UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

Academic Quality and Standards Committee

There will be a meeting of the Academic Quality and Standards Committee on Wednesday 19 November 2008 at <u>9am</u> in the Council Chamber, University House.

Note: Questions on agendum items or apologies for this meeting should be directed to the Secretary of the Committee, Julian Moss, ext 22707, email <u>julian.moss@warwick.ac.uk</u>, or the Assistant Secretary, Jenny Bradfield, ext 74464, email j.bradfield@warwick.ac.uk

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Items marked # are for discussion. Other items will not be discussed unless requested by a member of the Committee. Members wishing to mark an item for discussion are asked to notify the Secretary prior to the meeting.

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SECOND CIRCULATION AGENDA

New items and/or papers are highlighted in bold. To help with navigation during the meeting, the complete agenda is repeated below. Please feel free to discard the first circulation agenda, but obviously not the papers!

#1. Minutes of the previous meeting

TO CONSIDER:

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 28 October (previously circulated and available online at http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/gov/atoz/agsc/minutes/agsc_mins_28oct08.pdf)

together with the following proposed amendments (deletions struck through, additions underlined):

7/08-09 <u>Strategic Departmental Review reports</u>

CONSIDERED:

Review reports, action plans and departmental responses in respect of Strategic Departmental Reviews of the following Centres, Departments and Schools, together with relevant minutes of the Steering Committee as set out paper AQSC 2/08-09:

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(b) <u>Department of History</u>, papers SC.505/07-08 and SC.506/07-08;

RESOLVED:

- (i) That the report, action plan and departmental response for the Strategic Departmental Review of the Department of History be approved as set out in papers SC.432 & 454/07-08 in respect of learning and teaching issues, noting the following points:
 - (Ai) That the Department of History was considering a rationalisation of some of its Masters courses;
 - (Bii) That the Department of History had reviewed the constitution and membership of its Teaching Committee to include the convenors of joint and cross-departmental courses.
- (ii) That it was not necessary to refer the report, action plan and departmental response to the Board of Undergraduate Studies or the Board of the Faculty of Arts for consideration, noting that the report had already been considered by the Board of Graduate Studies.
- (c) School of Theatre, Performance and Cultural Policy Studies, papers SC.508/07-08 and SC.562/07-08;

RESOLVED:

- response for the Strategic Departmental response for the Strategic Departmental Review of the School of Theatre, Performance and Cultural Policy Studies be approved as set out in papers SC.432 & 454/07-08 in respect of learning and teaching issues, noting that the School of Theatre, Performance and Cultural Policy Studies would bring forward a paper on assessment issues for consideration by the Board of Graduate Studies later in the academic year;
- (ii) That it was not necessary to refer the report, action plan and departmental response to the Board of Undergraduate Studies or the Board of the Faculty of Arts for consideration, noting that the report had already been considered by the Board of Graduate Studies.

#2. Matters arising

(a) Institutional Audit (minute 4(a)/08-09 refers)

TO RECEIVE:

Oral reports from the Secretary and the Senior Academic Coordinator for Audit and Enhancement on the Audit visit by the QAA audit team as part of the University's Institutional Audit, which took place on 10-14 November 2008.

(b) Teaching Staff (minute 4(e)/08-09 refers)

TO CONSIDER:

An oral report from Ms S Bennett, Director of the Learning and Development Centre, concerning ongoing work in respect of the proposals for the induction, ongoing development and monitoring of Teaching Fellows, Part-time Teachers and 'Teaching Elements' set out in paper AQSC 52/07-08, considered by the Committee at its meeting on 27 February 2008.

(c) University Regulation 11: Amendments to Associated Guidance (minute 61/07-08 refers)

TO CONSIDER:

Proposed amendments to the Associated Guidance in respect of Regulation 11 Governing the Procedure to be Adopted in the Event of Suspected Cheating in a University Test, paper AQSC 20/08-09 (included in first circulation).

(d) Undergraduate mark scale and Honours degree classification conventions (minute 4(b)(ix)(A)/08-09 refers)

TO REPORT:

That at its meeting on 28 October 2008 the Committee <u>received</u> a memo from the Chair to Heads of Department dated 23 July 2008 concerning the implementation of the new Honours degree classification convention and marking scale for undergraduate modules, paper AQSC 3/08-09, noting that proposals for special degree classification conventions and/or the use of vivas will be considered at a future meeting of the Committee, following consideration by the relevant Faculty Board(s).

