





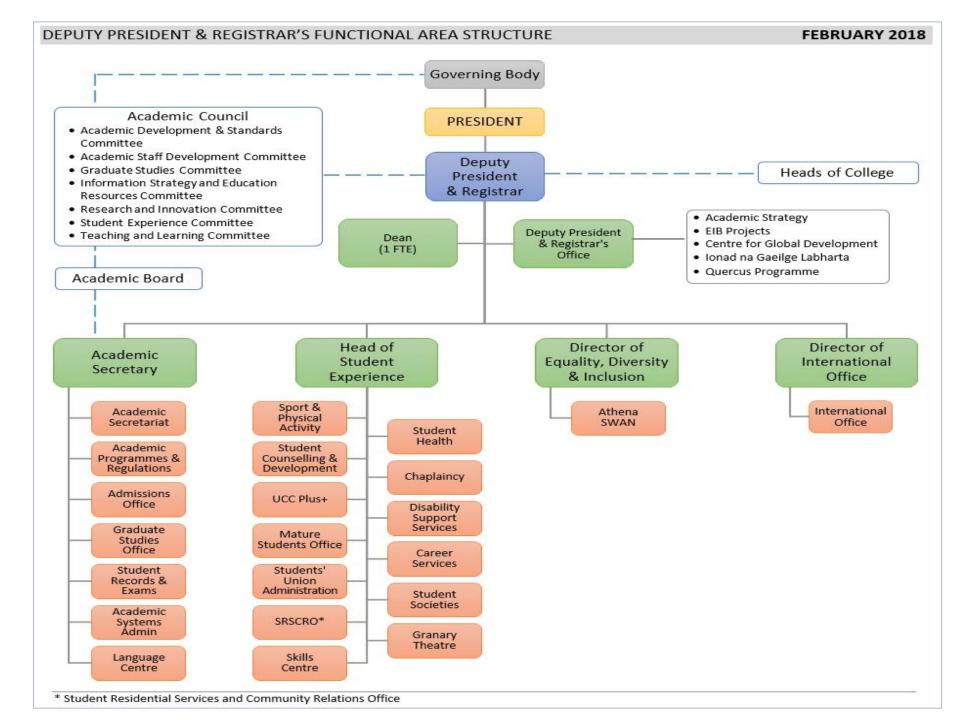


The Connected University Update

16th August 2018

A TRADITION OF INDEPENDENT THINKING

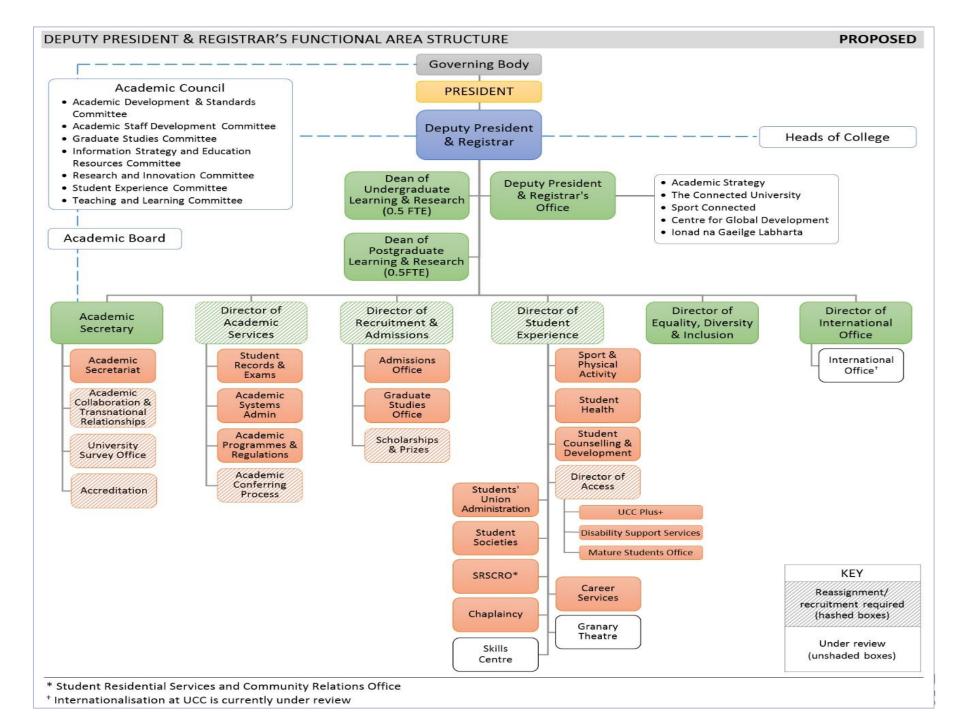


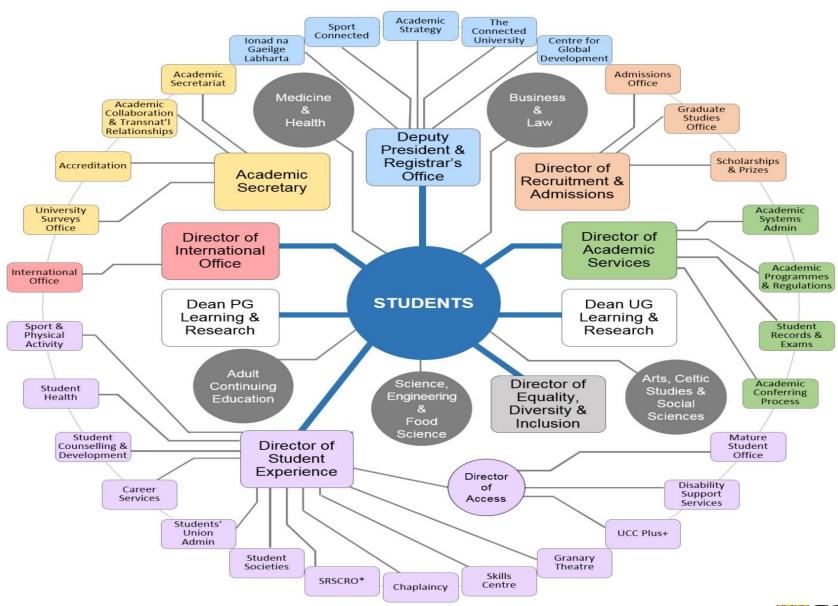


The priorities in developing the new Functional Area structure are:

- Accommodating significant growth in student numbers;
- Responding to Institutional Review (2013) and Quality Improvement/ Quality Assurance Peer Review Reports (2014) and preparing for the next institutional review (2022);
- Enabling significant revision of the curriculum and academic strategy targeting the differentiation of UCC's institutional academic mission, the delivery of a connected curriculum and increased internationalisation;
- Delivering on the ambitions set out in strategic plan (2017 2022) which will increase demands on recruitment, admissions and services;
- Facilitating growth in internationalisation and income generation;
- Development of an academic strategy including the delivery of a connected curriculum;
- Leading out on the very significant infrastructural developments including The Student Hub, Student Accommodation, Sports Campus and Virtual Student Hub;
- Supporting the ambition for sport and enhanced student experience at UCC;
- Responding to increased complexity, internal collaboration and external partnerships (including the IMI and international);
- Further integration of the international recruitment and admissions process in the core strategies (awaiting the outcome of the review of internationalisation).









The Connected University Communications

 The Connected University Programme information now online at

https://www.ucc.ie/en/registrar/theconnecteduniversity/

- University Wide Town Hall session held on July 18^{th.}
