Recommendations of the University Programmes Board
Meeting of Thursday 23 February 2017

New Programmes

College of Health and Agricultural Science		
Agriculture and Food Science Programme Board	**BSc (Hons) in Food Science International** This is a proposal to develop a 2+2 joint degree award between South China Agriculture University (SCAU) and UCD. Students who successfully complete the SCAU two-year programme will be admitted to stage 3 of one of the UCD BSc in Food Science International. The first cohort of students will start in UCD in September 2018. Collaborative programme supplement with SCAU is provided.	17.01.09a **Withdrawn**
College of Social Sciences and Law		
Social Sciences Programme Board	**BSc in Social Sciences with Languages** **BSc in Computational Social Science** **BSC in Economics, Mathematics and Statistics** **BSC in Philosophy, Politics and Economics** **BSc in Social Sciences (exit title for BA single major in Philosophy)** **BSc in Social Sciences with Humanities** **BSc Landscapes and Society** These proposals include various amendments to new programme proposals approved by UPB on 24/11/16. Amendments are tracked.	17.01.09b **Approved***
		*** pending clarification of further details**
College of Science		
Science Programme Board	**Minor in Data Science (re-submission)** This is a proposal to develop a 50 ECTS, FT, minor at NFQ level 8. The proposed start date is September 2017. Derogation request for a year-long module (Data Science Team Project) is included in the derogations report.	17.01.09c **Approved***
		*** necessary derogation to be submitted (re minimum credit load of minor)**
UCD Recognised Colleges		
IPA-UCD Joint Academic Programme Board	**Professional Diploma in Public Procurement** This is a proposal to develop a 20 ECTS, PT programme at NFQ level 8 commencing in October 2017.	17.01.09d **Approved**
Boards of Studies		
Global Engagement Board of Studies	**Masters in Teaching Chinese Language and Culture** This is a proposal to develop a 90 ECTS, 2 year long (PT) / 1 year long (FT) programme at level 9 commencing in January 2017. Related derogation requests for summer delivery for CHN4002x, CHN403xxx, CHN405xx are included in the derogations report. This proposal was approved under UPB Chair's actions in	17.01.09e **Approved**

	January 2017.	
Research, Innovation and Impact Board of Studies	**Professional Certificate in Innovative Education Practices** This is a proposal to develop a 5 ECTS, PT, level 9 programme commencing in summer 2017. Derogation request for module delivery in summer term is included in the derogations report.	17.01.09f **Not Approved**
	Professional Certificate in Intrapreneurship This is a proposal to develop a 5 ECTS, PT, level 9 programme commencing in summer 2017. This programme will have two modes of delivery; classroom based and blended. Derogation request for module delivery in summer term is included in the derogations report.	17.01.09g **Not Approved**
	Professional Certificate in Social Enterprise This is a proposal to develop a 5 ECTS, PT, level 9 programme commencing in summer 2017. Derogation request for module delivery in summer term is included in the derogations report.	17.01.09h **Not Approved**
	Professional Certificate in Creative Thinking and Innovation Practice This is a proposal to develop a 5 ECTS, PT, level 9 programme commencing in summer 2017.This programme will be delivered in blended format. Derogation request for module delivery in summer term is included in the derogations report.	17.01.09i **Not Approved**

Changes to Existing Programmes

College of Arts and Humanities		
BA Programme Board / BSoc Sc Programme Board	**BA** This is a proposal to discontinue majors in Archaeology, Economics, Information and Social Computing, Politics, and Sociology effective from September 2018.	17.01.10a **Approved**
College of Business		
Graduate School of Business Taught Programme Board	**MSc Business Hong Kong / MSc Business Singapore / MSc Business Sri Lanka** This is a proposal to change programme admission requirements. The current entry criteria for standard entry is an honours degree (level 8 NFQ) and from 1 June 2017 the candidates will be required to have a second class honours degree.	17.01.10b **Approved**
College of Engineering and Architecture		
Architecture, Landscape, Planning and Environmental Policy Programme Board	**BSc (Landscape Architecture) / BSc (Hons)** This is a proposal to remove the Laboratory Science Subject from the list of entry requirements. The proposed start date is September 2018/19.	17.01.10c **Approved**
	MEngSc Structural Engineering / ME Civil, Structural &	17.01.10d

