18.70 COLLABORATIVE STRATEGY

 Professor Hanna presented the report of the Collaborative Strategy Working Group (Paper No ASQEC/18/20).

 Collaborative Strategy (Item 2)

The proposed Strategy had developed 11 Principles and seven key objectives, aligned to the University’s Strategic Plan and the KPIs in the balanced scorecard for the next five years. The Chair emphasised, that while the Principles applied to both local and International partnerships, the objectives relate to local partnerships only, as international partnerships would be addressed through the new Global Engagement Strategy.

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18.70Approval of New International Partners (Item 3)

 The Committee noted that the Working Group [Collaborative Strategy] had developed a new process for the initial due-diligence strategic assessment of proposed international partners. Consideration of academic standards and quality would be carried out separately by Quality Enhancement with a report to ASQEC while legal, financial and reputational consideration would be co-ordinated by the Global Engagement Department in collaboration with Finance and the Office of the University Secretary for consideration by SLT. These would run in parallel, with both having to be satisfied.

 The Chair welcomed the subsequent two-stage Institutional Recognition process (which would be applied for Myanmar Institute of Business) whereby the Faculty’s support mechanisms would be assessed before Recognition and Evaluation Panel visits (see min 18.72).

AGREED: that the proposed process for approving new international partners be adopted.