

# UNIVERSITY STANDARDS COMMITTEE

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## AGENDA

THURSDAY, 2 APRIL 2009

AT 9:30 AM IN A204

### A. Minutes and related issues

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Minutes of the meeting of 5 February 2009
3. Matters arising from the minutes

### B. Faculty issues

#### 4. **Derogations from *Marks & Standards***

##### 4.1 **Faculty of Engineering and Computing**

4.1.1 MSc in Bioinformatics

4.1.2 Proposal to allow taught Master's programmes to include ITS stage 4 modules

#### 5. **Changes to examination regulations**

No items

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

##### 6.1 Appointment of external examiners

##### 6.1.1 **DCU Business School**

No items

##### 6.1.2 **Faculty of Engineering & Computing**

No items

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

No items

#### **6.1.4 Faculty of Science & Health**

No items

#### **6.1.5 Oscail**

No items

#### **6.1.6 Linked Colleges**

- 6.1.6.1 Dr Peter McGrail, Liverpool John Moores University  
BA in Theology & Philosophy, BA in Theology & Psychology, BA in  
Theology & English Literature, BA in Pastoral Theology, MA in Leadership  
& Pastoral Care  
All Hallows College
- 6.1.6.2 Ms Claire Connolly, St Mary's University College, Belfast  
Teaching Practice modules, Bachelor of Education and  
Graduate Diploma in Education (Primary Teaching)  
St. Patrick's College
- 6.1.6.3 Mr Breandán Ó Bric, DES Inspector, Primary section (retired)  
Teaching Practice modules, Bachelor of Education and  
Graduate Diploma in Education (Primary Teaching)  
St. Patrick's College
- 6.1.6.4 Ms Eileen O'Sullivan, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick  
Teaching Practice modules, Bachelor of Education and  
Graduate Diploma in Education (Primary Teaching)  
St. Patrick's College

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

#### **6.2.1 DCU Business School**

No items

#### **6.2.2 Faculty of Engineering & Computing**

No items

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

- 6.2.3.1 Dr John Gray, University of East London  
School of Applied Language & Intercultural Studies

#### **6.2.4 Faculty of Science & Health**

No items

#### **6.2.5 Oscail**

No items

#### **6.2.6 Linked Colleges**

No items

- 7. Regulatory issues as highlighted in external examiners' reports**  
No items
- 8. Stand-alone modules**  
No items
- 9. Other issues**  
No items
- C. Other issues (not Faculty-specific)**
- 10. Request for registration on two programmes**
- 11. Initial draft proposals on credit transfer from other institutions**
- 12. Proposal on credit rating for taught Master's programme in DCUBS (to be emailed in advance)**
- 13. Final draft policy on plagiarism**
- 14. Proposed Marks and Standards for the Graduate Diploma in Education (Primary Teaching), St Patrick's College**
- 15. Any other business**

Date of next meeting:

Thursday, 4 June 2009 9.30 a.m. in A204
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