	Environmental Engineering / MRUP / ME Energy Systems / MArchSc Sustainable Building Design & Performance / MEngSc Engineering Management / ME Engineering with Business This is a proposal to develop a feeder / access programme with Ecole Spéciale des Travaux Publics (ESPT Paris). Students who complete two years of classes préparatoires aux grandes écoles (CPGE) programme, followed by two years at ESTP will be eligible for entry to 1 or 2 year UCD Masters programmes. The proposed start date is September 2017.	**Approved**
	Master Architecture / MArchSc Sustainable Building Design & Performance / MSc Urban Design & Planning / ME Civil, Structural & Environmental Engineering / Water, MEngSc Waste & Environmental Engineering / MEngSc Engineering Management / **ME Engineering with Business (T166), NFQ Level 9** This is a proposal to develop a feeder /access programme with École des Ingénieurs de la Ville de Paris (EIVP). Students who complete two years of classes préparatoires aux grandes écoles (CPGE) programme, followed by two year at EIVP will be eligible for admission to 1 or 2 year UCD masters programmes. The proposed start date is September 2017.	17.01.10e **Approved**
College of Social Sciences and Law		
Social Science Programme Board	**University Certificate in Women's Studies** This is a proposal to change a/ governance of the programme from BA Programme Board to Social Sciences Programme Board, and b/ programme title to University Certificate in Women, Gender and Social Justice effective from 2017/18.	17.01.10f **Approved**
	Bachelor of Science in Social Science This is a proposal to change the major title from Information and Social Computing to Information and Communication Studies effective from September 2018.	17.01.10g **Approved**
Boards of Studies		
Research, Innovation and Impact Board of Studies	**Postgraduate Certificate in Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Enterprise** This is a proposal to introduce an alternative delivery of the programme (blended format) effective from June 2017 for new cohort of students only.	17.01.10h **Approved**
Academic Affairs Board of Studies	**Prof Certificate / Cert of CPD / Prof Diploma University Teaching and Learning** This is a proposal to change entry requirements for 3 programmes and remove the requirement to have an academic lecturing contract in order to be considered for entry. The proposed start date is September 2017.	17.01.10i **Approved**

Structured Electives

College of Health and Agricultural Science		
Agriculture and Food Science Programme Board	**Horticulture** Proposal to develop structured electives. Students who complete 15 out of 35 ECTS of specified modules will qualify for elective specialization. The proposed start date is September 2017.	17/01/11a **Approved***
*** clarification: students need to take 15 credits (as elective modules) out of 35 for award**		

New Graduate Taught Programme Pathway Proposals

College of Health and Agricultural Sciences		
Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems Programme Board	**MSc Advanced Pain Management** This is a re-submitted proposal to develop a Graduate Taught Pathway Programme from an existing 100 ECTS, level 9 programme. The constituent elements of this proposed Programme Pathway would be as follows: • MSc Advanced Pain Management – 100 credits • Graduate Diploma Pain Management – 60 credits • Professional Certificate Pain Management – 10 credits	17.01.12a **Approved**
	MSc Advanced Pain Management with Prescriptive Authority This is a re-submitted proposal to develop a Graduate Taught Pathway Programme from an existing 110 ECTS, level 9 programme. The constituent elements of this proposed Programme Pathway would be as follows: • MSc Advanced Pain Management with Prescriptive Authority – 110 credits • Professional Certificate Pain Management – 10 credits	17.01.12b **Approved**
	MSc Nursing This is a proposal to develop a Graduate Taught Pathway Programme from an existing 90 credit level 9 programme. The constituent elements of this proposed Programme Pathway would be as follows: • MSc Advanced Pain Management with Prescriptive Authority – 110 credits • Graduate Diploma in Nursing – 60 credits • Graduate Certificate in Nursing – 30 credits	17.01.12c **Approved**
	Graduate Diploma Chronic Illness Chronic Illness Management (Nursing)	17.01.12d

