D8.2 School International Advisory Board* 學院國際顧問委員會

Terms of Reference

The role of the School International Advisory Board is to provide a forum for the non-local/local academics, the industries, the professions and the community to advise the School and contribute to its planning and development. The Board will:

- 1. Give advice to the Dean and the School Board on the School Plan and future developments.
- 2. Identify opportunities in research and education.
- 3. Advise the Dean on ways in which the community can contribute to the further development of the School.
- 4. Receive summary reports on School Advisory Committee meetings, and others, as appropriate, on the work of the School, using suitable statistical data and benchmarks.

Membership[†]

Chairman : A lay member ‡, appointed by the President on the

recommendation of the Dean

Convenor : The Dean

Honorary : A lay member(s) ‡ , appointed by the President on the

Members[§] recommendation of the Dean

Members : Up to 6 lay members[‡], appointed by the Dean to represent non-

local/local peer institutions, the industries, the professions and the

community**

Applicable to a School not affiliated with any Faculty. The establishment of a School International Advisory Board (SIAB) is optional. The summary reports of School Advisory Committees of Schools without an SIAB should be submitted to the School Board or another committee as deemed appropriate by the School Board.

To provide a broad view and develop international benchmarking, the membership of School International Advisory Boards (SIAB) should include academic members from at least one international peer institution and members from the industries or the professions. There should be a balance between the two categories of members, say, half and half. Depending on the nature of the discipline, the proportion of academic members would be up to individual Schools to decide, but there should be a strong academic representation.

[‡] A person external to the University

The position of Honorary Member may be included in the membership of SIAB if deemed appropriate by the President. Only a very limited number of persons will be appointed as Honorary Members. They will not be required to assume any functional role in SIAB.

^{**} The members should be senior academic members or specialists as deemed appropriate by the Dean.

Terms of Office and Period of Appointment

The Chairman, Honorary Members, if applicable, and all members are appointed on three-year terms, and may be re-appointed for another term, i.e. the maximum term of office shall not exceed six consecutive years in total.

Frequency of Meetings

School International Advisory Boards shall meet as frequently as necessary, preferably once every two to three years.

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