

University of Glasgow

Academic Standards Committee – Friday 18 November 2011

Departmental Programmes of Teaching, Learning and Assessment
(now known as Periodic Subject Review): Update on Responses to
Recommendations Arising from the Review of the Department of
History of Art held on 5 February 2010

Mrs C Omand, Senate Office

This report contains further responses to recommendations arising from the Review of the Department of History of Art held on 5 February 2010. The recommendations where further responses were requested and the initial responses provided to ASC on 27 May 2011 are set out below for information and are followed by the further responses received.

Recommendation 13

The Review Panel **recommends** that the Department contact the Learning and Teaching Centre for further advice and for instances of Good Practice with regard to course handbooks. [*paragraph 4.7.4*]

For the attention of: **Head of School/Subject**

Faculty of Arts Representative, Academic Development Unit, Learning & Teaching Centre

Response:

This will be undertaken shortly and before the new Handbooks are prepared.

Updated Response: Head of Subject

We are in the process of reconfiguring our handbooks as wholly on-line documents. At the time of the 2012-13 handbook preparation we will contact Dr McCulloch for her advice.

Response: Learning & Teaching Centre

Dr Mary McCulloch is happy to take forward discussions with History of Art regarding these recommendations.

Recommendation 15:

The Review Panel **recommends** that the Department undertake to develop PDP and Employability through all levels of provision and suggests that the Department contact the Learning & Teaching Centre for examples of Good Practice. [*paragraph 6.1.1*]

For the attention of: **Head of School**

Faculty of Arts Representative, Academic Development Unit, Learning & Teaching Centre

Director of the Careers Service

Response from Head of School:

The Subject has initiated a series of talks by former students who have pursued different career paths since graduation and the Head of Subject will contact the Learning and Teaching Centre for advice on the development of PDPs.

Updated Response: Head of School

There is an active vocational element in much of History of Art's teaching provision, including the new portfolio course at Junior Honours and opportunities for work placement at Honours and PGT level. An annual careers related mini-conference for History of Art students has been initiated and has proved successful during its first year.

Response: Learning & Teaching Centre

Dr Mary McCulloch is happy to take forward discussions with History of Art regarding these recommendations.

Updated Response: Director of Careers Service

Members of the Careers Service are due to meet with the College Learning & Teaching Committee on 21st September to discuss the support it can offer the College, one aspect of which will be graduate attributes development.