

# UNIVERSITY STANDARDS COMMITTEE

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## AGENDA

THURSDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2009

AT 9:00 AM IN A204

### A. Minutes and related issues

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Minutes of the meeting of 4 June 2009 (for noting; already confirmed)
3. Matters arising from the minutes
4. Minutes of the Graduate Studies Board meetings of 14 May and 2 July 2009

### B. Faculty issues

#### 5. **Approval for nominations/renewals/changes to duties of external examiners for taught programmes**

##### 5.1 Appointment of external examiners

###### 5.1.1 **DCU Business School**

5.1.1.1 Professor Bart MacCarthy, Nottingham University Business School  
Certificate/MSc in Operations & Technology Management

5.1.1.2 Dr Nicholas McDonald, TCD  
MBS in Safety & Health at Work

###### 5.1.2 **Faculty of Engineering & Computing**

5.1.2.1 Dr Mike Barnes, University of Manchester  
BEng in Mechatronic Engineering  
School of Electronic Engineering &  
School of Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering

5.1.2.2 Dr Margaret Morgan, University of Ulster  
BEng in Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering  
School of Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering

5.1.2.3 Professor Peter Ashburn, University of Southampton  
Graduate Certificate/Graduate Diploma/MEng in Electronic Systems  
Graduate Certificate/Graduate Diploma/MEng in Telecommunications  
Engineering

### **5.1.3 Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences**

- 5.1.3.1 Dr Deborah Jermyn, Roehampton University  
BA in Communication Studies & MA in Film & Television Studies  
School of Communications
- 5.1.3.2 Dr Tom Young, School of Oriental & African Studies, London  
MA in International Relations & MA in Development  
School of Law & Government

### **5.1.4 Faculty of Science & Health**

- 5.1.4.1 Professor Patrick Bracken, West Cork Mental Health Service,  
Bantry General Hospital  
Module NS463  
School of Nursing

### **5.1.5 Oscail**

No items

### **5.1.6 Linked Colleges**

No items

## **5.2 Renewal of appointment/changes to duties**

### **5.2.1 DCU Business School**

- 5.2.1.1 Professor Bjorn Axelsson, Stockholm School of Economics  
MSc in Strategic Procurement
- 5.2.1.2 Professor Kevin Keasey, University of Leeds  
MBS in Corporate Leadership

### **5.2.2 Faculty of Engineering & Computing**

No items

### **5.2.3 Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences**

- 5.2.3.1 Dr Martin Oliver, Institute of Education, London  
MSc in Education & Training Management (E-Learning)  
School of Education Studies
- 5.2.3.2 Dr Arnd Witte, NUI Maynooth  
BA in Applied Language & Intercultural Studies  
BA in Language for International Communication  
BA in International Business & Languages  
BA in European Business (language modules)  
School of Applied Language & Intercultural Studies
- 5.2.3.3 Dr Ben Clift, University of Warwick  
BA in Economics, Politics & Law  
School of Law & Government

### **5.2.4 Faculty of Science & Health**

- 5.2.4.1 Professor Seamus Higson, Cranfield University  
MSc in Biomedical Diagnostics  
School of Biotechnology
- 5.2.4.2 Dr Kevin Kavanagh, NUI Maynooth  
BSc in Biotechnology  
School of Biotechnology

**5.2.5 Oscail**  
No items

**5.2.6 Linked Colleges**  
No items

**C. Other issues (not Faculty-specific)**

**6. Marks and Standards 2009-10 (including requests for derogations)<sup>1</sup>**

**6.1 DCU Business School**

6.1.1 Professional Diploma in Accounting

6.1.2 MBS in Accounting

**6.2 Faculty of Engineering & Computing**

None

**6.3 Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences**

6.3.1 Graduate Diploma in Education

6.3.2 MSc in Guidance & Counselling

**6.4 Faculty of Science & Health (to be e-mailed in advance)**

**7. Revised proposals on AP(E)L (to be e-mailed in advance)**

**8. Revised EE1 (appointment of external examiner) form**

**9. Any other business**

Date of next meeting:

Thursday, 3 December 2009 9.00 a.m. in A204
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<sup>1</sup> These are Faculty-specific, but they are being considered in Section C in tandem with Marks and Standards generally.