

Quality Assurance Committee (QAC) Digest

This digest provides a short summary of the outcome of the meeting of the Quality Assurance Committee (QAC) held on 17 September 2025. Staff can access the full agendas and papers on the [University website](#).

Committee Governance

The Committee approved the [Remit and Composition for 2025/26](#), and agreed that members wishing to express an interest in the vacancies for Senate and Academic Policy & Regulations Group should contact the Clerk.

Academic Quality Handbook: Guidance for Students' Work Affected by Them Undertaking Paid Employment

The QAC approved the revised [Guidance for Students' Work Affected by Them Undertaking Paid Employment](#).

Greece TNE Project

- **Validation Report for Biomedical Science (Applied) (BMS)**
- **Validation Report for MBA and Business Management and Information Systems (BMIS)**

The QAC approved the Validation Reports for (i) Biomedical Science (Applied); and (ii) MBA and Business Management and Information Systems.

- **Degree in Medicine Degree Regulations**
- **Degree in Medicine Education Policy**
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The QAC approved the Degree Regulations and Education Policy matters for the Degree in Medicine, part of the Greece TNE Project.

Internal Teaching Review (ITR)

The QAC approved the Internal Teaching Review Reports for the Schools of (i) [Natural and Computing Science](#); and (ii) [Engineering](#).

Update on Tertiary Quality Enhancement Review

The QAC heard an update on the Tertiary Quality Enhancement Review (TQER), for which preparations were ongoing.

Students' Progress Committee Remits and Compositions 2025/26

The Committee approved the Remits and Compositions for (i) [Students' Progress Committee](#); and (ii) [Students' Progress Committee \(Medicine and Dentistry\)](#) in 2025/26.

Fitness to Practise Committee Remits and Compositions 2025/26

The Committee approved the Remits and Compositions for (i) [Fitness to Practise Committee \(Education\)](#); and (ii) [Fitness to Practise Committee \(Medicine and Dentistry\)](#) in 2025/26.

Academic Policy and Regulations Group Remit and Composition 2025/26

The Committee approved the [Remit and Composition of Academic Policy and Regulations Group](#) for 2025/26.

UK Quality Code Mapping

The QAC approved the UK Quality Code Mapping as follows:

1. [Principle 1: Taking a strategic approach to managing quality and standards](#)
2. [Principle 2: Engaging students as partners](#)
3. [Principle 3: Resourcing delivery of a high-quality student experience](#)
4. [Principle 4: Using data to inform and evaluate quality](#)
5. [Principle 5: Monitoring, evaluating and enhancing provision](#)
6. [Principle 6: Engaging in external review and accreditation](#)
7. [Principle 7: Designing, developing, approving and modifying programmes](#)
8. [Principle 8: Operating partnerships with other organisations](#)
9. [Principle 9: Recruiting, selecting and admitting students](#)
10. [Principle 10: Supporting students to achieve their potential](#)
11. [Principle 11: Teaching, learning and assessment](#)
12. [Principle 12: Operating concerns, complaints and appeals processes](#)

Report from Academic Policy and Regulations Group

The Committee noted the [report](#) from the Academic Policy and Regulations Group.

Institutional Liaison Meeting: Note of Meeting

The Committee noted the note of the meeting from the Institutional Liaison Meeting with QAA Scotland.

Generative AI and Emerging Technologies in Education

The QAC noted the update in respect of Generative AI and Emerging Technologies in Education.

Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Bodies

The Committee noted various matters in respect of Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Bodies (PSRBs), including the [PSRB Register](#), and accreditations for Royal Society of Biology; IEMA; General Teaching Council for Scotland; CIARB; Association for Nutrition; and Institute of Physics and Engineering in Medicine.

Matters Approved by Convenor's Action and by Circulation

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

1. India Admissions Protocol
2. Qatar Admissions Protocol
3. [Qatar C6 and C7 Process for Block Taught Courses](#)
4. [Winter Graduations 2025 Schedule](#)

Any questions regarding the Quality Assurance Committee digest should be sent to academicservices@abdn.ac.uk.