

## **Academic Misconduct Panel**

### **Committee purpose**

To consider all cases of undergraduate and taught postgraduate academic misconduct in accordance with the regulations, with the exception of First Cases, unless a First Case is referred to the Panel. All academic committees operate in accordance with the University's governing documents – Charter, Statutes and Regulations – and the Public Interest Governance Principles.

### **Membership**

- Membership of the Academic Misconduct Sub-Committee will include a minimum of a Chair
- At least one academic member
- One member may be drawn from the designated officers of the Students' Union
- Members of the Academic Misconduct Sub-Committee are appointed by the University Education Committee for a period of three years.

### **Terms of Reference**

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- a) To consider all cases of undergraduate and taught postgraduate academic misconduct in accordance with the regulations, with the exception of First Cases, unless a First Case is referred to the Panel.
- b) To delegate cases of academic misconduct in an exam to a designated Chair, in accordance with the regulations, where the candidate has not previously been considered by the Academic Misconduct Panel.
- c) To use academic judgement to apply appropriate penalties, in accordance with the regulations, to ensure that the academic standards of the award are maintained.
- d) To report annually to the University Education Committee.
- e) The Panel will meet as required.