



Senate

Paper Title	Partnerships Board - Executive Summary
Outcome requested	Senate is asked to note the PB Executive Summary and to approve its revised Membership.
Points for Senate members to note and further information	This paper summarises the business of PB from 22 November 2017 to 1 March 2018.
Questions for Senate to consider	N/A
Regulatory/statutory reference points	<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>
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: Academic Lead for Internationalisation
 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)
 Director of Strategic Planning
 Student representative.

In attendance:

Deputy Academic Registrar, ARCS
 Head of International Partnerships
 Head of Global Opportunities
 Executive Officer (International)

2. Terms of Reference (TORs) and composition of Board Membership for 2017-18 was confirmed at the PB meeting on 17 October.
3. The following changes to the membership have been proposed by the Board:
- The Assistant Director of Marketing and Communications – International, to replace the Director of Marketing and Communications;
 - The Deputy Dean for Recruitment and International, HSS, to replace the Dean for Taught Programmes, HSS.
4. During the reporting period, PB has held two meetings: 5 December 2017 and 13 November 2018.

Consideration of new partnership proposals and renewals

5. The Board considers new partnership proposals with both UK and international partners and evaluates any risk involved. During the reporting period, PB has considered 24 collaborative proposals.

Collaborative proposal	Brief description	Status
KTH Stockholm (Royal Institute of Technology) – Science and Engineering	Strategic partnership	MOU signed and strategic partnership in development.

Collaboration with Panthéon – Sorbonne (Paris 1) - Law	Double award LLB/M1 in Law (French and English Law)	TPB to consider the detailed academic case in March. Agreement is work in progress.
Singapore Management University	Exchange Agreement (All Schools)	Agreement in the process of signing.
Bank of Malta - SEF	Research Agreement	Agreement is work in progress.
Huawei Technologies (UK) Co. Ltd.	General MOU	MOU signed.
Saudi Arabian Cultural Bureau (SACB) - SMD	Sponsorship arrangement. General MOU and MOA to enable to enable Saudi students to do the Certificate in Clinical Foundation Studies (CCFS) and then an MBBS.	MOU signed. MOA is work in progress.
CONACyT, Mexican National Council of Science and Technology – all Faculties.	Renewal of Scholarship scheme to fund PhD and Masters students.	Addendum to the Agreement has been signed.
Northwestern Polytechnical University (“NPU”) – SEMS	PhD Collaboration	General MOU signed.
Getúlio Vargas Foundation (FGV), Brazil - SEF	Double MSc Finance	Partnership approved by PB. TPB to consider detailed academic case.
International Medical University, Malaysia (IMU) - WHRI	Double MSc in Molecular and Genomic Medicine	Partnership approved by PB. TPB to consider detailed academic case.
Maastricht University - CCLS	New PgDip and PgCert in Regulation of Innovation in Europe	Partnership approved by PB. TPB to consider detailed academic case.
Bergen and Gothenburg Universities - CCLS	Progression agreement onto QMUL PG Cert/Dip International Finance Law	Agreements are work in progress.
Live Art Development Agency (LADA) – School of English and Drama	Collaboration on an MA Live Arts	Partnership approved by PB. TPB to consider detailed academic case.
Minzu University of China (MUC) – SLLF	4+1 and 1+1 Progression Agreement	Agreement has been signed.

University of Lagos, Nigeria – EECS	General MOU/Progression Agreement	Agreements are work in progress.
Kyoto University – SPA	General MOU	MOU is work in progress.
Erasmus+ Agreements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daugavpils University in Latvia – SLLF • University of Potsdam – Erasmus+ Exchange Agreement 	Renewal	In the process of being signed.
Institut Ramon Llull, Spain – SLLF (Centre for Catalan Studies)	Addendum to Agreement	Approved by PB and signed.
George Washington University	Renewal of Student Exchange Agreement	Agreement in the process of being signed.
University of Western Australia	Renewal of Student Exchange Agreement	Agreement in the process of being signed.
University of California	Renewal of Student Exchange Agreement and Addendum for QMUL Summer School	Agreement in the process of being signed.
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore	Renewal of Student Exchange Agreement and MOU	Agreement in the process of being signed.
University of Illinois Urbana Champaign	Renewal of Study Abroad Agreement	Agreement in the process of being signed.

Reports

6. PB has received an International Partnerships Report for 2016/17.
7. PB has received reports from the following collaborative programmes:
 - i. Joint Programme with Nanchang University, SBCS;
 - ii. Joint Programme with BUPT, EECS;
 - iii. MSc: Plant and fungal Taxonomy diversity and conservation with Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, SBCS;
 - iv. Intercalated BSc in Pre-Hospital Medicine (Institute of Health Studies) with The Institute of Pre-Hospital Care Limited - London's Air Ambulance, IHSE;
 - v. PG Laws – University of London/UCL: Annual Programme Report for PG Laws – part of University of London International Academy (ULIA).

Meetings in 2017-18

8. PB meetings held or scheduled in 2017-18:

17 October 2017
14 November 2017
5 December 2017
13 February 2018
27 March 2018
15 May 2018
12 June 2018
10 July 2018