

# Academic Board A-Z

## A

AB – Academic Board  
AB Exec – Academic Board Executive Committee  
ADRC - Academic Development and Resources Committee  
APPC – Academic Portfolio and Partnerships Committee  
ASTC - Academic Staffing and Titles Committee  
AVD – Applicant Visit Day

## B

## C

CAQAC – Council Academic Quality Assurance Committee  
CAS - Confirmation of Acceptance to Study  
CeDAS - Centre for the Development of Academic Skills  
CMA – Competition and Markets Authority

## D

DDS – Disability and Dyslexia Services

## E

ECA – Executive Committee for Assessment  
EDC – Educational Development Centre  
EPMS – (School of) Engineering, Physical and Mathematical Sciences  
ESC – Education Strategy Committee

## F

FHEQ - The Frameworks for Higher Education Qualifications of UK Degree-Awarding Bodies  
FoI – Freedom of Information  
FTE – Full Time Equivalent  
FY – Foundation Year

## G

GDPR – General Data Protection Regulations  
GMB – GMB Trade Union

## H

HEI – Higher Education Institution  
HESA – Higher Education Statistics Agency  
HEU – Home and EU (students)  
HoD – Head of Department  
HoS – Head of School

## I

International students – students from outside the EU

IFY – International Foundation Year

NPP – New Programme Proposal form

## K

KEF – Knowledge Exchange Framework

KIS - Key Information Sets (comparable sets of information about full or part-time undergraduate courses)

KPI – Key Performance Indicators

## L

LSE – (School of) Life Sciences and the Environment

## N

NSS – National Student Survey

NUS – National Union of Students

## O

OfS - Office for Students

OIA - Office of the Independent Adjudicator

## P

PDA – (School of) Performing and Digital Arts

PG – Postgraduate (students)

PGR – Postgraduate Research (students)

PGT – Postgraduate Taught (students)

POLAR – Participation of Local Areas

PRES – Postgraduate Research Student Survey

PTES - Postgraduate Taught Student Survey

## Q

QAA – Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education

QASC – Quality Assurance and Standards Committee

## R

RDPC - Research Degrees Programme Committee

REF - Research Excellence Framework

RHBNC – Royal Holloway and Bedford New College

RHISC – Royal Holloway International Study Centre

RHUL – Royal Holloway, University of London

## S

SNAPPS - SNApshot of APPLicationS (report on applications for admission)

SURHUL – Students' Union Royal Holloway, University of London

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## **T**

TEF – Teaching Excellence Framework

THE – Times Higher Education

TNE – Transnational Education

## **U**

UCU - University and College Union

UG – Undergraduate (student)

UKVI - UK Visas and Immigration

ULU - University of London Students' Union

UNITE – UNITE Trade Union

UoL – University of London

UoLWW - University of London Worldwide

UUK – Universities UK

## **W**

WP – Widening Participation