

Eligibility to act as examiners and supervisors

1. At its meeting on 8 March 2000, the Senate agreed the following with regard to the eligibility of members of staff in Grade 6 and above, other than those having the status of Academic Staff as defined in Statute XXXIII, to act as Examiners and Supervisors:
 - that where a member of the (then) Research and Analogous Staff presently acting as a named Internal Examiner did not already enjoy the appropriate status, it be proposed by the relevant Dean to the (then) Committee of Deans that the title of Recognised Teacher of the University be accorded. In any future instance where a Faculty Board for Teaching and Learning was considering the appointment of a member of staff in Grade 6 and above not having the status of Academic Staff as defined in Statute XXXIII to act as Examiner, a proposal must first be made to the University Executive Board that the status of Recognised Teacher be accorded;
 - that the appointment of a member of staff in Grade 6 and above not having the status of Academic Staff as defined in Statute XXXIII as sole Supervisor be considered only in exceptional circumstances by Faculty Boards for Teaching and Learning and then only in respect of staff who have held an appointment in this University for a minimum of three years. Furthermore, any such staff would be required to have attended an appropriate course of training provided by the Centre for Quality Support and Development or to supply evidence of attendance at a similar course elsewhere. Nevertheless, the Senate remained of the view that, as a matter of policy, co-supervision with a member of the Academic Staff was much to be preferred.