- Email communication to staff and students scheduled for September
- Operations Group meeting scheduled for August 24th



Communication & Engagement

The first university-wide Town Hall Meeting was held in the *Aula Maxima* on Wednesday 18th July 2018. A recording of the event is available at: The Connected University Update.



Submit your feedback:

We are eager to draw on the experiences of our students and staff to help us to understand how we can improve our systems and services, and make life better for you all. Throughout this programme there will be opportunities for you to get involved during our regular Town Hall Meetings and consultation sessions. We also offer an online suggestion box, and invite you to use this forum to feed back your suggestons and comments to the programme team (Michelle Healy, Michelle Nelson and John McNulty) and sponsor (Professor John O'Halloran).

Online Suggestion Box

Current projects:









Student Records Systems



- Suppliers spent 3 days each on-site.
- Involved 70 UCC subject matter experts from the Registry, Student Experience and Colleges.
- 10 thematic workshops with each supplier.

What next?

- Round 2 completes with Fees workshops on 17th and 19th September.
- Round 3 is scheduled for mid-late October. Dates TBC.
- Round 3 dialogue will be based on scenario and persona requirements as provided by the UCC team.





May 25th 2018

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Digital Hub – v1.0

Since our last town hall... Completed

- Kaizen Rapid Improvement event June 27^{th.}
- Web Enquiry for Registered Students go-live July 31st.

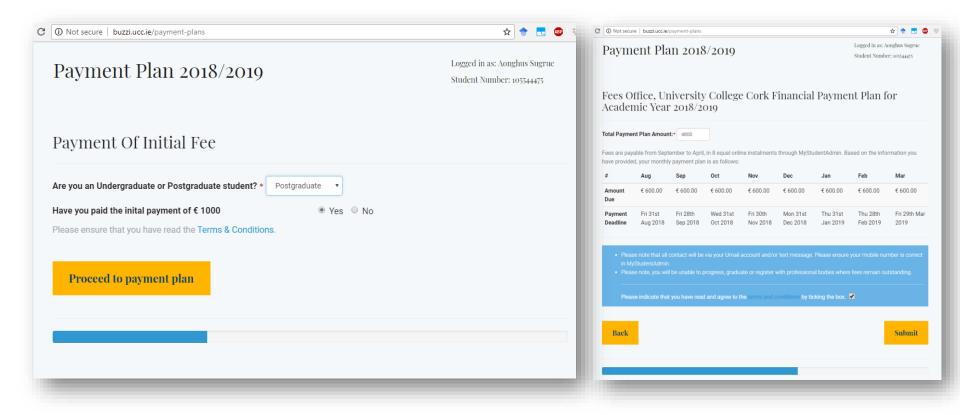
In Progress

- Knowledge Base.
- Quick Create Cases.
- Load Academic Data to CRM.
- Online Payment Plans





