



Senate

Paper Title	Proposal from the Institute of Dentistry (Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry) for the new award title of “Licence in Dental Surgery”
Outcome requested	To approve the incorporation of the new award title of Licence in Dental Surgery (LDS) into the section 1.1 denoting Undergraduate degrees (FHEQ Level 6) awarded by Queen Mary University London. If approved, Senate and Council will be asked to approve the addition of the award title to Ordinance A16, section 1.1
Points for Senate members to note and further information	The LDS degree is a new programme for the Institute of Dentistry and a substantial part of the provisions of the Queen Mary International Clinical Academy (QMICA). QMICA vision is to establish a first-in-UK world-class International Clinical Academy specialising in clinical education for international students. This proposal has been considered and discussed at the Education Quality and Standards Committee and the discussions not only considered the proposal but also the formal Part 1 Programme Proposal application, which included detailed elements of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme Rationale • Suggested programme description and indicative curriculum including suggested modules, credit allocation and indicative assessment strategy • Marketing and Competitor information • Entry criteria and rationale for this Business planning
Questions for Senate to consider	Senate is asked to support the addition of this new award title to sustain the underpinning aims of the Institute of Dentistry to introduce an additional integrated dental education and training degree opportunity for international and UK students in order to maintain the University as a UK leader in the field of dentistry.
Regulatory/statutory reference points	Academic Regulations 2022-23
Strategy and risk	This proposal supports the following components of the QMUL 2030 strategy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education • Research and Innovation Global Engagement – an increase in international student numbers
Reporting/consideration route for the paper	TLB, EQSB, Senate, Council. New programme proposals will be considered by the Taught Programmes Board.

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