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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Campus security**

**Suva, Fiji Islands.** The safety and welfare of our staff and students is the University's primary concern. Following a review, the University appointed Professional Security Services (PSS) Ltd to better serve our university community. PSS took over FNU's security services on 15 August.

Following feedback from a number of staff and students, the University's Senior Management Group discussed the current arrangements for monitoring entry and exit to FNU's campuses, as it has become apparent that the system of checking and recording all individuals coming onto campus is causing congestion and delays.

Pending a review of the security arrangement jointly between PSS and the University, led by myself and the GM Uniservices, the systematic checking of ID and the recording of all individuals coming onto FNU campuses will be discontinued. Security will continue to monitor individuals coming onto campus, but will only require ID on an exceptional basis (eg, if they have reason to believe that the individual is not a member of the University).

PSS Ltd is committed to ensuring the safety and welfare of everyone at FNU and we will be working closely with them in partnership to ensure that we provide the best possible service.

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