For the Academic Policy & Regulations Committee
11 February 2013

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Amendment to Legislation for Non-School Programmes

Purpose of Paper

1. APRC is asked to ***consider*** and, if thought appropriate, ***approve*** various amendments to Legislation, with effect from 2013/14.

Proposal

2. That the following amendments are made in order to ensure that programmes which are delivered outside of Schools are provided for in the University's academic legislation (additions underlined):

Ordinance 1:

"Principal Academic Unit" means one of the Schools within a College as defined in the Ordinances and where appropriate shall include the Birmingham Foundation Academy and MBChB organisational structures and any other unit within the University which delivers programmes to Registered Students

"School" means one of the Schools within a College and where appropriate shall include the Birmingham Foundation Academy and MBChB organisational structures and any other unit within the University which delivers programmes to Registered Students.

Regulation 1:

"School" means one of the Schools within a College and where appropriate shall include the Birmingham Foundation Academy and MBChB organisational structures and any other unit within the University which delivers programmes to Registered Students..

"Head of Principal Academic Unit", for Birmingham Foundation Academy programmes, means the Director of the Birmingham Foundation Academy and for the MBChB programme means the Dean of Medicine.

"Principal Academic Unit" means one of the Principal Academic Units within a College as defined in the Ordinances and where appropriate shall include the Birmingham Foundation Academy and MBChB organisational structures and any other unit within the University which delivers programmes to Registered Students.

Background

3. The University delivers a number of programmes outwith the typical School and College organisational structures. These include the MBChB, Birmingham Foundation Academy programmes, and the Personal Skills Award.
4. The University's academic legislation is based upon the typical structures and therefore is not compatible with programmes delivered in different ways. The proposed amendments will ensure that the University's academic legislation can be applied to those programmes, and the Registered Students studying on those programmes.

Action Required

5. The Committee is asked to approve the proposals.

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