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DEPARTMENT  
Public Administration

SUBJECT: QUALITY CONTROL, EDUCATION

Dear Dean,

The Faculty Council has received and discussed the revised document on quality control of educational programs submitted by the Educational Director on 8 December 2015 and discussed the results with you and the educational director in the faculty council meeting of 8-March-2016.

We note that with one exception discussed at that meeting, the revised plan addresses our previous concerns. That exception was that the introduction of a new Basic Examination Qualification (BKE) for educational staff would be too much of a burden on staff as a separate procedure from the basic teaching qualification (UTQ/BKO), which many staff have just completed.

We greet the agreement in the last faculty council meeting to omit the BKE from this quality assurance plan for that reason. We are therefore pleased to approve the plan in that form.

We understand that the future application of BKE certification may need to be revisited in the future, perhaps as part of the natural evolution of the basic teaching qualification (UTQ/BKO).

Sincerely, on behalf of the Council,

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