

## REGULATION 27

**Delegation of Senate Authority – Regulation 27. is the authoritative Regulation in the event of another Regulation conflicting with it.**

ACTION		AUTHORITY REQUIRED						
		Assessment Board	Dean (may delegate)	Board of Studies (may delegate)	President (may delegate)	AGC	Senate	Council
<b>Academic Framework</b>	Ordinances					Consulted	Consulted	<b>APPROVE</b>
	Regulations			Consulted <sup>1</sup>		Recommend	<b>APPROVE</b>	
	Senate Committee Establishment, Terms of Reference & Composition					Recommend	<b>APPROVE</b>	
	Chairs and Deputy Chairs of Senate Committees						<b>APPROVE</b>	
	Delegation of Senate Authority Framework					Recommend	<b>APPROVE</b>	
	Policy			Consulted <sup>1</sup>	Recommend		<b>APPROVE</b>	
	Academic Year			Consulted	Recommend		<b>APPROVE</b>	
	Research Ethical Approval					<b>APPROVE</b> <sup>2</sup>	Reported	
	Internal Audit Reports					Recommend	Reported	Reported via ARC/Senate
	Operational Annual Plans and Initiatives to improve quality			Consulted	Recommend		<b>APPROVE</b>	Reported
<b>Academic Composition and Organisation</b>	Merger, incorporation & major institutional alliances e.g. UoL. World Cities			Consulted	Recommend		Consulted	<b>APPROVE</b>
	Validation		Consulted	Recommend <sup>3</sup>	Recommend		<b>APPROVE</b>	Reported
	Open/Close/Rename Schools, Faculty or Department/Discipline		Recommend	Recommend	Recommend		Recommend	<b>APPROVE</b>
	Open/Close/ Rename Interdisciplinary Centres				Recommend		<b>APPROVE</b>	Reported
	Approval of lead BoS for Interdisciplinary Centres						<b>APPROVE</b>	
	Open/Close/Rename – Research Centres						Reported <sup>4</sup>	
	Open/Close/Rename - Departmental Sub Units			<b>APPROVE</b>			Reported	
<b>Strategic Direction</b>	College Strategic Plan (including underlying strategies)			Consulted	Recommend		Consulted	<b>APPROVE</b>
<b>Research</b>	Research Institutional Partnerships				<b>APPROVE</b>		Consulted	
	Research School Partnerships		Recommend		<b>APPROVE</b>		Consulted	
	ARQM methodology, process and periodic reviews				<b>APPROVE</b>		Consulted	
<b>Approval of New Educational Programmes and Partnerships &amp; all Collaborative Provision</b>	Approval of Initial Proposal (including where there is an external partner (ep))		Recommend	Recommend	<b>APPROVE</b>		Reported	
	Final Programme Approval (including content/curriculum/delivery and management) - (including where there is an external partner)		Recommend	Recommend	<b>APPROVE</b>		Reported	
	Termination (including where there is an external partner)		Recommend	Recommend	<b>APPROVE</b>		Reported	
	Programmes Owned by Two or More Schools - all decisions		Recommend	Recommend	<b>APPROVE</b>		Reported	
<b>External Reviews</b>	QAA Institutional Review		Reported	Reported	<b>Reported</b>		Reported	Reported
	QAA Reviews of Overseas Provision		Reported	Reported	<b>Reported</b>		Reported	

<sup>1</sup> As and when Senate and/or AGC requires consultation.

<sup>2</sup> Approval delegated to Research Ethics Committee. This Committee delegates some approvals to School Research Ethics Committees.

<sup>3</sup> Validation and Institutional Partnerships Committee fulfills the Board of Studies role

<sup>4</sup> Approval of Research Centres is delegated to Research and Enterprise Committee

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		Assessment Board	Dean (may delegate)	Board of Studies (may delegate)	President (may delegate)	AGC	Senate	Council
	Research Excellence Framework		Reported	Reported	Reported		Reported	Reported
	Professional, Regulatory and Statutory Bodies			Reported			Reported	
Development of All Existing Educational Programmes	General Changes in Course Content and Curriculum		Recommend	APPROVE			Reported	
	Substantial Changes to Course Content and Curriculum		Recommend	Recommend	APPROVE		Reported	
	Approval of Special Schemes of Study for Individual Students		Recommend	APPROVE			Reported	
	Annual Programme Evaluations		Recommend	APPROVE	Reported		Reported	
	Periodic Review		Recommend	Recommend	APPROVE		Reported	
	Review of Feedback from Students, National Surveys & External Examiners		Reported	Reported	Reported		Reported	Reported
	Teaching Observation			APPROVE				
Integrity of All Academic Awards	Assessment Regulations			Consulted	Recommend	Recommend	APPROVE	
	Assessment Policy			Consulted	Recommend		APPROVE	
	Award and Classification (Non Doctoral)	APPROVE			Reported			
	Appointment and Role of External Examiners			Recommend	APPROVE			
	Appointment of Chair of Assessment Board (Non-Doctoral)		Recommend	Recommend			APPROVE	
	Appointment of Research Supervisors (Doctoral)		Recommend		APPROVE			
	Appointment of Chair of Examining Board (Doctoral)			Recommend	APPROVE			
	Award (Doctoral)	Recommend			APPROVE			
	Response to External Examiners' Reports (Non Doctoral)		Reported	APPROVE	Reported			
	Response to Confidential External Examiner Reports (Non Doctoral)				APPROVE			
	School Stage of Academic Appeals - Appointment of Chair			APPROVE				
College Stage of Academic Appeal Hearing – Appointment of Chair						APPROVE		
Quality of Information for Students	Accuracy of Programme-Specific Marketing Materials		APPROVE					
	Accuracy of College Level Marketing Materials				APPROVE			
	Programme Specification Content		APPROVE					
	Student Handbooks		APPROVE					
Staffing Matters	Approval of Honorary Visiting Professors		Recommend	Recommend	APPROVE		Reported	
	Approval of Sabbatical Leave		Recommend	APPROVE				
	Approval of Professors Emeritus		Recommend	Recommend		Recommend	APPROVE	
	Research Excellence Framework Decisions on Staff		Recommend		APPROVE			
	ARQM methodology, process and periodic reviews				APPROVE		Consulted	
	Appointment of President						Consulted	APPROVE