

Senate

Periodic Review Schedule 2012 to 2018

1. Introduction

Periodic Review (formerly known as Internal Review) is an evaluation of a school or institute's systems and procedures for managing, maintaining and enhancing academic quality and standards of teaching and learning. It involves a self-evaluation by the school/institute concerned followed by review of the self-evaluation document by a panel comprising members of QMUL and external subject specialists from other higher education institutions or from the professions. It is College policy to review academic schools and institutes approximately once every six years.

The College's Periodic Review schedule was originally planned in accordance with the cycle of QAA Subject Review visits. This has been modified as the organisational structure of academic units has evolved. Since the last schedule was produced several departments have merged to form larger schools, and the first review since the formation of the School of Medicine and Dentistry included a review of the MBBS and separate reviews of each institute within SMD. In preparing the new schedule consideration has been given to balancing the review timetable from year to year, spreading review activity across more than one faculty in any year, and accommodating the expanded review programme in SMD. Consequently it has been necessary to bring forward the review date by a year for several schools.

2. Proposed review schedule

The proposed schedule for Periodic Review for 2012 to 2018 is set out below and was agreed by the Advisory Group to the Vice-Principal for Teaching and Learning on 2 May, subject to approval by Senate.

Senate is asked to approve the schedule.

2011-12

Date of Periodic Review	School/Institute	Date of previous review
2 November 2011	Learning Institute	n/a
November 2011 to May 2012 (conducted over five separate review events)	School of Medicine and Dentistry	School of Medicine 2005 School of Dentistry 2006

2012-13

Proposed date of Periodic Review	School/Institute	Date of previous review
Autumn 2012	Economics and Finance	15 February 2007
Spring 2013	Politics & International Relations	21 March 2007

2013-14

Proposed date of Periodic Review	School/Institute	Date of previous review
Autumn 2013	History	16 May 2008
Spring 2014	Law and CCLS	6 June 2008
Late Spring 2014	Business and Management	10 May 2007

2014-15

Proposed date of Periodic Review	School/Institute	Date of previous review
Autumn 2014	Languages, Linguistics and Film	25 June 2009
Early Spring 2015	Engineering and Materials Science	31 March 2010 (brought forward one year)
Late Spring 2015	English and Drama	24 March 2009

2015-16

Proposed date of Periodic Review	School/Institute	Date of previous review
Autumn 2015	Mathematical Sciences	9 December 2009
Spring 2016	Geography	5 March 2010
Late Spring 2016	Biological and Chemical Sciences	11 May 2011 (brought forward one year)

2016-17

Proposed date of Periodic Review	School/Institute	Date of previous review
Autumn 2016	Physics and Astronomy	3 June 2011
Early Spring 2017	Electronic Engineering and Computer Science	20 May 2011
Late Spring 2017	SMD Part 1 Review of MBBS and faculty QA, and begin institute reviews	November 2011 to May 2012 (conducted over five separate review events)

2017-18

Proposed date of Periodic Review	School/Institute	Date of previous review
Autumn/Spring 2017-18	SMD Part 2 Review of Inst of Dentistry Review of remaining SMD institutes	November 2011 to May 2012 (conducted over five separate review events)
Summer 2018	Learning Institute	2 November 2011