

Summary of Proceedings of the Committee of Council

1. The main issues discussed and approved by the Committee of Council at its meetings on 12 June 2006, 17 July 2006, 27 September 2006 and 8 January 2007 are summarised in the following paragraphs.

Council is **requested to confirm** the decisions made by the Committee of Council at those four meetings including the validation of the programmes which were the subject of the Programmatic Reviews referred to in paragraph 5.

2. Programmes Approved

- 2.1. **Provider:** **Institute of Technology, Tallaght**
Programme: Bachelor of Engineering in Electronic and Telecommunications Systems
 Bachelor of Engineering in Software and Network Engineering
 Bachelor of Science in Bioanalysis and Chemical Analysis
(All approved 12 June 2006)
- 2.2. **Provider:** **Institute of Technology, Blanchardstown**
Programme: Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Applied Social Studies in Social Care *one year add on*
 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Applied Social Studies in Social Care *four year ab initio*
(All approved 12 June 2006)
- 2.3. **Provider:** **Dún Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology**
Programme: Postgraduate Diploma in Business in Cultural Event Management
 Master of Arts in Public Culture Studies
(All approved 12 June 2006)
- 2.4. **Provider:** **Cork Institute of Technology in conjunction with Fáilte Ireland**
Programme: Higher Certificate in Front Office Management
- 2.5. **Provider:** **Munster Academy, Munster Rugby, IRFU**
Programme: Special Purpose Award, Diploma in Professional Rugby, 60 Credits
- 2.6. **Provider:** **National College of Ireland**
Programme: Bachelor of Arts in Management of Technology in Business
 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Technology Management
 Higher Certificate in Business
 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Human Resource Management
 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Financial Services
 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Accounting
- 2.7. **Provider:** **Dublin Business School**
Programme: Bachelor of Arts in Communications and Multimedia
 Bachelor of Arts in Film and Media
 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Social Science
 Bachelor of Arts in Social Science
- 2.8. **Provider:** **American College, Dublin**

- Programme: Master of Business Studies in International Business
- 2.9. **Provider:** **The Defence Forces Brigade Training Centre**
Programme: NCO Course
- 2.10. **Provider:** **Institute of Business and Technology, Swords**
Programme: Higher Certificate in Business
- 2.11. **Provider:** **Academy of Medical Laboratory Science**
Programme: Master of Business Administration in Health Care Management
- 2.12. **Provider:** **Irish Academy of Public Relations**
Programme: Higher Diploma in Arts in Journalism
3. **Extension of Delegated Authority for Specific Programmes in Institutes of Technology with Delegated Authority.**
- 3.1. **Provider:** **Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology**
Programme: Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Technology
Baitsiléir Ealaíon i nGnó agus Cumarsáid
- 3.2. **Provider:** **Institute of Technology, Carlow**
Programme: Higher Certificate in Business (Office Management)
Bachelor of Business (Honours)
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Civil Engineering
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Biotechnology with Bioforensics
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Biotechnology with Biopharmaceuticals
Bachelor of Business (Honours) in International Business
Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Marketing
Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Supply Chain Management
Diploma in Legal Studies – Minor Award, Level 8
- 3.3. **Provider:** **Institute of Technology, Sligo**
Programme: Bachelor of Science in Construction Management
Bachelor of Science in Manufacturing Management
Bachelor of Science in Manufacturing and Quality Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Quality
Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Business Administration
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Quantity Surveying
Higher Certificate in Science in Good Manufacturing Practice
Higher Certificate in Business in Marketing with Italian
- 3.4. **Provider:** **Letterkenny Institute of Technology**
Programme: Higher Diploma in Science in Oncology Nursing
Certificate in Computing – Minor Award, Level 6
Certificate in Introductory Studies for Higher Education – Minor Award, Level 6
- 3.5. **Provider:** **Institute of Technology, Tralee**
Programme: Postgraduate Diploma in Business in Management
Master of Business Administration
- 3.6. **Provider:** **Waterford Institute of Technology**

