# Senate



# AGENDA SEN21-A4

# Notice of meeting

A meeting of Senate will be held on Wednesday 10 November 2021 at 10.00am. The meeting will be held in dual mode – in person in the Convention Room, Burleigh Court, and remotely. An MS Teams invitation for remote attendance will be sent to members separately.

Dr J C Nutkins, Secretary

# 1 Business of the Agenda

Any member wishing to speak to a starred item is asked to give notice to Dr J C Nutkins by noon on Monday 8 November 2021.

Please note that the papers for items in Sections B and C are available at the following url: <a href="http://www.lboro.ac.uk/committees/senate/meetings/">http://www.lboro.ac.uk/committees/senate/meetings/</a>

# 2 Minutes

To confirm the Minutes of the Ordinary meeting held on 16 June 2021 (**SEN21-M3**) and the Special meeting held on 10 March 2021 (**SEN21-M2**), and, subject to any correction, to sign them.

# 3 Matters arising from the Minutes

3.1 Any matters arising not appearing elsewhere on the Agenda.

# **SECTION A – Items for Discussion**

### 4 University Governance

# SEN20-P75

4.1 To note the Powers and Functions of Senate.

### SEN20-P76

4.2 To receive an update on the Effectiveness Review of Council.

# 5 University Strategy

#### SEN21-P77

5.1 To receive an update on the development of the new University Strategy, and to comment on the direction of travel.

#### SEN21-P78

5.2 <u>Key Performance Indicators</u> To consider updates to KPIs for reporting to Council.

# 6 Health, Safety and Environment Committee

#### SEN21-P79

\*6.1 To receive minutes of the meeting of Health, Safety and Environment Committee on 6 October 2021.

#### SEN21-P80

6.2 To consider Health and Safety Bulletins for June – September 2021.

### 7 Matters for Report by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research)

#### SEN21-P81

To consider a report.

# 8 Matters for Report by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Teaching)

#### SEN21-P82

8.1 To consider a report.

#### SEN21-P83

8.2 On the recommendation of Learning and Teaching Committee, to recommend to Council for approval the Annual Assurance of Learning and Teaching for the 2021-22 Academic Year.

# 9 Matters for Report by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Enterprise)

#### SEN21-P84

To consider a report.

### 10 Pro Vice-Chancellor Portfolios

#### SEN21-P85

To receive and comment on proposals for amendments to the Pro Vice-Chancellor portfolios, prior to consideration at Council on 25 November 2021.

# 11 Matters for Report by the Provost and Deputy Vice-Chancellor

### SEN21-P86

To consider a report.

# 12 Honorary Degrees

#### SEN21-P87 (to be tabled)

Pursuant Statute XVIII and with the advice of Honorary Degrees and University Medals Committee, to make a recommendation to Council regarding persons to be invited to receive Honorary Degrees and University Medals at future Degree Congregations.

#### 13 Matters for Report by the Vice-Chancellor

To receive a verbal report.

# **SECTION B – Starred Items for Approval**

#### \*14 Ethics Committee

#### SEN21-P88

\*14.1 To receive minutes of the meeting of Ethics Committee on 5 October 2021.

#### SEN21-P89

\*14.2 On the recommendation of Human Resources Committee and Ethics Committee, to recommend to Council for approval a Conflict of Interests Policy.

#### \*15 Minor Amendment to Regulation XXVIII (Pre-Sessional Study)

#### SEN21-P90

To approve a minor amendment to Regulation XXVIII (Pre-Sessional Study) to take account of a renumbering of the paragraphs in the University's Terms and Conditions of Study.

#### \*16 Honorary Fellowships

#### SEN21-P91

To approve the award of the title of Honorary Fellow.

#### \*17 Membership of Senate 2021-22

#### SEN21-P92

- \*17.1 To note the membership of Senate for the 2021-22 academic year.
- \*17.2 To approve the action of the Vice-Chancellor on behalf of Senate in co-opting Dr Matthew Frost onto Senate as a member of the academic staff concerned with the Residential Halls for an initial term of 3 years until 31 July 2024.

# **SECTION C – Starred Items for Information**

#### \*18 Extension of Associate Pro Vice-Chancellor for Sport Appointment

To note an extension to the appointment of Professor Mike Caine as Associate Pro Vice-Chancellor for Sport until 31 March 2022, in view of the rescheduling of the final approval of the new University Strategy following the arrival of the new Vice-Chancellor.

# \*19 Appointment of Associate Deans

The note the following appointments/reappointments:

\*19.1 Graham Hitchen as Associate Dean (Enterprise) for LU London from 1 August 2021 to 31 July 2024.

