

E-ASEC Summary: 20-27 July 2023

Summary of responses by the committee

Paper	Summary	Chair's View
PDP: BSc Animal Behaviour	Approval for New Provision with Existing Partner – Kingston Maurward College	Approved
Comments		
Happy to approve		Carol Clark
Happy to approve		Sara White
Happy to approve		Philip Sewell
Happy to approve		Jane Wakefield
Approved		Mandi Barron
Approved		Carly Stewart
Happy to approve		Gelareh Roushan
Approved		Shelley Thompson
Note the small student numbers, the market is not particularly strong given this is a long running programme, this will need to be monitored to ensure viable numbers for student experience. Previous top-up was based on 15 credits, is this an issue moving to 20 credit model? Extremely short lead in time for approval may be a challenge. Error on risk scoring template (model) but does not affect overall scoring. As partnership was due to close 2024 should there be further strategic consideration of this partner as validation of this programme will change this. Not sure of the viability of approving PT option with such low student numbers.		Jacky Mack
Whilst this is an existing partnership and I can see the advantages of providing the top-up I have concern re. small numbers and the tight timescale. Resource is intensified by the 15 credit module multiple and reference to additional options - this will need to be managed carefully.		Katharine Cox
The timescale given to approve this provision is extremely tight (less than 4 weeks before the start of the new academic year) and this creates a risk for the approval process as well the student experience, especially if there are conditions to be met by the programme team before the provision can be confirmed. With such a small cohort anticipated, the risk associated with a rushed approval may outweigh the benefits of proceeding with an approval for September 2023.		Jules Forrest