Partnerships Board
Terms of Reference

On behalf of Senate, to undertake scrutiny of QMUL’s partnership activity. *

1. To review policies and procedures for the development and management of new partnerships, based on risk and proportionality, within the context of best practice in the sector.

2. To consider outline business plans, risk assessments and due diligence documentation as part of the approval of proposed new partnerships and other initiatives involving one or more external partners.

3. To liaise as appropriate with Taught Programmes Board, Professional Doctorate Committee and Research Degrees Programmes and Examination Board over the approval and review of collaborative programmes.

4. To receive reports from major partnerships.

5. To oversee an annual review of existing partnerships and monitor progress against agreed targets at regular intervals.

6. To take an overview of the Register of Collaborative Provision.

7. To refer partnership proposals of strategic significance to Queen Mary Senior Executive (QMSE) for consideration.

8. To advise Senate on the development, promotion and performance of partnerships both in the UK and overseas.

* ‘Partnership activity’ means:

a) all courses and programmes of study (including postgraduate research and professional development activities) leading to academic credits and/or awards of QMUL that are delivered, assessed or supported (financially or otherwise) through an arrangement with an external organisation;

b) all research or knowledge transfer activity which is supported externally and where the source of support may present a reputational risk for QMUL;

c) all major external partnerships for the purposes of research and/or knowledge transfer.
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Deputy Academic Registrar, Academic Registry and Council Secretariat
Executive Officer (International)
Head of International Partnerships (International Office)
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Secretary (Academic Registry and Council Secretariat)