# **Academic Council**

## Agenda

3 February 2021

At 2:00 pm

Via Zoom

1. Adoption of agenda

## A. Minutes and related issues

- 2. Minutes of the meeting of Academic Council of 9 December 2020
- 3. Matters arising
- **4.** Minutes of the meetings of the Education Committee of 18 November 2020 and 16 December 2020
- Minutes of the meeting of the University Standards Committee of 19 November 2020
- 6. Minutes of the meeting of the Graduate Research Studies Board of 29 October 2020 and 10 December 2020

### B. <u>Policy and strategy issues</u>

- 7. President's report (oral report)
- 8. COVID-19
- 9. Strategic academic initiatives
- **9.1** (a) HCI Pillar 3 funded new undergraduate programmes approval process

(b) Validation recommendation for the following HCI Pillar 3 funded programmes:

- BEng in Sustainable Systems and Energy
- · BSc in Digital Business and Innovation
- · BSc in Global Challenges
- · BSc in Psychology and Disruptive Technologies
- BA in Climate and Environmental Sustainability

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

- **10.** Regulations and Guidelines, External Examiners for taught programmes/modules
- **11.** Academic Calendar 2020-21, Autumn dates
- 12. Validation report: MSc in Elite Sport Performance
- **13.** Recommendations from Progression and Awards Boards for March 2021 conferring
- **14.** Recommendations from Spring 2021 Faculty Awards Boards for Research Degrees for March 2021 conferring
- **15.** Proposed amendment to the Terms of Reference of Academic Council and Education Committee
- **16.** Any other business

Date of next meeting:

7 April 2021

2:00 pm

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