

University of Glasgow

Academic Standards Committee – Friday 7 October 2011

Glasgow School of Art: Statements of Intent for new programmes

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Summary

Since the last meeting of ASC the Glasgow School of Art (GSA) Academic Council has considered and approved Statements of Intent for four programmes at GSA with a start date of September 2012. Relevant extracts of the Academic Council meeting minutes for 8 June 2011 and 22 September 2011 are provided in [Appendix 1](#).

Professors Caie and Watt have subsequently approved the following Statements of Intent under Summer Powers and these proposals will be put forward for validation during session 2011-12:

MDes Design and Citizenship ([Appendix 2](#))

MDes Digital Culture ([Appendix 3](#))

The GSA Academic Council has also approved Statements of Intent for the following proposed programmes:

MEd Creative Practice ([Appendix 4](#))

Undergraduate International Foundation Programme ([Appendix 5](#))

Detail on the Undergraduate International Foundation is provided for information only as this programme lies outwith the University's collaborative agreement with GSA and validation by the University is not required for the programme.

Action Requested

ASC is invited to consider for **approval** the MEd Creative Practice for validation in session 2011-2012. The Convener of ASC has noted that this is the first award in Education proposed by GSA and has requested that consideration is given to seeking assurance from GSA that they hold sufficient expertise to deliver an MEd programme.

Members are asked to **note** that the validations of the proposed MDes Design and Citizenship, and MDes Digital Culture were approved by ASC under summer powers and also to **note** the approval of the Undergraduate International Foundation Programme by GSA Academic Council.

Recommended Person/s responsible for taking the action(s) forward

Senate Office.

Resource Implications

No direct resource implications have been identified.

Timescale for Implementation (where appropriate)

If approved, these programmes will be subject to validation in academic session 2011-2012 for introduction in 2012-13.

Equality Implications (where appropriate)

GSA has an established equality policy in place.