



**Senate**

<b>Paper Title</b>	Partnerships Board - Executive Summary
<b>Outcome requested</b>	Senate is asked to <b>note</b> the PB Executive Summary.
<b>Points for Senate members to note and further information</b>	This paper summarises the business of PB from 28 February to 25 May 2017.
<b>Questions for Senate to consider</b>	
<b>Regulatory/statutory reference points</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>The Partnerships Board undertakes detailed scrutiny of QMUL's partnership activity on behalf of Senate.</p>
<b>Strategy and risk</b>	PB role is to evaluate and monitor risk of QMUL partnership arrangements, and to consider relevant policies and procedures.
<b>Reporting/consideration route for the paper</b>	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. The Partnerships Board meets monthly. During the reporting period, PB has held two meetings: on 14 March and on 16 May 2017.

#### Consideration of new partnership proposals and renewals

3. The Board considers new partnership proposals with both UK and international partners and evaluates any risk involved. During the reporting period, PB has considered 20 collaborative proposals.

Collaborative proposal	Brief description	Status
Collaboration with ESCP Europe ((Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Paris) - CCLS	ESCP Masters in Management (MIM) - QMUL LLM with QMUL dissertation recognised towards ESCP year two Masters	Approved by PB. Agreement is work in progress.
Agreement with Georgia Institute of Technology, US - EECS	Student Exchange Agreement	Approved by PB. Agreement has been signed.
Agreement with National Research University Higher School of	Student Exchange Agreement	Approved by PB and Agreement signed.

Economics, Russia (HSE) - SLLF		
China State Intellectual Property Office (SIPO) Chongqing Training Base - CCLS	General research agreement	To be signed on 26 May
University of Auckland School of Law	Exchange Agreement	Approved by PB and signed.
Thammasat University, Thailand – CCLS	1+1+1 Progression Agreement	Approved by PB and Agreement signed.
Arts Council England (ACE) – School of English and Drama	Memorandum of Understanding	Agreement has been signed.
University of Dhaka – EECS	Memorandum of Understanding	Approved by PB. To be signed.
Higher Education Commission in Pakistan – SMD	Scholarship Agreement for PhD students	Approved by PB subject to clarifying a number of points with HEC and finalising the agreement.
Universidad Nacional de Mexico (UNAM) – CCLS	Letter of collaboration	PB approved the UNAM partnership subject to confirmation of the partners involved.
Agreement with Maastricht University – CCLS	General Memorandum of Understanding	Approved by PB. MOU to be finalised and signed.
University of Milan (UNIMI) - CCLS	1+1 Agreement	Approved by PB. Agreement to be finalised.
Agreement with CHED - Commission on Higher Education (Philippines) – open to all QMUL Faculties	Scholarship Agreement for Masters and PhD students from the Philippines.	PB approved the arrangement subject to finalising the agreement with CHED. Faculties to confirm level of fee discount.
Indonesia Endowment Fund for Education (LPDP) – all QMUL faculties	MOU - Scholarship Agreement with LPDP to fund Masters and PhD students	PB approved the MOU. The Scholarship Agreement is work in progress.
University of London Institute in Paris (ULIP) - SPIR	BA in International Politics to be delivered in Paris by QMUL with ULIP providing facilities	Approved by PB. Detailed academic case to be submitted to TPB.

	and student support. QMUL award.	
East China University of Political Science and Law (ECUPL) - CCLS	Research agreement in support of a joint research institute	Approved by PB. Agreement to be finalised.
Max Planck – Law	Research collaboration involving the Criminal Justice Centre within the School of Law	Partnership approved by PB. Memo of Understanding to be finalised.
The Ministry of Justice of Qatar - CCLS	Memorandum of Understanding	Approved and signed.
University of São Paulo (USP) and the State Government of São Paulo – School of English and Drama	Memorandum of Understanding	Approved. Partner to confirm Memo of Understanding.
<p>Erasmus+ Agreements</p> <p>Erasmus+ ICM (International Credit Mobility) Agreements: 8 existing partners and 4 new ones:</p> <p><u>Israel:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (BGU)</li> <li>• The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (HUJI)</li> <li>• University of Haifa (HU)</li> </ul> <p><u>Uganda</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Makerere University</li> </ul> <p>Renewal of Erasmus+ Agreements with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uppsala University in Sweden (History)</li> <li>• Copenhagen University in Denmark (History)</li> </ul>	Erasmus+ Agreements	Approved. ICM bid approved for funding. Agreements to be signed.

## Partnership Reports

4. PB has considered the following annual reports:
- i. MA in History of Political Thought: joint award with UCL
  - ii. BA in French Studies (ULIP)

#### **Chair's business**

5. The following matters were discussed under Chair's business:
- VP International overseas visits;
  - QMUL Summer School Programme;
  - Outward Student Mobility;
  - Erasmus + International Credit Mobility (ICM) application.

#### **Meetings in 2016-17**

6. PB 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 12 June**  
**Tuesday 11 July**