TO CONSIDER:

Updates on consideration by Faculty Boards of special degree classification conventions and/or the use of vivas.

(e) Guidelines for the consideration of special case evidence by Boards of Examiners (minute 4(h)/08-09 refers)

TO REPORT:

- (i) That at its meeting on 28 October 2008 the Committee resolved:
 - (A) That the proposed Guidelines for Consideration by Undergraduate Boards of Examiners of Examination Candidates Notifying Mitigating Circumstances be approved as set out in paper AQSC 87/07-08.
 - (B) That the Chair of the Board of Undergraduate Studies consider bringing forward a further proposal to that Board for any amendments to Regulations or other guidance which would be required to exclude the possibility of full meetings of Boards of Examiners considering the detail of evidence relating to mitigating circumstances, noting the analogy with other types of unusual cases where Boards of Examiners may not challenge or overturn a previous finding, such as the outcomes of Investigating Committees.
- (ii) That at the meeting of the Board of Undergraduate Studies on 12 November 2008 the Board received the final amended version of the Guidelines for Consideration of Examination Candidates Notifying Mitigating Circumstances as approved by the Chair of the Academic Quality and Standards Committee, paper BUGS 13/08-09, tabled (copy attached), and resolved that the guidelines be circulated to departments, it being noted that it may, at a later date, be appropriate to review them jointly with the Board of Graduate Studies (which was in the process of considering its own guidance for the postgraduate boards).

 (draft unconfirmed BUGS minute 4(b)/08-09)
- (iii) That at the meeting of the Board of Graduate Studies on 13 November 2008 the Board <u>considered</u> the University Guidelines for Consideration by Undergraduate Boards of Examiners of Examination Candidates Notifying Mitigating Circumstances (paper AQSC 87/07-08), noting that the Board was invited to consider how this may be applied to Postgraduate Taught courses, and <u>resolved</u>:
 - (A) That the Board did not approve of the use of the guidelines for Postgraduate Taught courses in line with those used for Undergraduate courses;
 - (B) That proposed guidelines for Postgraduate Taught
 Boards of Examiners be drafted and considered at a
 future meeting of the Board.

 (draft unconfirmed BGS minute 36(a)/08-09)

(f) Annual Postgraduate Course Review (minute 11/08-09 refers)

TO REPORT:

- (i) That at the meeting of the Committee held on 28 October 2008 it was reported that the Board of Graduate Studies at its meeting on 9 October 2008 considered responses from academic departments to proposals made in paper BGS 54/07-08 setting out revisions to procedures for Annual Postgraduate Course Review and Course and Module Approval, paper BGS 6/08-09, together with a paper setting out proposed recommendations to [the Academic Quality and Standards Committee] based on the responses received from Departments, paper BGS 26/08-09 (tabled at the meeting), and resolved:
 - (A) That the Graduate School be asked to bring forward a proposal for the revised content and form of postgraduate research annual course reviews for consideration at the next meeting of the Board, with a view to these being put into operation this year;
 - (B) That, in light of discussions with the Deputy Registrar's office about interim measures that might be implemented in respect of module approval at both undergraduate and taught postgraduate level, final consideration of the revised content and form of postgraduate taught course reviews be postponed until the first meeting of the Board in the Spring term.

and <u>recommended</u> to the [Academic Quality and Standards] Committee that the timing of annual course reviews be re-scheduled, with the postgraduate research review being scheduled for the end of term 1 and the taught postgraduate review for the end of term 2.

(BGS minute 14/08-09)

and the [Academic Quality and Standards] <u>resolved</u> that the timing of annual course reviews be re-scheduled, with the postgraduate research review being scheduled for the end of term 1 and the taught postgraduate review for the end of term 2.

(ii) That at the meeting of the Board of Graduate Studies held on 13 November 2008 it was <u>reported</u> that a paper on the content of Postgraduate Taught annual course reviews will be brought forward to the next meeting of the Board, the Board <u>considered</u> current guidance on the content of Postgraduate Research annual course reviews (paper BGS 54/08-09) and a discussion paper, previously circulated, on the revision of the annual Postgraduate Course review process (paper BGS 54/07-08),

and <u>recommended</u> (to the [Academic Quality and Standards] Committee):

- (A) That the existing guidance in place for the content of postgraduate research annual course reviews should be adopted for this year, and that proposed revisions to the content of postgraduate taught annual course reviews be considered at a meeting of the Board in the Spring term;
- (B) That there would appear to be some conflict between the existing guidance that external examiners reports be considered within 2 months of receipt and the proposed timings recommended by the Board, and that this should be resolved, ensuring that all relevant parties are informed in this transitional year.

