



ACCE Summary of meeting of 17 June 2025

The Academic Council Committee on Examinations (ACCE) meeting was conducted in person and via the communications platform, Zoom. ACCE members were advised that the proceedings of the ACCE, including the online ACCE meetings, remain subject to the ACCE Standing Orders.

The meeting agenda and papers were available to each member of the ACCE one week in advance of the meeting.

The meeting is triaged to evaluate or identify, prioritize, and assign matters for discussion and decision at the main meeting. Specifically, Academic members of ACCE were issued with a Google form to complete with queries, questions, and points in relation to papers for the meeting. Three electronic responses were received.

Number of Attendees for Meeting One: 10

Number of Attendees for Meeting Two: 8

1. ACCE approved the Minutes and Summary Notes of the meeting of 20 May 2025.
2. ACCE was informed that a proposed list of criteria for Intern Examiners will be developed in collaboration with Schools and Governing Boards
3. ACCE was updated on the ACCE Work Programme 2025/26 and members were invited to submit suggestions.
4. ACCE was updated on the Additional Considerations Steering Group Terms of Reference.
5. ACCE noted the Declarations of Potential Conflicts of Interest.
6. ACCE noted the approval of 2 research awards in the School of Biosystems and Food Engineering.
7. ACCE noted the approval of a research award in the School of Education
8. ACCE noted the approval of a research award in the School of Computer Science.
9. ACCE noted the approval of a research award in the School of Physics.
10. ACCE noted the approval of 2 research awards in the School of Law.
11. ACCE noted the approval of a research award in the School of Languages, Cultures and Linguistics.
12. ACCE noted the approval of a Examination Committee in the School of History.
13. ACCE noted the approval of a Change of term of Extern Examiner for Taught Programmes in the School of Economics.
14. ACCE noted the approval of Intern Examiners in the School of Medicine.
15. ACCE noted a change of an Examination Committee Chair in the School of Education.
16. ACCE noted a change of Examination Committee Chair in the School of Psychology.

17. ACCE noted the approval of Extern Examiner for Taught Programmes in the School of Irish, Celtic Studies and Folklore.
18. ACCE approved nominations for Intern Examiners in the School of Medicine.
19. ACCE noted the approval of a Change of term of Extern Examiner for Taught Programmes in the School of Psychology.
20. ACCE approved 1 Exceptional Change of Grades.
21. ACCE reviewed eThesis Doctoral and level 10 reports and approved awards of research degrees in the College of Arts and Humanities (*no. of candidates approved: 1*); College of Engineering and Architecture (*no. of candidates approved: 2*); College of Health and Agricultural Sciences (*no. of candidates approved: 5*), College of Science (*no. of candidates approved: 3*); College of Social Sciences and Law (*no. of candidates approved: 3*).
22. ACCE reviewed and placed on hold the award of 4 research degrees in the College of Engineering and Architecture.
23. ACCE reviewed and placed on hold the award of 2 research degrees in the College of Health and Agricultural Sciences.
24. ACCE reviewed and placed on hold the award of 5 research degrees in the College of Science.
25. ACCE reviewed eThesis Masters and level 9 reports and approved the award of research degrees in College of Health and Agricultural Sciences (*no. of candidates approved: 1*); College of Social Sciences and Law (*no. of candidates approved: 1*).
26. ACCE approved the appointment of Intern Examiners, Taught Modules.
27. ACCE reviewed and placed on hold the appointment of Intern Examiners, Taught Modules in the School of Computer Science.
28. ACCE approved the appointment of Research Degree Examination Committees (*no. of Research Degree Examination Committees approved: 78*).
29. ACCE approved the appointment of Extern Examiners for Taught Programmes (1).

NOTE: This is an informal summary of an ACCE meeting. It does not in any way prejudice the official minutes of the meeting, which will be presented to the next ordinary meeting of the ACCE and which are the sole authoritative record of ACCE business.