	This is a proposal create a new 60 credit, FT/PT, Level 9 programme, commending in September 2017, and to include it within an existing Graduate Taught Pathway Programme. The constituent elements of this proposed Programme Pathway are as follows (proposed addition in **bold**): • MSc Nursing (Clinical Practice) 90 credits • Graduate Diploma in Nursing (Public Health Nursing) 60 credits • Graduate Diploma in Nursing (Radiology) 60 credits • Graduate Diploma in Nursing (Endoscopy) 60 credits • Graduate Diploma in Nursing (Cancer) 60 credits • Graduate Diploma in Critical Care (ICU) 60 credits • Graduate Diploma in Nursing (Diabetes) 60 credits • Graduate Diploma in Nursing (Peri-Operative Nursing) 60 credits • Graduate Diploma in Nursing Critical Care (Cardio) 60 credits • Graduate Diploma in Nursing (Rheumatology) 60 credits • Graduate Diploma in Nursing (Heart Failure) 60 credits • **Graduate Diploma Chronic Illness Management (Nursing) 60 credits** • Graduate Diploma in Palliative Care 60 credits • Graduate Diploma in Emergency Nursing (Children) 60 credits • Graduate Diploma in Emergency Nursing (Adult) 60 credits • Graduate Diploma in Critical Care Nursing (Children) 60 credits	**Approved***
*** pending submission of amended PDARF Pathway Programmes Proposal Form for existing approved taught Masters Programmes**		

Derogations

Approved
Approved (with restriction)
Not approved

Programme Board	ID	Type of Derogation	Module Code(s) OR Programme Code(s)	Effective from	Approval Status
Engineering and Architecture Graduate School (Research) Board	1	Module in summer term (Reg. 2.1)	MEEN40980	2016/17	**Approved**
Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems Programme Board	2	Must pass component (Reg. 4.7)	NMHS42960	2016/17	**Approved**
Law Programme Board	3	No elective places on programme (Reg. 3.9.4)	BHLAW026	2017/18	**Approved**

Global Engagement Board of Studies	4-5	Module in summer term (Reg. 2.1)	CHN4002x, CHN3xxx	2017/18	**Approved**
Medicine Programme Board	6-7	Must pass component (Reg. 4.7)	RDGY41200, RDGY40840	2017/18	**Approved**
Research, Innovation and Impact Board of Studies	8-11	Module in summer term / outside semester (Reg. 2.1)	IA40xxx (x4)	2016/17	**Approved**
College of Social Sciences and Law Graduate School Board	12-17	Assessment – Irregular Timing (Reg. 2.1)	SSJ 40010, SSJ 40040, WS 40050, WS 40150 WS 40330, WS 40360	2016/17 & 2017/18	**Withdrawn**
Science Programme Board	18-19	Year-long module (Reg. 2.1)	PHYC40610, PHYC40620	2017/18	**Approved**
	20	Year-long module (Reg. 2.1)	XXXX Data Science Team Project	2017/18	**Approved**
PART B – FOR NOTING					
Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems Programme Board	1/FN	Progression requirements, clinical modules number of attempts	X780	2016/17	**Noted**

Student Related Matters

College of Engineering and Architecture		
College of Engineering and Architecture Graduate Research School Board	This is a request for admission with advanced standing to PhD programme. The principal supervisor transferred from University College Cork to University College Dublin and the student under his supervision wishes to transfer to UCD. The Student commenced her PhD on 1 October 2014 (FT) in UCC and is expected to submit her thesis in September 2018.	16/05/14a **Approved**
College of Health and Agricultural Science		
Medicine Programme Board	Dual Registration on two Part-Time Programmes - X676 PC Child protection and X671 PC Non accidental injury. Both programmes are commencing in January 2017.	17.01.15a **Noted**