## **EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

### **AGENDA**

# WEDNESDAY, 5 MAY 2010 AT 2.00 PM IN AG01

#### SECTION A: AGENDA, MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING

- 1. Adoption of the agenda
- 2. Minutes of the meeting of 7 April 2010
- 3. Matters arising from the minutes

#### SECTION B: STRATEGIC MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

- 4. Report on progress of EC goals 2009/10:
  - 4.1 Recommendations on desired characteristics of DCU graduates
  - 4.2 Recommendations on optimum student profile for DCU
  - 4.3 Review of achievements to date in terms of the goals
- 5. Student persistence/progression on programmes (oral reports)
- 6. Presentation on Management Information System : School of Electronic Engineering
- 7. Institutional Review of DCU

#### SECTION C: PROGRAMME- AND MODULE-SPECIFIC ISSUES

- 8. Validation proposal: MA in Ecology and Religion
- 9. Validation proposal: MA in Sexuality Studies

- \*10. Programme restructuring: Graduate Diploma in Counselling and Psychotherapeutic Practice and Master's and Doctorate in Psychotherapy, School of Nursing
- \*11. Programme restructuring: all Access programmes to postgraduate programmes (to create one access route), School of Nursing
- \*12. Programme restructuring: BSc in Science Education
- \*13. Stand-alone modules:
  - School of Biotechnology BE372: Research in Biochemical Engineering
  - School of Nursing Nursing Care of Children with Airway/Respiratory Dysfunction
- \*14. Addition of new pathway to the suite of taught Master's programmes in Oscail
- \*15. Stand-alone modules in Archaeology, St Patrick's College
- \*16. Special-purpose award proposal: Ryan Academy
- \*17. Issue relating to the BA in International Business and Languages
- \*18. Any other business

Date of next meeting Wednesday, 8 September 2010