

# Summary of QCAA Board decisions

Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority

Meeting: 8 December 2021

Agenda Item	Recommendation
New QCE system post-cycle process review implementation plan	It was agreed to note the update on the implementation of actions in response to the new Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) system post-cycle process review.
Draft Applied senior syllabuses for public consultation	It was agreed to approve the release of the draft Applied senior syllabuses for public consultation in Term 1, 2022.
Modern History and Ancient History external assessment topics 2023 and 2024	It was agreed to approve the retention of the current external assessment topics for Ancient History and Modern History in 2023 and 2024: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ancient History General senior syllabus — retain Topic 12: Augustus in 2023 and 2024</li><li>• Ancient History alternative sequence (AS) — retain:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– AS Unit 2 Topic 4: Pericles in 2023</li><li>– AS Unit 4 Topic 12: Augustus in 2024</li></ul></li><li>• Modern History General senior syllabus — retain Topic 1: Australian engagement with Asia since 1945 (Aspect of the topic: Australia and the Vietnam War) in 2023 and 2024</li><li>• Modern History alternative sequence (AS) — retain:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– AS Unit 2 Topic 8: Anti-apartheid movement in South Africa, 1948–1991 (Aspect of the topic: Strategies used to oppose apartheid in South Africa) in 2023</li><li>– AS Unit 4 Topic 1: Australian engagement with Asia since 1945 (Aspect of the topic: Australia and the Vietnam War) in 2024.</li></ul></li></ul>
Confirmation 2021 update	It was agreed to note the update on the progress of Confirmation Event 3 in 2021.
External assessment update	It was agreed to note the update on the external assessments held in October and November 2021.
QCE and QCIA policy and procedures handbook	It was agreed to approve the <i>QCE and QCIA policy and procedures handbook v3.0</i> .
F–10 Australian Curriculum review update	It was agreed to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• note the update on the F–10 Australian Curriculum review</li><li>• continue discussion on the implementation of the revised Australian Curriculum v9.0 in Queensland schools at future meetings.</li></ul>

<p>Research into enrolment trends in mathematics and science subjects</p>	<p>It was agreed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• note the update on the mathematics and science subject enrolment trends working party and the research report submitted by the Queensland University of Technology research team</li> <li>• prepare a summary of the report</li> <li>• develop a paper on the trends in mathematics and science subject results in the senior years and the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) for a future meeting</li> <li>• develop a framework for a 5–10 year data collection process on this issue.</li> </ul>
<p>Audit and Risk Committee</p>	<p>It was agreed to note the minutes of the Audit and Risk Committee meeting held on 24 November 2021.</p>
<p>K–10 Curriculum and Assessment Committee</p>	<p>It was agreed to note the minutes of the K–10 Curriculum and Assessment Committee meeting held on 13 October 2021.</p>
<p>Senior Secondary Curriculum, Assessment and Certification Committee</p>	<p>It was agreed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• note the minutes of the Senior Secondary Curriculum, Assessment and Certification Committee meeting held on 21 October 2021</li> <li>• recognise the Southern Federation of Dance courses (10 courses from Jazz, Classical and Tap) in the Complementary category of learning that can contribute credit towards a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)</li> <li>• recognise the Australian Music Examinations Board additional courses in the Complementary category of learning that can contribute credit towards a QCE</li> <li>• recognise the Queensland Ballet Academy courses (Academy Program Level 3, Level 2, and Level 1) in the Complementary category of learning that can contribute credit towards a QCE</li> <li>• recognise the Southern Cross University course – UniStart for Schools in the Complementary category of learning that can contribute one credit towards a QCE</li> <li>• note that 38 studies from Pandit Ram Sahai Sangit Vidyalaya have been reviewed against the recognised studies quality criteria, and</li> <li>• recognise 22 Pandit Ram Sahai Sangit Vidyalaya studies as learning that can contribute credit QCE</li> <li>• not recognise 16 Pandit Ram Sahai Sangit Vidyalaya studies as learning that can contribute credit towards a QCE beyond their agreed recognition expiry date.</li> </ul>
<p>Out-of-session item: Refreshment of Prescribed Text Lists for English, English as an Additional Language, and Literature</p>	<p>It was agreed to note that the refreshed Prescribed Text Lists for English and English as an Additional Language, and Literature for students in Units 3 and 4 in 2023, 2024 and 2025 were approved out-of-session.</p>

Financial Report	It was agreed to note the financial report as at 31 October 2021.
Dashboard Performance Report	It was agreed to note the Dashboard Performance Report as at November 2021.
Correspondence Report	It was agreed to note the correspondence received or sent by the QCAA Chair since the last meeting.
2021 QCE Achievement Awards	It was agreed to note the information regarding the QCE Achievement Awards for Year 12 students graduating in 2021.