



University of Wolverhampton

Collaborative Newsletter

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Welcome

Welcome to the **June 19** Collaborative Newsletter. We hope these newsletters will prove to be helpful and informative to all of our collaborative partners wherever you are in the world.

Updates from CQF

The last meeting of the **CQF** took place on 13th June 2019.

Dr Jo Wright, the Academic Registrar gave a presentation on the recent [Changes to Academic Regulations](#). It was noted that a letter would be sent to all continuing franchise students to confirm the proposed changes to the academic regulations. Dr Wright noted that she would be happy to receive any further questions outside the meeting and speak to individual partner colleagues as required.

Partner colleagues were advised by the Directorate of Recruitment and Partnerships that **UK contracts expiring this year** would be issued with a variation to contract covering one further academic year. Then next year there will be a review of the UK financial model and new contracts issued from 2020.

The Quality and Collaboration Unit noted that the new processes for **Continuous Monitoring and Periodic Review** will now be implemented for the 20-21 academic year. In 19-20, the existing processes will be used.

A new process for **Partner Review** will be implemented in 19-20. Any affected partners will be contacted in semester 1 to confirm the process and timeframe.

The new **deadlines for Validation, Periodic Review and modification** have now been approved through the academic governance structure. These are published on the QCU web pages. Members were asked to note that the new deadline for closing validations and modifications for standard UG and PG provision is the end of February.

The new **course finder pages** (online prospectus) are now appearing on the University web site. A significant amount of this information is now drawn from e:vision course records.

Members were advised that Mr **Tim Steele** has now joined the University as Pro Vice-Chancellor (International).

Student Records advised that partners would soon be receiving a letter with regard to **UNISTATS compliance and the publication of widgets** / links etc.



Fees and Bursaries have been establishing partner fees with some checks still to do for South Cheshire and Bournemouth and Poole Colleges. As part of this exercise, the University will confirm with partners what has been included in the **Communication and Access Plan**.

The Academic Registrar noted that a new **online collaborative register** is currently in development. There will be an update on this at a future meeting.

Jan Stanton provided an update from the Partnerships and Collaborative Sub-Committee on the introduction of the **Electronic Management of Assessment (EMA)** through Canvas and the use of text matching software. This will initially be used for level 3 and 4 on-campus provision and then rolled out for all provision from September 2020.

Members at the meeting were invited to comment on the operation of meetings in 18-19 and changes which might be made. Feedback is still welcome from all partners and will be used to inform CQF meetings in 19-20.

And finally ...

I do hope you will be able to join us for the Collaborative Quality Forum meetings in 19-20.

Meetings start at 10 a.m. with **refreshments available from 9:30**. The dates are proposed as :

- 08/11/19
- 07/02/20
- 12/06/20

If a meeting request needs to be sent to someone in your organisation / faculty /department, please let me know and I will invite them.

Confirmation of rooms, agenda and papers will follow nearer the time.