

Web update from Senate

The following issues were discussed at the meeting of Senate on 9 June 2021:

Vice-Chancellor's Report

The Vice-Chancellor presented his report on key issues facing the University; see report at: <https://www.bath.ac.uk/publications/vice-chancellors-reports-to-senate-2020-21/> He thanked everyone for their hard work especially during the examination season, and also support staff across the University for their key contributions. He reported that the University had been ranked 9th again in the [Complete University Guide](#) and risen to 166th in the [QS World Rankings](#). There was also an update on IT security issues and High Performance Computing.

Learning & Teaching Update

The Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Learning & Teaching) gave an update on COVID-19 arrangements.

Aegrotat Undergraduate Exit Awards

Senate agreed changes to the specifications for undergraduate exit awards of CertHE and DiplHE to make them suitable for aegrotat award.

Student Disciplinary & Misconduct Committee: Chairs and Regulation 8

Senate agreed that the changes to Regulation 8 and to the Student Disciplinary & Misconduct Committee terms of reference and composition already approved would be effective from 14 June 2021 rather than 1 July; and that the following Senate members of Student Disciplinary & Misconduct Committee be appointed as Chairs of the Committee: Peter Lambert, Fran Laughton and Kate Robinson.

Freedom of Expression: Regulation 18

Senate noted the transfer, on a temporary basis, of delegated authority for the Freedom of Expression Code of Practice from the Deputy Vice-Chancellor to the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences; and the revised Regulation 18.

Curriculum Transformation Approvals Process

Senate approved revised Terms of Reference for Curriculum Transformation Committee and Faculty/School Learning, Teaching and Quality Committees.

SU Academic Representatives

Senate noted the SU Academic Representatives review.

Boards of Studies dates 2021/22

Senate agreed Boards of Studies [dates for 2021/22](#).