

Academic Policy Statement APS 11:

Academic Quality and Standards

1. Aims of the Policy

The aims of this policy are to ensure the:

safeguarding of academic standards, and the

Academic quality assurance

5. Enhancing quality

A key priority for the University will be to enhance the student experience on a continuing basis. In achieving this aim:

there will be an explicit demonstration of improvement, and therefore measures of the quality of the student experience will be established and regularly monitored;

where possible, such measures will be based upon already existing data sets such as those derived from annual monitoring enhancement reports, student feedback, progression and achievement data etc;

students, individually and collectively, will be involved in the development, assurance and enhancement of the quality of their student experience;

changes made to improve the student experience will be determined on the basis of sound evidence that they are likely to be effective;

reviews its quality process regularly and uses the outcomes to drive improvement and enhancement; and finally,

it is recognised that any changes made in the spirit of enhancement may themselves pose a risk to quality and where necessary, appropriate contingency plans should be put in place to