



Senate

Paper Title	Partnerships Board Executive Summary: 17 May 2016 to July 2016
Outcome requested	Senate is asked to note the PB Executive Summary.
Points for Senate members to note and further information	This paper summarises the business of PB from 17 May 2016 to July 2016.
Questions for Senate to consider	
Regulatory/statutory reference points	QMUL is required to comply with the indicators of sound practice detailed in Chapter B10 of the UK Quality Code for Higher Education, managing higher education provision with others. The Partnerships Board undertakes detailed scrutiny of QMUL's partnership activity on behalf of Senate.
Strategy and risk	PB role is to evaluate and monitor risk of QMUL partnership arrangements, and to consider relevant policies and procedures.
Reporting/consideration route for the paper	This paper is a report to Senate.
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PARTNERSHIPS BOARD

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Terms of Reference and Membership

1. Board membership currently consists of:

Chair: Vice Principal International
Deans for Taught Programmes
Chief Strategy Officer
Deans for Research;
Academic Registrar and Secretary to Council (or nominee);
Director of Marketing and Communications (or nominee);
Student representative.

In attendance:

Deputy Academic Registrar, ARCS
Deputy Director Marketing and Communications
Head of International Partnerships

2. Terms of Reference (TORs) and Board Membership composition for 2016-17 will be confirmed at PB meeting on 11 October.
3. The Partnerships Board meets monthly. During the reporting period, PB has held two meetings: on 21 June and on 12 July.

Consideration of new partnership proposals and renewals

4. The Board considers new partnership proposals with both UK and international partners and evaluates any risk involved. During the reporting period, PB has considered 25 collaborative proposals:

Collaborative proposal	Brief description	Status
Columbia University, USA	Study Abroad and Student exchange agreement	Approved and Agreement signed.
Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology (MCAST) - SMD	Teaching collaboration on the Certificate in Clinical Foundation Studies (CCFS) programme (Malta)	Agreement is work in progress.
AIRE (Advice on Individual Rights in Europe) Centre – School of Law	General collaboration agreement in the area of human rights	Agreement is work in progress.

Erasmus+ Programme Agreements	Staff and student mobility with the following institutions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daugavpils University (SLLF) • Utrecht University (History) 	PB has approved the partners and the related Agreements.
Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership with the University of Iceland and School of Law	QMUL's participation in a "strategic partnership" under Key Action 2 of the Erasmus+ programme.	The project was currently at the submission for funding stage.
Collaboration with Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Paris - ESCP Europe -CCLS	General collaboration in the first instance.	MOU approved and signed.
OP Jindal Global University	Study Abroad Agreement	PB approved the agreement. This is currently in the process of being signed.
University of Minnesota	Study Abroad Agreement	Approved and signed.
Shanghai University of Finance and Economics	MOU with research focus	Approved and signed.
ULIP– SPIR	BA in French Studies with International Relations Minor	Approved. New contract with ULIP is work in progress.
Wake Forest University, North Carolina	Study Abroad Agreement	Approved and ...
Agreement with Turkish Ministry of Education HSS, SMD, and S&E	Scholarship Agreement	Approved – agreement not yet signed.
British Institute of Human Rights, Law	General collaboration in the field of human rights.	Agreement is work in progress.
Renmin University of China, IPO and SEF	Exchange Agreement	Approved and agreement signed.
University of Melbourne, Australia	Exchange Agreement, renewal	Approved and signed.
Xiamen University - CCLS	General MOU, with a focus on collaborative academic	Approved and signed.

	research and teaching in taxation.	
Drexel University, US	Exchange Agreement	Approved. Agreement is work in progress.
University of Ottawa	Exchange Agreement	Approved and signed.
Stevens Institute of Technology, US	Exchange Agreement	Approved. Agreement is work in progress.
King Abdulaziz University (KAU), Jeddah, Saudi Arabia HSS, SMD, and S&E	Joint supervision and co-funding of PhD students	The proposal is pending subject to response from KAU.
Seoul National University	Exchange Agreement	Approved and Agreement signed.
Link Campus University, Italy - CCLS	Memorandum of Intent with LCU to promote future activities.	MOU approved and signed.
University of Zurich	Renewal of Student Exchange Agreement (Swiss Mobility Programme).	Agreement approved and signed.
China Intellectual Property Training Centre (CIPTC), CCLS	Joint seminars and events on IP issues, support to CPD materials.	Agreement approved and signed.

Meetings in 2016-17

5. PB will hold the following meetings in 2016/17:

2016:

Tuesday 11 October
Tuesday 22 November
Thursday 15 December

2017:

Tuesday 14 February
Tuesday 14 March
Tuesday 16 May
Tuesday 13 June
Tuesday 11 July