

## University Education Committee Digest

This digest provides a short summary of the outcome of the meeting of the University Education Committee held on 16 January 2024. Staff can access the full agendas and papers on the [University website](#).

### **Risk Register**

The Committee discussed the Risk Register, in particular the risks associated with the Education portfolio.

### **Aberdeen 2040 Implementation Plan**

The Committee discussed the Aberdeen 2040 Implementation Plan, in particular the actions associated with the Education portfolio.

### **Aberdeen 2040 Graduate Attributes and Skills**

The UEC discussed the proposed Graduate Attributes and Skills, and approved for onward consideration at Senate.

### **Aberdeen 2040 Curriculum**

The UEC discussed a [paper](#) outlining a potential approach to the curriculum in the context of the Aberdeen 2040 strategy.

### **Decolonising the Curriculum: Community of Practice**

The Committee agreed to a [proposal](#) to formally stand down the Decolonising the Curriculum Steering Group and replace it with a Community of Practice.

### **Upscaling Work-based Learning Update**

The Committee received an [update](#) on the ongoing work in relation to upscaling work-based learning.

### **Go Abroad Update**

The UEC received an [update](#) on the ongoing work in relation to Go Abroad and Student Mobility.

### **Academic Year Structure Implementation: Update on Induction, Transition and Employability Week**

The Committee discussed a [paper](#) providing an update and suggestions in relation to the proposed Induction, Transition and Employability Week set to commence in 2024/25.

### **Online Education Update**

The UEC discussed a [paper](#) providing an update in relation to Online Education matters, and agreed the establishment of an Online Education Forum.

### **Education Data**

(i) [National Student Survey – Plan for 2024](#)

(ii) [Appeals and Complaints Data 2022/23](#)

(iii) [Academic Discipline Data 2022/23 \(Data\)](#)

(iv) [Education Data Reporting Schedule](#)

The UEC discussed matters pertaining to Education data in respect of (i) NSS, (ii) Appeals and Complaints, and (iii) Academic Discipline, and noted the Education Data Reporting Schedule.

### **Vice-Principal (Education) and Chair of UEC**

The Chair provided an update in respect of the position of Chair of UEC and noted the January meeting would be the last of the current Vice-Principal (Education). The Committee noted that Professor Jo-Anne Murray (incoming Vice-Principal (Education)) would take over as Chair of UEC at the next meeting.

### **Minutes from UEC Sub-Committees**

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

(i) [Employability and Entrepreneurship Committee](#) (EEC)

(ii) [Student Support and Experience Committee](#) (SSEC)

### **Institutional Liaison Meeting Documentation**

The UEC noted the submission to QAA Scotland for the University's upcoming Institutional Liaison Meeting.

### **Academic Student Surveys**

The Committee noted the [paper](#) on Academic Student Surveys.

### **New and Revised Guidance for Generative AI in Education**

The Committee noted the following new and revised guidance for Generative AI in Education:

- (i) [Quick Guide on Acknowledging the Use of GenAI Tools](#)
- (ii) [Quick Guide on Assignment Notes, Drafts and Versioning](#)
- (iii) [Student Guidance on Use of GenAI tools in Education](#)
- (iv) [Staff Guidance on Use of GenAI tools in Education](#)

### **University Careers and Employability Service Annual Report**

The Committee noted the [annual report](#) from the Careers and Employability Service.

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