 (draft unconfirmed BGS minute 47/08-09)

3. Chair's Business

#4. <u>Credit and Module Framework</u> (SFS minute 9/08-09 refers)

TO REPORT:

That the Sub-Faculty of Science at its meeting on 22 October 2008 considered a memo from the Institute of Mathematics regarding the Credit and Module Framework, paper SFS 18/08-09, and resolved that the memo be supported and referred to the [Academic Quality and Standards] Committee.

TO CONSIDER:

Memo from the Institute of Mathematics regarding the Credit and Module Framework, paper SFS 18/08-09 (<u>included in first circulation</u>).

#5. SSLC Coordinators' Annual Reports

TO CONSIDER:

Annual Reports from the Student-Staff Liaison Committee Coordinators on the operation of the SSLC system during 2007-08 for undergraduate courses, paper AQSC 21/08-09 (included in first circulation), and postgraduate courses, paper AQSC 22/08-09 (included in first circulation).

#6. Report on Student Academic Complaints and Appeals

TO CONSIDER:

A report from Ms Helen Hutchings, Assistant Registrar (Teaching Quality) on student academic complaints and appeals, paper AQSC 23/08-09 (included in first circulation).

#7. Course and Module Approval

(a) Course approval form

TO CONSIDER:

Proposed amendments to the course approval form, as set out in paper AQSC 25/08-09 (included in first circulation), including:

- (i) requirement that proposing departments identify which Regulation will govern the course, and confirm whether any changes to Regulations may be necessary;
- (ii) requirement to identify relative weightings of different years of study in the final classification/decision;
- (iii) requirement to supply proposed conventions for PGT courses;
- (iv) requirement to provide fuller information about the intended management of new joint and cross-departmental degrees, so that responsibilities for all aspects of management, liaison and student support are clear in advance of a new course being set up (minute 4(g)(viii)/08-09 and Recommendations 1 and 2 of paper AQSC 9/08-09 refer).

Noting that:

- if approved, these amendments will also be incorporated as appropriate within other relevant course approval documentation:
- (vi) that further amendments to the course approval form and other relevant documentation will be required to adopt the new numbering convention for academic levels included in the revised Framework for Higher Education Qualifications (FHEQ), and that these amendments will be considered by the Chair on behalf of the Committee, as set out in paper AQSC 5/08-09 (minute 9/08-09 refers).

(b) Module approval process

TO CONSIDER:

A report from the Head of Governance Support Services concerning consultation on proposed enhancements to the module approval process, paper AQSC 26/08-09 (copy attached).

#8. Proposed Amendments to University Regulations

(a) Regulation 6: Admission to the University

TO REPORT:

(i) That the Board of Undergraduate Studies at its meeting on 12 November 2008 considered a proposal from the Assistant Registrar (Undergraduate Admissions) and the Assistant Registrar (Postgraduate Admissions) to make changes to Regulation 6.3 so that applicants will be not be admitted to the University if their total load of study will

exceed one full-time equivalent load (BUGS 6/08-09) and recommended that the proposed changes to Regulation 6.3 detailed in BUGS 6/08-09 be adopted.

(draft unconfirmed BUGS minute 5/08-09)

(ii) That the Board of Graduate Studies at its meeting on 13 November 2008 <u>considered</u> paper BGS 48/08-09 [which is identical to paper BUGS 6/08-09] and <u>recommended</u> (to the [Academic Quality and Standards] Committee) that the proposed changes be approved, subject to the amendment that the Chair of the Board could take action to approve the admission of a student taking the equivalent of greater than one full-time equivalent load up to an additional 40 CATS.

(draft unconfirmed BGS minute 42/08-09)

TO CONSIDER:

Proposed amendments to University Regulation 6 as set out in paper BUGS 6/08-09 (copy attached), together with the recommendation of the Board of Graduate Studies.

(ii) Consultation on Review of University Regulations

TO REPORT:

That the Board of Graduate Studies at its meeting on 13 November 2008 <u>considered</u> a paper drafted by the Senior Assistant Registrar, Deputy Registrar's Office, setting out the rationale for the proposed re-writing of University regulations (paper BGS 49/08-09) and <u>resolved</u> that a complete version of the paper would be made available to members of the Board online and that this would be discussed at a future meeting.

