UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMITTEE (QAC)

A meeting of the Quality Assurance Committee will be held on **27 March 2024 at 10:05am** in **TBC** and also via Microsoft Teams

AGENDA

1. **Undergraduate Academic English Skills (AES) Progression Requirements (Aberdeen International Study Centre)** *(QAC/270327/025)*

2. **Overview of Partnership Reporting** *(Oral Item)*

    The Committee will **hear** an oral overview on the Partnerships and Collaborative Provision Reporting, which are presented on the agenda for consideration.

3. **Partnerships and Collaborative Provision Annual Reports for 2022/23**

    (i)   University of the Highlands and Islands *(QAC/270324/001)*

    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/270324/002)*

    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)   Trinity College Bristol *(QAC/270324/003)*

    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.

    (iv)   Interactive Design Institute Ltd. *(QAC/270324/004)*

    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.

    (v)   Universities of Glasgow and Strathclyde *(QAC/270324/005)*

    Partnership type: Joint Delivery
    Link School: MMSN
    Members of the Committee are invited to **consider** and **approve** the annual report for the Universities of Glasgow and Strathclyde.

(vi)   **Total UK**   *(QAC/270324/006, to follow)*

Partnership type: Teaching Delivery
Link School: Geosciences
Members of the Committee are invited to **consider** and **approve** the annual report for Total UK.

(vii)   **Al Faleh Group for Educational and Academic Services**   *(QAC/270324/007)*

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).

(viii)   **South China Normal University – Articulations**   *(QAC/270324/008)*

Partnership type: Articulation
Link School: Business
Members of the Committee are invited to **consider** and **approve** the annual report for South China Normal University.

(ix)   **South China Normal University – Joint Institute**   *(QAC/270324/009)*

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).

(x)   **Chongqing Institute of Foreign Studies (CIFS)**   *(QAC/270324/010)*

Partnership type: Articulation
Link School: Business
Members of the Committee are invited to **consider** and **approve** the annual report for Chongqing Institute of Foreign Studies.

(xi)   **Shandong Normal University (SDNU)**   *(QAC/270324/011)*

Partnership type: Articulation
Link School: Business
Members of the Committee are invited to **consider** and **approve** the annual report for Shandong Normal University.

(xii)   **Harbin Engineering University**   *(QAC/270324/012)*

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.

4. **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 **Language, Literature, Music and Visual Culture** has recently been reviewed and will submit its first follow-up report in January 2025.
(b) The School of **Biological Science** is scheduled for later this academic year and as such is not yet required to submit a follow-up report.

5. **Internal Teaching Review Follow-Up Reports**
   (i) Business School *(QAC/270324/013)*

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

   (ii) School of Divinity, History, Philosophy and Art History *(QAC/270324/014)*

   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/270324/015)*

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

   (iv) School of Engineering *(QAC/270324/016)*

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

   (v) School of Geosciences *(QAC/270324/017)*

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

   (vi) School of Law *(QAC/270324/018)*

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

   (vii) School of Medicine, Medical Sciences and Nutrition (Medical Sciences) *(QAC/270324/019)*

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

(viii) **School of Medicine, Medical Sciences and Nutrition (Healthcare Programmes)**
(QAC/270324/020)

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

(ix) **School of Natural and Computing Science** *(QAC/270324/021)*

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

(i) **School of Psychology** *(QAC/270324/022)*

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

(ii) **School of Social Science** *(QAC/270324/023)*

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

6. **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Committee will be held on 9 May 2024 at 14:05 in SDRL Meeting Room 1, Floor 7 or via Microsoft Teams.

7. **Items for Information – see below/overleaf**

Any member of the Committee wishing an item for routine approval or for information to be brought forward for discussion may ask at the meeting for that to be done. Any such item will be taken after item 1.

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.

7. FOR INFORMATION

7.1 **Collaborative Provision Register** *(QAC/270324/024)*

The Committee is invited to **note** the Collaborative Provision Register.