

University of Birmingham

Paper outlining Chair's Actions taken between October 2010 and February
2011

Topic and Purpose of the paper

1. APRC is invited to **receive** the attached report and to **note** the Chair's Actions

Chair's Actions

2. The following actions were taken between October 2010 and January 2011 in relation to:
 - (a) A request for exemption from Regulation 7.3.1 (b) for the Birmingham Law School.

This exemption allows the Law School to state that a student can fail 30 credits in their final year, but still be eligible for the award of an honours degree on the LLB for Graduates 2-year programme during the 2010/11 session.
 - (b) A request for exemption from Regulation 6.4.4 relating to students who are registered at University College Birmingham (UCB) on programmes of study leading to an award of the University of Birmingham (UoB).

This exemption clarifies that students who are registered at UCB on programmes of study leading to an award of the UoB may not appeal to UoB against the decisions of UCB Boards of Examiners.
 - (c) An amendment to Regulation 6.1.3 (a) (viii) and 6.2.3 (a) in order to regularise a situation that has been in operation since the inception of the Doctor of Business Administration (DBA).

This exemption relates to the programme length being four years, and that likely completion is in a range of four to six years.
 - (d) An amendment to the Code of Practice on Misconduct and Fitness to Practice.

This exemption allows groups of two or more students registered in more than one college against whom allegations concerning misconduct have been made to be referred jointly to one College Misconduct Committee.

Timing

- 3 To come into effect from 2010/11