UEC Digest

This digest provides a short summary of the outcome of the meeting of the University Education Committee (UEC) held on 13 April 2022.

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Risk Register

Members of the UEC received and discussed the updated Risk Register for Education.

Draft Recommendations and Report of the Pastoral Review Task and Finish Group

Members of the UEC received and discussed a <u>paper</u> providing the draft recommendations of the Pastoral Review Task and Finish Group (TFG).

Draft Principles of the Monitoring, Absence and Engagement Task and Finish Task and Finish Group

Members of the UEC received and discussed a <u>paper</u> providing the draft recommendations of the Monitoring, Absence and Engagement TFG.

Education Committee Remits

Members of the UEC received and discussed a paper providing draft Committee remits following changes to the Education Committee structure, proposed following the outcome of the recent Senate Effectiveness Review.

Arrangements for Academic Year 2022/23

Members of the UEC received and discussed papers regarding arrangements for the 2022/23 academic year.

Qatar: Changes to Delivery of Education Due to World Cup

Members of the UEC received and discussed a paper regarding changes to the Delivery of Education in Qatar, as a consequence of the World Cup. The UEC approved a proposed change to term dates in this regard.

Degree Classifications

Members of the UEC received and discussed a paper providing an update on Degree Classifications awarded in 2021/22.

Quality Assurance Agency Scotland (QAAS) Institutional Visit Update

Members of the UEC received and discussed a paper providing an update on QAAS Institutional Visits.

Enhancement-led Institutional Review (ELIR) 2018 Update

Members of the UEC received and discussed a <u>paper</u> providing an update on progress with the recommendations arising from ELIR 2018.

Changes in Regulations for Various Degrees (Omnibus Resolution)

The UEC approved, for its part, the draft Resolution 'Changes in Regulations for Various Degrees. The UEC forwarded the draft Resolution to the Senate for further consideration and approval.

Fitness to Practise Policy

The UEC approved, for its part, proposed changes to the Policy on Fitness to Practise and the associated Guidance Notes applicable to students undertaking Degrees in Education or Counselling. The UEC forwarded the draft Resolution to the Senate for further consideration and approval.

Revisions to Academic Misconduct Policies and Procedures

The UEC approved, for its part, changes to (i) the Code of Practice on Student Discipline (Academic) and the (ii) the Procedures for Dealing with Allegations of Plagiarism Against Graduates of the University. The UEC forwarded the amended policies to the Senate for further consideration and approval.

Update Reports from the UEC Sub-committees

Members of the UEC noted update reports from each of the UEC's sub-committees: The <u>Quality Assurance Committee (QAC)</u>, the <u>Employability and Entrepreneurship Committee (EEC)</u> and the <u>Student Support Committee (SSC)</u>.

AdvanceHE Accreditation

Members of the UEC noted the <u>outcome</u> of the University's recent application for AdvanceHE Accreditation.

Fieldwork or Related Activities for Teaching

Members of the Committee noted the update on fieldwork or related activities.

Any questions regarding the UEC digest, should be sent to academicservices@abdn.ac.uk.