

**INTERDEPENDENCE OF FACULTIES IN SUBJECT PROVISION**

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**APPROVED AT ACADEMIC BOARD MEETING 7 JULY 1998**

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That the Academic Board approves the following system of resolution in the event of a dispute in relation to the interdependence of Faculties in subject provision:

- (a) i) that the relevant Heads of School, either within or across Faculties, attempt to clarify the issue to determine the academic and financial interrelationships. A part of that process may also be to keep the relevant Deans informed, but not necessarily involved;
  - ii) if this action does not lead to resolution, that the Committee on Education of the Academic Board establish a 2-3 person resource group who could be called upon either as individuals or as a group to assist in resolution in an informal way. The relevant Deans may also be involved;
  - iii) if this action does not lead to a reasonable solution, and recognising both the financial and academic aspects, that the issue be referred to the President of the Academic Board, the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic Affairs) plus one other person. In addition consideration should be given to a recommendation that a formal review of the delivery of teaching in the discipline involved be undertaken.
- (b) that Faculties would be expected to use their best endeavours to complete each stage within one month;
  - (c) that formal notice must be given by March 1<sup>st</sup> where there was an intention to withdraw from an arrangement the following year. It would be anticipated that the informal discussions would commence six months before the March 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.  
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