TO CONSIDER:

A paper drafted by the Senior Assistant Registrar, Deputy Registrar's Office, setting out the rationale for the proposed re-writing of University Regulations, paper BGS 49/08-09 (included in first circulation).

#9. New Collaborative and Distance Learning Courses

<u>Note:</u> Copies of the papers setting out proposals for new collaborative courses will be laid on the table at the meeting. They are not circulated to members of the Committee in advance, but are available on request from the Secretariat.

(a) Institute of Education: collaboration with Dipont International Education Management, China

TO REPORT:

(i) That the Collaborative, Flexible and Distributed Learning Sub-Committee at its meeting on 23 May 2008 <u>considered</u> a proposal from the Institute of Education to deliver a new Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching (International) in collaboration with Dipont International, China:

- (A) Part 1 course approval form, paper GFSS 311/07-08;
- (B) Course specification, paper GFSS 313/07-08;
- (C) Curriculum vitae for Dr G Anderson, Dipont International Education Management, paper CFDLSC 86/07-08.

and resolved:

- (D) That the Chair consider further information from the Institute of Education once available with a view to recommending for approval to the [Academic Quality and Standards] Committee the proposal from the Institute of Education to deliver a new Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching (International) in collaboration with Dipont International Education Management, China as set out in papers GFSS 311 and 313/07-08 and CFDLSC 86/07-08, noting that the Chair may convene an extra meeting of the [CFDLS] Committee to consider such further information or circulate information by mail to members of the [CFDLS] Committee;
- (E) That further information concerning the proposal and the partner institution should include:
 - (1) Part 4 course approval form including Site Visit report:
 - (2) due diligence material normally required for new collaborative partners and set out in Part 4 of the course approval form;
 - (3) Comments from the external peer from whom advice has been sought on the proposal, Dr E Bills, University of Oxford;
 - (4) curricula vitae for any other colleagues who would support students on the course, including subject mentors.

(CFDLSC minute 54/07-08)

(ii) That at the meeting of the Collaborative, Flexible and Distributed Learning Sub-Committee on 6 November 2008 it was reported that the Chair had taken action on behalf of the [CFDLS] Committee since its last meeting to approve supplementary information from the Institute of Education concerning Dipont International and recommended to the [Academic Quality and Standards] Committee that the proposal from the Institute of Education to establish a new Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching (International) in collaboration with Dipont International Education Management be approved.

(unconfirmed CFDLSC minute 5(c)/08-09)

TO CONSIDER:

A proposal from the Institute of Education to establish a new Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching (International) in collaboration with Dipont International Education as set out in papers GFSS 311 and 313/07-08 and CFDLSC 86/07-08, together with the supplementary information provided from the Institute of Education and considered by the Chair of the Collaborative, Flexible and Distributed Learning Sub-Committee, noting that paper GFSS 311/07-08 includes a Part 4 course approval form.

(ii) Warwick Manufacturing Group: Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

TO REPORT:

That at the meeting of the Collaborative, Flexible and Distributed Learning Sub-Committee on 6 November 2008:

- (ii) It was reported that the Graduate Studies Committee of the Board of the Faculty of Science at its meeting on 22 October 2008 considered a proposal from Warwick Manufacturing Group to extend the existing collaborative arrangement with Chulalongkorn University, Thailand, to deliver the existing MSc in Supply Chain & Logistics Management and the existing MSc in International Technology Management, along with associated sub qualifications, paper SGS 5/08-09.
- (ii) The [CFDLS] Committee <u>considered</u> a proposal from Warwick Manufacturing Group to extend the existing collaborative arrangement with Chulalongkorn University, Thailand, to deliver the existing MSc in Supply Chain & Logistics Management and the existing MSc in International Technology Management, along with associated sub qualifications, paper SGS 5/08-09, and <u>recommended</u> (to the [Academic Quality and Standards] Committee) that the proposal be approved as set out in paper SGS 5/08-09.

(unconfirmed CFDLSC minute 10/08-09)

TO CONSIDER:

A proposal from Warwick Manufacturing Group to extend the existing collaborative arrangement with Chulalongkorn University, Thailand, to deliver the existing MSc in Supply Chain & Logistics Management and the existing MSc in International Technology Management, along with associated sub qualifications, as set out in paper SGS 5/08-09.

