







## ENHANCEMENT LED INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW (ELIR) UPDATE

- 7.1. Committee members were asked to make sure that staff and students within their disciplines are aware that the ELIR is happening next year and to engage with the Enhancement Themes. The Planning Visit will take place during the week of 8 October 2018, with the main Review Visit taking place on the week beginning 19 November 2018.
- 7.2. Each School will be asked to put together an ELIR group and to designate an individual as their ELIR point of contact.

## QUALITY CODE REVIEW

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- 8.1. The UK Standing Committee for Quality Assessment is consulting on a new approach to the expectations of the UK Quality Code for Higher Education. Committee members were invited to submit any comments or feedback to the Convenors via email.

## AOCB

- 9.1. Professor Jenkinson informed the Committee that the paper on “Policy and Procedures on Academic Flexibility (High Performance Sports)” was approved at UCTL and Senate. An Academic Flexibility Group will be established to consider applications from students who apply for flexibility in their studies as a consequence of their involvement in high performance sports. One individual from the UG Committee will be identified to join the Group.

## FOR INFORMATION

### SECTOR UPDATES

- 10.1. The Committee is asked to note and disseminate as appropriate, the following recent sector updates:

***Contracting to Cheat in Higher Education - How to Address Contract Cheating, the Use of Third-Party Services and Essay Mills***

*This guidance, published by the Quality Assurance Agency, sets out best practice around promoting academic integrity in higher education, through tackling students' use of third party services in order to cheat. It covers the use of essay mills and other forms of contract cheating, and sets out the steps providers can take to deal with these.*

<http://www.qaa.ac.uk/publications/information-andguidance/publication/?PubID=3200#.We9P-WhSyM8>

## DATES OF NEXT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Friday 12 January 2018 at 2.00 p.m. (Committee Room 2)

Monday 12 March 2018 at 2.00 p.m. (Committee Room 2)