UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN
UNIVERSITY EDUCATION COMMITTEE
ABERDEEN 2040 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

1. PURPOSE OF THE PAPER

The purpose of the paper is to provide UEC with an updated Aberdeen 2040 Implementation Plan, and an additional implementation plan of key areas that are related to, but not included in, the Aberdeen 2040 plan. The action areas will be managed by the relevant committees with monitoring taking place at UEC at each of the meetings.

2. PREVIOUS CONSIDERATION BY /FURTHER APPROVAL REQUIRED

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3. RECOMMENDED ACTION

UEC is asked to discuss the progress being made on the Aberdeen 2040 Implementation Plan and make comment on the additional implementation plan.

4. DISCUSSION

4.1 The Aberdeen 2040 Implementation Plan for all of the Commitments is in place and agreed. Reporting on progress takes place at all relevant committees and SMT. See appendix A for the Aberdeen 2040 Implementation Plan.

4.2 In addition to the existing Implementation Plan, SMT agreed that an additional Implementation Plan be developed for key areas within the Education portfolio that are not captured within the Aberdeen 2040 plan. Work will take place with Planning to agree the KPIs. See appendix B for the additional actions.

4.3 Five areas have been identified for inclusion: student satisfaction, student progression and continuation, employability, degree awarding gap and classifications, and the quality assurance of our provision. A number of high-level 1 year actions have been identified and many of these are already being taken forward.

4.4 The Commitments for which UEC is responsible are: 6, 7, 12, 14, 15 (2.2), 17.

4.5 It is proposed that the responsibility for monitoring and evaluation of impact (and subsequent future action) is located within the relevant Education Committees as follows:

4.5.1 University Education Committee: Degree awarding gap and classifications; C6; C7; C14; C15 (2.2); C17.
4.5.2 Quality Assurance Committee: Quality assurance of our provision
4.5.3 Student Support Committee: Student satisfaction; student progression and continuation.
4.5.4 Employability and Entrepreneurship Committee: Employability; C12

4.6 Whilst each Committee will have overall responsibility, other committees will of course be interested in some of the areas and papers / relevant discussions will be taken forward as appropriate.

4.7 UEC is asked to discuss the progress on each of the action areas within both implementation plans, and to discuss the proposed committees where key responsibility lies.

4.8 Amendments will be made following the discussion and presented to SMT.

5. FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information is available from Ruth Taylor, Vice-Principal Education
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