(c) Centre for Applied Linguistics: Bed TESL Malaysia

TO REPORT:

(i) That the Collaborative, Flexible and Distributed Learning Sub-Committee at its meeting on 6 November 2008 <u>considered</u> a proposal from the Centre for Applied Linguistics to introduce a new course entitled 'Bed TESL', which is part of the Malaysian 3rd cycle Teacher Education project, as set out in the following papers:

- (A) Part 1 course approval form, paper UFSS 2/08-09;
- (B) Part 4 course approval form, paper UFSS 7/08-09;
- (C) Curricula vitae for the following members of staff at Institut Perguruan Ipoh, Hulu Kinta, Perak, Malaysia
 - (1) Umaimah Bt Mohd Idris, paper UFSS 23/08-09;
 - (2) Manuel Ernest, paper UFSS 24/08-09;
 - (3) Yoke Chun Foong, paper UFSS 25/08-09;
 - (4) Ruban Paul Durai, paper UFSS 26/08-09;
- (D) The following module proposals:
 - A proposal to introduce a new year 4 module entitled 'Curriculum Studies', as set out in paper UFSS 19/08-09;
 - (2) A proposal to introduce a new year 4 module entitled 'Professional Development', as set out in paper UFSS 20/08-09;
 - (3) A proposal to introduce a new year 4 module entitled 'Teaching Practice (Bed TESL), as set out in paper UFSS 21/08-09;
 - (4) A proposal to introduce a new year 4 module entitled 'Linking Theory and Practice in the Language Classroom', as set out in paper UFSS 22/08-09.

and <u>recommended</u> (to the [Academic Quality and Standards] Committee) that the proposal from the Centre for Applied Linguistics to introduce a new course entitled 'Bed TESL', which is part of the Malaysian 3rd cycle Teacher Education project, be approved as set out in papers UFSS 2/08-09, UFSS 7/08-09 and UFSS 19-26/08-09.

(unconfirmed CFDLSC minute 11/08-09)

- (ii) That the Board of Undergraduate Studies at its meeting on 12 November 2008 recommended that the proposal from the Centre for Applied Linguistics to introduce a new course entitled 'B.Ed TESL', in October 2009, as set out in papers UFSS 2 to 7/08-09(revised), be approved subject to consideration of the Collaborative, Flexible and Distributed Learning Sub-Committee of the Academic Quality and Standards Committee, and to the following:
 - (A) that the Senior Assistant Registrar (Teaching Quality) be consulted as to the desirability of the Centre for Applied Linguistics obtaining external reports on its proposal;
 - (B) that the Centre for Applied Linguistics be asked to clarify whether there had been consultation with the Institute of Education regarding the proposal and, if not, whether this would be helpful;
 - (C) that the Centre for Applied Linguistics be asked to clarify what is meant by "obligatory core" module and to clarify the reference to examinations being held in "week 7-10" of the Summer Term, it being

noted week 10 was not a University examination week.

(draft unconfirmed BUGS minute 12(c)/08-09)

TO CONSIDER:

A proposal from the Centre for Applied Linguistics to introduce a new course entitled 'Bed TESL', which is part of the Malaysian 3rd cycle Teacher Education project, as set out in papers UFSS 2/08-09, UFSS 7/08-09 and UFSS 19-26/08-09.

#10. Risk

TO CONSIDER:

A report from the Secretary concerning teaching quality issues and risk, paper AQSC 24/08-09 (copy attached).

#11. Award of Merit/Distinction at Undergraduate Level

TO CONSIDER:

Paper AQSC 27/08-09 (<u>copy attached</u>) concerning the award of merit and/or distinction at non-degree undergraduate level.

#12. <u>Undergraduate Admissions: The Delivery Partnership</u>

TO REPORT:

(ii) That the Board of Undergraduate Studies at its meeting on 12 November 2008 <u>considered</u> a paper from the Admissions Office together with an oral report from the Administrative Officer (Student Admissions and Recruitment Office) regarding the recommendations derived from the (former) DfES-led 'Consultation on Improving the Higher Education Applications' (BUGS 7/08-09) [including at Appendix 2 a policy on providing feedback to unsuccessful applicants to the University] and <u>recommended</u> that, subject to minor amendments notified at the meeting, the recommendations detailed in BUGS 7/08-09 be approved.

