

## University of Glasgow

### Academic Standards Committee – Friday 3 October 2014

### Report from the Meeting of the Joint Liaison Committee of the University of Glasgow and The Glasgow School of Art held on 26 February 2014

**Geraldine Perriam, Academic Collaborations Office**

The following were among the items considered at the meeting:

#### **1. Remit and Membership of the Joint Liaison Committee**

Members of the Committee agreed the membership. The Committee agreed that additional clauses regarding the monitoring of the terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) and the maintenance of a risk register should be added to the remit of the Committee. It was further agreed that the current remit should include more detail. The Academic Collaborations Office (ACO) would redraft the remit in light of discussions regarding the renewal of the Memorandum of Agreement for circulation among members and eventual submission to ASC.

Academic Standards Committee is invited to **approve** the membership of the Liaison Committee as specified in **Appendix 1**.

#### **2. Student President's Report**

Mr de Santis provided a verbal report to the Committee. The following points were made:

- 2.1 The GSA SRC welcomed the opportunity to be involved with the preparations for the Enhancement-led Institutional Review (ELIR) to be held at GSA in session 2013-14;
- 2.2 It was noted that the SRC had welcomed the appointment of Professor Inns as Director of GSA and Ms Muriel Gray's appointment as Chair of the Board of Governors.;
- 2.3 GSA SRC had been awarded charitable status in June 2013 which had led to the opportunity to restructure student services and activities;
- 2.4 The ruling from University of Glasgow's Sports Association, GUSA, that GSA students (unless registered on joint UoG-GSA programmes) were unable to play club sport for the University, had been difficult for GSA SRC. GSA SRC had since developed guidelines for developing GSA Sports and were grateful to Mr Law and other members of GUSA for their assistance;
- 2.5 The move into the newly established Reid Building had been accomplished. The timing had not been ideal for students but some snagging issues had been alleviated.

### 3. Annual Report from the Glasgow School of Art (GSA) 2012-13

The following points were noted from the report:

- 3.1 GSA had received an increase in funding from the Scottish Funding Council;
- 3.2 The Periodic Review of the Digital Design School in 2012-13 had been successful. The priority for 2013-14 would be ELIR. In order to focus on that event, there would be no Periodic Review during session 2013-14;
- 3.3 The NSS had shown some progress with participation (78%) and an overall satisfaction rate of 74%;
- 3.4 With student visas and immigration, visa approval had been over 98%;
- 3.5 GSA would be proposing changes to regulations for some of its Postgraduate Taught Provision, which would be at variance with the University of Glasgow regulations. These would be put forward to ASC for approval following advice from, and discussions with, the Senate Office and ACO;
- 3.6 Discussions regarding the renewal of the MoA between the University and GSA would be held during 2014-15 with a renewal deadline of 30 September 2015;
- 3.7 Addenda to the MoA regarding joint programmes would be developed over the coming year, with a view to them being embedded within the renewed MoA;
- 3.8 *SIT/GSA*. 2012-13 had been the first year of programmes offered at the Glasgow School of Art in Singapore, with the new campus nearing completion in 2014 and with a handover likely in June 2014. Enrolments had been satisfactory and additional staff had been appointed.

### 4. Convener's Business

The Convener updated those present on developments at the University regarding ELIR at UoG and the newly revised complaints procedure. The Convener outlined the proposed changes to Governance at the University, following the guidance set out in the von Prondzynski Report. Senate had agreed to vote on the proposal for establishing a Council of Senate, of between 120-124 members, including 37 ex-officio members. The proposed Council would be a sub-committee of Senate with greater student representation and would report directly to Senate. The business of Senate would continue, with ASC carrying out detailed scrutiny of academic matters and reporting to the Education Policy and Strategy Committee and then Senate.

### 5. Staff to be recognised as Teachers of the University

The Committee received the list (including brief CVs) of staff who were to be recognised as Teachers of the University, as outlined in **Appendix 2**.

Academic Standards Committee is invited to **approve** that those named in **Appendix 2** be recognised as teachers of the University for the purpose of teaching on programmes leading to awards of the University.

## **Membership of the Liaison Committee 2013-14**

The Liaison Committee will meet annually to consider an annual report on the performance of all of the programmes leading to awards of the University delivered wholly or jointly by the Glasgow School of Art.