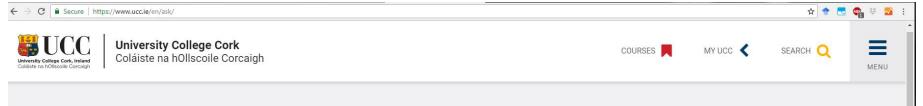
Digital Hub v1.0 – Payment Plans





Digital Hub v1.0 – Web Enquiry

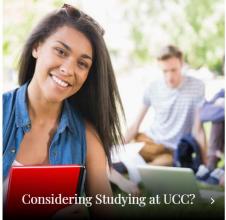




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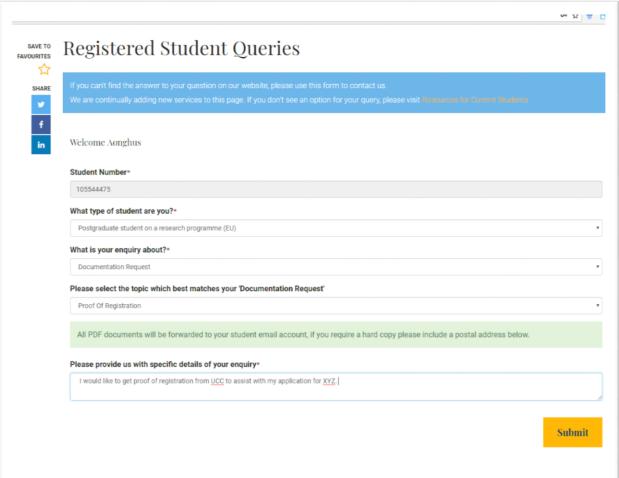






Digital Hub v1.0 – Web Enquiry







Digital Hub Acknowledgement

A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT ACROSS FUNCTIONS & PROJECTS.



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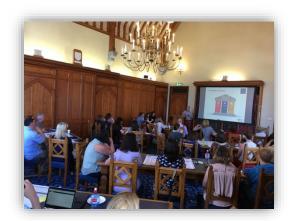
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Curriculum Management

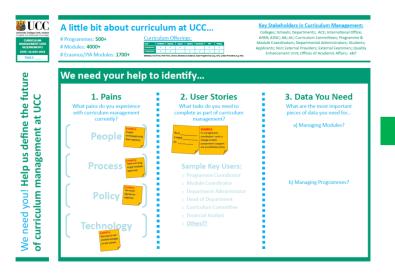
User Requirements Workshop

- 2 hour session on July 10th in the North Wing Council room.
- Attended by 40 members of staff from across UCC involved in curriculum management processes.
- Opened by our Curriculum Management Programme Sponsor Elizabeth Noonan



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Structured Approach → Pains & Needs; User Stories; and Data Reqs.







The Student Hub

UPDATES:









Construction

Site Visits

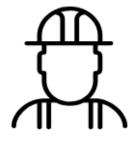
Consultation Rooms

Seating Plans

IN PROGRESS:



Communication



Site Visits



Room Bookings



IT in the Hub



Steps in the right direction......





Student Central @The HUB



- Closing Date for Applications
- Estimated start date
- Working hours
- Training and some transfer of online functions ahead of the move to Student Central



Training and Professional Development Focus Group



14 staff from across the Registry, Fees, and Student Experience





Training and Professional Development Focus Group











- Training Digital Skills & Badges
 - Training identified from Digital Skills
 Survey and prioritised in Focus Group.
 - 3 x Digital Skills Badges for Staff. Bronze, Silver, Gold.
 - Bronze Badge Key Features
 - Focused on Office 365 fundamentals.
 - Classroom (groups or Online.
 - Assessment on Completion.
 - Part of your HR record.
 - Launching October 2018.

Stay tuned for more!





Training and Professional Development Survey

66 responses so far! ©

Your priorities!

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Transfer Tole
Communication/publishing
Discover Tole
Communication/publishing
Discover DMIS
Toom bookings Social
Web CRM<Office software ESS
editor Access including use
editor Access including use
Education
PAC possibly
HRIS
Excel Reports Options
Excel TS/Discoverer please Google
ITS/Discoverer please Google
Nagare
Purchasing training
Telearning
Transfer

DMIS
Central Sharepoint
badly
Apps
future
Future
Future
CAO
Warehouse Data
CMS

Agresso
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"A training plan as standard for new staff"

Your comments!

"More opportunities to get staff together informally"

"Recording of training sessions"



Update on Suggestion Box

Suggestion	Update
Start communicating to academic Units	University-wide Townhall session, plenary session held in June, academic and College representatives involved in Round 2 of Strategic dialogue
Get student feedback and involvement in the programme	Proposal under development for A Connected University Student Advisory Panel
Update hoarding around the Hub to reflect The Connected University vision	New hoarding is being designed and will be revealed in September
Get involvement from schools/the wide public in a competition to name Hub spaces	Engagement with current Student Union to progress
Staff Development – opportunity to meet informally	One focus group held with staff to brainstorm professional development needs

