



## Recommendations of the University Programmes Board (UPB) Meeting of Thursday 29 March 2018

### New Programmes

College of Engineering and Architecture		
<b>Architecture, Landscape, Planning and Environmental Policy Programme Board</b>	<b>Integrated 5 Year Masters in Architecture</b> Bachelor of Architectural Science (Hons) – New degree Master of Architecture – Existing degree. This is a proposal to develop an integrated 5 year Masters programme in Architecture consisting of the new BArchSc (4 years) and the exiting MArch (1 year). This programme start date will be September 2018 for internal transfers and September 2019 for new CAO entrants.	18.02.09a <b>Pending *</b>
<b>Engineering Programme Board</b>	<b>ME Optical Engineering</b> This is a proposal to develop a 120 ECTS, 2 years-long, FT programme at level 9 programme commencing in September 2018.	18.02.09b <b>Approved</b>
* PDARF3 to be amended and submitted for Chair's action.		
Recognized Colleges		
<b>IOB-UCD Academic Programme Board</b>	<b>Professional Certificate in General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Administration (Financial Services)</b> This is a proposal to develop a special purpose award, 5 ECTS, PT at NFQ level 7 effective from September 2018.	18.02.09c <b>Approved</b>
<b>NCAD-UCD Academic Programme Board</b>	<b>Diploma in Art</b> Diploma in Art existing in NCAD proposal for UCD accreditation, level, 7, 45 ECTS, part time over 2 semesters effective from September 2018. Derogation submitted.	18.02.09d <b>Approved *</b>
	<b>University Certificate in Visual Art Practice</b> Certificate existing in NCAD proposal for UCD accreditation, level 7, 30 ECTS, part time over 2 semesters, effective from September 2018.	18.02.09e <b>Approved</b>
	<b>University Certificate in Drawing and Visual Investigation</b> Certificate existing in NCAD proposal for UCD accreditation, level 7, 30 ECTS, part time over 2 semesters, effective from September 2018.	18.02.09f <b>Approved</b>
	<b>University Certificate in Photography and Digital Imaging</b> Certificate existing in NCAD proposal for UCD accreditation, level 7, 30 ECTS, part time over 2 semesters, effective from September 2018.	18.02.09g <b>Approved</b>

<b>College of Health and Agricultural Science</b>		
<b>Agriculture and Food Science Programme Board</b>	<b>Professional Diploma in Food Safety and Quality</b> This is an outline of a new programme proposal that will follow in due course. It is proposed to develop a 30 ECTS credit, online programme which will be delivered to senior management within PepsiCo globally.	18.02.09h <b>Pending**</b>
* NCAD to consider alignment of this proposal with UCD Academic Regulations (University Diploma, level 7, minimum 60 ECTS credits). **subject to submission of PDARF3 and approval under Chair's actions.		

## Changes to Existing Programmes

<b>College of Arts and Humanities</b>		
<b>College of Arts and Humanities Graduate School Board</b>	<b>MA in Art History</b> This is a retrospective proposal to introduce an exit strategy Graduate Certificate in Art History effective from January 2018.	18.02.10a <b>Approved</b>
<b>College of Business</b>		
<b>Graduate School of Business Taught Programme Board</b>	<b>Master of Accounting</b> This is a proposal to change entry / admission requirements effective from 1 October 2018.	18.02.10b <b>Approved</b>
<b>College of Health and Agricultural Science</b>		
<b>Medicine Programme Board</b>	<b>Professional Certificate in Legal Responsibilities in Child Welfare and Protection</b> This is a proposal to develop an entry / exit route to existing programmes effective from 2018/19.	18.02.10c <b>Approved</b>
	<b>Access to Medicine for Mature Students</b> This is a proposal to provide an access route to Medicine for mature students via the University Diploma of Continuing Education in Access to Science, Engineering and Agriculture from September 2019.	18.02.10d <b>Approved</b>
<b>College of Social Sciences and Law</b>		
<b>Social Sciences Programme Board</b>	<b>BSc in Psychology / BSc (International) in Psychology</b> This is a proposal to change admission requirements i.e. to introduce an access route for students via QQI/FET qualifications for the above programmes effective from September 2019.	18.02.10e <b>Approved</b>

	<b>BSc in Economics</b> This is a proposal to change admission requirements i.e. to provide 2 places for QQI/FET entrants to the BSc in Economics effective from September 2019.	18.02.10f <b>Approved</b>
	<b>BSc in Computational Social Sciences</b> <b>BSc in Economics, Mathematics and Statistics</b> <b>BSc (Philosophy, Politics and Economics)</b> Applicants to the BSc (CSS, EMS & PPE) who do not meet the Leaving Certificate Mathematics requirement will be required to take MST00050 in Semester 1 Stage 1.  <b>BSc in Social Sciences</b> Proposal to include additional QQI-FET admissions criteria.	18.02.10g <b>Approved</b>
	<b>Access to Arts and Social Sciences</b> This is a proposal to change progression requirements, change governance of the programme, change the title of the programme and modularize the exiting programme effective from September 2018.	18.02.10h <b>Approved</b>
<b>College of Science</b>		
<b>Science Programme Board</b>	<b>Diploma in Continuing Education – Access to Science, Engineering and Agricultural Science</b> This is a proposal to allow students who pass, to an appropriate standard, Access to Science and Engineering Programme entry to DN201 (BSc Computer Science) effective from September 2018.	18.02.10i <b>Approved</b>
<b>UCD Recognised Colleges</b>		
<b>NCAD- UCD Academic Programme Board</b>	<b>BA Fine Art/BA Fine Art &amp; Visual Culture</b> Introduction of Studio+ an elective year of study & an extension of the BA Fine Art UG 3-year programme.	18.02.10j <b>Approved</b>
	<b>MFA Fine Art</b> Change of calculation of honours for degree award.	18.02.10k <b>Approved</b>
	<b>MFA Digital Art</b> Change of calculation of honours for degree award.	18.02.10l <b>Approved</b>
	<b>BA Visual Culture</b> Introduction of Visual Culture+ an optional additional year of study.	18.02.10m <b>Approved</b>
	<b>BA Visual Culture</b> Change of calculation of honours for degree award at stage 1.	18.02.10n <b>Approved</b>
	<b>BA Visual Culture</b> Change of calculation of honours for degree award at stage 3. Module derogation request completed.	18.02.10o <b>Approved</b>

