Education and Student Experience Committee

Terms of Reference

Purpose: To oversee, on behalf of Academic Board, all matters relating to learning, teaching and assessment activity associated with award and credit-bearing provision and the student experience including student support and the partnership between the University and the Students' Association.

Remit

- 1. To oversee quality assurance and enhancement and the strategic development and the on-going shape of the academic portfolio.
- To lead the promotion, implementation and evaluation of the Learning, Teaching & Assessment and student experience strands of the University Strategy, including monitoring performance and progress against relevant University and School level performance indicators including the NSS, PTES, Internal Student Satisfaction Survey, Staff Student Liaison Committees, Graduate Outcomes Survey and learning from complaints
- To lead the development and enhancement of learning, teaching and assessment and student experience policy and practice and be informed by feedback from across the University and externally.
- 4. To lead and promote the University's engagement with Scottish Tertiary Enhancement Programme (STEP) and other externally-led initiatives.
- 5. To lead and promote the professional development of academic staff and those who support students' learning in delivering the University Strategy.
- 6. To consider reports and recommendations from Schools and professional service teams relating to learning, teaching and assessment policy and practice and student experience identifying internal and external good or innovative practice and achievements and areas where further enhancement would be of benefit.
- 7. To oversee the partnership agreement between the University and the Students' Association.
- 8. To oversee reporting through the SFC Self-Evaluation Action Plan (SEAP) and receive minutes and reports from the Student Success Group
- To consider and approve formal documentation that captures the overall student achievement record for external audiences, including Higher Education Attainment Report (HEAR) and Diploma Supplements.

Quorum

One-third of the total membership (excluding co-options) which must include either the Convenor or the designated Vice Convenor.

Frequency of Meetings Four per annum.

Reporting Line
Academic Board.

Sub-Committees

Quality & Standards
Committee,
Collaborative Provision
Committee
School Education &
Student Experience
Committees
Curriculum Management
Environment Committee
Student Success Group

Current Working Groups

International Mobility Group.

Minutes

Copies of all minutes will be forwarded to Academic Board.

Minutes and papers will be held electronically by the Clerk to the Committee.

Equality Issues

Those officers with responsibility for nominating or appointing members to the committee as prescribed by the constitution should, in doing so, have due regard to the

10. To maintain oversight, through receipt of minutes and reports from Quality & Standards Committee, assurance on the effectiveness of arrangements for managing the quality and standards of taught award and credit bearing provision. desirability of achieving an equal balance of either gender within the Committee's membership

- 11. To maintain oversight, through receipt of minutes and reports from Collaborative Provision Committee, assurance on the effectiveness of arrangements for managing the delivery of all award or credit-bearing provision delivered in partnership.
- 12. To report routinely through Committee minutes and formally annually to Academic Board on the effectiveness of the Committee's oversight of learning, teaching and assessment policy and practice and student experience within the University Strategy and making recommendations as needed to the Board where appropriate

Constitution

Vice-Principal – Learning & Teaching [Convenor] - Nazira Karodia

School Associate Deans, Learning & Teaching or designate

Business School - Jackie Brodie

School of Arts and Creative Industries-Bryden Stillie

School of Computing, Engineering & the Built Environment - Colin Smith

School of Applied Sciences - Claire Garden

School of Health & Social Care - Catherine Mahoney

Head of Dept. Learning & Teaching Enhancement – (Vice Convenor) Catriona Cunningham

Head of Quality & Enhancement – Katrina Swanton

Head of Student Engagement Pamela Calabrese

Director of Student Services & Academic Registrar - Steven Logie

Head of International Operations and Admissions – Alan McLachlan

Head of Student Wellbeing and Inclusion - Mark Wilkinson

Head of Student Futures - Adam Watling

Head of Doctoral College - - Calum Neill

Head of Market Intelligence - Nicola Kivlichan

Head of Library Services- Malcolm Jones

Director of Information Services-Claire Taylor

Director of Property & Facilities or nominee -Elaine Hunter

Three students from three different schools tbc

President for societies and community Evans Eghan

Co-President for Education & Employability Chika Marvis

Co-President for sport and Wellbeing Ryan Cairns

The Convenor reserves the right to invite other members of the University community as required.

Quality & Standards Manager [Clerk to the Committee] – Deborah Callister

Notes:

Approved by Academic Board 07/06/2019; Name Change Approved by Academic Board 26/11/21

Amended 02/06/2023 – Constitution changed from 'One student representative from each campus' to 'Three students from three different Schools'.

Amended 01/09/2024 – Changes to reflect changes in terminology and titles and emphasize SSG's status as sub-group.