

There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors from 3.30pm until 6.30pm on Tuesday 17 March 2020 in room 9135, first floor, Cantor building, City Campus. Immediately following the meeting there will be a pre-dinner briefing for the Board by the Vice-Chancellor in room 9135. Dinner will be served in City View, floor 12 Owen building, City Campus at 7.00pm.

If you are unable to attend please notify Governance Services by email If you have any queries please contact the Clerk to the Board of Governors by telephone on 0114 225 2051 or by email.

Members should notify the Secretary of any item to be raised under 'Other Urgent Business' at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

AGENDA

3.30pm 5 mins	1	Appointments to the Board and its committees	BG/2/20/1 Confidential
		To approve	
3.35pm 10 mins	2	Apologies for Absence	
	3	Declaration of Interests	
		Members are reminded of their duty under the Articles of Government to declare any personal interest, financial or otherwise, relating to agenda items to be considered at the meeting.	
	4	Minutes of the meeting held on 28 January 2020	BG/1/20/M
		To approve the minutes	
	5	Matters Arising/Action Tracker	BG/1/20/action
		To note the action tracker	
	6	Responsibilities and operation of the Board	BG/2/20/6
		To: i) <u>approve</u> the updated: • Statement of Primary Responsibilities; • Scheme of Delegation. ii) <u>note</u> Standing Orders	
3.45pm 15 mins	7	Other Urgent Business	
		To deal with other urgent business notified by 12 noon on Monday 16 March 2020 or accepted by resolution	

	8	University Strategy and its implementation			
4.00pm 20 mins presentation plus 20 mins for discussion. Total 40 mins	8.1	Research Excellence Framework To receive and discuss a presentation			
4.40pm 10 mins	8.2	Staff Experience Survey - Update To receive an oral report			
4.50pm 10 mins	8.3	Equality Diversity and Inclusion report 2018/19 To note	BG/2/20/8.3		
5.00pm 15 mins	8.4	Approach to international student recruitment To receive and discuss a report.	BG/2/20/8.4 Confidential		
5.15pm 10 mins	8.5	2018/19 Access Agreement Monitoring Return To note	BG/2/20/8.5		
5.25pm 5 mins	8.6	Students' Union Constitution To receive a report from the Board's Task Group which has delegated authority from the Board to approve changes to the Students' Union Constitution	BG/2/20/8.6		
5.30pm	Five minutes break				
	9	Oversight of activities			
5.35pm 5 mins	9.1	Students' Union Review: implementation update To receive an oral progress report.			
5.40pm 10 mins	9.2	University Performance Report: January 2020 (period 6) To receive and discuss a report	BG/2/20/9.2		
5.50pm 5 mins	9.3	Vice-Chancellor's report To receive and discuss a report	BG/2/20/9.3		
5.55pm 5 mins	9.4	Report from the Students' Union To receive and discuss a report on the activities of the Students' Union including progress towards its strategic aims.	BG/2/20/9.4		

9.5	Report from Staff governors	
	and <u>alcoade</u> and report	
9.6	Re-appointment of External auditors	BG/2/20/9.6 Confidential
	To <u>approve</u> a recommendation from the Audit and Risk Committee for the re-appointment of external auditors	
10	Board and committee matters	
10.1	Chairs' Reports	
	To <u>receive</u> and <u>discuss</u> oral reports	
10.2	Minutes of the Committees of the Board of Governors	
	To <u>receive</u> the unconfirmed minutes of the: i) Academic Assurance Committee meeting held on 14 February 2020;	BG/2/20/10.2i
	ii) Finance and Employment Committee meeting held on 26 February 2020;	BG/2/20/10.2ii To be tabled
	iii) Audit and Risk Committee meeting held on 27 February 2020.	BG/2/20/10.2iii To be tabled
10.3	Remuneration Committee: senior officer pay and severance arrangements	BG/2/20/10.3
	To <u>approve</u> a recommendation from the Remuneration Committee	
10.4	Board Effectiveness	BG/2/20/10.4
	To <u>receive</u> a progress report on the work to refresh the Instrument and Articles of Government following the Board Effectiveness Working Group's meeting on 17 March 2020.	
11	(+) Unless members indicate to the Chair at the start of the meeting that they wish to raise specific points, the following items marked (+) will not be discussed at the meeting	
11.1	(+)Annual Summary Report 2018/19: Environmental Sustainability in the University	BG/2/20/11.1
	To <u>note</u>	
11.2	(+)Annual Report and Accounts: SHU Trust	BG/2/20/11.2
	To <u>note</u>	
	9.6 10 10.1 10.2 10.3	To receive and discuss an oral report 9.6 Re-appointment of External auditors To approve a recommendation from the Audit and Risk Committee for the re-appointment of external auditors 10 Board and committee matters 10.1 Chairs' Reports To receive and discuss oral reports 10.2 Minutes of the Committees of the Board of Governors To receive the unconfirmed minutes of the: i) Academic Assurance Committee meeting held on 14 February 2020; ii) Finance and Employment Committee meeting held on 26 February 2020; iii) Audit and Risk Committee meeting held on 27 February 2020. 10.3 Remuneration Committee: senior officer pay and severance arrangements To approve a recommendation from the Remuneration Committee 10.4 Board Effectiveness To receive a progress report on the work to refresh the Instrument and Articles of Government following the Board Effectiveness Working Group's meeting on 17 March 2020. 11 (+) Unless members indicate to the Chair at the start of they wish to raise specific points, the following items made discussed at the meeting 11.1 (+)Annual Summary Report 2018/19: Environmental Sustainability in the University To note

11.3	(+)Academic Board	BG/2/20/11.3
	To <u>note</u> the unconfirmed minutes of the Academic Board meeting held on 29 January 2020.	
11.4	(+)Health Safety and Wellbeing Committee minutes	BG/2/20/11.4
	To <u>note</u> the confirmed minutes of the Health, Safety and Wellbeing Committee meeting held on 25 October 2019	
11.5	(+)Use of the Corporation Seal	BG/2/20/11.5
	To note	
12	Schedule of Meetings and Outline Forward Planning Programme	BG/2/20/12
	To <u>receive</u> the forward planning programme and <u>note</u> that the next Board meeting will be held from 3.30pm until 6.30pm on Tuesday 9 June 2020.	

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