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Paper Title	Chair's action
Outcome requested	Senate is asked to note the detail of Chair's action taken since the last meeting of Senate.
Points for Senate members to note and further information	n/a
Questions for Senate to consider	n/a
Regulatory/statutory reference points	n/a
Strategy and risk	n/a
Reporting/ consideration route for the paper	n/a
Authors	n/a
Sponsor	n/a



Chair's action

Appointment of Student Casework Chairs (minutes 2019.252 - 2019.258)

Summary

Chair's action was taken to confirm the appointment of additional officers to consider cases related to academic misconduct and appeals, and to allow the nominees to take on cases immediately, to reduce the backlog of cases. Appointments were approved as follows:

Deputy Chairs for Appeals

- Dr Aylin Baysan, Clinical Reader in Cariology in relation to MID (Dentistry)*
- Dr Jayne Dennis, Senior Lecturer in Biomedical Science (SBCS)
- Sanmeet Kaur Dua, Senior Lecturer in Contract Law (Law)
- Dr Lesley Howell, Senior Lecturer in Chemistry (SBCS)
- Professor Yasmin Ibrahim, Professor of Digital Economy and Culture (SBM)

Deputy Chairs for Academic Misconduct

- Dr Aylin Baysan, Clinical Reader in Cariology in relation to MID (Dentistry)*
- Dr Steve Buckingham, Senior Lecturer in Biomedical Sciences (SBCS)
- Dr Giulia de Falco, Senior Lecturer in Biomedical Sciences (SBCS)
- Dr Lesley Howell, Senior Lecturer in Chemistry (SBCS)
- Elizabeth Gillow, Senior Lecturer in Legal Practice (Law)

Academic Misconduct Panel Members

- Dr Shabnam Beheshti, Senior Lecturer in Mathematics (SMS)
- Dr Marie-Luce Bourget, Senior Lecturer in Computer Science (EECS)
- Dr Louise Younie, Clinical Senior Lecturer (IHSE)

Semester dates for 2021 - 2026

Chair's action was taken to amend semester dates for 2021 to 2026 in order to take account of the possibility of later A-level results, and also the proposed bank holiday in 2022 for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Updated term dates are published here:

https://www.qmul.ac.uk/about/calendar/

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Late Summer Resit period could be moved to 1 - 12 August?

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2025 dates have not yet been presented to Senate
January timings do not as easily accommodate 2 weeks + 2 days for exams

2026 - Welcome week moved to 21 September 2026

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2026 dates have not yet been presented to Senate Semester 2 (January) start date would be 26 January Welcome week could be w/c 14 or 21 September. Any earlier will create pressure on Late Summer Resits and Clearing activities