

Realignment of Schedule of Revalidations to a Periodic Review Schedule

Proposal

University of Glasgow's Academic Standards Committee is asked to approve the realignment of Schedule of Revalidations to a Periodic Review Schedule.

Background

There is a need to realign revalidation into a Periodic Review schedule in light of SFC, QAA and University of Glasgow expectations.

The Periodic Review proposal has been discussed with Senate Office, at the Joint Liaison Committee and reported in the Annual Report to Senate 2010/11.

Key Aspects of Periodic Review at GSA

1. Programmes are grouped together within a School. The Periodic Review is of School provision.
2. Programme revalidation is incorporated as part of Periodic Review.
3. All programmes should undergo Periodic Review within the six-year period agreed with the University of Glasgow, with no exceptions sought.
4. As programmes must be validated within the six-year period, the timeframe for Periodic Review is largely dictated by the first programme due for revalidation.
5. Once the schedule has been realigned, Schools would only have to undertake Periodic Review on a six year cycle which would have a positive impact on academic workload management.
6. Undergoing Periodic Review as a School will expedite peer learning.
7. All Periodic Review documentation must be submitted to the QAA and the University of Glasgow. GSA must report on an annual basis to SFC that Periodic Review is taking place stating the outcomes.

In the revised periodic review schedule all programmes will be revalidated within their allocated six year timeframe.

Attached

- Proposed Periodic Review Schedule.
- Re-validation Timetable Prior to Periodic Review as at 3 February 2011.

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PROPOSED PERIODIC REVIEW SCHEDULE

PERIODIC REVIEW	CURRENT PROGRAMMES
2011/2012	
School of Fine Art	BA (Hons) Fine Art Master of Fine Art MLitt in Fine Art Practice
2012/2013	
School of Design	BA (Hons) Design*
Digital Design Studio	MSc Medical Visualisation and Human Anatomy MDes in Sound for the Moving Image MDes in Animation
2013/2014	
Non-School PG	MRes in Creative Practice PgCert in Learning and Teaching (Creative Practices) PgCert in Learning and Teaching (Supervision) MLitt Writing and Criticism
	Likely ELIR Year
2014/2015	
MSA	Bachelor of Architecture Master of Architectural Studies Diploma in Architecture/ MArch by Conversion
School of Design	BA (Hons) Communication Design BA (Hons) Interior Design BA (Hons) Silversmithing and Jewellery Design BDes in Textiles/ Fashion BEng/MEng Product Design Engineering MSc Product Design Engineering MDes Textiles and Fashion MDes Design Innovation MDes MCD (2yr and suite of 1yr prog) MDes in Interior Design
2015/2016	
Fallow Year	
2016/2017	
Non-School UG Board of Studies	BDes in Digital Culture

* BA (Hons) Design will be revalidated as an individual programme in order to adhere to the 6 year revalidation timescale.

Key

	School of Fine Art
	Digital Design Studio
	Non-School Postgraduate Board of Studies
	Mackintosh School of Architecture
	School of Design
	Possible ELIR Year
	Non-School Undergraduate Board of Studies

Re-validation Timetable Prior to Periodic Review (as at February 2011)

SCHEDULED REVALIDATION	LEVEL	SCHOOL, ETC	New Revalidation Date	Meets six year timescale?
2011/12				
FALLOW				
2012/13				
BA (Hons) Fine Art	UG	Fine Art	2011/12	YES
Master of Fine Art	PG	Fine Art	2011/12	YES
BA (Hons) Design	UG	Design	2012/13	YES
MDes Animation	PG	Digital Design	2012/13	YES
2013/14				
MDes (Sound for the Moving Image)	PG	Digital Design	2012/13	YES
PgCert in Learning and Teaching (Creative Practices)	PG	Non-School PG	2013/14	YES
2014/15				
BArch (Hons)	UG	Architecture	2014/15	YES
DipArch	UG	Architecture	2014/15	YES
MArch	PG	Architecture	2014/15	YES
MDes Textiles and Fashion	PG	Design	2014/15	YES
MDes Design Innovation	PG	Design	2014/15	YES
MLitt Writing and Criticism	PG	Non-School PG	2013/14	YES
2015/16				
BEng/MEng Product Design Engineering	UG	Design	2014/15	YES
2016/17				
BDes Fashion & Textiles	UG	Design	2014/15	YES
MDes MCD (2yr and suite of 1yr prog)	PG	Design	2014/15	YES
2017/18				
BDes (Hons) Digital Media	UG	Non-School UG	2016/17	YES
BA (Hons) Communication Design	UG	Design	2014/15	YES
BA (Hons) Interior Design	UG	Design	2014/15	YES
BDes Silversmithing and Jewellery	UG	Design	2014/15	YES
BDes/MEDes Product Design	UG	Design	2014/15	YES
MSc Product Design Engineering	PG	Design	2014/15	YES
MDes in Interior Design	PG	Design	2014/15	YES
MLitt in Fine Art Practice	PG	Fine Art	2011/12	YES
MRes in Creative Practices (inc. P/T)	PG	Non-School PG	2013/14	YES
PgCert in Supervision (Creative Practices)	PG	Non-School PG	2013/14	YES
MSc Medical Visualisation and Human Anatomy	PG	Digital Design School	2012/13	YES

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	School of Design
	Non-School Undergraduate Board of Studies