

Committee	Dated:
Board of Governors of the Guildhall School of Music & Drama	20 November 2017
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Report of: Principal	For Information
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Summary

The Academic Board is the School's senior academic committee and is responsible for all teaching, examination and research within the School, the School's academic reputation, and the award of taught qualifications that fall within the *Frameworks of Higher Education Qualifications of UK Degree-Awarding Bodies*.

The attached report lists the activities of the Board during the last academic year including its consideration of two equality-strand analyses of data for the 2016 entry admissions cycle and the 2015/16 assessment cycle.

The Annual Report forms a part of the annual cycle of information received by the Board of Governors intend to assure the Board that standards of awards are appropriately set and maintained and there is a plan for the continuous improvement of the student academic experience.

Recommendation:

That the Board note the contents of the attached report.

This annual report is due to be considered at the Academic Board's meeting on 13 November (after the Board of Governors paper deadline); any amendments will be reported to the Board verbally.