## Senate Schedule of Delegation: Research

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| 1. Research Strategy | Senate | Research Committee | Pro-Vice-Chancellor <br> (Research) | Faculty Associate Deans <br> for Research |  |
| 2. | Establishment and <br> closure of University <br> Research Institutes and <br> Lancaster Research <br> Centres | Senate | Research Committee | Pro-Vice-Chancellor <br> (Research) | Faculty Deans |
| 3. Research Ethics Policy | Research Committee | Research Ethics <br> Committee | Pro-Vice-Chancellor <br> (Research) | Research Support <br> Manager |  |
| 4. | Research Excellence <br> Framework approach | Research Committee | Pro-Vice-Chancellor <br> (Research) | Pro-Vice-Chancellor <br> (Research) | Research Excellence <br> Framework Steering <br> Group |

## Senate Schedule of Delegation: Learning, Teaching and Assessment

| 1. Education Strategy | Senate | Education Committee | Pro-Vice-Chancellor <br> (Education) | Head of Academic <br> Standards and Quality |  |
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| 2.Quality assurance <br> policies | Education Committee | Academic Standards and <br> Quality Committee | Director of Quality <br> Assurance and <br> Enhancement | Head of Academic <br> Standards and Quality |  |
| 3. Admissions Policy | Education Committee | Head of Admissions | Director of Admissions, <br> Recruitment and <br> International <br> Development | Head of Admissions |  |


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| 4. | Student number setting | Vice-Chancellor | University Policy and Resources Group | Deputy Vice-Chancellor | Director of Admissions/ Director of Planning Support |  |
| 5. | Learning, Teaching and Assessment Policies | Education Committee | Academic Standards and Quality Committee | Director of Quality Assurance and Enhancement | Head of Academic Standards and Quality |  |
| 6. | Plagiarism Framework | Academic Standards and Quality Committee | Director of Quality Assurance and Enhancement | Director of Quality Assurance and Enhancement | Student Registry |  |
| 7. | Academic contact hours Policy | Senate | Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education) | Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education) | Faculty Associate Deans |  |
| 8. | Widening Participation Strategy | Senate | Deputy Vice-Chancellor | Deputy Vice-Chancellor | Head of Academic Standards and Quality |  |
| 9. | University Academic Regulations and Procedures (MARP) | Academic Standards and Quality Committee | Head of Academic Standards and Quality | Director of Quality Assurance and Enhancement | Head of Academic Standards and Quality |  |
| 10. | Approval and laying down of awards | Senate | Academic Standards and Quality Committee | Director of Quality Assurance and Enhancement | Head of Academic Standards and Quality |  |
| 11. | Approval and laying down of programmes of study leading to Lancaster University awards | Director of Quality Assurance and Enhancement | Faculty Teaching Committees | Director of Quality Assurance and Enhancement | Head of Academic Standards and Quality | Senate |


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| 12. | QAA audit approach | Senate | Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education) | Director of Quality Assurance and Enhancement | Head of Academic Standards and Quality |  |
| 13. | Partnership Strategies | Senate | Domestic: Collaborative Provision Oversight Committee/ International: International Committee | Pro-Vice-Chancellor (International) | Head of Academic Standards and Quality |  |
| 14. | Major collaborative provision partner | Senate | Domestic: Collaborative Provision Oversight Committee/ International: International Committee | Pro-Vice-Chancellor (International) | Director of Recruitment, <br> Admissions and International Development |  |
| 15. | Collaborative provision procedures | Academic Standards and Quality Committee | Chairs of International and Engagement Committees to agree a recommendation | University Secretary | Head of Academic Standards and Quality | Senate |
| 16. | Minor collaborative provision partner | Domestic Partners: Collaborative Provision Oversight Committee/ International Partners: International Committee | Faculty Teaching Committees | Faculty Deans | Faculty Associate Deans | Senate |
| 17. | Appointment of course consultants | Director of Quality Assurance and Enhancement | Head of Academic Standards and Quality | Head of Academic Standards and Quality | Head of Academic Standards and Quality | Senate |


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| 18. | Appointment of External Examiners UG and PGT | Director of Quality Assurance and Enhancement | Faculty Teaching Committees Regional Teaching Partnerships | Faculty Associate Deans | Head of Academic Standards and Quality | UMAG |
| 19. | Appointment of External Examiners PGR | Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education) | Heads of Departments | Heads of Departments | Supervisors | Senate |
| 20. | Exceptions to standard regulations for taught programmes of study | Director of Quality Assurance and Enhancement | Faculty Teaching Committees | Faculty Deans | Faculty Associate Deans |  |
| 21. | Exceptions to standard regulations for PGR | Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education) | Head of Student <br> Registry/Head of Academic Standards and Quality | Faculty Associate Deans | Head of Student <br> Registry/Head of Academic Standards and Quality |  |
| 22. | Approval of admission of an applicant to concurrent programmes of study | Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education) | Head of Admissions Office | Head of Admissions Office | Admissions Tutors |  |
| 23. | Approval of examination board recommendations to award or fail undergraduate awards (including aegrotat and posthumous) | Committee of Senate | Examination Boards | Vice-Chancellor | Student Registry |  |


