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Senate – Minutes
27 September 2023
PRESENT: Professor Andy J. Schofield, Vice-Chancellor (in the Chair); Professor Peter M.
Atkinson; Professor Gordon Blower; Professor Steve Bradley; Dr Casey Cross; Professor
Jonathan Culpeper; Professor Lola Dada; Professor Nigel A. J. Davies; Professor Catherine
Easton; Professor Stephen Eldridge; Dr Nicholas Evans; Rachel Fligelstone; Dr Bingbing Ge;
Professor Robert Geyer; Professor Alisdair A. Gillespie; Professor Sarah Green; Professor
Chris Grover; Professor Simon C. Guy; Professor A. Louise Heathwaite; Dr Derek Hird; Dr
Allison Hui; Professor Hilary Ingham; Professor Roger W. L. Jones; Sarah Kemp; Professor
Claire Leitch; Professor Alan Marsden; Dr James Mawdesley; Dr Jan McArthur; Dr James
McDowell; Dr Tom Mills; Dr Sandra Nolte; Professor Nicholas Race; Professor Wendy
Robinson; Dr Yakubu Salifu; Professor Ed Simpson; Leanne Taher-Bates; Dr Nadia Von
Benzon; Professor Gert Westermann; Professor Stephen Wilkinson; Dr Karen Wright;
Professor Steve Young.
IN ATTENDANCE: Andrew Barker; John S. W. Dickinson; Stuart Franklin; Simon J. Jennings;
Paul Morris; Alison M. Mullan; Nicola C. Owen; Sarah J. Randall-Paley.
OBSERVER: Andrea Chalk.
APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Professor Marina Anderson; Professor Sarah Brearley; Sherry
Currington; Sarah Fox; Dr Mark Limmer; Professor Jo Rycroft-Malone; Professor Kirk Semple.
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3.2 It was noted that the University takes academic freedom seriously and has controls
in place to monitor for and reject accepting resources that would contravene

10.3 In addition to approving the new awards, the paper proposed using the existing
International Partnership Joint Faculty Teaching Committee to approve specific
programmes of study as this would provide a consistent and effective approach for
what would be cross-faculty programmes.
10.4 Senate approved the establishment of a Level 3 award entitled International
Foundation Certificate, approved the establishment of a Level 6 award entitled
International Graduate Diploma, and approved the use of the International
Partnership Joint Faculty Teaching Committee to approve these programmes for
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