

## **SENATE REGULATION 7 (August 2014 onwards): Collaborative Provision**

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1. The provisions of the Supplemental Charter (sections 4.1 and 4.10) empower the University 'to award degrees and other academic awards and to withdraw such awards' and 'to co-operate and collaborate with other institutions and individuals, award joint degrees and other awards, and affiliate or incorporate into the University any other institution and take over its property, rights, liabilities and staff'.
2. The provisions of Council Ordinance 9 (sections 2.1, 2.4 and 2.5) state that 'Senate is the principal body responsible to Council for the regulation, governance and quality assurance of the academic work of the University', that it is empowered 'to authorise the award of degrees (other than honorary degrees), diplomas, certificated and other distinctions' and that amongst its duties and functions is the 'the establishment or termination of collaborative partnerships (teaching or research) with other HEIs, business, governments or the not for profit sector in the UK or abroad'.
3. Procedures for the approval and management of collaborative arrangements shall be set out in a mandatory code of practice approved by Senate.
4. The academic standard of all awards made under a collaborative arrangement must be equivalent to that of any comparable award for a programme delivered **on campus or** wholly by the University.
5. Senate may approve arrangements for the delivery in whole or in part of a programme designed and assessed in the University, by staff of another institution at that other institution.
6. Senate may approve arrangements for students of the University to undertake part of their studies towards an award of the University at another institution within or outside the UK.
7. Unless Senate resolves otherwise, the partner **organisation** shall comply with all Senate Regulations that apply to programmes of study leading to an award of the University.
8. Unless Senate resolves otherwise, partner institutions shall comply with such requirements for quality assurance **and enhancement**, including arrangements for annual monitoring and periodic review and for student support and guidance, as Senate shall from time to time approve.

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