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**Sent by email to Professor Paola Pedarzani**

**16 July 2018**

Dear Professor Pedarzani,

**Re: Institutional Response: External Examiner Annual Report 2017/18**

I am writing further to the receipt of your External Examiner's report for the BSc in Biomedical Sciences and the BSc in Biomedical Sciences (Intercalated) (Neuroscience, Physiology).

Your report does not appear to raise any specific issues that require a more detailed response therefore the School has not been asked to provide a formal response.

Your report will be considered by the School and will also be used to help inform their [Annual Review and Enhancement](#) process and where appropriate, [Periodic Review](#).

The University is pleased to note your positive comments, including:

1. your positive comments regarding the programme structure, academic standards and assessment process;
2. Annotations on the exam scripts very useful to understand how marks were allocated and justified, resulting in a fair and robust marking process
3. Very good practice in marking final year projects, with a well-balanced set of components and thorough comments and reports by supervisors and second markers.

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I hope that you will find this response satisfactory and we thank you for your continued support of the programme.

In order to meet the expectations of the [QAA Quality Code](#), both the External Examiner Annual Report and this Institutional Response will be published on the University's [Public Information website](#) and will be available to all students and staff.

We are most grateful for your comments and for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely,



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