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Agenda Item 6

PROFESSIONAL, STATUTORY AND REGULATORY BODY ACCREDITATION

COVER SHEET

The Committee is asked to receive the Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Bodies Annual Report 2018/19 and PSRB visits.

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PROFESSIONAL, STATUTORY AND REGULATORY BODIES ANNUAL REPORT

1. Introduction

Learning and Teaching Committee at its meeting in October 2016 agreed a number of actions in relation to the reporting of PSRB activity including the requirement that:

- i) Quality Enhancement provide an annual summary statement confirming receipt of reports and responses and whether any issues have been satisfactorily addressed, and identify those which have been referred to the Committee.

Following a restructure of committee activities the monitoring of PSRB activity is now undertaken by Academic Standards and Quality Enhancement Committee.

2. PSRB PROTOCOL

The University has a protocol for the management of PSRB activity. As part of this protocol all faculties must notify Quality Enhancement of forthcoming visits and provide a copy of the visit report and response to the report as soon as possible after the visit. In addition Quality Enhancement maintains a database of PSRB accreditations, this is updated on a yearly basis and a schedule of activity for each academic year is provided for consideration at ASQEC. In addition, when requested Quality Enhancement provides support to faculties when preparing for visits, particularly those that are deemed high risk.

3. PSRB REPORTS RECEIVED 2018/19

The majority of PSRB visits are conducted in tandem with the revalidation event and those outcomes are considered as part of the revalidation process. However, a number of Professional Bodies conduct separate visits and Quality Enhancement receive these reports and the faculty responses.

The unit did not receive many reports this year as the majority of visits were joint events and those that were conducted have yet to receive a final report. However, all PSRB visits conducted in 2018/19 were successful.

Professional and Statutory Body Visits 2019/20

Faculty	Award	Course Title	Professional, Statutory or Regulatory Body	Date of Visit
LHS	BSc Hons/ MOptom Hons	Optometry	Accredited by General Optical Council (GOC)	16th-17th October 2019
LHS	BSc Hons	Psychology	Accredited against the requirements for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) of the British Psychological Society (BPS).	01-Mar-20
LHS	BSc Hons	Social Psychology	Accredited against the requirements for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) of the British Psychological Society (BPS).	01-Mar-20
LHS	BSc Hons	Nursing (Adult)	Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)/Mott McDonald	2020 Event March 2020
LHS	BSc Hons	Nursing (Mental Health)	Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)/Mott McDonald	2020
UUBS	MSc	Management and Corporate Governance	The Chartered Governance Institute (formerly ICOSA)	Feb-20
CEBC	BA Hons/MArch	Architecture	Architects Registration Board (ARB)	No Visit but requires approval via documentary submission.
CEBE	PGDip/MSc	Biomedical Engineering	Institution of Engineering & Technology (IET)	Full accreditation visit in the 2019/20 academic year.
CEBE	BEng Hons	Clean Technology	Institution of Engineering & Technology (IET)	IET - Full accreditation visit in the 2019/20 academic year.

CEBE	BEng/Meng	Electronic Engineering	Institution of Engineering & Technology (IET)	Full accreditation visit in the 2019/20 academic year.
CEBE	MSc	Advanced Composites & Polymers	Institution of Engineering & Technology (IET)	IET - Full accreditation visit in the 2019/20 academic year.
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CEBE	BSc Hons	Biomedical Engineering	Institution of Engineering & Technology (IET)	Full accreditation visit in the 2019/20 academic year.
CEBE	MSc	Biomedical Engineering	Institution of Engineering & Technology (IET)	IET - Full accreditation visit in the 2019/20 academic year.
CEBE	BEng Hons	Clean Technology	Institution of Engineering & Technology (IET)	IET - Full accreditation visit in the 2019/20 academic year.
CEBE	BEng/Meng	Electronic Engineering	Institution of Engineering & Technology (IET)	Full accreditation visit in the 2019/20 academic year.
CEBE	BEng/MEng	Electronic Engineering	Institution of Engineering & Technology (IET)	Full accreditation visit in the 2019/20 academic year.
CEBE	BEng / Meng - FT - 3262, FT - 6614	Engineering Management	Institution of Engineering & Technology(IET)	Full accreditation visit in the 2019/20 academic year
CEBE	MSc	Manufacturing Management	Institution of Engineering & Technology(IET)	IET - Full accreditation visit in the 2019/20 academic year.

CEBE	MSc	Mechanical Engineering	New MSc which is only being taught for the first time this semester so not yet accredited.	
CEBE	BEng/BEng Hons/Meng	Mechanical Engineering	Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET)	Full accreditation visit in the 2019/20 academic year.
CEBE	MEng/BEng	Mechatronic Engineering	Institution of Engineering & Technology (IET)	IET - Full accreditation visit in the 19/20 academic year.
CEBE	MEng/BEng	Mechatronic Engineering	Institution of Engineering & Technology (IET)	IET - Full accreditation visit in 19/20 academic year.
CEBE	BSc Hons	Technology with Design	Institution of Engineering & Technology(IET)	IET - Full accreditation visit in the 2019/20 academic year.

Professional and Statutory Body Visits 2018/19

Faculty	Award	Course Title	Professional, Statutory or Regulatory Body	Date of Visit	Outcome
CEBE	BA Hons	Architecture	Royal Institute of British Architects	June 2019	Approval
CEBE	MArch	Architecture	Royal Institute of British Architects	June 2019	Approval
CEBE	BSc Hons	Architectural Technology	Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists	29 November 2018	Approval
CEBE	MSci	Planning, Regeneration & Development	Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists	March 2019	Approval
UUBS	PgD/MSc	All Programmes Hospitality and Management	Institute of Hospitality	May 2019	Approval