

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

UNDERGRADUATE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Undergraduate Committee will be held on **Monday, 25 February 2019** at **2.00 pm** in **Committee Room 2, University Office**.

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AGENDA

FOR APPROVAL

- 1 Approval of the minute of the meeting held on 23 January 2019** *(UG/250219/001)*

FOR DISCUSSION

- 2 Matters Arising**

- 3 Honours Weighting in Degree Classification** *(UG/250219/002)*

Following on from discussions at previous meetings of the Committee members are invited to consider the revised paper on the weighting of Honours years in degree classification. Thereafter the paper will be considered at the March meeting of Senate.

Members are asked to bring to meeting the views of their Schools on the matter and to discuss and approve (for their part) the evidence in the paper and approve:

- (i) the recommendation that levels 3 and 4 (and 5 where applicable) would normally be weighted equally, and
- (ii) that Schools can make a case to weight differently if there is a particular pedagogic reason to do this that is unique to the School.

- 4 Borderline Zone and Criteria** *(UG/250219/003)*

Following on from discussions at previous meetings of the Committee members are invited to consider the revised paper on (i) the extent of the borderline band in degree classification and (ii) what criteria Examiners' meetings should consider when determining the final classification of borderline students. Thereafter the paper will be considered at the March meeting of Senate

Members are asked to bring to the meeting the views of their School on the matter.

- 5 Abolishment of Rounding Up of Course Grades** *(UG/250219/004)*

Committee members are invited to bring to the Committee their School's views on the attached paper in which the ramifications of the rounding up of grades when awarding alphanumeric grades for courses is considered. Thereafter the paper will be considered at the March meeting of Senate.

6 AOCB

FOR INFORMATION

7 Assessment and Feedback: Resits *(UG/250219/005)*

Committee members are invited to note the contents of the attached paper on the rules for resits in regard to GPA calculation and classification of degrees at UG and PGT. The paper was considered by the Quality Assurance Committee at its meeting on 28 January 2019 and is being considered by the UCTL at its meeting on 19 February 2019.

8 ELIR Report *(UG/250219/006)*

Committee members are invited to note the contents of the draft ELIR Outcome Report.

9 Senate Digest

Committee members are invited to note the contents of the [Senate Digest](#) for the 30 January 2019 meeting of Senate.

10 University Committee on Teaching and Learning (UCTL)

Committee members' attention is drawn to the agenda for 19 February 2019 meeting of the [UCTL](#).

11 Date of Next Meetings

Members are asked to note that the next meeting of the Committee will take place on Friday, 25 April 2019 at 2.00 pm in Committee Room 2, University Office.