



UNIVERSITY EXECUTIVE

Electronic Meeting Concluded on 11 May 2020

Minute

Responded: Peter Mathieson (Convener)

David Argyle, Leigh Chalmers, Chris Cox, Sarah Cunningham-Burley, Gavin Douglas, David Gray, Richard Kenway, Wendy Loretto, Dorothy Miell, Gavin McLachlan, Catherine Martin, Dave Robertson, James Saville, Jonathan Seckl, Aziz Sheikh, James Smith, Sarah Smith, Sandy Tudhope and Andrew Wilson.

1 Exchanges, Placements and Field Trips

The University Executive approved the cancellation of exchanges, overseas placements and overseas fieldtrips during Semester 1, 2020/21 as follows:

- **Overseas Exchanges** – all Semester 1 study to be cancelled for 2020/21. All non-mandatory overseas exchanges to be cancelled. The position with regard to reciprocity of arrangements for visiting students must be clarified in relation to this recommendation.
- **Overseas Placements** – all Semester 1 work placements to be cancelled for 2020/21.
- **Overseas Field Trips** – all Semester 1 overseas field trips to be cancelled for 2020/21.
- **Individual Overseas Field Work** – individual overseas field work not permitted during Semester 1 for all levels of study (UG, PGT, PGR).
- **UK-based Placements (excluding clinical, social work and teacher training)** Consideration of a University position on this group of activities to be delayed until w/c Monday 1 June 2020.
- **Clinical, Social Work and Teacher Training Placements** – wait for outcome of Professional, Statutory & Regulatory Bodies (PSRB)/ Accrediting Body consultations as these are national conversations which are heavily contingent on ongoing negotiations.
- **UK-based Field Trips and Individual Field Work** – revisit position in w/c Monday 1 June 2020 in context of UK government guidance.

This decision will not be communicated until Schools have opportunity to work through the resulting issues.