	<b>BA Design</b> Introduction of new pathway BA Moving Image Design within the existing programme and a new named award.	18.02.10p <b>Approved</b>
	<b>MA Interaction Design</b> Change in total overall credits for programme or stage, new stage(s) of programme and development of an exit/entry programme for an existing approved programme.	18.02.10q <b>Approved</b>
	<b>MFA Design</b> Change in title of programme, major or minor, newly created stage(s) of a programme and development of an exit/entry programme for an existing approved programme.	18.02.10r <b>Approved</b>
	<b>MSc Medical Device Design</b> Change in total overall credits for programme or stage, new stage(s) of programme and development of an exit/entry programme for an existing approved programme.	18.02.10s <b>Approved</b>
	<b>BA Design or Fine Art and Education</b> Change in title to programme, major or minor and change to calculation of honours for degree award.	18.02.10t <b>Approved</b>
<b>College of Business</b>		
<b>Business Programme Board</b>	<b>BComm (Finance)</b> This is a proposal to change programme title (to BSc Financial Economics), change the overall credits for the programme, change of the governance of the programme effective from September 2017.	18.02.10u <b>Approved under UPB Chair's actions</b>

## Pathway Programmes

<b>College of Health and Agricultural Science</b>		
<b>Nursing Midwifery and Health Systems Programme Board</b>	<b>MSc Critical Care Nursing</b> This is a proposal to develop pathway programme, 100 ECTS, PT over 2 years. Constituent programmes are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grad Dip Nursing Critical Care-Intensive Care</li> <li>• Grad Dip Nursing (Peri-Operative)</li> <li>• Grad Dip Nursing (Critical Care – Cardiovascular)</li> <li>• Grad Dip Nursing (Heart Failure)</li> <li>• Grad Dip Critical Care Nursing (Children)</li> <li>• MSc Critical Care Nursing</li> </ul>	18.02.11a <b>Approved</b>

## Derogations

Programme Board	ID	Type of Derogation	Module Code(s) OR Programme Code(s)	Effective from	Decision
Architecture, Landscape, Planning and Environmental Policy Programme Board	1-2	Irregular Credit Value (30 ECTS) (Reg. 1.3) Module Delivered outside Semester (Reg. 2.1)	LARC30220	2018/19	Approved
	3	Module Delivered outside Semester (Reg. 2.1)	LARC30230	2018/19	Approved
Social Science Programme Board	4	Alternative Elective Provision (Reg. 3.9.4)	BHSOC001	2018/19	Approved for 1 year only (2018/19)
Business Undergraduate Programme Board	5	Alternative Elective Provision (Reg. 3.9.4)	BHBUS003	2018/19	UPB approval not required *
Engineering Programme Board	6	Alternative Elective Provision (Reg. 3.9.4)	BHENG001	2018/19	Approved
	7	Summer Resits (Reg. 5.9), Stage 4 Students	BHENG006	2017/18	Approved
	8	Summer Resits (Reg. 5.9), Stage 1 Students	BHENG006	2017/18	Approved
	9	Summer Resits (Reg. 5.9), Stage 4 Students	BHENG008	2017/18	Approved
	10	Year-long modules (Reg. 2.1) English modules only	BHENG008	2017/18	Approved
	11	Summer Resits (Reg. 5.9) for College English modules	BHENG008	2017/18	Approved
NCAD – UCD Academic Programme Board	12	Year-long module (Reg. 2.1)	VC3-2	2018/19	Approved
	13	Non-standard Award Title	Diploma in Art (45 ECTS, level 7)	2018/19	Approved **
	14	Year-long module (Reg. 2.1)	Theories and Concepts in Critical Cultures 2	2018/19	Approved
Social Science Programme Board	15	Alternative Elective Provision (Reg. 3.9.4)	Bachelor of Science in Computational Social Science  Bachelor of Science in Economics, Mathematics and Statistics	2018/19	Approved

			Bachelor of Science (Philosophy, Politics and Economics)		
<p>* on the basis that this is not a request for reduction of elective credit load. The proposal relates to removal of elective credit in stage 1 of semester 1.</p> <p>** NCAD to consider alignment of this proposal with UCD Academic Regulations (University Diploma, level 7, minimum 60 ECTS credits).</p>					