

Committee	Dated:
Board of Governors of the Guildhall School of Music & Drama	22/11/2020
Subject: Academic Board annual report 2020/21	Public
Which outcomes in the City Corporation's Corporate Plan does this proposal aim to impact directly?	N/A
Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?	
If so, how much?	
What is the source of Funding?	
Has this Funding Source been agreed with the Chamberlain's Department?	
Report of: Interim Principal, Guildhall School	For Information
Report author: Kalpesh Khetia, Assistant Registrar	

Summary

The Academic Board is established under the *Instrument & Articles of Government* and reports to the Board of Governors.

The report of the Board contributes to the Board's assurances on the student experience from admission to graduation, assurances around academic standards, and the School's commitment to continuous improvement of the student experience. In light of requests that academic risks are more prominently highlighted in School committees, in this report risks are tagged for ease of reference (all these risks are already linked to the existing risk register).

With staff (teaching and professional services) moved to work on more immediate priorities arising from the pandemic, a number of actions arising from previous reports have been significantly delayed. Recent professional services staff shortages is further hampering progress.

The Academic Assurance Working Group will consider this report, and other quality documentation, at its next meeting when it undertakes its review of academic assurances.

Recommendations:

- To note the contents of Academic Board annual report for 2020/21, in particular the action plan.

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