

## Quality Assurance Committee Digest

This digest provides a short summary of the outcome of the meeting of the Quality Assurance Committee held on 15 May 2024. Staff can access the full agendas and papers on the [University website](#).

### **Articulation Pathways Policy 2025/26**

The Committee approved the [Articulation Pathways Policy](#) for 2025/26.

### **Education Policy and Regulations**

#### **(i) Extensions Policy**

The QAC approved, for its part, the Extensions Policy for onward consideration at Senate.

#### **(ii) Marking and Moderation Procedures**

The QAC approved, for its part, the revised Marking and Moderation Procedures for onward consideration at Senate.

#### **(iii) Policy and Procedures on Student Appeals**

The QAC approved, for its part, the amendments to the Policy and Procedures on Student Appeals for onward consideration at Senate.

#### **(iv) Regulatory Changes for Introduction 2024/25**

The QAC approved, for its part, the Regulatory Changes for Introduction in 2024/25 for onward consideration at Senate.

### **Postgraduate Research**

#### **(i) Code of Practice (Postgraduate Research)**

The QAC approved the [Code of Practice \(Postgraduate Research\)](#), subject to amendment.

#### **(ii) Postgraduate Research Absence Policy**

The QAC approved the [Postgraduate Research Absence Policy](#), subject to amendment.

### **External Quality Processes**

The QAC approved the [paper](#) providing updates in respect of the Enhancement-Led Institutional Review (ELIR) and Quality Enhancement and Standards Review (QESR) action plans, and noted the minute of the Institutional Liaison Meeting (ILM) and update on the Tertiary Quality Project.

### **Deadlines for the Return of Results**

The QAC approved the paper outlining deadlines for the return of results in 2024/25.

### **Internal Teaching Review**

#### **(i) Review Chairs**

The QAC approved the [paper](#) on Review Chairs requesting that UEC members be able to undertake this role in the short-term.

#### **(ii) School of Biological Sciences Internal Teaching Review Report**

The Committee approved the [report](#) on the School of Biological Sciences Internal Teaching Review.

### **Term Dates for 2025/26**

#### **Dates of Terms to 2032**

The QAC approved, by routine approval, the [Term Dates for 2025/26](#) and [Dates of Terms to 2032](#).

### **Code of Practice on Student Discipline (Academic)**

The QAC approved, by routine approval, the amendment to the [Code of Practice on Student Discipline \(Academic\)](#).

### **Matters Approved by Convenor's Action or Circulation**

**(i) Qatar Admissions Protocol**

**(ii) DEd Start Date Amendment**

**(iii) Admittance to DSc Degree**

The following matters, approved by way of Convenor's Action, were noted by the Committee:

- Qatar Admissions Protocol;
- DEd Start Date Amendment; and
- Admittance to DSc degree.

**Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Bodies**

**(i) Advance HE Reaccreditation**

**(ii) General Dental Council**

**(iii) Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development**

The following matters pertaining to Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Bodies (PSRBs) were noted by the Committee:

- [AdvanceHE Reaccreditation](#) (School of Education and Centre for Academic Development);
- [General Dental Council](#) (School of Medicine, Medical Sciences and Nutrition); and
- [Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development](#) (Business School).

**Guidance for the Appointment of Examiners for Postgraduate Research Degrees**

The QAC noted the [Guidance for the Appointment of Examiners for Postgraduate Research Degrees](#).

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