

University of Glasgow

Academic Standards Committee – Friday 27 May 2011

**Follow-Up Report from the Programme Approval Group for the
College of Science and Engineering**

Mrs R Cole, Senate Office

In its initial report to ASC the Programme Approval Group recommended approval of the following programmes subject to conditions that have now been met. The Group therefore recommends that these new programmes be approved.

BEng (Hons) Mechanical Design Engineering (SIT)	New
BEng (Hons) Mechatronics (SIT)	New

In respect of the following proposals – recommended provisionally by the PAG to the Committee – evidence has not yet been received that the PAG's conditions for approval have been met. Once the PAG is satisfied with these proposals they will be submitted for approval under summer powers.

MRes Advanced Statistics	New
MSc Biostatistics	New
MSc Environmental Statistics	New
MSc Social Statistics	New
MSc Statistics	New
MSc/PgD Aquatic System Science	New
MSc/PgD Coastal System Management	New
MSc/PgD Freshwater System Science	New
MSc/PgD Marine System Science	New
MSc Automotive Engineering	New
MSc Geomatics and Management	New
MSc Science for International Development	New
MSc Embedded Electronic Systems	New
MSc Mechatronics	New
MSc Space Systems Engineering	New
MSc Sustainable Energy	New
MSc Sustainable Water Resources	New
BEng (Hons) Mechatronics	New
MSci Statistics and another subject	Major change
BSc (Hons) Statistics	Major change
BSc (Hons) Statistics and another subject	Major change
BSc Statistical and Mathematical Studies	Major change
MSci Statistics	Major change

For the following proposed programme the PAG was unable to recommend approval in April for reasons identified in the report. Having considered the amended proposal, the Group now recommends that the programme be approved.

MEng Biomedical Engineering (faster route)	New
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In respect of the following proposal the PAG was unable to recommend approval in April for reasons identified in the report. Evidence has not yet been received to enable the PAG to

make a recommendation for approval. Once the PAG is satisfied with the proposal it will be submitted for approval under summer powers.

BSc Earth Studies

New

The following proposal was considered by the Programme Approval Group after the April meeting of ASC. It is now recommended to ASC for approval.

MEng Mechatronics

New

The following proposal was also considered by the Programme Approval Group after the April meeting of ASC. The PAG is currently not able to recommend to ASC that it be approved. Once the PAG is satisfied with the proposal it will be submitted for approval under summer powers.

MSc Software Development

New

For many of the proposals which are not yet recommended for approval, the outstanding issue is the lack of evidence of scrutiny of consultation documentation by the Board of Studies. **It is suggested that ASC might investigate possible ways of incorporating this information into the proposal documentation in a standard format.** For example, it may be appropriate to expand the proposal support document, section "A4. Consultations" to include space for comment on the issues raised in the consultations and for the Board of Studies to indicate that it is satisfied with the response provided by the proposer to these issues.