EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, 5 MARCH 2014 AT 2.00 PM IN A204

SECTION A: AGENDA, MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING

- **1.** Adoption of the agenda
- **2.** Minutes of the meeting of 5 February 2014
- **3.** Matters arising from the minutes

SECTION B: STRATEGIC MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

- **4.** Update on strategic activities undertaken within the IUA
- **5.** Report on the Irish Survey of Student Engagement
- **6.** EC goals 2013/2014
 - 6.1 Online Steering Group
 - 6.2 QuEST
- **7.** Semester 1 examination results, and identification of 'at-risk' students
- **8.** Formal withdrawals from the University: reasons and trends

SECTION C: PROGRAMME- AND MODULE-SPECIFIC ISSUES

- **9.** Validation proposal: Bachelor of Early Childhood Education
- **10.** Proposal for a new pathway on the BA in Humanities leading to a BA in Humanities (Psychology Major)

- *11. Two proposed Springboard programmes:
 - 11.1 Certificate in Computing and Communications Technology
 - 11.2 Certificate in Software Systems and Entrenpreneurship
- *12. Proposed pathway in Health Care Ethics on the MA in Ethics
- **13.** Any other business

Date of next meeting Wednesday, 2 April 2014