\*19.2 Professor Quihua Liang as Associate Dean (Research) in the School of Architecture, Building and Civil Engineering from 1 August 2021 to 31 July 2024.

\*19.3 Professor Russ Marshall as Associate Dean (Teaching) in the School of Design and Creative Arts from 1 September 2021 to 31 July 2024.

\*19.4 Prof Aidan McGarry as Associate Dean (Research) for LU London from 1 August 2021 to 31 July 2024.

# \*20 Programme Proposals

To note the action of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Teaching), on behalf of Senate, in approving the following:

- (i) <u>New programmes</u> MSc Civil Engineering (from Oct 2022) MSc Data Science (part-time version) (from Oct 2021) BA Fashion Design and Technology (from Oct 2023) BA Liberal Arts (from Oct 2022)
- (ii) <u>Award, title or major programme changes</u> MArch Architecture (from Sept 2021) MSc Data Science (full-time version) (from Oct 2022) UG WMEME Programmes (from Oct 2021 entry) – *Approval in principle only*
- (iii) Suspension of programmes MSc Automotive Retail Management (Proposed last intake: 2020; Intended next intake: 2022) MSc Intelligent Transport Systems (No previous intake; proposed next intake: Oct 2022) PG Cert Intelligent Vehicle Systems (f/t + p/t) (No previous intake; proposed next intakes: Oct 2022) PG Cert Powertrain Simulation and Test (f/t + p/t) (f/t= no previous intakes; p/t=last intake in 2017; proposed next intakes: Oct 2022) MSc Strategic Leadership (Apprenticeship Building Societies Association) MSc Strategic Leadership (Non-Apprenticeship Building Societies Association) (Proposed last intake for these: 2020; Intended next intake: 2022)
- (iv) <u>Termination of programmes</u>

PGCert Body and Chassis Simulation and Test (No previous intakes) BA English with Digital Humanities (Last intake: Oct 2021) MA Media and Cultural Analysis (Last intake: Oct 2021) MSc Powertrain Vehicle Engineering (Last intake: 2019) MSc Strategic Leadership (Apprenticeship Automotive) (Last intake: 2018) MSc Strategic Leadership (Non-Apprenticeship Automotive) (Last intake: 2018) Strategic Leadership (Apprenticeship Aggregates Industry) (No previous intake) Strategic Leadership (Non-Apprenticeship Aggregates Industry) (No previous intake) Strategic Leadership (Apprenticeship St. James's Place) (No previous intake) Strategic Leadership (Non-apprenticeship St. James's Place) (No previous intake)

# \*21 Student Discipline

To note the action of the Vice-Chancellor, on behalf of Senate, in terminating the registration of a student on a suspended basis, following a Student Disciplinary Panel constituted under Ordinance XVII on 23 July 2021.

### \*22 Librarian's Annual Report 2020-21

#### SEN21-P93

To receive the annual report for 2020-21 from the Librarian.

#### \*23 Reports from Committees

To receive reports from the following Committees:

- \*23.1 **SEN21-P94** Enterprise Committee on 8 July and 7 September 2021.
- \*23.2 **SEN21-P95** Estates Management Committee of 18 June and 14 September 2021.
- \*23.3 SEN21-P96 Finance Committee of 18 June 2021.
- \*23.4 **SEN21-P97** Human Resources Committee on 6 October 2021.
- \*23.5 **SEN21-P98** IT and Governance Committee on 27 May 2021.
- \*23.6 **SEN21-P99** Learning and Teaching Committee on 10 June and 16 September 2021.
- \*23.7 **SEN21-P100** Operations Committee on 1 March, 12 April, 4 May, 8 June, 12 July, 6 September and 4 October 2021.
- \*23.8 SEN21-P101 Prizes Committee Annual Report 2020-21.
- \*23.9 **SEN21-P102** Research Committee on 25 May and 14 September 2021.
- \*23.10 SEN21-P103 Sport Committee of 15 June 2021.
- \*23.11 SEN21-P104 Student Discipline Committee of 30 September 2021.

### \*24 Appointments to the Academic Staff

#### SEN21-P105

To note appointments to the Academic Staff.

#### \*25 Waiver of Regulations

To note that the Academic Registrar has approved waivers to Regulations in relation to individual students. (Further details are available from the Secretary).

### \*26 Dates of Remaining Meetings in 2021-22

Wednesday 19 January 2022 - Senate Strategic Away Event, including if required Senate meeting, timing tbc Wednesday 16 March 2022, 10am Wednesday 15 June 2022, 10am

### \*27 Any Other Business

Any member wishing to raise an issue is asked to notify Dr J C Nutkins by noon on Monday 8 November 2021.