EXTRACT FROM ASQEC MINUTES: 22 OCTOBER 2020

20.46 Return of Coursework

 Professor Murphy reported that, at its October meeting, Senate had approved the continuation of a number of measures in respect of the academic management of courses for 2020/21 in response to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic (Senate minute 20.22 refers).

 With regard to the return of assignments and feedback to students, it was noted that an extension of the normal maximum period from 15 to 20 days which had been in operation as an interim measure had now been adopted as a permanent change to policy. This had been discussed by the Teaching Recovery Workstream where it had been supported by all faculties and the Students’ Union.

AGREED: that the policy revision in respect of feedback to students be endorsed and that the Assessment Handbook be revised accordingly.