

UNIVERSITY STANDARDS COMMITTEE

AGENDA

THURSDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2006

AT 9:30 AM IN A204

1. Adoption of agenda
2. Minutes of the meeting of 14 September 2006
3. Matters arising from the minutes
4. Awarding of degrees jointly with other institutions
5. The external examiner system (taught programmes) in DCU
6. Proposal on Graduate School
7. Consideration of two issues relating to *Academic Regulations for Postgraduate Degrees by Research and Thesis*

INTERIM BUSINESS ON BEHALF OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL

8. Appointment of External Examiners:
 - 8.1 **Appointment of Examiners: Taught Programmes**
 - 8.1.1 *Reappointment*
 - Dr Philip Cunningham, King's College London
MSc in Bioinformatics
 - Dr Tom Coffey, University of Limerick
MSc in Security & Forensic Computing
 - Dr Simon Foley, UCC
MSc in Security & Forensic Computing
 - 8.1.2 *Reappointment*
Prof Ted Hurley, NUI Galway
BSc in Mathematical Sciences
 - 8.1.3 *Additional examining duties*
Ms Sue Higham, Thames Valley University
Post-Registration Children's programme
 - 8.1.4 Prof Christine Cardin, University of Reading
School of Chemical Sciences

- 8.1.5 Dr Hywel Evans, University of Plymouth
School of Chemical Sciences
- 8.1.6 Dr Michael J Fagan, University of Hull
BEng in Medical Mechanical Engineering
- 8.1.7 Prof Patrick Gunnigle, University of Limerick
DCUBS
- 8.1.8 Prof Edmund Heery, Cardiff University
DCUBS

8.2 Appointment of Examiners: Postgraduate Research Students

- 8.2.1 Dr Glenn Dickson, Musgrave Park Hospital, Belfast
Student no. USC2006/U4/10.2.1, PhD, School of Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering
- 8.2.2 Prof Tony Hartley, University of Leeds
Student no. USC2006/U4/10.2.2, PhD, School of School of Applied Language & Intercultural Studies
- 8.2.3 Prof Finian Martin, UCD
Student no. USC2006/U4/10.2.3, PhD, School of Biotechnology
- 8.2.4 Prof Graeme Currie, Nottingham University
Student no. USC2006/U4/10.2.4, PhD, DCUBS
- 8.2.5 Dr Eoin Devereux, University of Limerick
Student no. USC2006/U4/10.2.5, MA, School of Communications

9. Postgraduate Research Matters

9.1 Application for entry to PhD Track

No items

9.2 Applications to transfer to PhD Register

- 9.2.1 Student ref. USC2006/U4/11.2.1, School of Chemical Sciences
- 9.2.2 Student ref. USC2006/U4/11.2.2, School of Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering
- 9.2.3 Student ref. USC2006/U4/11.2.3, School of Computing
- 9.2.4 Student ref. USC2006/U4/11.2.4, School of Communications
- 9.2.5 Student ref. USC2006/U4/11.2.5, School of Biotechnology

9.3 Request for re-registration under write-up status

- DCUBS (2 x applicants)
- School of Education Studies (1 x applicant)
- School of Computing (1 x applicant)
- School of Electronic Engineering (1 x applicant)
- School of Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering (1 x applicant)

10. Request for Exemption from Modules

- 10.1 BSc in Sport Science & Health (1 x applicant)
- 10.2 Professional Diploma in Accounting (30 x applicants)

11. Any other business

Date of Next Meeting:

Thursday, 23 November 2006
9.30 am in A204