Collaborative Partnership Sub-Committee

(a sub-committee of Education Committee)

Terms of Reference

1. To consider and, where appropriate, approve new or renew smaller scale collaborative partnership arrangements in accordance with delegated authority, typically those at subject or department level, including (but not restricted to) exchange, study abroad, 2+2, single-subject partnerships. The focus of the Committee is on the educational proposal, but it must be assured that the procedures outlined in MARP have been followed, including full due diligence and assessment of strategic fit and also receive an indication of senior officer support for the proposal.

2. To annually undertake an appraisal and report to the Education Committee on the effectiveness of smaller scale partnerships, including in relation to student recruitment, progression and strategic advantage.

3. To refer matters to the Education Committee, or other appropriate officer or body, for consideration/approval where, in particular, proposals could be viewed as higher risk or have broader institutional implications.

Oversight of Quality Assurance, operational and management issues associated with smaller scale partnerships normally rest with the relevant departments and faculties, reporting to Academic Standards and Quality Committee as appropriate.

Committee Composition

(ex officio)

Head of Academic Standards and Quality (or nominee)
Director of Library Services and Learning Development (or nominee)
Director of Recruitment (or nominee)
Director of Strategic Planning and Governance (or nominee)

(appointed)

Pro-Vice-Chancellor, appointed by the Vice-Chancellor (Chair)
One representative from each faculty, nominated by the Faculty Dean
A representative from Finance, nominated by the Director of Finance