Quality Review Policy

Purpose and Scope

This policy establishes the principles for the systematic review of courses, organisational areas and governance.

This policy applies to all staff and students.

Policy

1. The University is committed to a culture of quality assurance and improvement.
2. Quality reviews:
   - 2.1 are conducted by reviewer(s) independent of the organisational area under review, or for governance reviews, reviewer(s) independent of the University.
   - 2.2 are informed by:
     - 2.2.1 independent expert opinion
     - 2.2.2 critical self-evaluation
     - 2.2.3 internal and external data and benchmarking
     - 2.2.4 outcomes from interim quality assurance and improvement activities
   - 2.3 engage relevant stakeholders, including students, staff, industry and community.
   - 2.4 identify areas of excellence, opportunity and improvement.
   - 2.5 are sufficiently flexible to meet the different contexts within academic and professional organisational units.
   - 2.6 meet the requirements of the Higher Education Standards Framework (Threshold Standards), the Education Services for Overseas Students Act and other regulatory obligations.

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3. There is governance and management oversight of quality assurance, quality improvement and quality reviews and the delivery of outcomes from these activities.
4. The implementation of quality review action plans supports the achievement of the University's strategic and operational plans.

Governance

Approval Authority	Senate
Owner	University Secretary
Legislation mandating compliance	*Higher Education Standards Framework (Threshold Standards) 2021* *Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000*
Category	Combination of academic and non-academic
Related University Legislation and Policy Documents	*Quality Review Procedure* *Course Review Procedure* *Course Accreditation Procedure* *Governance Review Procedure*
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