

**LTC16D102**

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**Issue**

Confirmation of Chair's Action taken since the last meeting of LTC held on 15 March 2017.

- 1) Royal Marsden School Foundation Degree Regulations:

**Proposal agreed by Chair's action on behalf of LTC on 4 April 2017 to extend the existing UEA Partnerships regulations governing foundation degrees at Easton and Otley College and Brooksby Melton College to cover foundation degree provision at the Royal Marsden School (RMS).**

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Chair's action has been taken to extend the current degree regulations in use at the RMS, which are based on the UEA BIM regulations, to include the foundation degree regulations already in use at Easton&Otley College and Brooksby Melton College. In doing so, the common regulations in use at these Colleges have been updated to include the RMS. Chair's action was required as the RMS programme was due to commence in May 2017 in order to meet the requirements of being a pilot test site for the Health Education England Nursing Associate training programme.

These regulations were originally approved by LTC on 11 May 2016. The updated version, which includes changes to specify that the scope has been extended to cover RMS foundation degrees. No other changes have been made to the regulations in this update.

- 2) Approval of the introduction of a Year Abroad for the following courses in ECO:

BSc Business Economics with a Year Abroad  
BSc Business Finance and Economics with a Year Abroad  
BSc Economics with Accountancy with a Year Abroad

Arising from Minute 76 of the LTC meeting held on 15 March 2017 LTC resolved the following with regard to the proposals put forward by ECO for the introduction of the option for students on the courses listed above to take a Year Abroad.

*'.....In considering the ECO course proposals concerns were raised that the Schools partnering with ECO in offering the joint degrees had not been consulted about the programme and the possible implications. In addition the paperwork made little or no reference to the relevant other School and lacked detail about the year abroad being proposed. It was confirmed that the intention was to only offer the year abroad option in the appropriate year for incoming cohorts and not as a transfer option earlier for current students, as placements are being sourced to support this. The Head of Learning and Teaching (Systems) noted that the new course approval form provided clearer guidance on the information required for new joint degrees or the introduction of a year abroad.'*

Following a series of meetings with representatives from the School and LTC, amendments to the course proposals were made and the Chair took Chair's action on behalf of LTC to approve the introduction of a Year Abroad for the three courses listed above. Discussions relating to the BA Politics and Economics and BA Politics, Philosophy and Economics are ongoing and will be considered separately.

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Appendix 1- Regulations for Bachelors and Foundation Degrees at UEA Partner Institutions

