

PROGRAMME ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE

Report on meeting of 21 June 2005

1. PROGRAMMES APPROVED

Provider: Institute of Technology Carlow
Programme: Bachelor of Business (Honours) in International Business

Provider: Institute of Technology Blanchardstown
Programme: Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Information Technology

Provider: Cork Institute of Technology
Programme: Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Architectural Technology

The above programme was approved subject to the executive's satisfaction with amendments in relation to credits, electives, maximum marks and provision of the entire schedule.

Provider: Institute of Technology Blanchardstown
Programme: Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Mechatronics

Discussion took place regarding two-year add-on programmes with 120 credits and whether they are Bologna compliant. APPROVED this programme for **two intakes**. REQUESTED the executive to produce a paper on the issue of compliance with Bologna credit requirements.

Provider: National College of Ireland
Programme: Postgraduate Diploma in Arts in Learning and Teaching

Provider: National College of Ireland
Programme: Master of Arts in Learning and Teaching

Provider: Newpark Music Centre
Programme: Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Jazz Performance

Provider: Dublin Business School
Programme: Bachelor of Business

Provider: Dublin Business School
Programme: Bachelor of Business in Accounting

Provider: Dublin Business School

Programme: Bachelor of Business in Information Technology

Provider: Dublin Business School

Programme: Bachelor of Business in Marketing

Provider: Institute of Technology Carlow, Wexford Campus

Programme: Bachelor of Business (Honours)

Provider: Cork Institute of Technology

Programme: Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Construction Management

Provider: Cork Institute of Technology

Programme: Postgraduate Diploma in Engineering in Telecommunication Engineering

Provider: Cork Institute of Technology

Programme: Master of Engineering in Telecommunication Engineering

Provider: Cork Institute of Technology

Programme: Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Herbal Science

Provider: Institute of Technology Carlow

Programme: Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Management

Provider: Institute of Technology Carlow

Programme: Higher Certificate in Science in Pharmacy Technician Studies

Provider: Institute of Technology Carlow

Programme: Bachelor of Arts(Honours) in Marketing Practice

2. PROGRAMMES DEFERRED

Provider: Fáilte Ireland

Programme: Bachelor of Arts in Culinary Arts

3. PROGRAMMATIC REVIEWS APPROVED

Provider: Dún Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology

Programmes: Master of Arts in Screenwriting
Master of Arts in Visual Arts Practices
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Animation
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Fine Art
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Photography
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Film and Video Production
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Design in Visual Communications
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Visual Arts Practice
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Film and Television Production
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Design in Interactive Media

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Production Design and Art Direction
Bachelor of Arts in Design Communications
Bachelor of Arts in Design Communications - Film and Video
Bachelor of Arts in Design Communications - Animation
Bachelor of Arts in Art
Bachelor of Arts in Photography
Bachelor of Arts in Design Model Marking for Film and Media
Higher Certificate in Make-up for Film, Television and Theatre
Higher Certificate in Radio Broadcasting
Higher Certificate in Arts in Television and Video Production

4. **OTHER**

4.1 **Paper on Embedded Standards**

The document on embedded standards was circulated to members. It was agreed that the executive would further consult with the Higher Education Colleges Association (HECA) and the Council of Registrars. The committee will consider the issue at the next meeting with a view to forming advice for Council on the matter.

4.2 **National College of Ireland**

The committee approved NCI's request for retrospective approval of programme changes. It was agreed that the executive would seek a written explanation from NCI outlining why the changes were implemented without prior approval from HETAC. This explanation would be considered at a future meeting of this committee.

4.3 **Ms Heledd Fychan**

The Chairman, on behalf of the committee, thanked Ms Heledd Fychan for her contribution to the committee and stressed the importance of the learner perspective on issues.