

UNIVERSITY STANDARDS COMMITTEE

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**AGENDA**

THURSDAY, 14 JANUARY 2016

AT 9:30 AM IN A204

**A. Minutes and related issues**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Minutes of the meeting of 12 November 2015
3. Matters arising from the minutes

**B. Faculty issues**

**4. External examiners for taught programmes**

**4.1 Nominations**

- 4.1.1 Professor Colette Henry, Dundalk Institute of Technology  
Modules in DCUBS
- 4.1.2 Dr Séamus Ó Tuama, UCC  
BSc in Education & Training
- 4.1.3 Dr Bonnie Slade, University of Glasgow  
BSc in Education & Training
- 4.1.4 Professor Paul Jackson, University of Birmingham  
MA in Development
- 4.1.5 Professor Jack Holland, University of Leeds  
MA in International Relations, MA in International Security & Conflict
- 4.1.6 Professor Jim Baird, Glasgow Caledonia University  
MSc in Management of Sustainable Development, MSc in Management  
of Clean Technologies
- 4.1.7 Dr Sara O'Sullivan, UCD  
Modules in Open Education

**4.2 Renewal of appointment/changes to duties**

No items

## **5. Other issues**

### **5.1 Open Education**

- 5.1.1 Confirmation of external expert for Periodic Programme Review:  
Masters in the Management of Sustainable Development  
Masters in the Management of Clean Technology

### **5.2 Faculty of Engineering & Computing**

- 5.2.1 Confirmation of external expert for Periodic Programme Review:  
BEng in Biomedical Engineering
- 5.2.2 Confirmation of external expert for Periodic Programme Review:  
BEng in Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering

### **5.3 St. Patrick's College**

- 5.3.1 Request for derogation from Marks and Standards:  
Bachelor of Education
- 5.3.2 Request for derogation from Marks and Standards:  
Professional Masters of Education

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

- 5.4.1 Request to approve amendment to programme regulations:  
Bachelor of Arts (Joint Honours) - continuing students  
Bachelor of Arts - Year 1 students  
BA in Applied Language and Translation Studies  
BA in Communication Studies  
BA in Contemporary Culture and Society  
BA in Economics, Politics and Law  
BA in International Relations  
BA in Journalism  
BCL (Law and Society)  
BSc in Multimedia

### **5.5 Faculty of Science & Health**

- 5.5.1 Readmission request on a legacy basis:  
MSc in Plasma & Vacuum Technology

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

### **6. Marks and Standards issues**

### **7. Incorporation Update**

8. Summary of PPR activities in 2014-2015 and planned activities for 2015-2016
9. Report on exceptional requests from Progression and Award Boards for exceptional repeat sessions for students following Autumn PABS
10. Any other business

**Date of next meeting:**

Thursday, 25 February 2016

9.30 a.m. in A204