

Confirmed

Education Committee

30 April 2020

Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) Guidance on Assessment and Covid-19

- 59.1. Received - the paper at EDCOM 4-06 (19-20) introduced by the Director of Academic Services.
- 59.2. EACP had ensured that all decisions were in line with the guidance on No Detriment Policies which had been issued by the Quality Assurance Agency.

Draft Degrees Outcomes Statement

- 60.1. Approved - the paper at EDCOM 4-07 (19-20) presented by the Academic Regulations Manager.
- 60.2. The Office for Students had raised concerns about grade inflation across the sector. honours degree outcomes between 2010/11 and 2017/18 found an increase in the number of firsts and upper second class honours of 12%. In response, the UK Standing Committee for Quality Assessment (UKSCQA) had published a Statement of Intent asking providers to in order to ensure compliance with the Expectations of the Quality Code around protecting the value of qualifications and the OfS' ongoing conditions of registration on academic standards (B4 and B5). Statements would need to be scrutinised by an external expert, signed off by Council, and published online by the end of 2019-20.
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and that there would be greater homogeneity for 2018/19 entrants onwards. It was noted that some of the pre-2014/15 changes coincided with a drive by External Examiners to encourage use of the full range of marks. Interesting variations between faculties had been highlighted by the BAME attainment project and could

Part III: Other Business for Approval or Information

Approval of New Programmes

- 62.1. Approved the new programmes of study recommended by PMAP at EDCOM 4-09 (19-20).

Suspensions of Regulations

- 63.1. Approved the Suspensions on

66.2. Work was also