

## UK Standing Committee for Quality Assessment

**Meeting on  
Monday 18 October 2021  
to be held via videoconference**

Starting at 10:00 a.m.

### AGENDA

1. Welcome from the Chair / Apologies received
2. Approval of the minutes of previous meetings  
*Minutes of May 2021 meeting* **Min/19**
3. Updates from funders/regulators and cross-nation matters **Oral**
4. Update from student representatives **Oral**
5. Quality assurance challenges arising due to the pandemic **Oral**
6. Quality frameworks across the nations of the UK  
*Developing a joint statement on the UK-wide approach to regulation of higher education (HEFCW/DfENI/SFC/OFS)* **UKSC 21/4**
7. Update about UKSCQA Terms of Reference & Next Chair **Oral**
8. Academic integrity/essay mills (QAA)  
*Update, including any developments from the AIAG* **Oral**
9. Statement of Intent matters (UUK/GuildHE)  
*Upholding standards through external examining – a sector commitment* **UKSC 21/5**  
*Executive Summary of Advance HE's Strategic Report on Degree Standards project on external examining* **UKSC 21/6**
10. Any Other Business  
*Please notify the Clerk by 15:00 on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct if you wish to raise any other items of business*
11. Date of next meeting of the UKSCQA