Queen Mary University of London

Senate

Paper Title	**Education Quality and Standards Board: summary minutes**
Outcome requested	The Senate is asked to **note** the summary minutes.
Points for Senate members to note and further information	The Education Quality and Standards Board met on **11 February 2026**. This paper provides a high-level overview of the meeting. Full papers and minutes are available on the EQSB QMplus page: https://qmplus.qmul.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=6851
Questions for Senate to consider	None
Regulatory/statutory reference points	Office for Students (OfS) Conditions of Registration Ofsted Education Inspection Framework
Strategy and risk	-
Reporting/ consideration route for the paper	Senate only
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The Board:

1. **CONFIRMED** the minutes and reviewed the actions of its previous meeting.

2. **NOTED** update reports from the Vice-Principal (Education) and the QMSU Vice-Presidents.

3. **NOTED** update reports from completed and ongoing School/Institute Enhancement Reviews from the School of Mathematical Sciences, School of Business and Management, Institute of Dentistry, Institute of Health Sciences Education (MBBS), and on Kaplan student progression.

4. **CONSIDERED** and **ENDORSED** the following documents, recommending approval by the Senate.

    a. The draft (external facing) Queen Mary Degree Outcomes Statement 2024-25
    The Board **noted** key points from the discussion, which included:
        i. Consideration of the (internal facing) detailed breakdowns of degree classifications from 2024-25, along with the report of the External Member of Queen Mary's UG Degree Examination Boards as this also related to degree classifications.
        ii. Consideration of the OfS paper 'Analysis of degree classifications over time: Changes in graduate attainment from 2010-11 to 2023-24'.
        iii. Consideration of the OfS paper 'Bachelors degree classification algorithms'.
        iv. An update to the compliance section of the institutional risk register, as this was not updated in some time. Consideration was given to how these issues are identified there and how that information flows out from EQSB.
        v. Faculty level oversight was needed with analysis conducted at programme level, considering appropriate benchmark data available, and specific action and monitoring plans determined. These should be brought to the Degree Examination Boards (DEBs) in July. Then to be reported back to EQSB for the July meeting for consideration.
        vi. Discussion regarding the SEBs / DEBs and which education oversight Board these feed into.
    b. The AI in Assessment Policy Position paper 2026

5. **APPROVED** the QM Apprenticeship Self-Assessment Report (SAR) 2024-25 and Quality Improvement Plan (QIP) 2025-26.

6. **APPROVED** three of the four proposed QM Extras in the February 2026 update, of which one was not approved due to an attached fee which introduced inequity with students' ability to partake in it.

7. **NOTED** the Annual report: External Examining 2024-25.

8. **NOTED** the Annual report: Student Casework 2024-25.

9. **NOTED** an update on Curriculum 2030.

10. **NOTED** the progress review of the EQSB Assessment Sub-Board.