(draft unconfirmed BUGS minute 6/08-09)

(ii) That the Board of Graduate Studies at its meeting on 13 November 2008 <u>considered</u> a draft proposal from the Assistant Registrar (Postgraduate Admissions) for a policy on providing feedback to unsuccessful applicants to the University (paper BGS 57/08-09 [which incorporated Appendix 2 of paper BUGS 7/08-09]) and <u>recommended</u> (to the Academic Quality and Standards [Committee]) that the policy be approved, noting that where feedback is requested directly from Departments that they can provide this directly but should inform the Admissions team where they have done so.

(draft unconfirmed BGS minute 52/08-09)

TO CONSIDER:

A policy on providing feedback to unsuccessful applicants to the University as set out in **paper BUGS 7/08-09 (revised) (copy attached)**.

#13. Revisions to the Guidelines for the Supervision and Monitoring for Research Degree Students and Guide to Examinations for Higher Degrees by Research

TO REPORT:

That the Board of Graduate Studies at its meeting on 13 November 2008 considered:

- (a) A draft of guidance, to be incorporated into the "Guidelines for the Supervision and Monitoring of Research Degree Students", on the use of second supervisors, mentors and personal tutors for PGR students (paper BGS 41/08-09);
- (b) Draft guidance on the role of examination advisors for research degree examinations, noting that this would be incorporated into the Guide to Examinations for Higher Degrees by Research as Appendix A (paper BGS 42/08-09);
- (c) Revisions to the Guide to Examinations for Higher Degrees by Research (paper BGS 55/08-09), noting that only the relevant extract of the Guide was circulated.

and <u>recommended</u> (to the [Academic Quality and Standards] Committee) that the proposed guidance be approved.

(draft unconfirmed BGS minute 37/08-09)

TO CONSIDER:

Papers **BGS 41/08-09**, **42/08-09** and **55/08-09** (<u>copies attached</u>), together with the recommendation of the Board of Graduate Studies.

14. New and Revised Courses

(a) New and revised undergraduate courses

TO REPORT:

New and revised courses

- (i) That the Board of Undergraduate Studies at its meeting on 12 November 2008 resolved to approve the following revised undergraduate course:
 - BA in European Studies (part-time)
- (ii) That the Board of Undergraduate has previously approved the following course:

Certificate of Higher Education in Licensing Law

Change of title/clarification of title

- (iii) That the Board of Undergraduate Studies at its meeting on 12 November 2008 resolved to approve the following change of title/clarification of title:
 - from Community Enterprise and Development, to Community Development
 - Advanced Diploma in the Supervision of Person-Centred Counsellors and Psychotherapists

(b) New and revised postgraduate courses

TO REPORT:

New and revised courses

- (i) That the Board of Graduate Studies at its meeting on 13 November 2008 resolved to approve the following new and revised postgraduate graduate courses:
 - MSc Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research
 - Primary PGCE Part-Time Route
 - Primary PGCE: Modern Foreign Languages
 - Understanding Business (CPD course)

Change of title

- (ii) That the Board of Graduate Studies has previously approved the following change of title:
 - from MSc Engineering Enterprise Excellence, to MSc Management for Business Excellence.
- (iii) That the Board of Graduate Studies at its meeting on 13 November 2008 resolved to approve the following changes of title:
 - from Postgraduate Award Palliative Care: Important Principles and Development, to Postgraduate Award Palliative Care: Clinical Management in End of Life Care
 - from Postgraduate Award Evidence Based
 Musculoskeletal Care: Managing Neck and Back Pain,
 to Postgraduate Award Evidence Based
 Musculoskeletal Care: Managing Back Pain
 - from MSc in Electronic Business Management, to MSc in E-business Management
 - from Doctorate in Education [within the Centre for Applied Linguistics], to Doctorate in Education (Applied Linguistics and English Language Teaching)
 - from MA in English Language Studies and Methods, to MA in English Language Teaching (Studies and Methods)

- from MA in English Language Teaching to Young Learners, to MA in English Language Teaching (with a Specialism in English for Young Learners)
- from MA in English Language Teaching for Specific Purposes, to MA in English Language Teaching (with a Specialism in English for Specific Purposes)
- from MA in English Language Teaching and Multimedia, to MA in English Language Teaching (with a Specialism in Multimedia)

#15. Any other business

16. Next meeting

That the next meeting of the Committee will be held at 9.00am on Thursday 29 January 2009 in the Council Chamber, University House.

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