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Paper Title	**Indicative annual business plan for 2026-27**
Outcome requested	Senate is asked to approve the indicative plan of core business for the 2026-27 academic session.
Points for Senate members to note and further information	N/A
Questions for Senate to consider	Are there any other items that members would like to add to the plan of business?
Regulatory/statutory reference points	Senate has general responsibility for the academic activity of Queen Mary, including the management of academic standards and the quality of provision. Does the indicative plan of business enable Senate to fulfil its role?
Strategy and risk	Senate's remit is aligned with: Queen Mary Strategy Office for Students: Regulatory Framework Committee of University Chairs, Higher Education Code of Governance
Reporting/ consideration route for the paper	N/A
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Sponsor	N/A

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Indicative Annual Plan 2026-27

22 October 2026		
Office of the Independent Adjudicator Annual Statement	Jane Pallant	For discussion
Report of the External Member to the Degree Examination Boards	Simon Hayter, Jane Pallant	For discussion
Suspensions of Regulations report 2025-26	Jane Pallant, Simon Hayter	For discussion
Senate membership and terms of reference 2026-27	Professor Colin Bailey	For approval and noting
Indicative annual plan for 2026-27	Professor Colin Bailey	For approval
Approval of membership and terms of reference for sub-boards of Senate for 2026-27*: • Education and Student Experience Board • Senate Research and Innovation Board	Professor Stephanie Marshall, Professor Andrew Livingston	For approval
Chair's actions and matters arising	Professor Colin Bailey	For noting
President and Principal's report	Professor Colin Bailey	For noting
Students' Union President's report	QMSU President	For noting
10 December 2026		
QMSU Executive Priorities for 2026-27	QMSU President	For discussion
Education and Student Experience Priorities	Professor Stephanie Marshall	For discussion
Council report*	Jonathan Morgan	For noting

Reports from Boards of Senate*	Professor Stephanie Marshall, Professor Andrew Livingston	For noting
Chair's actions*	Professor Colin Bailey	For noting
President and Principal's report*	Professor Colin Bailey	For noting
Students' Union President's report*	QMSU President	For noting
Indicative annual plan for 2026-27*	Professor Colin Bailey	For noting
11 March 2027		
Annual Report on Student Casework (2025-26)	Haylee Fuller	For discussion
Annual Apprenticeship Self-Assessment Report 2025-26 and Quality Improvement Plan 2026-27	Professor Stephanie Marshall, Simon Hayter	For discussion and noting
Degree Outcomes Statement	Simon Hayter	For discussion
Semester dates 2034-35	Jonathan Morgan, Trudy Mason	For approval
Matters arising	Professor Colin Bailey	For noting
Reports from Boards of Senate*	Professor Stephanie Marshall, Professor Andrew Livingston	For noting
Indicative annual plan for 2026-27*	Professor Colin Bailey	For noting
President and Principal's report*	Professor Colin Bailey	For noting
Students' Union President's report*	QMSU President	For noting
Council report*	Jonathan Morgan	For noting
17 June 2027		
Academic regulations 2027-28	Jane Pallant, Simon Hayter	For approval

Academic regulations and code of practice for research degree programmes: proposed changes for 2027-28	Jane Pallant, James Lalic, Professor Claudia Cooper	For approval
Office of the Independent Adjudicator Annual Statement	Jane Pallant	For discussion
Assessment handbook 2026-27	Jane Pallant, Simon Hayter	For approval
Admissions policy 2027-28	Professor Stephanie Marshall, Chris Sleeman	For approval
Council report*	Jonathan Morgan	For noting
Chair's actions*	Professor Colin Bailey	For noting
Reports from Boards of Senate*	Professor Stephanie Marshall, Professor Andrew Livingston	For noting
President and Principal's report*	Professor Colin Bailey	For noting
Students' Union President's report*	QMSU President	For noting

Reports from Boards of Senate

Senate will receive reports from its sub-boards at each meeting. The Boards are noted below.

Board	Led by
Education and Student Experience Board	Professor Stephanie Marshall
Senate Research and Innovation Board	Professor Andrew Livingston