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**Academic Council (AC) Submission Form**

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| **Meeting Date** |  | |
| **Initiative/policy title** |  | |
| **Sponsor** | *AC member who normally will speak to the item* | |
| **Author** | *State the individual and unit preparing the submission. The author is responsible for ensuring that the sponsor approves the paper before being submitted to AC.* | |
| **Purpose** | ***Please select one of the following as it will inform where on the agenda an item will be placed, final placement is at the discretion of the Chair.*** | |
|  | 1. **Items for Discussion and/or Decision by Academic Council** – *Item will be discussed at meeting and a decision may be made* |
|  | 1. **Items for Formal Approval by Academic Council** – *No discussion required, only decision* |
|  | 1. **Items for Noting by Academic Council** – *No decision required* |
| **Synopsis** | *Summarise the key recommendations and information points of this paper.* | |
| **Briefly summarise the initiative/policy** | *Briefly indicate who has been consulted in the development of the paper and the outcome of any previous consideration of this item by Academic Council or other committees/management group.* | |
| **Decision Required** | *Summarise the decision required of the committee.* | |
| **If there is a change to an existing initiative/policy etc. describe the changes:** |  | |
| **Who will be impacted by this initiative/policy etc. and timeframe** |  | |
| **Contact for further information:** |  | |

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| **Onward Communication** | **Select the level of confidentiality of the paper:** | |
|  | **1) confidential to AC only** *(i.e. first iteration of an item with no onward communication to other committees or to the wider University)* |
|  | **2) for circulation by the sponsor/author** *(i.e updated or new policies)* |
| **Implementation** | *Identify the individual/unit responsible for communicating and implementing the decision by AC* | |

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