### **Membership**

#### ***University of Glasgow***

Professor J Briggs, Clerk of Senate (Convener)  
Mr D Bennion, Head of Registry  
Mrs J McCluskey (nominee for Head of Academic Collaborations Office)  
Professor E Moignard, College of Arts (nominee for Head of College of Arts)  
Professor J Marsh, Head of School, Science & Engineering  
Dr Donald Ballance, School of Engineering (SIT liaison)  
Professor C Willsdon, Professor of the History of Western Art  
Professor N Pearce, Head of School, Culture and Creative Arts<sup>1</sup>  
SRC President

#### ***Glasgow School of Art***

Professor P Anderson, Director of the Digital Design Studio  
Dr M Sclater, Head of Graduate School  
Dr A Payne, Acting Head of School of Fine Art  
Professor I McAra-McWilliam, Head of School of Design  
Mr S de Santis, SRC President  
Dr K Neil, Acting Head of Research  
Mr N Oddy and Dr S Smith, Joint Acting Heads of Forum for Critical Inquiry  
Ms A Stevenson, Head of Learning Resources  
Professor C Platt, Head of Mackintosh School of Architecture  
Professor L Drew, Deputy Director and Director of Academic Development (Vice Convener)  
Dr C Williamson, Head of Academic and Student Services

#### ***In attendance***

*Dr Geraldine Perriam (UoG)*  
*Dr Kenneth Hutton (UoG)*  
*Ms Lisa Davidson (GSA)*  
*Ms Janet Allison (GSA)*

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<sup>1</sup> It should be noted that Professor Pearce also holds the Richmond Chair in the School of Culture and Creative Arts. When Professor Pearce demits as Head of School at the end of 2013-14, he will continue as a member of the Committee, with the future Head of School, or nominee, attending as well.

New members of staff employed at GSA 2012-13 to be approved as recognised teachers of the University.

Name	Post	Department	FTE	Date of Appointment	Qualifications	Brief CV
Iain McIntyre Monteith	Lecturer	School of Architecture	Zero hours	22/10/2012	BA in Architecture from University of Glasgow	Previously employed as an architect with Page Park Architects
Mrs Barbara Ridley	Deputy Head of School	School of Design	1.0FTE	07/01/2013	BA (Hons) in Fine Art Illustration from Kingston University	Prior to current post, was a Principle Lecturer in Graphic Design and Awards Manager at Staffordshire University.
Dr Paul Smith	Research Developer in Design Innovation	School of Design	1.0FTE	07/01/2013	PhD – UK in Generative Design for Digital Fabrication from Lancaster University	Previously a Research Fellow with Brunel University's School of Engineering Design.
Mr Christopher Morgan	Researcher (MEARU)	School of Architecture	0.5FTE	07/01/2013	BA (Hons) in Architecture from University of Newcastle upon Tyne.	Previously solely self-employed as Principal of own architecture firm, Locate Architects. Left Gaii Architects in Dec 2003, where he worked as a Project Architect, in order to start this business.
Mrs Janice Foster	Researcher (MEARU)	School of Architecture	0.8FTE	07/01/2013	BEng (Hons) in Environmental Services Engineering from Herriot-Watt University.	Was previously a Research Assistant with Glasgow Caledonian University, and a Research Assistant with Gaia Research.

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Dr Madeleine Sclater	Head of Graduate School	PG Research	1.0FTE	08/01/2013	PhD – UK in Art & Design, Education, Humanities Computing from University of Glasgow	Previously employed as Director for Learning and Teaching for School of Textiles at Heriot-Watt University.
Dr Stuart Jeffrey	Research Fellow – Heritage Visualisation	Digital Design Studio	1.0FTE	14/01/2013	PhD – UK in 3D Modelling of Early Medieval Sculptured Stones.	Previously the Deputy Director (Access) for the Department of Archaeology's Data Services at University of York.
Mr Brian Dixon	Innovation Designer	School of Design	0.8FTE	01/02/2013	MA in Communication Design from the University of the Arts.	Previously employed as an Associate Lecturer and Part Time PhD student with Central St. Martins, College of Art and Design.
Dr Joanna Bach Glowinska	Research Fellow	School of Architecture	0.2FTE	01/02/2013	Doktor – Poland in Architecture and Urban Planning	Prior to taking up current post, was employed as a Senior Town Planner for Biuro Rozwoju Gdanska in Gdansk.
Ms Madeline Smith	Head of Strategy	Institute of Design Innovation, School of Design	0.6FTE	04/02/2013	MSc in Master of Enterprise (Distinction) from Napier University.	Previously Head of Innovation at EKOS Ltd.
Mr Don McIntyre	Programme Director	Institute of Design Innovation, School of Design	0.8FTE	18/02/2013	MSc in Computer Aided Engineering Design from University of Strathclyde.	Prior to beginning with GSA, worked as a Creative Manager for Skills Development Scotland.

