Quality Assurance Committee Digest

This digest provides a short summary of the outcome of the meeting of the Quality Assurance Committee (QAC) held on 6 March 2024. Staff can access the full agendas and papers on the University website.

Contextual Admissions Requirements
The Committee approved changes to the Contextual Admissions Requirements. The changes sought would now require applicants to hold a grade profile of BBC by the end of sixth year, as opposed to BBB as currently.

Marking and Moderation Procedures
The Committee approved, subject to amendment, for onward consideration by Senate, the revised Marking and Moderation Procedures. The Committee helped to shape and develop the Procedures. Feedback received has been reflected upon and amendments made in this regard. The Procedures had been reviewed in order to streamline and provide clarity with respect of marking and moderation processes, and to address concerns regarding workloads.

Education Data
The QAC discussed Education Data for 2022/22 in respect of:
  (i)   Appeals and Complaints; and
  (ii) Academic Discipline (Cover Paper and Data)

School of Language, Literature, Music and Visual Culture Internal Teaching Review Report
The QAC approved the report for the Internal Teaching Review of the School of Language, Literature, Music and Visual Culture.

Term Dates for Academic Year 2025/26
The QAC approved, by routine approval, the term dates for academic year 2025/26.

Students' Progress Committee Remit and Composition
The QAC approved, by routine approval, the amendments to the Students' Progress Committee Remit and Composition.

QAA Quality Code Mapping
The QAC approved, by routine approval, the following sections of the Quality Code Mapping:
  (i)   Section 1: Admissions, Recruitment and Widening Access;
  (ii) Section 5: Enabling Student Achievement; and
  (iii) Section 11: Student Engagement

Updates from Sub-Committees and Groups
The QAC noted the updates from:
  (i)   Academic Policy and Regulations Group (APRG)
  (ii) Students' Progress Committee (SPC)

Matters Approved by Convenor's Action
The QAC noted the following matters approved by Convenor's Action:
  (i)   Changes to UG Entry Requirements
  (ii) Summer Graduations 2024

Guidance for Disabled PGR Students and for Staff Supporting PGR Students
The QAC noted the Guidance for Disabled PGR Students and for Staff supporting PGR Students.

Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Bodies
The Committee noted the following matters pertaining to Professional, Statutory or Regulatory Bodies:
  (i) Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Bodies Register
  (ii) General Medical Council Annual Summary (MMSN)
  (iii) Association for Project Management (Engineering)

(iv) Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (Business)
(v) [Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development](#) (Business)
(vi) National Committee for Qualifications and Academic Accreditation (Qatar)

Analysis of Findings from Quality Enhancement and Standards Reviews (QESR) Conducted During Session 2022/23
The QAC noted the [analysis](#) provided by QAA Scotland related to the QESR Reviews conducted during session 2022/23.

Any questions regarding the QAC digest should be sent to academicservices@abdn.ac.uk.