

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

Academic Standards Committee - Friday 9 October 2009

Report on Programme Proposals approved under Summer Powers -  
For Noting

Ms H Butcher, Clerk to the Committee

September 2009

1. Proposals Considered by Fast-Track Approval Groups during August 2009

- 1.1 Academic Standards Committee is invited to **note** that the following proposals were recommended by the relevant Fast-Track Approval Group (see **Appendix 1**) and **approved** by the Convener of Academic Standards Committee and Clerk of Senate under Summer Powers for introduction in September 2009:

*Faculty of Education*

New Programmes

- MSc Organisational Leadership
- Pg Cert Developing Leadership and Learning
- Pg Cert Leadership of Drug and Alcohol Services
- Pg Dip Childhood Practice

*Faculty of Medicine*

New Programmes

- MSc (Dent Sci) Fixed & Removable Prosthodontics with Dental Education
- MSc (Dent Sci) Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery with Dental Education

Major Change to Existing Programmes

- MSc (Dent Sci) Fixed & Removable Prosthodontics
- MSc (Dent Sci) Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

- 1.2 Academic Standards Committee is invited to note that for the following programmes, the FTPAG recommended the proposals while bringing issues of regulatory principle to the attention of the Convener of Academic Standards Committee and Clerk of Senate. As a result, these programmes have been **approved in principle**, under summer powers, subject to further dialogue with the Faculty of Medicine on i) adopting more commonality with the PGT Generic regulations; and ii) using the Code of Assessment for the taught Doctorate.

*Faculty of Medicine*

New Programme

MSc (Med Sci) Basic Medical Sciences with Medical Education

Major Change to Existing Programme

Doctorate Clinical Psychology

- 1.3 Academic Standards Committee is invited to note that final approval of the following proposal is awaited. Actions requested by the FTPAG have been taken forward and have recently been submitted to the Convener for approval.

*Faculty of Engineering*

New Programme

MSc Signal Processing, Electronic & Computational Techniques for Research and Understanding Music (SPECTRUM)

**2. Items Carried Forward from 2008-09 Programme Approval Groups**

- 2.1 The following new programme were approved under Summer Powers following completion of actions requested by the relevant PAG:

*Faculty of Engineering*

MSc Computer Systems Engineering

*Faculty of Medicine*

MSc (Med Sci) Behavioural Sleep Medicine

MSc (Med Sci) Sport & Exercise Medicine (Distance Learning)

Postgraduate Certificate in Healthcare Chaplaincy

- 2.2 The following proposal from the Faculty of Education has been suspended due to unresolved funding issues:

MLitt English Language Studies

**3. Proposal Approved under Summer Powers**

*Faculty of Arts*

Change of Programme Title

MLitt Art in the 19th Century: Revolution, Revival and Reform (*formerly* MLitt 19<sup>th</sup>-century Art, Architecture and Design)

**Fast-Track Approval Group - Summer 2009**

The membership and dates of the individual Fast-Track Approval Group meetings which considered the proposals outlined in section 1 are noted below for information:

*Fast-Track Approval Group for the Faculty of Education and Medicine - Meeting held on 4 August 2009*

Membership

Professor Tom Guthrie (Convener); Dr Sean Johnston; Dr Paul Skett

*Proposals considered:*

Faculty of Education

MSc Organisational Leadership

Pg Cert Developing Leadership and Learning

Pg Cert Leadership of Drug and Alcohol Services

Pg Dip Childhood Practice

Faculty of Medicine

MSc (Dent Sci) Fixed & Removable Prosthodontics with Dental Education

MSc (Dent Sci) Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery with Dental Education

MSc (Med Sci) Basic Medical Sciences with Medical Education

Doctorate Clinical Psychology

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MSc (Dent Sci) Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

*Fast-Track Approval Group for the Faculty of Engineering - Meeting held on 19 August 2009*

Membership

Professor Neil Evans (Convener); Dr Phil Cotton; Dr Alice Jenkins

*Proposal considered:*

MSc Signal Processing, Electronic & Computational Techniques for Research and Understanding Music (SPECTRUM)