

UEC Digest

This digest provides a short summary of the outcome of the meeting of the University Education Committee (UEC) held on 10 October 2022. Staff can access the full agendas and papers on the [University website](#).

Aberdeen 2040: Implementation Plan for Education

Members of the UEC discussed received and discussed a [paper](#) providing an update on the Aberdeen2040 Implementation Plan for Education.

Aberdeen 2040 Education Steering Group Update

Members of the UEC received an update on the meeting of the Aberdeen 2040 Education Steering Group held on 14 September. Members noted the [minute](#) of the meeting held.

Updates Following the Meeting of the Senate Held on 21 September 2022

Members of the UEC discussed updates following the meeting of the Senate held on 21 September 2022 in respect of:

1. [Pastoral Support Review](#)
2. [Monitoring, Absence and Engagement Review](#)

Return of Feedback on Assessment

The Committee considered the [update](#) provided in regard to the return of feedback on assessment in the second half-session 2021/22.

Decolonising the Curriculum: Timelines and Approval Processes

Members of the Committee discussed a paper providing an update on the work of the Decolonising the Curriculum Task and Finish Group (TFG). Members of the Committee noted that the paper would be considered at the November meeting of the Senate.

Academic Year 2023/24

Members of the UEC, for their part, approved proposals relating to the start date and structure for the 2023/24 academic year. Members of the Committee noted that the paper would be further considered for approval at the November meeting of the Senate.

Policy Review Update

Members of the Committee discussed the [paper](#) and noted the timings of proposed policy work.

Code of Practice on Student Discipline (Non-Academic)

Members of the Committee approved, on the recommendation of the Student Misconduct Review Task and Finish Group (TFG) and the Student Support and Experience Committee (SSEC) the final draft of the revised Code of Practice on Student Discipline (non-Academic). This will now be forwarded to the Senate and the Court for further approval.

Update Reports From The UEC Sub-Committees

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

1. [Employability and Entrepreneurship Committee \(EEC\)](#)
2. [Student Support and Experience Committee \(SSEC\)](#)

Risk Register

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

QAA Scotland Quality Enhancement and Standards Review (QESR)

Further to the circulation of a briefing paper on the QAA Scotland Quality Enhancement and Standards Review (QESR) and Institutional Liaison Meetings (ILM), members of the UEC noted a [letter](#) providing confirmation of the University's date of review and QESR panel.

AdvanceHE PGCert Accreditation

Members of the UEC noted the [accreditation with AdvanceHE](#) for the Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education (Learning and Teaching).

Course Evaluation

The Committee noted that the Course Evaluation webpages ([Course Evaluation | StaffNet | The University of Aberdeen \(abdn.ac.uk\)](#)) had been updated in line with discussions with School Directors of Education, particularly in relation to opportunities for providing feedback mid-/throughout the term so that students providing the feedback are able to benefit from that same feedback.

Inclusion Frequently Asked Questions (FAQS)

Members of the UEC noted revised [Inclusion Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#).

Monitoring Deadlines 2022/23

Members of the UEC noted the deadlines for the [monitoring of students for academic year 2022/23](#), approved by way of Chairs action.

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