

Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority

Summary of QCAA Board decisions

Meeting: 29 July 2015

Agenda Item	Recommendation
Review of senior assessment and tertiary entrance processes	<p>It was agreed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> increase the membership of the Review Taskforce to include representatives of the two teacher unions request a paper on the advantages and disadvantages of reporting Australian Tertiary Admission Ranks (ATARs) with Overall Positions (OPs) to eligible Year 12 students prior to the implementation of a new senior assessment and tertiary entrance system and information on inter-subject scaling provide further feedback on the QCAA submission to the Minister for Education regarding the review of senior assessment and tertiary entrance processes and the Board finalise the submission out-of-session prior to the September Board meeting.
Endorsement of assessment before use — Trial 2	<p>It was agreed to note the update on the Phase 2 trials of endorsement of assessment before use in Mathematics B (Brisbane North), Biology (Brisbane East), Physical Education (Sunshine Coast), Accounting (Mackay) and Geography (Townsville).</p>
International Baccalaureate Diploma subjects and Queensland Certificate of Education literacy and numeracy requirements	<p>It was agreed to approve the extension of notional pass arrangements for meeting the literacy and numeracy requirements of the Queensland Certificate of Education to the internal assessment grades of the following International Baccalaureate Diploma Program subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language A English Language and Literature (Standard Level and Higher Level) Language A English Literature (Standard Level and Higher Level) Mathematical Studies (Standard Level) Mathematics (Standard Level and Higher Level).
QCE credit allocation for partially completed VET Diploma and Advanced Diploma courses	<p>It was agreed to approve that the Queensland Certificate of Education Handbook provide further clarification about the rules for awarding credit for partially completed VET Diploma and Advanced Diploma courses.</p>
Implementation of the P–10 Australian Curriculum in Queensland	<p>It was agreed to note the information regarding the implementation of the P–10 Australian Curriculum in Queensland, including the establishment of working groups in key phases of learning to examine Queensland’s approach to the implementation of the Australian Curriculum.</p>
K–6 Curriculum and Assessment Committee	<p>It was agreed to note the information regarding the second meeting of the K–6 Curriculum and Assessment Committee held on 16 July 2015.</p>
Years 7–12 Curriculum, Assessment and Certification Committee	<p>It was agreed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> note the minutes of the Years 7–12 Curriculum, Assessment and Certification Committee meeting held on 23 July 2015 approve the following Subject Area Syllabuses – Group B for publication and general implementation in 2016: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building and Construction Skills Engineering Skills Furnishing Skills

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Industrial Graphics Skills ○ Industrial Technology Skills ○ Arts in Practice ○ Dance in Practice ○ Drama in Practice ○ Media Arts in Practice ○ Music in Practice ○ Visual Arts in Practice ○ Tourism ○ Science in Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● approve that the initial decision of recognising the TAFE Unilearn Introductory Mathematics course as Preparatory learning contributing three credits towards the QCE be upheld.
Financial Report	It was agreed to note the financial report as at 30 June 2015, including variance explanations.
Dashboard Performance Report	It was agreed to note the Dashboard Performance Report as at 30 June 2015.
Correspondence Report	It was agreed to note the correspondence received or sent by the Chair of the QCAA since the last meeting.