

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Quality Assurance Committee will be held on **29 March 2023** at **2:05pm** via **Microsoft Teams**.

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AGENDA

FOR DISCUSSION

- 1. Future Academic Year Structure** (QAC/290323/001)

Members of the Committee are invited to **discuss** the paper for the future Academic Year structure.
- 2. Overview of Partnership Reporting** (Oral Update)

Members of the Committee will **hear** an oral overview on the Partnerships and Collaborative Provision Reporting, which are presented on the agenda for consideration.
- 3. Collaborative Provision Register** (QAC/290323/002)

Members of the Committee are invited to **note** the Collaborative Partnerships Register.
- 4. Partnerships and Collaborative Provision Reports for Academic Year 2021/22**

  - (i) University of the Highlands and Islands** (QAC/290323/003)

*Partnership type: Validation*

Members of the Committee are invited to **consider** and **approve** the annual report for the University of Highlands and Islands.
  - (ii) Study Group Ltd.** (QAC/290323/004)

*Partnership type: Management of Aberdeen International Study Centre*

Members of the Committee are invited to **consider** and **approve** the annual report for Study Group Ltd.
  - (iii) South China Normal University – Articulations** (QAC/290323/005)

*Partnership type: Articulation*  
*Link School: Business*

Members of the Committee are invited to **consider** and **approve** the annual report for South China Normal University.
  - (iv) South China Normal University – Joint Institute** (QAC/290323/006)

*Partnership type: Joint Institute*

*Link School: NCS and Business*

Members of the Committee are invited to **consider** and **approve** the annual report for South China Normal University (Joint Institute).

~~(v) TML Education Ltd. (QAC/290323/007)~~

~~*Partnership type: Teaching-Delivery*~~

~~*Link School: Business*~~

~~Members of the Committee are invited to **consider** and **approve** the annual report for TML Education Ltd.~~

(vi) **Trinity College Bristol** (QAC/290323/008)

*Partnership type: Validation*

*Link School: DHPA*

Members of the Committee are invited to **consider** and **approve** the annual report for Trinity College Bristol/Bristol Baptist College.

(vii) **Harbin Engineering University** (QAC/290323/009)

*Partnership type: Articulation leading to Double Degree*

*Link School: Engineering*

Members of the Committee are invited to **consider** and **approve** the annual report for Harbin Engineering University.

(viii) **Al Faleh Group for Educational and Academic Services** (QAC/290323/010)

*Partnership type: Academic Cooperation – Qatar Campus*

*Link School: Business, Law, NCS, Social Science*

Members of the Committee are invited to **consider** and **approve** the annual report for Al Faleh Group for Educational and Academic Services (c/o AFG College with the University of Aberdeen).

(ix) **Chongqing Nanfang Translators' College** (QAC/290323/011)

*Partnership type: Articulation*

*Link School: Business*

Members of the Committee are invited to **consider** and **approve** the annual report for Chongqing Nanfang Translators' College.

(x) **Interactive Design Institute Ltd.** (QAC/290323/012)

*Partnership type: Franchise*

*Link School: Business, Online Team*

Members of the Committee are invited to **consider** and **approve** the annual report for the Interactive Design Institute Ltd.

(xi) **Persona Development and Training** (QAC/290323/013)

*Partnership type: Validation*

*Link School: Education*

Members of the Committee are invited to **consider** and **approve** the annual report for Persona Development and Training.

- (xii) **Total UK** (QAC/290323/014)

*Partnership type: Teaching Delivery*

*Link School: Geosciences*

Members of the Committee are invited to **consider** and **approve** the annual report for Total UK.

5. **Overview of Internal Teaching Review Follow-Up Reporting** (Oral Update)

Members of the Committee will **hear** an oral overview on the Internal Teaching Review Follow-Up Reporting, which are presented on the agenda for consideration. The Committee should **note**, that:

- (a) The School of **Business** have recently been reviewed and will submit their first follow-up in January 2024.
- (b) The Schools of **Language, Literature, Music and Visual Culture**; and **Psychology** are scheduled for later this academic year and as such are not required to submit a follow-up report.

