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| Committee(s): Board of Governors of the Guildhall School of Music & Drama | Date: 23 July 2018 |
| Subject: Assurances: Academic Quality and Standards | |
| Report of: Principal | Public |
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Summary

Under The Higher Education Code of Governance the governing body is required, amongst other things, to receive assurance that academic governance is effective. This sits alongside the annual academic assurances required by HEFCE/OfS each December.

Academic quality and standards

In November 2017, the Board considered the Academic Board's annual report for 2016/17 and associated action plan. The action plan forms a key part of the evidence informing the annual assurance relating to the continuous improvement of the student academic experience and student outcomes. This interim report shows the progress to date. A final update on the action plan will be referenced in the 2017/18 Academic Board annual report.

Recommendation

The Board is asked to receive these reports for information and also consider whether the update to the action plan provides sufficient evidence for the Board to be assured about its responsibilities

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