

## QUALITY MANAGEMENT DIRECTORATE

### Departmental Quality Improvement Plans (DQIPs)

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#### The 2022 first cycle of virtual DQIP validation

From the successful 2021 DQIP virtual validation cycles conducted, QMD is delighted to announce that the SMART DQIP validation continues for 2022. The 2022 cycle will start with an official opening meeting with HoDs where QMD will outline the purpose and value of DQIP validations, development of DQIPs, explain the process and outcomes, and finally present the DQIP validation cycles for 2022. HoDs will be given the opportunity to engage with QMD during the meeting.

The first cycle of DQIPs was announced on 01 February 2022, and the first cycle of validations will run from 01 to 15 March 2022, in conjunction with HoDs. Following that, QMD will integrate DQIP report analysis into Faculty Quality Improvement Plan (FQIP) reports. The reports will be compiled and presented in a meeting of the Institutional Quality Forum (IQF) on 12 April 2022 and then to the Quality Assurance & Risk Management (QARM) committee on 03 May 2022.

QMD aims to continue developing, monitoring, evaluating, and validating the progress on DQIPs as it is one of the main instruments to monitor the institution's quality management.

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Kind Regards

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