koe E

I refer to your information request dated 24 December 2023 made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). You requested:

- “Is it possible to know the GPAs of:*
- A) Psychology (both BA and BS) graduates; and*
  - B) BA Politics in 2023 and 2022?*
  - C) Can you provide the mean GPAs for both as well?”*

We note we contacted you 12 January 2024 to clarify your request. Your response of 12 January 2024 confirmed that you were interested in receiving the cumulative GPAs of all graduates in 2022 and 2023 for the Bachelor of Arts (BA) majoring in Psychology, Bachelor of Science (BSc) majoring in Psychology, and the BA majoring in Politics.

Subject to the following comments, please see attached the information you have requested. Please note that there are two pages in the attached spreadsheet – one for each year.

- The data is correct as at 7 February 2024.
- As Politics and Psychology majors can be taken towards a number of undergraduate degree programmes, we have provided two sets of data per major per year – one for all finalists regardless of undergraduate degree programme, and one for all finalists enrolled in the programmes specified in your request (i.e., BA for Politics, BA and BSc for Psychology).
  - Politics: the tables for finalists enrolled in any undergraduate degree programme include finalists enrolled in the BA, Bachelor of Arts and Commerce (BACom), Bachelor of Arts and Science (BASc), and the Bachelor of Applied Science (BAppSc).
  - Psychology: the tables for finalists enrolled in any undergraduate degree programme include finalists enrolled in the BAppSc, BA, BACom, BASc, Bachelor of Commerce and Science (BComSc) and BSc.
- The data contains the cumulative GPAs of all 2022 and 2023 undergraduate Psychology and Politics major finalists across all levels of study as at 7 February 2024. Cumulative GPA calculations include student results from all papers at all year levels (i.e., are not just limited to papers taken for the Politics or Psychology majors).
- “Finalists” are individuals who are eligible to graduate – the data may include students who chose to defer their graduation.

- Information on how the University calculates GPA scores is available on the [University website](#).

Average GPAs:

Please see the below tables which show the average GPAs for 2022 and 2023 finalists enrolled in a Politics or Psychology Major:

<b>Politics Major</b>	<b>Average GPA</b>
2022 finalists – any programme	5.8
2022 finalists – BA only	5.8
2023 finalists – any programme	5.8
2023 finalists – BA only	5.8

<b>Psychology Major</b>	<b>Average GPA</b>
2022 finalists – any programme	5.1
2022 finalists – BA/BSc only	5.0
2023 finalists – any programme	4.9
2023 finalists – BA/BSc only	4.7

I trust that this information will be helpful.

Ngā mihi



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