

Dundalk Institute of Technology ANNUAL PROGRAMME BOARD REPORT 2015-2016

Please complete all sections of the form.

Please use and reference the following sources of evidence (where applicable) as you complete the form:

External Examiner Comments Staff Feedback
Student Surveys (e.g. ISSE, QA forms) Student Feedback

Programme Board Meeting Minutes Statistical Data (e.g. student progression rates)

1. PROVISION BEING MONITORED

School:		Department:		
Programme (s) Please add additional rows as required.	Mode of Delivery FT/PT/Blended/Outreach	Professional Accreditation Body (where relevant)	No. of Programme Board Meetings held	Will recruitment onto programme continue? Yes/No

2. ACTION PLAN FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR

Please append the Action Plan from last year's form with the progress column completed. If any actions have not yet been completed please transfer them to this year's Action Plan.

3. EXTERNAL EXAMINERS

Please list names of External Examiners who monitor this provision	Report received? Yes/No	Date considered by P. Board	Summary of Comments	Response

4. STUDENT and STAFF FEEDBACK

Please number and cross-reference any proposed actions arising from your analysis in the Action Plan in Section 11.

Source of	Area	Key Strengths and Weaknesses			
Feedback ISSE/QA survey/PB meeting		Describe key strengths and weaknesses of the programmes as raised by students and staff. Refer to quantitative data where possible. Compare results to previous year's performance.			
		Students	Staff		
	Overall Satisfaction				
	Proposed Actions				
	Assessment & Feedback				
	Proposed Actions				
	Teaching and Learning				
	Proposed Actions				
	Academic Support				
	Proposed Actions				
	Programme Administration and Management				
	Proposed Actions				
	Facilities and Learning Resources				
	Proposed Actions		, ,		

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Please summarise the top 3 PRIORITIES FOR ACTION highlighted in feedback.	
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5. STATISTICAL DATA ANALYSIS	
5.1 Student Recruitment	Source of Evidence
Proposed Actions	
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5.2 Student Retention	Source of Evidence
Reflect on withdrawal rates, and where the information is known, commenting on types/patterns of withdrawal and proposals to support student retention.	
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Proposed Actions	<u> </u>
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5.3 Student Progression	Source of Evidence
Using statistical data, reflect on progression rates compared to previous years. Comment where possible on specific programme modules that perform well and those where there	
is poor performance, considering how delivery of these modules could be developed to	
improve student performance.	
Proposed Actions	
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5.4 Student Achievement	Source of Evidence
Using statistical data provided reflect on the number of students gaining good degree classifications (Distinction, Merit, 1st or 2.1) comparing results to previous year's	
performance.	

Please summarise the top 3 SUCCESSES highlighted in feedback.

Describe the programme changes validated and implemented, including related ne developments.	w programme	
6.1 Programme Changes Approved	Date of validation (e.g. PEC meeting)	
6.2 Programme Changes Implemented	Date of validation (e.g. PEC meeting)	
6.3 Nothing to report		
7. ACTIVITIES WITH PARTNER ORGANISATIONS Describe the number and type of interactions with Partner/Regulatory bodies (e.g. reviews, reports submitted, etc.). Cross reference any follow-up actions with Section		
7.1 Partner Organisation Activities	Date	
Proposed Actions		
8. REFLECTION BY PROGRAMME BOARD Please number and cross-reference any actions arising from your analysis in the Act	tion Plan in Section 10	
8.1 Curriculum Design and Development (Including Aims and Learning Outcomes) Source of E		
Please reflect on how far the curriculum design continues to be appropriate and highlight any areas which have been or will be developed further.		
Proposed Actions	<u> </u>	
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Proposed Actions

6. CHANGES TO PROVISION

8.2 Assessment Process	Source of Evidence
Please reflect on how appropriate the assessment is in testing learning outcomes and outline any proposed changes for the next academic year.	
Proposed Actions	

8.3 Teaching and Learning (including Technology Enhanced Learning)	Source of Evidence
Please reflect on developments in Teaching and Learning strategies and practice either on specific modules or across awards.	
Proposed Actions	

8.4 Engagement with Employers	Source of Evidence
Please reflect on the engagement of employers in the curriculum and how this has informed curriculum plans going forward.	
Proposed Actions	

8.5 Student Support	Source of Evidence
Please reflect on how students are supported (e.g. student induction, year convenors, student mentoring, use of SLDC) and outline any plans for future development.	
Proposed Actions	

8.6 Learning Resources: Staff Development	Source of Evidence			
Please reflect on staff development undertaken by the programme team over the academic year and priorities for future staff development.				
Proposed Actions				
8.7 Learning Resources: Physical Resources and Facilities	Source of Evidence			
Please reflect on the continued fitness for purpose of physical resources. Include areas for consideration by the Faculty Management Team, working with relevant University services and departments.				
Proposed Actions				
9. QUALITY ENHANCEMENT				
Please summarise any activities which contributed to Quality Enhancement in the Institute or to the annual Quality Enhancement Theme.				
Summary of Quality Enhancement Activity				
10. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS				
Additional observations or comments by Programme Board				

11. ACTION PLAN FOR THE FORTHCOMING ACADEMIC YEAR

Please summarise the actions to be addressed as highlighted in previous sections of the form. *Please add additional rows as required.*

No.	Action	Section No.	Indicator of Success	By Whom	By When	Progress
	Please state clearly the action required.	Where in the form was this raised.	How will the team assess whether the action has been successful.	Who will carry out the action.	Please give an estimated month.	Please complete through the year as progress is made.
Deliv	very Team Actions					
Man	agement Team Actions (including those which requi	re work with o	ther Institute Fora)			

12. AUTHORSHIP:

Programme Director		
	Signature:	
Head of Department		

	Signature:
Date submitted to Academic Council Academic Quality Subcommittee	

APPENDIX 1:

ACTION PLAN FOR PREVIOUS YEAR: Append last year's Action Plan here.