



University of Wolverhampton

Collaborative Newsletter

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Welcome

Welcome to the **first edition** of the QCU Collaborative Newsletter. We hope these newsletters will prove to be helpful and informative to all of our collaborative partners wherever you are in the world.

In this first edition, we have included some **updates** from the last meeting of the Collaborative Quality Forum (CQF) along with some of the developments in quality and collaboration which have taken place over the last few months.

Our aim is to publish a newsletter every quarter with a view to keeping all of our partners informed of recent developments, both at the University and across the sector, and to advise you of future plans.

Updates from CQF

The last meeting of the **CQF** took place on 24th March 2017. We discussed the Teaching Excellence Framework (**TEF**), the Module Evaluation Questionnaire (**MEQ**) Project and the Student Engagement Project (**TSEP**) Pilot.

We also had updates on the Course and Module Data Improvement Project (**CAMDIP**), Assessment Board processes and Complaints and Appeals. We also looked at **Canvas**, the new VLE and the new collaborative contracts and associated processes (see more below).

The slides of the presentations on Complaints and Appeals and Extensions and Mitigation can be found on the recently updated QCU Collaborative partner web pages.

- [Presentation on Student Induction](#) (includes information on Extensions and Mitigation)
- [Presentation from Conducts and Appeals](#)

News and Developments

Canvas is the University of Wolverhampton's new Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) that will be replacing WOLF (Wolverhampton Online Learning Framework) and WLVglobal for curricular (modules and course) and co-curricular activities from 1 August 2017.

Please visit www.wlv.ac.uk/canvas for more information regarding the transition to Canvas and to access self-help resources for [UK and Overseas Partners](#). If you have any further questions, please liaise with your UK University of Wolverhampton contact.



CMT have approved a suite of new academic **collaborative contract templates** which are now being implemented by the Quality and Collaboration Unit. For further information on the new process for producing and updating academic collaborative contracts, including Memoranda of Cooperation, Articulation and Progression Agreements and Memoranda of Understanding, please contact QCU at Collaborativeactivity@wlv.ac.uk

Staff are reminded all **policies and regulations** are available online at www.wlv.ac.uk/polsandregs. In particular at this time of year we'd like to draw your attention to the [Maintaining Academic Integrity](#) policy and the [Considerate Marking and Feedback](#) policy, both of which we should be particularly conscious of during assessment periods.

John Kirk has recently joined the University as our new **Director of Recruitment and Partnerships**. Find out more about John and the new directorate in this online article. <https://www.wlv.ac.uk/staff/news/april-2017/insider-meetsjohn-kirk.html>

The **next meeting of CQF** is planned for Thursday 29th June 2017 with coffee served from 9 a.m.

Useful Resources

For this first edition, our colleagues in the Directorate of Academic Support have asked us to highlight this link to their **support pages for Off Campus Learners**. The pages contain an online induction video and a wide range of help and advice for off-campus students. <https://www.wlv.ac.uk/lib/info/off-campus-learners/>

And finally ...

If you would like to know what's going on what's going on in UK HE policy in the week ahead plus an analysis of the key developments from the past seven days, you may find it helpful to subscribe to the WonkHE Monday morning briefing <http://wonkhe.com/monday-morning-he-briefing/> .

We hope you have found this first newsletter of interest. If you have any feedback or queries arising from this, or suggestions for items to be included in the future, please do contact us at Collaborativeactivity@wlv.ac.uk