

University of Glasgow

**Academic Standards Committee - Friday 5 October 2012**

**Report on Programme Proposals approved under Summer Powers -  
For Noting**

Ms H Butcher, Clerk to the Committee

**1. Proposals Approved under Fast-Track Procedures**

Academic Standards Committee is invited to **note** that the following programme 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 session 2012-13:

*College of Social Sciences*

LLM Extended - New

MSc Psychological Studies – Major Change

Postgraduate Certificate in Russian Language - New

Postgraduate Certificate in Russian Language for Social Scientists – New

Postgraduate Diploma in Russian Language - New

Postgraduate Diploma in Russian for Social Scientists - New

**2. Items Carried Forward from 2011-12 Programme Approval Groups**

The following new programme was approved under Summer Powers for introduction in September 2012 following completion of actions requested by the relevant Semester 2 PAG:

*College of Science & Engineering*

MSc Nanoscience and Nanotechnology

The following programmes have not yet been approved:

*College of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences*

New programmes

MRes Biomedical Sciences (Cancer Studies)

MRes Biomedical Sciences (Cardiovascular Studies)

It was decided that more time was needed to address issues that had been raised in relation to assessment. New proposals would be submitted during 2012-13 with a view to including the new programmes in the Calendar for the first time in 2013-14.

*College of Social Sciences*

PgCert Primary Science

Approval of this proposal considered at the Semester 2 PAG remained outstanding as requests for appropriate student consultations remained outstanding.

### **Fast-Track Approval Groups - Summer 2012**

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 College of Social Sciences - Meeting held on 30 May 2012*

#### Membership

Dr Phil Cotton (Convener), Professor Carole Hough

Apologies: Dr Bill Stewart (*comments submitted by email*)

*Proposals considered:*

MSc Psychological Studies

Postgraduate Certificate in Russian Language

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*Fast-Track Approval Group for the College of Social Sciences - Meeting held on 24 August 2012*

#### Membership

Dr Phil Cotton (Convener), Professor Carole Hough, Professor Vince Bissell (*vice Dr Bill Stewart*)

*Proposals considered:*

LLM (Extended)

Postgraduate Diploma in Russian Language

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