

BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science (CR320) (Joint Degree Programme between UCC and CIT)

Extract from MINUTES OF THE UCC ACADEMIC BOARD SUB-GROUP (CURRICULUM) MEETING HELD ON 11 JUNE, 2009

New Programmes/Major Changes in Existing Programmes 2009-2010: College of Science, Engineering and Food Science

Faculty of Science

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Approved subject to Calendar and Undergraduate Prospectus being revised to clearly indicate the position in relation to the requirements of the clinical placement to be undertaken by graduates in order to achieve registration as a Medical Laboratory Scientist. Repeat arrangements for students failing the Biomedical Sciences programme (CK402) which is being replaced by this new programme are to be reviewed at office level. The Academic Secretary agreed to work with colleagues to review the operational procedures to support this programme as soon as possible.

Minute of the meeting of 13 Feb, reconvened on 21st Feb 2008, of AB Sub-Group

BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science for implementation in 2009-2010

The Registrar drew the Sub-Group's attention to some operational concerns that Dr. Ryan had raised in relation to the proposed new honours joint degree programme in Biomedical Science between UCC and CIT. In particular,

- *CIT is semesterised and UCC is not*
- *Term dates are not the same in both institutions*
- *Examination arrangements are different*
- *It was agreed that the teaching timetable in each institution needs to be synchronised to ensure its feasibility for students*

The Registrar advised that a joint UCC/CIT Working Group would be established to resolve these organisational/operational issues.

The Sub-Group recommended approval in principle for the joint degree between UCC and CIT for inclusion in the CAO Handbook with entry via CIT. It was agreed that the full Programme Proposal, incorporating agreed operational issues, should be resubmitted for approval with the 2009-2010 cycle of curriculum changes.

Academic Council are requested to approve this programme