

## UNIVERSITY STANDARDS COMMITTEE

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### AGENDA

THURSDAY, 3 FEBRUARY 2011

AT 9:00 AM IN A204

#### A. Minutes and related issues

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Minutes of the meeting of 9 December 2010
3. Matters arising from the minutes
4. Minutes of the Graduate Studies Board meeting of 11 November 2010

#### 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 Stephen Cushion, Cardiff University  
Modules on the MA in Political and Public Communications and the MA in Journalism  
School of Communications
- 5.1.2 Professor Sarah Edge, University of Ulster  
Modules on the BSc in Multimedia and the MSc in Multimedia  
School of Communications
- 5.1.3 Dr Anne B Ryan, NUI Maynooth  
Uaneen modules UM404 and UM405  
Office of Student Life
- 5.1.4 Professor Emeritus Sheelagh Drudy, UCD  
Master's in Special Educational Needs  
Education Department, St. Patrick's College
- 5.1.5 Professor Ann Loades, Durham University  
MA in Theology  
Mater Dei Institute of Education

- 5.1.6 Dr Declan Marmion, Milltown Institute and St. Patrick's College, Maynooth  
Modules on the BA in Irish Studies and Religious Studies  
Mater Dei Institute of Education

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

- 5.2.1 Dr David Dunn, University of Birmingham  
MA in International Relations, MA in Development, MA in Security and  
Conflict Studies  
School of Law and Government
- 5.2.2 Dr Patricia Easton, NUI Galway  
Graduate Diploma in Special Educational Needs (high incidence pathway)  
Education Department, St. Patrick's College

## **6. Other issues**

### **6.1 Faculty of Engineering and Computing**

- 6.1.1 Discussion document on contract cheating
- 6.1.2 Request to approve amendment to programme regulations  
for 2010/11 in respect of programmes in the Faculty of  
Engineering and Computing

### **6.2 Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences**

- 6.2.1 Request to re-admit student to complete the MA in  
Globalisation
- 6.2.2 Request to approve amendments to programme regulations  
for 2010/11 in respect of programmes in the School of  
Communications

### **6.3 Faculty of Science and Health**

- 6.3.1 Request in respect of the calculation of the final mark for a  
student on the MSc in Plasma and Vacuum Studies

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

### **7. Marks and Standards**

- 7.1 Request for amendments to Marks and Standards
- 7.2 Request for an additional derogation from Marks and Standards in  
respect of the MSc in Plasma and Vacuum Technology

### **8. Proposed policy and procedures on the Recognition of Prior Learning**

9. **Draft revised *Academic Regulations for Postgraduate Degrees by Research and Thesis***
10. Proposal to display full module result information on student portal pages
11. Discussion of issues relating to submission of papers and scripts to external examiners, providing feedback to students and retaining scripts
12. Any other business

Date of next meeting:

Thursday, 7 April 2011 9.00 a.m. in A204
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