

## NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY

### SENATE'S DELEGATION OF POWERS AND AUTHORITY

Senate is the supreme governing body of the University in all academic matters and shall, subject to the powers reserved to the Court and Council, take such measures and act in such a manner as shall appear to it best calculated to promote the interests of the University as a place of education, learning and research. Senate's key role is to focus on the University's academic policies and strategies. The nature of the University's academic work is extremely complicated and Senate cannot expect to exercise detailed control over matters which require such attention to specific details.

#### Delegated Authorisation Schedule

This schedule lists the authorisations delegated from Senate.

POWER	DELEGATED AUTHORITY
Regulation of academic dress	University Education Committee
Approval of changes to University regulations and associated procedures that raise no substantive issues of academic precedent or principle	University Education Committee
Proposals (and associated regulations) for the introduction of new undergraduate degree programmes, and programmes of study for other award bearing qualifications in the University	University Education Committee
Proposals (and associated changes to regulations) for amendments to existing degrees and programmes of study for other award-bearing qualifications of the University	University Education Committee
Proposals for the re-approval of programmes following recommendations made by periodic review	University Education Committee
Proposals (and associated regulations) for new postgraduate programmes, taught and research, (and amendments to existing programmes)	University Education Committee
Proposals for the withdrawal of degree programmes, and programmes of study for other award bearing qualifications of the University	University Education Committee
Proposals to establish partnerships with other institutions for the delivery of collaborative provision	University Education Committee
Oversee the monitoring of educational provision	University Education Committee

To oversee the University's engagement with external regulatory requirements relating to its educational provision, and to oversee the monitoring of action taken following receipt of reports relating to these requirements or from Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Bodies.	University Education Committee
Concessions	University Education Committee
To co-ordinate preparations for national research assessment exercises, including review and internal assessment in conjunction with Faculty Research Strategy Groups	University Research and Innovation Committee
To recommend to Executive Board for approval by Senate and, in the case of Research Institutes, by Council, the establishment, plans and activities of University Research Institutes and University Research Centres, and to assess their overall performance, and to conduct periodic reviews on which to base recommendations for continuing Institute/Centre status	University Research and Innovation Committee
To oversee the implementation and operation of the University's research ethics policies	University and Faculty Research Ethics Committees
To determine the strategic provision and allocation of University Research Fellowships and Studentships	University Research and Innovation Committee

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