UNIVERSITY STANDARDS COMMITTEE

AGENDA

THURSDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 2010 AT 9:00 AM IN A204

A. Minutes and related issues

- 1. Adoption of the agenda
- 2. Minutes of the meeting of 3 December 2009
 - Minutes of the USC Subgroup meeting of 26 January 2010 (to be emailed in advance)
- **3.** Matters arising from the minutes
- **4.** Minutes of the Graduate Studies Board meeting of 5 November 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 Dr Philip Stiles, University of Cambridge MBS in Human Resource Strategies DCU Business School
- 5.1.2 Dr Marian Traynor, Queen's University Belfast BSc in Nursing (General) School of Nursing
- 5.1.3 Dr Alan Cohen, West London Mental Health Trust Stand-alone module:, NS464 - Mental Health in Primary Care Settings School of Nursing
- 5.1.4 Dr Daniel O'Connell, Mary Immaculate College of Education,
 University of Limerick
 Master's in Religious Education (Primary)
 Mater Dei Institute of Education and St Patrick's College

5.1.5 Dr Patrick Connolly, Mary Immaculate College of Education, University of Limerick

BA in Theology and Lifelong Education

Mater Dei Institute of Education

5.1.6 Dr Thomas G Grenham, Mary Immaculate College of Education, University of Limerick

MA in Chaplaincy Studies and Pastoral Work

MA in School Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care

Mater Dei Institute of Education

 5.1.7 Dr Michael Shortall, Pontifical University, St Patrick's College Maynooth Bachelor of Religious Education
 Mater Dei Institute of Education

5.1.8 Dr John Deehan, St. Mary's College, Strawberry Hill, Middlesex Bachelor of Religious Education Mater Dei Institute of Education

5.2 Renewal of appointment/changes to duties

5.2.1 Dr Raphael Gallagher, Alphonsian Academy, Rome

MA in Religion and Education

MA in Religion and Culture

Mater Dei Institute of Education

5.2.2 Dr Fiachra Long, University College Cork

MA in Religion and Education

MA in Religion and Culture

Mater Dei Institute of Education

6. Other issues

- 6.1 Re-admission of (legacy) students (4 students) onto postgraduate programmes School of Electronic Engineering
- Request to permit graduates of the Graduate Diploma in Journalism to apply to convert to, or complete the MA in Journalism

C. Other issues (not Faculty-specific)

- 7. Marks and Standards: ongoing issues for discussion
- 7.1 Request for derogations from Marks and Standards: BA in Humanities Oscail
- **8.** Revised policy and procedures re. AP(E)L
- * 9. Programme-specific information for formal approval
- 10. Any other business

Date of next meeting:

Thursday, 1 April 2010 9.00 a.m. in A204