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Draft Governance Code

The University of Glasgow Court devoted a special session to Governance on 31 May and discussed the contents of the Code. The united view of Court is that the draft governance code is a well-informed and practical document and that it will help universities improve their governance practice. The Draft Code builds on the established UK Code of Practice on HE Governance. It also includes additional proposals in areas such as student representation, the selection of the Chair, and the selection and appraisal of the Principal. Arising from the Code, Court has agreed on measures it will take that it believes will strengthen governance and accountability at Glasgow and will ensure compliance with the Scottish Code.

Court considered also whether there was any new evidence that should be submitted to the Steering Group, and agreed there was not.