

UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER

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ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND QUALITY ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE

30 November 2018

Agenda Item 4.7

VARIATIONS AND DEPARTURES FROM THE UNIVERSITY'S REGULATORY
FRAMEWORK

Faculty of Life and Health Sciences

Unit 3C1a Biomedical Science

COVER SHEET

Action is required of the Committee as indicated below.

To consider a request from the Faculty of Life and Health Sciences to depart from the University's regulatory framework in relation titles of exit awards.

REQUEST FOR VARIATION FROM REGULATIONS

Cases to be made to Academic Standards and Quality Enhancement Committee in respect to UG Biomedical Science Degree Programmes

Following the recent revalidation of six of the School's Biomedical Sciences degree programmes (30 October 2018), the Subject Committee wish to bring the following to ASQE Committee for their attention.

BSc Hons Biomedical Science and BSc Hons Biomedical Science with DPP/DIAS

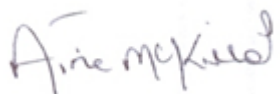
At the recent revalidation event for the above provision, Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE) and Associate Bachelor's Degree in Biomedical *Studies* exit awards were endorsed for each programme. Due to the professional nature of these programmes, the title of the exit awards cannot bear the name of the parent degree, 'Biomedical *Science*'. Approval is therefore sought from the Committee to use the title, 'Biomedical *Studies*' in respect of the CertHE and AB exit awards.

I trust that ASQEC will grant approval.



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