HR OPERATIONAL PLAN - 2015/16 (Dec 2015)

No.	Objective	Source (HR Strategy)	Who	Target Completion Date
1.	Refine the Performance Review system for employees in academic and professional support roles	 A culture of positive individual and collective performance Identification and retention of top talent Employee development and progression 	HR, Executive Board	Q1 2016 Academic Q1 2017 Professional Support
2.	Pilot an approach to talent management/succession planning for those in roles graded 6 and above	 Intelligent shaping of the University Identification and retention of top talent Employee development and progression 	HR	Q4 2016
3.	Commence work to introduce a new online recruitment system	 Employ the most talented academic and professional support staff Intelligent shaping of the University 	HR, ITS	Q3 2016
4.	Run an employee engagement survey (to inform HR Strategic Themes and HR Priorities)	A culture of positive individual and collective performance High quality staff communications and engagement	HR, Executive Board	Q1 2016
5.	Commence a review of the Academic Handbook	Intelligent shaping of the UniversityHR governance	HR	Q4 2016
6.	Develop a career progression route for academic staff making an exceptional contribution to TIRI (i.e. Assistant, Teaching Professor, Associate Teaching Professor and Teaching Professor)	 A culture of positive individual and collective performance High quality staff communications and engagement Employ the most talented academic and professional support staff Identification and retention of top talent 	HR, Executive Board	Q3 2016
7.	Leadership development – implement development for Executive Board and leaders across the University	 A culture of positive individual and collective performance Employ the most talented academic and professional support staff Identification and retention of top talent Employee development and progression Promote diversity and wellbeing 	HR, Executive Board	Q1 2016 EB Q3 2016 Heads of School / Service
8.	Introduce a Managers' Forum	A culture of positive individual and collective performance High quality staff communications and engagement	HR,	Q1 2016
9.	Implement a 'University of Bolton Employee Association'	High quality staff communications and engagement	HR, Directorate of Institutional Advancement	Q2 2016
10.	Raise awareness of developments affecting pension benefits (e.g. AL and LTA for managers)	High quality staff communications and engagement	HR	Q1 2016
11.	Review and introduce new reward initiatives for employees	 A culture of positive individual and collective performance Promote diversity and wellbeing 	HR	Q3 2016