

University of Glasgow

Academic Standards Committee – Friday 14 November 2014

**The Glasgow School of Art – Notification of Programme Withdrawal:
MDes Animation**

Dr Geraldine Perriam, Clerk to the Liaison Committee

The University of Glasgow's Academic Standards Committee is invited to give consideration to and to note the closure of the MDes Animation programme.

In the course of the preparatory work and self-evaluation undertaken for their Periodic Review in session 2012/13, the Digital Design Studio developed an MSc in Visualisation which would provide a more flexible hub of programme provision. The hub incorporated three distinct pathways: an MSc International Heritage Visualisation; an MSc Medical Visualisation and Human Anatomy, which had previously been validated as a standalone programme in 2011, and an MSc Serious Games. As noted in the Annual Report to Senate on session 2012/13, following the successful validation of the MSc Visualisation in 2012/13, the Digital Design Studio has taken measures to close the MDes Animation programme and presents Programme Closure documentation to the University's Academic Standards Committee for consideration and approval.

The MDes Animation programme has not recruited since 2012/13 and the final student successfully completed the former programme in 2013/14 and graduated in June 2014.

GSA's Undergraduate and Postgraduate Committee considered and approved the Programme Closure documentation on 2 September 2014 and Academic Council considered and approved the closure of the MDes Animation on 1 October 2014.