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DEPARTMENT
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SUBJECT:
Educational quality improvement programme

Dear Dean, Dear Theo,

The Faculty Council has reviewed the most recent version of the BMS Educational Quality Improvement Plan (EQIP), dated 10 June 2015, both in written form, and with you in Council. We understand that this is a work in progress scheduled for submission in September, and that any advice we give is also tentative. However, given the decision of the previous Faculty Council to advise negatively against the previous Plan, we transmit the following interim notice:

The Council notes that the new EQIP has been significantly improved and taken on suggestions for improvement, both from the last Council and the present Council. The intent to rectify known key deficits in the Course and Programme Improvement Plans rather than all aspects of the course appears to be reasonable, proportionate and promising. We look forward to the details of implementation and note that the signal to make this shift in reporting is clear early on in the document, but could be clearer in the latter half.

Due to the late submission of the document, and the early stage of formulation, the Council only spoke briefly about the additions to the EQIP regarding a BKE and SKE, i.e. a Basic Qualification in Examinations and a Senior Qualification. The interim approval of the EQIP therefore does not extend to the BKE and SKE. However, the Council has already concurred on the following point as it prepares to discuss the matter in September. A basic qualification in examining should be merged with the existing basic qualification in education (BKO), due to the intimately related skill set.

Sincerely, on behalf of the Council,

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