

223/17-18 Report from the Academic Resourcing Committee

REPORTED: (by the Chair)

That the Steering Committee had noted by correspondence on 9 May 2018 a report from the Academic Resourcing Committee (SC.94/17-18 {restricted}).

224/17-18 *Report from the Fees Working Group

REPORTED: (by the Academic Registrar)

That the Steering Committee had noted by correspondence on 9 May 2018 a report from the Fees Working Group (SC.95/17-18 {restricted}) and resolved:

- (a) That the recommendations for standard and non-standard fee levels, set out in sections 1 and 2 of the report be approved;

[Exempt information not included]

225/17-18 University Rankings

REPORTED: (by the Chair)

- (a) That the University had been ranked ninth in the UK, and the leading university in the West Midlands, according to the Complete University Guide 2019 rankings published on 25 April 2018.
- (b) That in separate listings covering 70 subjects, Warwick had ranked in the top ten for 19 of the 28 subjects taught, including being placed first in the UK in Creative Writing.

226/17-18 UK Higher Education Car Parking League Table 2016-17

REPORTED: (by the Chair)

- (a) That the University had been ranked top in the West Midlands and 15th in the UK in the UK's first league table of HE institutions by how easy it was to park at them.
- (b) That the table had been published by WonkHE and was based on recently released HESA Estates data for 2016-17.

227/17-18 University Awards

REPORTED: (by the Chair)

That the 2017/18 University Awards evening had taken place on Friday 18 May 2018 in the Butterworth Hall, Warwick Arts Centre, with the evening having raised c.£25k in sponsorship.

RESOLVED:

That the thanks of the Committee be extended to all those involved in the organisation of the event, the award winners, commendees and nominees.

228/17-18 Warwick Awards for Teaching Excellence

REPORTED:

That the shortlist for the 2018 Warwick Awards for Teaching Excellence (WATE) and Warwick Awards for Teaching Excellence for Postgraduates who Teach (WATE PGR) had been announced, with winners and commendees to be announced at the end of June 2018.

229/17-18 *Student Barometer and International Student Barometer Results

CONSIDERED:

A report summarising the findings of the Student Barometer (SB) and International Student Barometer (ISB) surveys undertaken in the autumn 2017 (SC.96/17-18 {restricted}).

REPORTED: (by the Assistant Director - Head of Student Experience, International Student Office)

- (a) That at its meeting on 27 April 2018 the Student Learning Experience and Engagement Committee (SLEEC) had considered the survey result headlines and concluded that the surveys provided a valuable insight into the student experience which was not provided by other surveys and that it was therefore important to build greater institutional, departmental and student engagement with the surveys.
- (b) That the SLEEC Survey Strategy Steering Group had been tasked with improving engagement with the surveys, in support of the International Student Office, and as part of an improved approach to student surveys overall.
- (c) That the SB and ISB surveys assessed student satisfaction in four main dimensions of student life: arrivals, learning, living and support, with Warwick having additionally devised its own set of questions relating to internalisation.

[Exempt information not included]

- (g) That the University was noted as performing above the overall average in a number of areas such as faith provision, expert lecturers, laboratories and IT services.

[Exempt information not included]

(by the Academic Registrar)

[Exempt information not included]

(by the Group Finance Director)

- (o) That the SB and ISB survey results could usefully be considered by the ~~CCSG~~ Warwick Accommodation Group. [Revised 4 June 2018]

(by the Education Officer, Students' Union and President of the Students' Union elect)

- (p) That the issues raised in the SB/ISB echoed student feedback from other sources, such as Student-Staff Liaison Committees, noting that further discussion on next steps between the University and Students' Union would be welcome.

(by the Representative of the Senate)

[Exempt information not included]

(by the Chair of the Faculty of Medicine)

[Exempt information not included]

(by the Chair)

[Exempt information not included]

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the report summarising the findings of the Student Barometer (SB) and International Student Barometer (ISB) surveys undertaken in the autumn 2017 as set out in SC.96/17-18 {restricted} be noted.

[Exempt information not included]

230/17-18 *University Employability Strategy

CONSIDERED:

A presentation providing an update on the University's developing Employability Strategy.

REPORTED: (by the Academic Director of Employability and Skills)

[Exempt information not included]

(by the Director, People Group)

- (j) That the presentation of employability elements within the student journey map was helpful.

[Exempt information not included]

(by the Academic Registrar)

- (l) That the HESA Employment Performance Indicators would be provided for consideration by the Steering Committee at a future meeting.
- (m) That although spaces existed within the term structure for internships, for example, the current credit module framework was noted to somewhat inhibit flexibility.

(by the Representative of the Senate)

[Exempt information not included]

- (o) That with a semester system (as at other universities), students were better able to plan ahead and apply earlier for temporary jobs, for example.

(by the Chair of the Faculty of Arts)

- (p) That Warwick's longer Easter break could provide an opportunity for internships or placements, particularly during the undergraduate first year.

(by the Chair of the Faculty of Medicine)

[Exempt information not included]

RESOLVED:

That the presentation on the University's developing Employability Strategy be noted.

231/17-18 *Report from the Campus and Commercial Services Group

CONSIDERED:

A report from the Campus and Commercial Services Group (SC.97/17-18 {restricted}).

REPORTED: (by the Group Finance Director)

[Exempt information not included]

- (d) That the dashboard metrics within the report covered the entire Group and did not necessarily highlight issues within specific business areas.

(by the Education Officer, Students' Union and President of the Students' Union elect)

- (e) That notwithstanding the importance of maintaining a commercially viable service, the role of the Sports Centre and its development plans as part of the University's "active campus" ethos should be highlighted.

(by the Representative of the Senate)

[Exempt information not included]

(by the Director of Estates)

[Exempt information not included]

RESOLVED:

That the report from the Campus and Commercial Services Group as set out in SC.97/17-18 {restricted} be noted.

As at 7 June 2018