

University of Glasgow

Academic Standards Committee – Friday 15 April 2016

**Academic Regulations and Their Management – Note for
Information**

John Briggs, Clerk of Senate and Jack Aitken, Senate Office Director

Academic regulations in the University are the responsibility of Senate. Accordingly, the officers responsible for their management are the Clerk of Senate and Director of the Senate Office. To assist with the management of regulations, the Senate Office is establishing a schedule for the periodic review of existing regulations – normally five years after their introduction/most recent review, but with an early reflection one year after implementation or whatever the most meaningful period is to see whether there are unforeseen difficulties in their operation. Other than on controversial issues, it is not intended that the review should be very formal.

Where an issue arises, either because of unexpected difficulties or where there is a request to reconsider a regulation, the conveners of the committees involved in developing regulations – normally ARSC, ASC and EdPSC (though it would be the DOGS Committee research degree regulations), together with the Senate Office Director and Director of SLSD - would be consulted informally to advise the Clerk of Senate on the course of action.