

University of Birmingham
Paper outlining Chair's Actions taken in May 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 in May 2011
 - a) MRes Biomedical Research

Action taken on 31 May 2011 to exempt the MRes Biomedical Research from section 5.2.2 of the Code of Practice on Assessment of Research Degree Theses for to permit the College of MDS to require that all students undertaking this award must undertake an oral examination.
 - b) PGDip/MSc Physician Assistant Studies

Action taken on 31 May 2011 to exempt the PGDip/MSc Physician Assistant Studies from Regulation 5.2.1 (b) (i) and the Policy and Procedures for the Accreditation of Prior Learning (APL) in order to allow students to transfer via APL from the PGDip Physician's Assistant Studies onto the MSc Physician's Assistant Studies with greater than 2/3 credits usually permitted.

Timing

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 - a) To be active in 2010/11 and 2011/12
 - b) To come into effect in 2010/11 and to run for the foreseeable future