



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 1 March 2018 to 15 May 2018
Questions for Senate to consider	N/A
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 consists of:

Chair: Vice-Principal International
 Dean for Taught Programmes, Science and Engineering
 Deputy Dean for Recruitment and International, HSS
 Dean for Education, SMD
 Deans for Research
 Academic Registrar and Secretary to Council (or nominee)
 Assistant Director of Marketing and Communications
 Director of Strategic Planning
 VP Education, QMSU

In attendance:

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

2. The revised composition of Board Membership for 2017-18 was approved at the last Senate meeting.
3. During the reporting period, PB has held two meetings: 27 March and 15 May 2018.

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 19 collaborative proposals.

Collaborative proposal	Brief description	Status
Fordham University, US - CCLS	1+1 / Exchange LLM	Approved by PB. The 'new' 1+1 Programme will go through the normal Part 1 and Part 2 approval process.
Himachal Dental College Institute of Dentistry,	General MOU	Approved by PB.

India		
Humanitas University – SMD	Joint PhD	Approved by PB. Detailed arrangement to be submitted to RDPEB.
Universiti Teknologi Mara, Malaysia - Blizzard Institute	PhD students with UiTM to do QMUL PG Certificate in Global Public Health and Policy	Approved by PB.
Pre-sessional English Course in Mexico - SLLF	Collaboration with Instituto Tecnológico de Culiacán, Sinaloa in support of an eight-week pre-sessional English course (PEC) to be delivered by SLLF in Mexico.	PB recommended that QMUL should carry out a full risk assessment in Mexico. This proposal will not proceed further due to a change in the proposed delivery model from the Mexican partners.
National University of Tres de Febrero in Buenos Aires - Law	General Memorandum of Understanding to support collaborative research and exchange of academic staff and research fellows.	Approved by PB. MOU in the process of being signed.
National Chengchi University in Taiwan – CCLS	1+1+1 and 4+1 agreements	Approved by PB. Agreement signed.
National University of Singapore – Dentistry	General MOU	Approved by PB. Agreement signed.
BUPT and Nanchang	Progression to Masters	Approved by PB. Faculty to produce a formal note confirming the approval of the discount for JP BUPT and NCU students.
Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences' Dental College, India – Dentistry	MOU	Approved by PB. MOU to be signed in July during a visit at QMUL.
University of Lagos – CCLS/Law	4+1 / 1+1: Progression agreement to CCLS/Law Masters programmes; Addition of Law/CCLS to the Progression Agreement covering EECS.	Approved by PB

Whistling Woods Institute in Mumbai, India – SLLF (Film)	General MOU and 4+1 Progression Agreement	Approved by PB.
MOU with Nanchang University - SBCS	General Research Agreement	Approved by Chair's action. MOU signed.
Addendum to the COLFUTURO Agreement	Grants for Colombian students wishing to study overseas. All three QMUL faculties to give a discount of 20% across all Masters programmes.	Approved by Chair's action. Addendum signed.
University of Malta - IHSE	Joint MSc Surgical Skills	Recommended for endorsement.
O P Jindal Global University (JGU) - SPIR	Exchange Agreement - Addition of School of Politics and International Relations	Recommended for approval.
Jiangnan University - EECS	4+1 and 3+1+1 onto QMUL Masters	Recommended for approval.
Nanjing University of Posts and Telecommunications (NJUPT) – EECS	Renewal of a 1+1 Agreement and extension to more EECS Masters	Recommended for approval.
Beijing Foreign Studies University (BFSU) - HSS	Renewal of a 1+1+1 Agreement and addition of 4+1	Recommended for approval.
Pontifical Catholic University of Chile (PUC) – Law and SPIR	General MoU; 1+1 progression agreement/QMUL Masters; UG Exchange Agreement (SPIR and Global Law Programme)	Recommended for approval.
Universidad de los Andes, Chile – CCLS/Law	5+1 progression onto LLM at QMUL (5 years of Law Degree at UANDES)	Recommended for approval.

Reports

5. PB has received a report submitted by the International Office on the Management of Queen Mary's network of International Agents.
6. PB has received reports from the following collaborative programmes:
 - i. BA in French Studies - ULIP
 - ii. Double award with Singapore Management University – CCLS
 - iii. MA in International Relations with ULIP – SPIR
 - iv. UG Laws – University of London International Programmes

Renewal of agreements

7. PB considered the following requests for renewal of agreements:

Double Award with Singapore Management University – CCLS	Renewal	Pending discussions between Marketing and Communications and CCLS.
LLM in Piraeus – CCLS	Renewal	Approved for renewal. Revised agreement to follow.
Collaboration with the Institute of Prehospital Medicine at London's Air Ambulance in the iBSc in Prehospital Medicine	Renewal	Approved for renewal. Revised agreement to follow.
The Chevening Scholarships Agreement with FCO	Renewal	Recommended for renewal.
Commonwealth Shared Scholarships Agreement	Renewal	Recommended for renewal.
Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission Agreement	Renewal.	Recommended for renewal.

Review of Partnerships Board

8. On behalf of the Principal, the VP (International) has been asked to oversee a review of the effectiveness, efficiency and agility of Partnerships Board and its interface with other Boards in support of the International Strategy.

Meetings in 2017-18

9. 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
14 June 2018
10 July 2018

