

PROGRAMME ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE

Report for Council on meeting of 11 April 2006

1. PROGRAMMES APPROVED

Provider: Dundalk Institute of Technology
Programme: Bachelor of Arts in Video and Film Production

The Committee, after seeking the advice of the Chairman of the Transition Panel, approved the above programme as a Level 7 award.

Provider: National Counselling Institute of Ireland
Programme: Bachelor of Arts in Counselling Studies and Psychometric Testing

Provider: St Nicholas Montessori College Ireland
Programme: Bachelor of Arts in Montessori Education

Provider: Dorset College
Programme: Higher Certificate in Business

The above programme was approved on condition that there are no issues with regard to the allocation of 130 credits to a Higher Certificate instead of 120 credits. If the executive finds that there are issues with this then it is approved on a pilot basis.

2. PROGRAMMES DEFERRED

Provider: Dublin Business School
Programme: Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Marketing and Event Management

3. REVIEW OF HETAC

The committee discussed the Recommendations in the HETAC Self Evaluation Report and agreed the following:

The Committee will recommend to Council that:

- (i) the decisions of the Programme Accreditation Committee be published after each meeting of the committee. This to apply from the date of its next meeting in June, 2006 and retrospective publication of reports to be organised from that date also.
- (ii) all reports of panels of assessors be published with effect from September 2006