**Changes to Student Facing Policies – for 2025/26**

**In a  number of policies, the following has been added:**

Rebuttal presumption added to Freedom of Speech section in relation to academic activities and discussions, with special considerations as outlined by OfS guidance.

Mention of single source document for sexual violence and harassment, and that both Freedom of Speech Code of Conduct and that in the event of any disparity between this policy and the single source of information regarding Sexual Misconduct, the latter will take precedence.

**APPEALS POLICY**

Appeals relating to the engagement of International students are considered in line with home students;

Outline of where we may lawfully reject exceptional third registration/extension to courses (paragraphs 33-35) in line with legal advice;

Guiding Principles and Policy Statement have been added to reflect QAA principles and OIA Good Practice Framework.