

## UEC Digest

This digest provides a short summary of the outcome of the meeting of the University Education Committee (UEC) held on 16 January 2023. Staff can access the full agendas and papers on the [University website](#).

### Industrial Action Update

Members of the UEC heard an update on the proposed industrial action and the institutional planning in this regard.

### Risk Register

The UEC noted the [Risk Register](#) with regards to the specific risks associated with Education.

### Aberdeen 2040: Implementation Plan for Education

Members of the UEC received and discussed a [paper](#) providing an update on the [Aberdeen 2040 Implementation Plan](#) for Education.

### National Student Survey

Members of the UEC discussed updates in respect of the National Student Survey (NSS) regarding:

- (i) [Institutional NSS Action Plan Update](#)
- (ii) [Overview of NSS 2023](#)

### Dean for Educational Innovation Update

The Committee noted that an update on the activities on the Dean would follow by circulation.

### Decolonising the Curriculum: Timelines and Approval Processes

Members of the Committee approved a paper on the work of the Decolonising the Curriculum Steering Group. Members of the Committee noted that the paper would be considered for approval at the February meeting of the Senate.

### Results of the Race Equality Charter Student Survey

Members of the UEC received and discussed a [paper](#) on the results of the Race Equality Charter Student Survey.

### Updates from the Student Support and Experience Committee

Members of the UEC discussed updates from the Student Support and Experience Committee in respect of:

- (i) [Degree Awarding and Non-Continuation Gaps Action Plan](#)

### Appeals, Complaints, and Academic Discipline 2021/22

Members of the UEC approved the papers on appeals, complaints, and academic discipline in respect of:

- (i) Academic Appeals and Complaints 2021/22
- (ii) [Academic Discipline 2021/22 \(excel attachment\)](#)

Members of the Committee noted that the paper on Academic Appeals and Complaints 2021/22 would be progressed to the Senior Management Team for approval of the complaints data.

### Aberdeen 2040: Graduate Attributes and Skills

Members of the UEC received a [paper](#) and presentation on the work of the Aberdeen 2040: Graduate Attributes and Skills Task and Finish Group.

### Block Teaching Action Plan

Members of the UEC received and discussed a [paper](#) on the block teaching action plan.

### Longitudinal Educational Outcomes (LEO) Data

Members of the UEC received and discussed a [paper](#) regarding the Longitudinal Educational Outcomes (LEO) data.

### PTES and International Student Barometer

Members of the UEC received and discussed a [paper](#) on the proposed reinstatement of external student surveys. The Committee approved the recommendation that the Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey (PTES) be reinstated.

**Postgraduate Taught Attainment Report 2022**

Members of the Committee received and discussed a [paper](#) on postgraduate taught attainment within 2021/22.

**Employability and Entrepreneurship Committee Remit and Composition**

Members of the UEC approved an update to the Employability and Entrepreneurship Committee remit and composition.

**Update Reports From The UEC Sub-Committees**

Members of the UEC noted updates from the UEC Sub-Committees as follows:

- (i) [Employability and Entrepreneurship Committee \(EEC\)](#)
- (ii) [Student Support and Experience Committee \(SSEC\)](#)

**Promotions Guidance: Framework for Criteria and Associated Guidance**

Members of the Committee noted that the Framework for Criteria and Associated Guidance pertinent to the review of Promotions would be circulated among the Committee, following the continued ongoing work.

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