Programme: Higher Certificate in Arts in Adult Education
 Bachelor of Science in Good Manufacturing Practice and Technology
 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Business Management in (Agriculture/Forestry/Horticulture)
 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Pharmaceutical Science
 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Design (Visual Communications)
 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Visual Art
 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Criminal Justice Studies
 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Early Childhood Studies
 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Tourism Marketing
 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Adult Education
 Postgraduate Diploma in Enterprise Development
 Postgraduate Diploma/Master of Science in Analytical Science with Quality Management
 Postgraduate Diploma/Master of Science in Quality Management
 Postgraduate Diploma/Master of Science in Nursing
 Master of Science in Computing in Multimedia and eLearning
 Postgraduate Diploma/Master of Science in Science Education (Primary Science)
 Master of Science in Computing in Information Systems Processes
 Master of Arts in Language Learning and Teaching
 Higher Diploma in Arts in Television Production

3.7. Provider: Dundalk Institute of Technology
 Programme: Higher Diploma in Science in Midwifery
 Master of Science in Renewable Energy Systems
 Master of Arts in Cultural Innovation for the Arts
 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Midwifery
 Higher Diploma in Science in Neonatal Nursing
 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Social Care
 Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Food Innovation
 Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering
 Bachelor of Business (Honours) in International Management
 Bachelor of Science in Building
 Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering
 Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Health
 Certificate in English Language and Western Society, Level 6, Minor Award

3.8. Provider: Cork Institute of Technology
 Programme: Higher Diploma in Arts in Public Relations

3.9. Provider: Limerick Institute of Technology
 Programme: Auto CAD – Mechanical Engineering
 Arc and Gas Welding
 Stainless Steel Pipe Welding
 CNC Machining
 3D CAD Solid Modelling
 Introduction to Small Scale Renewable Energy Systems
 Electrical Systems for Mechanical Personnel

PLCs and Electro-Pneumatic Systems
 AutoCAD 2D Architectural
 Managing Small Business Computer Networks
 Website Design
 Sociology
 Social Research
 Supervision Theory and Practice
 Cookery and Nutrition for Sports
 GAA Club Development
 Management, Conservation and Evaluation of Historic Buildings
 All listed are Special Purpose Certificates, Level 6

- 3.10. **Provider:** **Institute of Technology, Tallaght**
Programme: Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Mechanical Engineering

4. Amendments Approved to Existing Programmes

- 4.1. **Provider:** **Dublin Business School**
Programme: Bachelor of Arts in Film and Media
- 4.2. **Provider:** **Institute of Technology, Carlow**
Programme: Bachelor of Arts in Applied Social Studies (Community Services)
- 4.3. **Provider:** **Dundalk Institute of Technology**
Programme: Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Health Awareness and Physical Activity
- 4.4. **Provider:** **Griffith College, Dublin**
Programme: Conversion of 3+1 Ordinary and “top up” Degree model to an *ab initio* 4 year and a related *ab initio* 3 year model in Design/Interior Architecture
- 4.5. **Provider:** **Dublin Business School**
HSI, Limerick
Griffith College
National College of Ireland
Carlow College
Irish Management Institute
Recommendation: Change of specified programme titles relating to former “One Year Certificate” programmes on the HETAC Database
- 4.6. **Provider:** **Cork Institute of Technology**
Programme: Bachelor of Science in Applied Biosciences and Biotechnology
- 4.7. **Provider:** **Tipperary Institute**
Recommendation: Extension of approval for intakes to specified programmes.

5. Programmatic Reviews Approved

- 5.1. **Tipperary Institute**
 5.2. **Carlow College**

- 5.3. Institute of Technology, Carlow**
- 5.4. Waterford Institute of Technology**
- 5.5. Institute of Technology, Blanchardstown**
- 5.6. Institute of Technology, Blanchardstown – Consortium Programmes**

The individual programmes reviewed in each Programmatic Review are specified in the submissions received from the relevant providers. All those programmes have been approved under Section 25 of the Qualifications (Education and Training) Act.

6. Accreditation to hold a Postgraduate Register at Masters Level

- 6.1. Limerick Institute of Technology**