

University of Glasgow

**Academic Standards Committee - Friday 8 October 2010**

**Programme Approval Groups - Membership and Dates for 2010-11**

**Ms H Butcher, Clerk to the Committee**

Academic Standards Committee is invited to approve the proposed membership of its four Programme Approval Groups for 2010-11 as follows:

PAG 1 - College of Arts

Professor R Hill (*Convener*)  
Dr V Bissell  
Dr M Carroll

PAG 2 – College of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences

Professor T Guthrie (*Convener*)  
Dr J Huggett  
Dr K Renaud

PAG 3 – College of Science & Engineering

Professor N Evans (*Convener*)  
Mrs E Hancock  
Dr D MacLeod

PAG 4 – College of Social Sciences

Dr P Cotton (*Convener*)  
Professor C Steel  
Dr B Stewart

Each PAG will meet in Semester 1 (w/b 1 November 2010) and Semester 2 (w/b 21 March 2011) to consider College proposals for new programmes and major changes. Each PAG will be clerked by a member of the Senate Office.

**Projected Volume of Proposals for New Programmes in 2011-12**

As a result of the University's strategic priority in developing international student numbers, RIO has been working with Colleges and Schools to facilitate the development of new programmes, and a target of two new PGT programmes per School has been set for the 2011 intake. If this target is reached, at least 38 PGT proposals will be submitted for approval during 2010-11, and given major changes to existing provision and possible undergraduate developments, the overall number of proposals could be higher than in previous years (during 2008-09, 48 were considered by the Semester 2 PAGs). ASC is asked to consider how this volume of proposals can be managed effectively through the approval system and whether any measures can be taken to facilitate procedures for PAGs and Boards of Studies.