

Summary of QCAA Board decisions

Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority

Meeting: 6 December 2023

Agenda Item	Recommendation
Senior syllabus review and revision — Final draft of the revised General, Applied (Essential) and Short Course syllabuses	It was agreed to approve the revised General, Applied (Essential) and Short Course syllabuses (excluding Literacy and Numeracy Short Course syllabuses), which will be published in January 2024 for familiarisation and planning; and for implementation with Year 11 students under standard delivery conditions from 2025.
Drama General senior syllabus — Prescribed recorded live performance list for 2025 external assessment	It was agreed to approve the addition of <i>The Wider Earth</i> and <i>Paper Sky</i> to the prescribed recorded live performance list for 2025 for the Drama General senior syllabus external assessment.
New Zealand Certificate of Steiner Education	It was agreed to endorse, for a period of three years, the New Zealand Certificate of Steiner Education program as appropriate for senior secondary education.
Options for meeting the literacy and numeracy requirements of the QCE	It was agreed to approve further investigation of online options for meeting the literacy and numeracy requirements of the Queensland Certificate of Education.
<i>QCE and QCIA policy and procedures handbook v5.0</i>	It was agreed to approve the proposed updates to the <i>QCE and QCIA policy and procedures handbook</i> to be published as version 5.0.
Expanding schooling sector participation in Queensland's offshore schools program	It was agreed to note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Department of Education's work on identifying options for expanding schooling sector participation in Queensland's offshore schools program further recommendations will be provided to the QCAA Board at the nearest opportunity.
External assessment update	It was agreed to note the update on external assessment implementation in 2023.
External assessment marker overpayment	It was agreed to note the information about the overpayment of external assessment markers during the 2023 marking operation.
Enrolment trends in The Arts subjects	It was agreed to note the further analysis of enrolment trends in The Arts learning area.
K–10 Curriculum and Assessment Committee	It was agreed to note the minutes of the K–10 Curriculum and Assessment Committee meeting held on 17 October 2023.
Senior Secondary Curriculum, Assessment and Certification Committee	It was agreed to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> note the minutes of the Senior Secondary Curriculum, Assessment and Certification Committee meeting held on 23 November 2023 recognise The Hacker Exchange (HEX) – innovation, You, Future, Tech and Money syllabuses as learning in the Complementary category that can contribute one credit towards a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recognise the Alta-1 College Personal Recovery and Community Building V3 course as learning in the Preparatory category that can contribute two credits towards a QCE • recognise the Personal and Professional Skills component of the IB Career-Related program as learning in the Complementary category that can contribute one credit towards the QCE • recognise the Reflective project of the IB Career-Related program as learning in the Complementary category that can contribute one credit towards the QCE • not recognise the Online Courses Australia – A Day in the Life of a Makeup Artist, A Day in the Life of a Veterinarian and A Journey Towards Resilience as learning that can contribute credit towards a QCE.
Audit and Risk Committee	It was agreed to note the minutes of the Audit and Risk Committee meeting held on 27 October 2023.
Ratification Committee	It was agreed to note the Ratification Committee report for the meetings held on 29 November 2023 and 1 December 2023.
Financial Report	It was agreed to note the financial report as at 31 October 2023.
Dashboard Performance Report	It was agreed to note the Dashboard Performance Report as at 30 November 2023.
Correspondence Report	It was agreed to note the correspondence received or sent by the QCAA Chair since the last meeting.
QCE Achievement Awards	It was agreed to note the information regarding the QCE Achievement Awards for Year 12 students graduating in 2023.