6. **Internal Teaching Review Follow-Up Reports**

- (i) **School of Biological Sciences** (QAC/290323/015)

Members of the Committee are invited to **consider** and **approve** the annual follow-up report for the Internal Teaching Review for the School of Biological Sciences.

- (ii) **School of Divinity, History, Philosophy and Art History** (QAC/290323/016)

Members of the Committee are invited to **consider** and **approve** the annual follow-up report for the Internal Teaching Review for the School of Biological Sciences.

- (iii) **School of Education** (QAC/290323/017)

Members of the Committee are invited to **consider** and **approve** the annual follow-up report for the Internal Teaching Review for the School of Education.

- (iv) **School of Engineering** (QAC/290323/018)

Members of the Committee are invited to **consider** and **approve** the annual follow-up report for the Internal Teaching Review for the School of Engineering.

- (v) **School of Geosciences** (QAC/290323/019)

Members of the Committee are invited to **consider** and **approve** the annual follow-up report for the Internal Teaching Review for the School of Geosciences.

- (vi) **School of Law** (QAC/290323/020)

Members of the Committee are invited to **consider** and **approve** the annual follow-up report for the Internal Teaching Review for the School of Law.

**(vii) School of Medicine, Medical Sciences and Nutrition (Medical Sciences)** *(QAC/290323/021)*

Members of the Committee are invited to **consider** and **approve** the annual follow-up report for the Internal Teaching Review for the School of Medicine, Medical Sciences and Nutrition (Medical Sciences).

**(viii) School of Medicine, Medical Sciences and Nutrition (Healthcare Programmes)** *(QAC/290323/022)*

Members of the Committee are invited to **consider** and **approve** the annual follow-up report for the Internal Teaching Review for the School of Medicine, Medical Sciences and Nutrition (Healthcare Programmes).

**(ix) School of Natural and Computing Science** *(QAC/290323/023)*

Members of the Committee are invited to **consider** and **approve** the annual follow-up report for the Internal Teaching Review for the School of Natural and Computing Science.

**(x) School of Social Science** *(QAC/290323/024)*

Members of the Committee are invited to **consider** and **approve** the annual follow-up report for the Internal Teaching Review for the School of Social Science.

## 7. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Wednesday 10 May 2023 at 2:05pm, via Microsoft Teams.

Declaration of interests: Any member and individual in attendance (including Officers) who has a clear interest in a matter on the agenda should declare that interest at the relevant meeting, whether or not that interest is already recorded in the Registry of Member's interests.

### FOR ROUTINE APPROVAL

**8.1 Code of Practice on Student Discipline (Academic)** *(QAC/290323/025)*

Members of the Committee are invited to **approve**, by routine approval, an amendment to the Code of Practice on Student Discipline (Academic) in respect of Artificial Intelligence (e.g. ChatGPT).

### FOR INFORMATION

**9.1 Development of Student Learning Experience Model and Accompanying Principles** *(QAC/290323/026)*

Members of the Committee are invited to **note** the paper on Development of Student Learning Experience Model and Accompanying Principles.

**9.2 Analysis of Institutional Annual Statements on Institution-Led Review from the Higher Education Sector (2021/22)** *(QAC/290323/027)*

Members of the Committee are invited to **note** the paper from the Scottish Funding Council and Quality Assurance Agency (Scotland) on Analysis of Institutional Annual Statements for Institution-Led Review for the HE sector for 2021/22.

**9.3 Policy Review Update** *(QAC/290323/028)*

Members of the Committee are invited to **note** the paper providing an update on policy review, which details the approving committee for each policy review.

**9.4 Quality Enhancement and Standards Review: Findings** *(QAC/290323/029)*

Members of the Committee are invited to **note** the findings from the recent Quality Enhancement and Standards Review.

**9.5 Qatar Relicensing** *(QAC/290323/030)*

Members of the Committee are invited to **note** the documentation provided to the Qatar Ministry of Education related to the relicensing of the Qatar Campus.