Addenda to the Safety Net and No Detriment Policy (June 2020)

2019/20 resit/sit assessments taking place in 2020/21:

- In cases where a student has accepted Exceptional Circumstances for a sit in A3 2019/20, and is then offered a second or trailed sit in 2020/21, the second or trailed sit mark will be used to retrospectively recalculate the student’s Safety Net. The Safety Net will be reapplied to the Semester 2 modules, providing it is not lower than the original Safety Net mark.

  This is in keeping with existing policy for A3 sits 2019/20 where these correspond to A1 2019/20 assessments that have accepted Exceptional Circumstances.

  NB The student’s Safety Net would not be recalculated following resits taken in A3 2020/21, in keeping with existing policy where resit marks are not be used to recalculate the student’s Safety Net.

- In cases where a student has accepted Exceptional Circumstances for a sit in A4 2019/20, and is then offered a second or trailed sit in 2020/21, the student’s Safety Net will be applied to the module following the second or trailed sit (as long as this and other Semester 2 2019/20 modules are passed). The Safety Net will be applied as a weighted mark if the module is a resit/sit split.

  Passing the module/s would also allow passed Semester 2 2019/20 modules to have the Safety Net applied retrospectively, where these have been passed.

- In cases where a student has not passed a module in A4 2019/20 and is then offered a second or trailed resit in 2020/21, the Safety Net will not be applied to this module and the resit mark will be capped.

  However, passing the module/s would allow passed Semester 2 2019/20 modules to have the Safety Net applied retrospectively, where these modules have been passed.

- In cases where the PGT Dissertation/Project has not been passed in 2019/20 and a resit or sit is offered in 2020/21, the same principles apply.

  Where a sit is offered due to accepted Exceptional Circumstances the student’s Safety Net will be applied, provided the dissertation/project has been passed.

  Where a resit is offered the Safety Net will not be applied to the module and the resit mark will be capped.

- In cases where a second or trailed resit/sit is offered for a year-long module, the same principles apply. Where this is for a sit of a Semester 1 assessment, the Safety Net will be recalculated using the weighted sit mark. The Safety Net will then be
reapplied to assessment marks in Semester 2, where the Semester 2 assessments have been passed as well as the module.

- Optional resits will not be given where a Semester 1 resit mark is compensated.