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| 24. | Approval of examination board recommendations to award or fail postgraduate awards | Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education) (PGR); Director of Quality Assurance and Enhancement (PGT) | Examination Boards | Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education) | Student Registry |  |
| 25. | Approval of Faculty Annual Teaching Reviews | Academic Standards and Quality Committee | Faculty Teaching Committees | Faculty Associate Deans |  | Senate |
| 26. | Exclusion of a student on academic grounds - in course | Standing Academic Committee | University departments | Chair of Standing Academic Committee | Head of Student Registry | Director, Student Based Services |
| 27. | Exclusion of a student after review (of exam board) | Pt I ) Academic <br> Pt II ) Appeal <br> PG ) Panels | Examination boards | Chairs of Review Committees | Head of Student Registry |  |
| 28. | Statute 21 exclusions | Vice-Chancellor or nominee | Review Panel/Standing Academic Committee | Vice-Chancellor or nominee | University Secretary |  |
| 29. | Fitness to practice policy statement | Education Committee | Academic Standards and Quality Committee | Faculty Associate Deans | Head of Academic Standards and Quality |  |
| Senate Schedule of Delegation: Student Experience |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. | Student Charter | Senate | Colleges and Student Experience Committee | Provost for Student Experience, Colleges and the Library | Director, Student Based Services |  |


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| 2. | Disciplinary policies (including major changes to University Rules) | Senate | Colleges and Student Experience Committee | Provost for Student Experience, Colleges and the Library | University Dean Senior Assistant Secretary |  |
| 3. | Minor changes to University Rules | Colleges and Student Experience Committee | University Dean | Senior Assistant Secretary |  | Senate |
| 4. | College Rules | Colleges and Student Experience Committee | Disciplinary Committee | University Dean | Director, Student Based Services |  |
| 5. | Student experience and well-being policy | Colleges and Student Experience Committee | Provost for Student Experience, Colleges and the Library | Provost for Student Experience, Colleges and the Library | Director, Student Based Services |  |
| 6. | Student Employability Policies | Colleges and Student Experience Committee | Provost for Student Experience, Colleges and the Library | Provost for Student Experience, Colleges and the Library | Director, Careers | Senate |
| 7. | Intercalation Policies | Education Committee | Academic Standards and Quality Committee | Director of Quality Assurance and Enhancement | Student Registry |  |
| 8. | Student Complaints Procedure | Colleges and Student Experience Committee | Senior Assistant Secretary | University Secretary | Senior Assistant Secretary |  |
| 9. | Policies common to all the Colleges | Colleges and Student Experience Committee | Provost for Student Experience, Colleges and the Library | Provost for Student Experience, Colleges and the Library | Director, Student Based Services/ College Principals |  |


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| 10. | Exclusion on disciplinary grounds | Tribunal | University Dean | Tribunal Chair | Senior Assistant Secretary |  |
| Senate Schedule of Delegation: Structures |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. | Approval of constitutions of Faculties | Senate | Faculty Deans | Faculty Deans |  |  |
| 2. | Approval of constitutions of colleges | Senate | Provost for Student Experience, Colleges and the Library | College Principals |  |  |
| 3. | Establishment, significant modification or laying down of a committee of the Senate | Senate | University Secretary | University Secretary | Secretariat |  |
| 4. | Equality and Diversity Strategy | Senate | Equality and Diversity Committee | Chair of Equality and Diversity Committee | Director of Human <br> Resources and <br> Organisational <br> Development/Director, <br> Students Based Services |  |
| 5. | Public Arts Strategy | Senate | Public Arts Strategy Committee | Director of Lancaster Institute for the Contemporary Arts | Director of Lancaster Arts |  |
| 6. | Recommendation of Honorary Degrees and University Fellowships | Senate | Honorary Degrees Committee | Vice-Chancellor | University Secretary |  |


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| 7. | Approval of term dates | Senate | University Secretary | University Secretary | Head of Student Registry |  |
| 8. | Equality and Diversity policies | Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee | Chair of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee | Director of Human <br> Resources and <br> Organisational <br> Development/Director, <br> Student Based Services | Manager, Wellbeing, Equality and Diversity | Senate |
| 9. | Collections Management Policy | Public Arts Strategy Committee | Director of Public Arts | Director of Lancaster Institute for the Contemporary Arts | Director of Lancaster Arts | Senate |
| 10. | Ruskin Library Policy | Ruskin Library Board | Director of the Ruskin Library and Research Centre | Provost for Student Experience, Colleges and the Library | Director of the Ruskin Library and Research Centre | Senate |
| 11. | Recommendation to Council on the appointment of senior officers | Appointing Committees | Appointing Committees | Chair of Appointing Committee | Director of Human <br> Resources and <br> Organisational <br> Development | Senate |
| 12. | Appointments to Court in Class III | Nominations Committee | Subgroup of Nominations Committee | Deputy Pro-Chancellor | University Secretary | Senate |
| 13. | Appointment of Heads of Departments | Vice-Chancellor | Faculty Deans | Faculty Deans |  |  |


| Senate Schedule of Delegation: Recommendations and advice |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1. | Modification to Statutes | Council | Senate to concur | Vice-Chancellor | University Secretary |  |
| 2. | Modification to <br> Ordinances | Council | Senate to concur | Vice-Chancellor | University Secretary |  |
| 3. | Establishment or closure <br> of a Faculty | Council | Senate to recommend | Vice-Chancellor | University Secretary |  |
| 4. | Establishment or closure <br> of Department | Council | Senate to recommend | Vice-Chancellor | Faculty Dean |  |
| 5. | Establishment or closure <br> of a College | Council | Senate to recommend | Vice-Chancellor | Provost for Student <br> Experience, Colleges and <br> the Library |  |

