ULSTER UNIVERSITY

COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS FORUM

23 January 2019

Paper No: CPF/19/02 Agenda Item: 5

TITLE: ATTRITION, PROGRESSION AND SUCCESS DATA 2Y3S 2017/18

SUMMARY:

To consider a paper on attrition, progression and success data for 2Y3S 2017/18.

ACTION REQUIRED:

For consideration.

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1. Attrition and Retention by College

At the meeting of the Collaborative Partnerships Forum (CPF) on 23 January 2018 it was agreed that a benchmark of 10% attrition be set for 2Y3S and a benchmark of 85% be set for Success 2 (Min 18.16 refers).

Members are reminded that the University has two success measurements:

Success 1: (Proceed + Award) / (Total – (Early Leavers + LOA + Non-Returners))

Success 2: (Proceed + Award) / (Total)

The table below details the average success rates by College for HE Foundation Degree provision delivered in two-year, three-semester part-time mode, following the Boards of Examiners in September 2018. There is no supplementary examination period for students on this mode. The Forum will only consider Success 2 in line with University practice.

**Table 1: 2Y3S Attrition and Retention by College 2017/18**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| College | Early Leavers | Total | % Success 2 | % Attrition |
| BMC | 1 | 57 | 82.5 | 10.5 |
| NRC | 1 | 3 | 66.7 | 33.3 |
| SRC | 0 | 36 | 83.3 | 5.6 |
| SWC | 9 | 177 | 77.4 | 7.9 |

1. AGGREGATE DATA FOR ALL 2Y3S COURSES

Table 2 below provides aggregate data for all 2Y3S Foundation Degrees after the annual Boards of Examiners in September 2018.

**Table 2: All Colleges 2Y3S 2017/18**

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| **Early Leavers** | **Early Leavers %** | **Non-Returners** | **Proceed** | **Award** | **Fail** | **Repeat** | **LOA** | **Resits** | **Other** | **Total** | **Success 1 %** | **Success 2 %** | **% Attrition** |
| 11 | 4.0 | 6 | 102 | 114 | 6 | 17 | 11 | 0 | 6 | 273 | 88.2 | 79.1 | 8.4 |