**ASTON UNIVERSITY REG/15/480**

**THE SENATE**

**LEARNING AND TEACHING COMMITTEE**

**REGULATION SUB-COMMITTEE (RSC)**

**Terms of Reference**

With the objective of working towards consistency between Schools and reducing the number of layers/complexity in the regulatory framework to:

1 consider the implications of external regulations policies and guidance, or changes in University policy and practice that may impact on the University's regulatory framework, and advise the LTC as appropriate.

2 consider and respond to any proposals for changes to regulations received from other University committees, Schools or senior management and to advise the LTC as appropriate.

3 monitor and review the University's regulatory framework including general and programme regulations at least annually.

4 recommend to LTC modifications to University's regulatory framework where necessary.

5 liaise as appropriate with other sub-committees of LTC.

**Note on Working with Graduate School Management Committee (GSMC)**

University Research Regulations and Codes of Practice are the responsibility of GSMC. The division of responsibilities is explained in paper REG/12/430 (attached)

**Note on Working with Programme Approval Sub-Committee (PASC)**

***RSC’s role is to make judgements on regulatory matters in relation to programme proposals, including exemptions from General Regulations and recommendations to Senate on new award titles.***

***PASC’s role  is to ensure compliance with the University Guidelines for Programme Approval, that the academic standards are appropriate to the award; that the student experience will support the achievement of the award; that adequate resourcing is in place and the requirements of external stakeholders met.***

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