

10. The Role of the Stakeholders' Committee (SC)

The Stakeholders' Committee (SC) will normally comprise:

- a. The Pro-Rector for Quality Assurance (or their delegate) as Chair;
- b. Two Deans or Directors nominated by the Rector and who are external to the FICS;
- c. At least two external experts who are either academics in the field, clinical or professional experts (if appropriate), or employers with considerable experience and expertise in the area of the programme;
- d. At least two student representatives of students on the course, at least one alumnus and one current student.

The external experts in (c) and the student representatives in (d) will be nominated by the PPR Committee and endorsed by the Dean/Director in liaison with the Pro-Rector for Quality Assurance. The SC plays a vital role in assisting FICS to identify strengths and key issues which need to be addressed and enhanced.

The role of the SC includes:

1. identifying good practices;
2. commenting on the current programmes in the context of developments in the discipline;
3. offering feedback on appropriateness of learning outcomes to future career development;
4. providing feedback on learning, teaching and assessment practices;
5. reading all supporting documentation;
6. participating fully during the Stakeholders' Meeting by providing meaningful feedback;
7. making an appropriate contribution to the preparation of the PPR report by proposing commendations and recommendations to the IQR panel.