Review of Academic Standards and Quality Committee (ASQC)

At the 13 November 2012 meeting, Academic Senate resolved:

Resolution 12/386
A Working Party be established to review the role and function of the Academic Standards and Quality Committee and to propose a model that affirms the role of ASQC in establishing policy and frameworks, assuring and monitoring academic quality and standards and oversight of the Faculty Quality and Standards Committees’ implementation and delivery.

Membership

- Provost (Chair)
- Executive Dean, Human Sciences
- Chair of Academic Senate
- Acting Chair of ASQC
- Associate Dean (Curriculum and Quality Assurance), Business and Economics
- Director, Learning and Teaching Centre
- Deputy-Registrar
- Executive Officer, Office of the Provost

Terms of Reference

This working party will consult broadly with the existing members of ASQC and with other stakeholders in the Faculties and Offices of the University to:

1) Review the functions currently performed by the Academic Standards and Quality Committee

2) Assess if these functions are appropriately aligned with Academic Senate’s responsibility to establish policy and frameworks to govern the University’s Academic Programs and to assure and monitor academic quality and standards in line with those policies.

3) Determine and more clearly define appropriate responsibilities to ensure academic standards and quality are established, maintained, assured, monitored and measured
4) Review and recommend on the relevance and effectiveness of ASQC’s Terms of Reference in addressing these identified responsibilities

5) Recommend a structure to articulate the division of responsibility and accountability between the Faculty Standards and Quality Committees and ASQC

Timeframe

The Working Party will meet on two or three occasions and will be supported by Office of the Deputy-Registrar to develop recommendations on the future directions for ASQC.

This paper will be presented for consideration and discussion at the June 4th 2013 meeting of Academic Senate.