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Mr Fergus Fullarton Pegg	Junior Innovation Designer	Institute of Design Innovation, School of Design	1.0FTE	01/03/2013	MA in Design Innovation from The Glasgow School of Art.	After a fixed term position at the Institute for Design Innovation, applied and was successful for a permanent post. Prior to this, was a garden designer in the Glasgow area.
Mr Paul Whatman	Senior Researcher	Institute of Design Innovation, School of Design	0.2FTE	01/03/2013	BA, LLB, Political Science, Geography, Law from University of Canterbury.	Chief Adviser for the Department of Building & Housing.
Mr Alan Gallacher	Lecturer	School of Design	0.2FTE	01/04/2013	M.A Printed & Knitted Textile Design from Heriot Watt University.	Currently also 4th year Fashion & Textiles Course Leader at Grays School of Art at Robert Gordon University, while also operating own design practice.
Mr Thomas Greenough	Head of International Academic Development		1.0 FTE	02/04/2013	BA (Hons) in Fine Art from The Glasgow School of Art.	Was previously the School of Design Collaborative Partnerships Manager at Northumbria University. Prior to this, was CEO of Autonomous Software Ltd.
Mr Marc Kilkenny	Stage 3 Tutor	School of Architecture	0 hours	09/04/2013	MARch with distinction in Advanced Architectural Design from the University of Strathclyde	Previous work includes tutoring in Architecture part-time for Strathclyde University, while also maintaining own architectural practice.

**Appendix 2**

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Mr Matthieu Poyade	Research Fellow	Digital Design Studio	1.0FTE	10/06/2013	PhD – UK in Human Computer Interaction and Virtual Reality	Previously a Research Associate at the Universitario de Teatinos.
Mr John Shankie	Lecturer in Fine Art Photography	School of Fine Art	0.4FTE	28/06/2013	PgDip in Fine Art Photography MA in Fine Art	Prior to employment with GSA, was a self-employed artist and an Artist-in-Residence with Sense Scotland.
Michael Tan	Lecturer in Communication Design, GS of A Singapore	School of Design	0.4FTE	20/07/13	MDes	Previously obtaining a Master's Degree in Design from University of New South Wales (AUS), and worked as a Design Communication Lecturer.
Ms Pamela Flannagan	Lecturer in Interior Design	School of Design	0.4FTE	05/08/2013	BA (Hons) from The Glasgow School of Art.	Previously the Associate Director at Brinkworth, an interior and retail designer,
Dr Katrina Brown	Research Fellow in Curatorial Practice	Research/School of Fine Art	0.5FTE	01/09/2013	DLitt PG Dip in Museum & Gallery Studies from the University of St. Andrews	Continues to hold the position of Director of The Common Guild while undertaking work with The Glasgow School of Art.
Dr Amanda Thomson	Lecturer in Painting and Printmaking	School of Fine Art	0.6FTE	02/09/2013	PhD – UK in Interdisciplinary Fine Art Practice from University of the Highland and Islands/ University of Aberdeen	Prior to work with GSA, was employed as a Freelance Social Researcher at the University of Wolverhampton.

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Miss Ciara Phillips	Lecturer in Painting and Printmaking	School of Fine Art	0.2FTE	02/09/2013	MA in Fine Art	Was previously employed as an artist with Artlink Edinburgh & The Lothians.
Mrs Kirsty Ross	Lecturer in Product Design	School of Design	0.4FTE	02/09/2013	MA in Printed Textile Design with the Royal College of Art.	Previously employed as a Senior Design Manager, CMD In-Market Team, for Nokia Design.
Ms Janet Kelly	Lecturer in Product Design	School of Design	0.4FTE	02/09/2013	PhD – Denmark in Participatory/Interaction Design	Prior to taking up current post, was an Industrial PHd Student with the University of Southern Denmark.
Prof Tom Inns	Director	Directorate	1.0FTE	16/09/2013	PhD – UK in The Impact of Design Enhancement on Innovation in Small Companies from Brunel University.	Comes to GSA from the University of Dundee, where he was Dean of the Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art & Design.
Mr James Mitchell	Lecturer/Studio Tutor	School of Architecture	0.4FTE	16/09/2013	MA in Fine Art from University of the Arts, London.	Previously a Architectural Assistant for Millar Howard Workshop Ltd, prior to which was employed as an Invigilator with Hauser + Wirth.