

UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER

URGENCY COMMITTEE OF SENATE

Minutes of a meeting held via correspondence 13 – 16 October 2020

Invited for response: N Canagarajah (Chair), P Baker, E Burke, I Gillespie, P Monks, H O'Connor, G Wynn

Copied to: G Green (Registrar and Secretary), L Masterman (Academic Registrar), R Lord (Assistant Secretary), A Benson (Secretariat)

UNRESERVED BUSINESS

20/M29 BUSINESS TO CONSIDER

Conferral of degrees

Senate **noted** the requirement to request that the Urgency Committee, on behalf of the Senate, confer undergraduate, postgraduate taught and postgraduate research degrees on those students named in the report, following the September Boards of Examiners.

Senate **noted** that the Boards had awarded more degrees than was usual at this time of year due to deferrals from the summer resulting from the current situation.

Conferral by Senate, in accordance with Senate Regulations, was required to ensure that students received their awards without unnecessary delay due to uncertainty around degree congregations in January 2021 resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.

On behalf of the Senate, the Urgency Committee **approved** the conferral of degrees for all students as listed in the report.

20/M30 DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

Senate **noted** the dates for its meetings in 2020/21 as follows:

Tuesday 2 November 2020, 2pm

Wednesday 3 March 2021, 2pm

Wednesday 23 June 2021, 2pm

CHAIR