Quality Assurance Committee Digest

This digest provides a short summary of the outcome of the meeting of the Quality Assurance Committee (QAC) held on 15 April 2026. Staff can access the full agendas and papers on the University website.

Code of Practice on Assessment (Postgraduate Taught)
The Committee approved, for its part and for onward consideration by the Senate, the Code of Practice on Assessment (Postgraduate Taught).

Code of Practice on Student Discipline (Academic)
The Committee approved, for its part and for onward consideration by the Senate and the Court, the Code of Practice on Student Discipline (Academic).

Transnational Education Projects
China University of Geosciences (Beijing): Business School Programmes
The Committee approved (i) Education Policy Updates and (ii) indicative Term Dates for the partnership with China University of Geosciences (Beijing) and the Business School.

China University of Geosciences (Beijing): School of Geosciences Programmes
The Committee approved (i) Education Policy Updates and (ii) indicative Term Dates for the partnership with China University of Geosciences (Beijing) and the School of Geosciences.

China University of Geosciences (Beijing): Regulatory Requirements
The Committee approved, for its part and for onward consideration by the Senate and the Court, the regulatory requirements, including a resolution for the creation of degree regulations and a programme specification, for the programmes delivered in partnership with the China University of Geosciences (Beijing).

Future of Academic Policy and Regulations Group
The Committee considered and approved a paper outlining a future direction, namely the disbanding, of the Academic Policy and Regulations Group.

Update on Tertiary Quality Enhancement Review
The Committee received an oral update on the Tertiary Quality Enhancement Review (TQER).

Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling: In-Person Graduation
The Committee approved, by routine approval, a proposal for the Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling to graduate in-person, to bring the diploma into line with the existing arrangements for the Postgraduate Diploma in Person-Centred Counselling.

Reports from the Academic Policy and Regulations Group
The Committee noted the reports from the Academic Policy and Regulations Group from its meetings on (i) 13 February 2026; and (ii) 31 March 2026.

Matters Approved by Circulation and/or Convenor's Action
The Committee noted the following matters previously approved by Circulation and/or Convenor's Action:

(i) Qatar Term Dates 2026/27
(ii) MBChB Intercalated PhD Opportunity

Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Bodies
The Committee noted matters in respect of Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Bodies as follows:

(i) Health & Care Professions Council
(ii) Nursing & Midwifery Council
(iii) Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
(iv) Principles for Responsible Management Education
(v) Energy Institute
(vi) Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

(vii) Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales
(viii) Chartered Institute of Marketing

Partnerships and Collaborative Provision: Universities of Glasgow and Strathclyde – Delivery of PMPI Programme
The Committee noted that the partnership with the Universities of Glasgow and Strathclyde related to the delivery of the PMPI Programme has now ended.

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