

# UNIVERSITY STANDARDS COMMITTEE

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## AGENDA

THURSDAY, 7 APRIL 2011

AT 9:00 AM IN A204

### A. Minutes and related issues

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Minutes of the meeting of 3 February 2011
3. Matters arising from the minutes
4. Minutes of the Graduate Studies Board meeting of 13 January 2011

### 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 Professor Sean Doyle, NUI Maynooth  
MSc in Bioprocess Engineering  
School of Biotechnology
- 5.1.2 Professor Alan Kelly, UCC  
MSc in Bioprocess Engineering  
School of Biotechnology
- 5.1.3 Professor Lorna McKee, University of Aberdeen  
MSc in Organisational Change and Leadership Development (jointly delivered by DCUBS and RCSI, and jointly awarded by DCU and NUI)  
DCUBS
- 5.1.4 Professor David Gwilliam, University of Exeter  
Undergraduate modules: AC106, AC222, AC306, AC318, AC103, AC114, AC120, AC220, AC221, AC303, AC402, AC405  
DCUBS
- 5.1.5 Dr Michael O'Donoghue, University of Manchester  
MSc in Education and Training Management (e-Learning)  
School of Education Studies

- 5.1.6 Professor William Buchanan, Napier University  
BEng/MEng in Digital Media Engineering  
School of Electronic Engineering
- 5.1.7 Dr Carmel O’Sullivan, TCD  
Master of Education  
Education Department, St. Patrick’s College
- 5.1.8 Dr Rose Malone, NUI Maynooth  
EdD (Taught Doctorate in Education)  
Education Department, St. Patrick’s College

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

- 5.2.1 Dr Lionel Pilkington, NUI Galway  
Undergraduate modules: EN110, EN120, EN205, EN234, EN302, EN330, EN332, EN335, LC420  
School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies
- 5.2.2 Dr Carol Atkinson, University of Bradford  
Bachelor of Business Studies  
DCUBS
- 5.2.3 Dr Nicholas McDonald, TCD  
Postgraduate Modules: MT5108, MT571, MT5116, BE522, MT578, EF558, BE523, MT585, MT584, MT591, MM512, MT586, MT5106  
DCUBS
- 5.2.4 Professor Noel Hyndman, Queen’s University Belfast  
Postgraduate modules: AC545, AC541, AC545, AC511, AC564, AC580, AC561, AC548, AC549, AC552, AC547, AC555  
DCUBS
- 5.2.5 Dr David Linton, Queen’s University Belfast  
BEng/MEng in Electronic Engineering, BEng/MEng in Information and Communication Engineering  
School of electronic Engineering
- 5.2.6 Professor Robin Clarke, University of Ulster  
BEng in Mechatronic Engineering  
School of Electronic Engineering and School of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering
- 5.2.7 Dr Colin Coulter, NUI Maynooth  
Undergraduate modules: HSS300, HSS100, HSS101  
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
- 5.2.8 Professor Philip Thomas, University of Bradford  
Module NS487: Co-operative Learning Course: Service Improvement Leadership for Mental Health Service Users, Carers and Service Providers  
School of Nursing
- 5.2.9 Professor Norma Clarke, Kingston University  
Undergraduate Literature modules  
Oscail
- 5.2.10 Dr Tony Leahy  
Module NS464, Mental Health in Primary Care  
School of Nursing

**6. Other issues**

**6.1 Faculty of Engineering and Computing**

- 6.1.1 Request for re-admission in respect of 'legacy' students
- 6.1.2 Proposal in respect of student marks on portal pages
- 6.1.3 Appropriate NFQ level for the Open Opportunities in Engineering Programme (*verbal update*)

**6.2 Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences**

- 6.2.1 Request for re-admission to the MA in Communication and Cultural Studies programme 2011/12
- 6.2.2 Request for approval of revised programme regulations 2010-2011 for the M.Sc/Graduate Diploma in Guidance and Counselling (Part-time) programme

**6.3 Oscanil**

- 6.3.1 Proposal in respect of the Leave of Absence policy

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

**7. Marks and Standards**

- 7.1 Proposed amendments to Marks and Standards (Sections 7.1.6 and 7.1.11)

**8. Request for clarification in respect of a number of examinations-related issues**

**9. Proposal in respect of the provision of feedback to students (*verbal proposal*)**

**10. Any other business**

**10.1 Decision on the necessity, or otherwise, of an additional meeting prior to the last scheduled meeting of 2010/11 on 26 May 2011**

Date of next meeting:

Thursday, 26 May 2011  
9.00 a.m. in A204

(*there may be another meeting before that – see Item 9.1 above*)