

Summary of QCAA Board decisions

Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority

Meeting: 5 October 2022

Agenda Item	Recommendation
Retirement of Senior External Examination syllabuses	<p>It was agreed to approve the retirement of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">the Mathematical Methods Senior External Examination syllabus and the Modern History Senior External Examination syllabus at the conclusion of 2022the Ancient History Senior External Examination syllabus, the Chemistry Senior External Examination syllabus and the Physics Senior External Examination syllabus at the conclusion of 2023.
QCAA Budget 2022–23	<p>It was agreed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">revise the QCAA Budget for 2022–23 to include funding for the familiarisation professional learning program for the revised Australian Curriculumsubmit the revised QCAA Budget for 2022–23 to the QCAA Board out-of-session for adoption.
Enrolment trends in mathematics and science subjects	<p>It was agreed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">note the updated and revised research report on mathematics and science subject enrolment trendsapprove the publication of the summary of research and recent Queensland mathematics and science enrolment data.
Australian Curriculum implementation in Queensland	<p>It was agreed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">note the advice from the Australian Curriculum Implementation Cross Sector Working Group on a staged implementation schedule for the Australian Curriculum Version 9 in Queensland for Prep to Year 10approve of the proposed staged implementation schedule.
QCAA's strategic planning process	<p>It was agreed to note the update on QCAA's strategic planning process.</p>
Senior syllabus review and revision update	<p>It was agreed to note the update on the redevelopment of the Applied senior syllabuses and the review of the General, Applied (Essential) and Short Course senior syllabuses.</p>
Internal assessment quality assurance update — Endorsement and Confirmation	<p>It was agreed to note the update on the internal assessment quality assurance processes.</p>
Australian Skills Quality Authority's delegation to QCAA	<p>It was agreed to note the information about the Australian Skills Quality Authority's delegation to the QCAA to register and audit Queensland school registered training organisations (RTOs).</p>

Learner Profile Project	<p>It was agreed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • note the update on the Learner Profile Project • endorse the draft Queensland response to the Nous Group's learner profile project stage 3 consultation questionnaire.
External assessment update	<p>It was agreed to note the update on external assessment development and implementation for 2022.</p>
Audit and Risk Committee	<p>It was agreed to note the minutes of the Audit and Risk Committee meeting held on 15 August 2022.</p>
K–10 Curriculum and Assessment Committee	<p>It was agreed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • note the minutes of the K–10 Curriculum and Assessment Committee meeting held on 23 August 2022 • approve the revised terms of reference for K–10 Curriculum and Assessment Committee.
Senior Secondary Curriculum, Assessment and Certification Committee	<p>It was agreed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • note the minutes of the Senior Secondary Curriculum, Assessment and Certification Committee meeting held on 25 August 2022 • recognise the Department of Employment, Small Business and Training – Gateway to Industry Schools Program for Manufacturing and Engineering as learning in the Complementary category that can contribute two credits towards a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) • recognise the University of Southern Queensland – University Preparation Program as learning in the Complementary category that can contribute two credits towards a QCE • not recognise the Award Scheme Development and Accreditation Network (ASDAN) Silver Award course and the ASDAN Gold Award course as learning that can contribute credit towards a QCE, and ASDAN be sent a notice of cancellation • not recognise the Edmund Rice Education Australia – Independent Living Skills (Nutrition and Well-being) course as learning that can contribute credit towards a QCE, and Edmund Rice Education Australia be sent a notice of cancellation • not recognise the Queensland Ballet Academy – Academy Program Level 1 Transitional course as learning that can contribute credit towards a QCE • not recognise the Life Business – Coaching Young People for Success course as learning that can contribute credit towards a QCE • not recognise the Ripper Aviation Academy – Unmanned Air Vehicle/Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems – Aviation Deployment to Industry course as learning that can contribute credit towards a QCE.

Committee membership	<p>It was agreed to approve the following appointments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel Walker — the Association of Heads of Independent Schools of Australia (Qld) nominee for the category of secondary school principal from the Independent school sector to the K–10 Curriculum and Assessment Committee • Michelle Kennedy — training representative nominated by the Department of Employment, Small Business and Training to the Senior Secondary Curriculum, Assessment and Certification Committee • Sharon McAvoy — the independent member who possesses financial expertise (external to the QCAA) to the Audit and Risk Committee.
Dashboard Performance Report	It was agreed to note the Dashboard Performance Report as at 30 September 2022.
Correspondence Report	It was agreed to note the correspondence received or sent by the QCAA Chair since the last meeting.
Out-of-session item: New QCE system program evaluation	It was agreed to note the terms of reference and timeframe for the program evaluation of the new Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) system were approved out-of-session.