

UNIVERSITY STANDARDS COMMITTEE

AGENDA

THURSDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2006

AT 9:30 AM IN A204

1. Adoption of agenda
2. Minutes of the meeting of 1 June 2006
3. Matters arising from the minutes
4. Confirmation of decisions taken electronically and by means of Chair's action in July and August 2006 (verbal report)
5. Standing orders and membership
6. Proposals on committee structures
- 7.1 Update on Phase II Modularisation
- 7.2 Proposal on compensation regulations (to be emailed in advance)
8. Proposals on non-major awards in the context of the NQAI framework
9. Awarding of degrees jointly with other institutions

INTERIM BUSINESS ON BEHALF OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL

10. Appointment of External Examiners:

10.1 Appointment of Examiners: Taught Programmes

- 10.1.1 Prof Dawn Freshwater, Bournemouth University
School of Nursing
- 10.1.2 Dr Trevor Young, University of Limerick
School of Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering
- 10.1.3 Prof Harry Bunting, University of Ulster
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- 10.1.4 Prof Michael Eysenck, Royal Holloway University of London
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- 10.1.5 Dr Siobhan Kilfeather, Queen's University
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10.2 Appointment of Examiners: Postgraduate Research Students

- 10.2.1 Dr Alan Bunch, Canterbury University
Student no. USC/06/U3/10.2.1, PhD, School of Biotechnology/NCIB
- 10.2.2 Dr Kevin Kavanagh, NUI Maynooth
Student no. USC/06/U3/10.2.2, MSc, School of Biotechnology/NCIB
- 10.2.3 Prof Michael Comer,
Student no. USC/06/U3/10.2.3, PhD, School of Biotechnology/NCIB
- 10.2.4 Dr Thomas McLoughlin, Environmental Protection Agency
Student no. USC/06/U3/10.2.4, PhD, School of Biotechnology/NCIB
- 10.2.5 Dr Gary Henehan, DIT
Student no. USC/06/U3/10.2.5, PhD, School of Biotechnology
- 10.2.6 Prof Brian Walker, Queen's University
Student no. USC/06/U3/10.2.6, PhD, School of Biotechnology
- 10.2.7 Prof Mary Dalrymple, Centre for Linguistics & Philology
Student no. USC/06/U3/10.2.7, MSc, School of Computing
- 10.2.8 Dr Paul Bennett, University of Manchester
Student no. USC/06/U3/10.2.8, PhD, School of Computing
- 10.2.9 Prof Tanja Lange, University of Denmark
Student no. USC/06/U3/10.2.9, PhD, School of Computing
- 10.2.10 Prof Lauri Karttunen, Palo Alto Research Center
Student no. USC/06/U3/10.2.10, PhD, School of Computing
- 10.2.11 Dr Barry Brophy, UCD
Student no. USC/06/U3/10.2.11, MEng, School of Mechanical & Manufacturing
Engineering
- 10.2.12 Dr Ramajer Narayanaswamy, University of Manchester
Student no. USC/06/U3/10.2.12, PhD, School of Physics
- 10.2.13 Dr Peter Fielden, University of Manchester
Student no. USC/06/U3/10.2.13, MSc, School of Chemical Sciences
- 10.2.14 Dr Lorraine McGinty, UCD
Student no. USC/06/U3/10.2.14, MSc, School of Computing
- 10.2.15 Dr Tony Fahey, ESRI
Student no. USC/06/U3/10.2.15, MA, All Hallows College
- 10.2.16 Prof Mikel Forcada, University d'Alacant, Spain
Student no. USC/06/U3/10.2.16, MSc, School of Computing
- 10.2.17 Dr Richard Ansell, University of Leeds
Student no. USC/06/U3/10.2.17, PhD, School of Chemical Sciences

11. Postgraduate Research Matters

11.1 Application for direct entry to PhD Register

No items

11.2 Applications to transfer to PhD Register

- 11.2.1 Student ref. USC/06/U3/11.2.1, School of Chemical Sciences
- 11.2.2 Student ref. USC/06/U3/11.2.2, School of Nursing
- 11.2.3 Student ref. USC/06/U3/11.2.3, School of Physical Sciences
- 11.2.4 Student ref. USC/06/U3/11.2.4, School of Physical Sciences
- 11.2.5 Student ref. USC/06/U3/11.2.5, School of Physical Sciences
- 11.2.6 Student ref. USC/06/U3/11.2.6, School of Electronic Engineering

- 11.2.7 Student ref. USC/06/U3/11.2.7, School of Computing
- 11.2.8 Student ref. USC/06/U3/11.2.8, School of Chemical Sciences
- 11.2.9 Student ref. USC/06/U3/11.2.9, School of Computing
- 11.2.10 Student ref. USC/06/U3/11.2.10, DCU Business School

11.3 Request for change of supervisor

- 11.3.1 Student ref. USC/06/U3/11.3.1, School of Physical Sciences

11.4 Special Case Application for Entry to A Master's Research Programme

- 11.4.1 Student ref. USC/06/U3/11.4.1, School of Chemical Sciences

11.5 Requests for re-registration under write-up status for 2006/2007

- DCU Business School (4 x applicants)
- School of Chemical Sciences (1 x applicant)
- School of Nursing (1 x applicant)
- School of Computing (6 x applicants)
- School of Electronic Engineering (3 x applicants)
- School of Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering (6 x applicants)

12. Any other business

Date of Next Meeting:

Thursday, 12 October 2006 9.30 am in A204
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