Access and Participation Strategy Group

Terms of reference:

1. To provide the strategic leadership needed to ensure effective delivery of the University’s Access & Participation Plan (hereafter the Plan), as submitted to the Office for Students (OfS).
2. To coordinate activities across faculties and professional services in support of the Plan and in the context of wider University strategies; ensuring that these are aligned, relevant and outcome focused.
3. To receive updates from key stakeholders in such a way as to track progress and to guide and inform future actions and/or areas of investment.
4. To report annually (or as agreed with the Vice-President for Education) to the Senate Learning & Teaching Committee on activities and initiatives in support of the Plan; and on progress against OfS targets.
5. To promote the importance of access and participation across the University, celebrating successes and encouraging ongoing engagement among the academic and student community.
6. To consider the outputs of research and evaluation activities related to the Plan, and to use the findings to inform activities and interventions; including the sharing of best practice.
7. To receive updates from the Access & Participation Oversight Group on enabling activities, as appropriate.

Reports to: Senate Learning and Teaching Committee.

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Chair: A Deputy Vice-President for Education
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Head of Disability & Dyslexia Support Service
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Richard Clark (Project Manager)

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