Academic Council

Agenda

Wednesday, 12 April 2006 At 2:00 pm in AG 01

1. Adoption of agenda

A. Minutes and related issues

- 2. Minutes of 15 February 2006 meeting of Academic Council
- 3. **President's report** (oral report)

B. Policy and strategy issues

- 4. Strategic implementation (oral report)
- 5. Student recruitment and retention (oral report)
- 6. Phase II Modularisation
 - 6.1 Proposal to bring DCU Academic Structures and Programme Descriptions into alignment with the current state of the Bologna Process and the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) process
 - 6.2 Proposal for Credit Adjustment for Taught Postgraduate Programmes

C. <u>Items for formal approval/noting</u>

7. Report and minutes from Validation Committee – 22 March 2006

- 7.1 Minutes of Validation Committee Meeting
- 7.2 Report of Validation Committee Meeting
 - BA in Applied Language and Intercultural Studies
 - BA in Acting (Gaiety School of Acting)
 - Graduate Certificate/Graduate Diploma in Special Educational Needs
 - Graduate Diploma/MSc in Nursing/Healthcare Practice
 - Executive Masters in Entrepreneurship
 - MSc in Biomedical Diagnostics
 - EngD (Engineering Doctorate)
 - Doctorate of Music in Performance

8. Accreditation recommendations

- 8.1 Professional Doctoral Programme
- 8.2 MSc/Dioplóma do Chéimithe i nGnó agus i dTeicneolaíocht an Eolais / MSc/Graduate Diploma in Business and Information Technology (reaccreditation)
- 8.3 BA in International Relations and BA in Economics, Politics and Law (reaccreditation)

9. Reports from Appeals Boards

- 9.1 DCU (March 2006)
- 9.2 St. Patrick's College (July & October 2005)

10. Intra Report

Date of Next Meeting:

Wednesday, 14 June 2006 2:00 pm in AG 01