

HARPER ADAMS UNIVERSITY

Minutes of the 159th meeting of the

ACADEMIC BOARD

Held on Wednesday 9th November

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| 4145 | <u>Research & Knowledge Transfer Strategy 2015-20</u> | NR via
PRM |
| Noted: | (i) Reports from the Knowledge Exchange Coordinator have been discussed with Dr Randall who will be producing an annual report for the March 2017 meeting. | |
| Noted: | (ii) That a more in depth report on strategy would be provided by way of an oral update under agenda item 4191. | |
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| 4163 | <u>Sections 2, 3 and 4 of the Academic Quality Assurance Manual and codification of revised Master of Research arrangements:</u> | |
| Noted: | work was nearing completion. | |
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| 4165 | <u>Admissions Policy: to review revisions for approval</u> | |
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4188 Proposed revisions to the Tier 4 Policy and Procedures for Managing Overseas Visa Sponsored Students

Received: A paper detailing revisions to the Tier 4 Policy and Procedures for Managing Overseas Visa Sponsored Students, to help ensure that the University maintains its licence to sponsor overseas students.

Noted: The previously approved policy has been rewritten to be more suitable for both a staff and student audience, and to form part of the publicly available key information on the website.

Noted: Following receipt of feedback in advance of the meeting, the proposed policy required a few changes, to include additional reference to: the attendance monitoring of post

