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Admissions Office

(Title of Item)

Undergraduate Flexi-options Pre-Approval of Applications to Pre-Selected Modules

Action requested: Approve

Background rationale:

Undergraduate Flexi-Options have a full fee revenue stream calculated on a pro-rata basis. The Admissions Office proposes to launch a campaign to market modules that were pre-selected in consultation with relevant departments. The relevant departments have indicated their agreement to that applications to these modules do not need to be sent to them for assessment. There are no entry requirements which enables the Admissions Office to expedite them through to registration. The modules pre-selected for this initiative fit into already tight criteria of having no pre-requisites or co-requisites.

Alignment to Strategic Objectives/External Policy Driver:

This proposal will help to diversify income streams and increase non-Exchequer income and facilitate access to the campus for as wide an audience as possible. It will also create further opportunities for increasing participation in outreach, lifelong learning and continuing professional development. It will feed into our commitment in enhancing accessibility for all students and widening participation through an inclusive environment that embraces diversity and equality.

Resource Implications:

There will be a marketing campaign undertaken at an expected cost of €6,000.

Brief description / summary of the item:

AB is asked to approve the proposal that applications to study the flexi-options modules, outlined in Appendix 1, are pre-approved for entry and can be expedited by the Admissions Office through to registration. The relevant programmes and Colleges have been consulted and have already given their approval for this proposal.

Appendix 1:

Celtic Civilisation

CC1112	Celtic Religion and Mythology	Semester 2	Credit: 5
CC1113	The Celtic Hero	Semester 1	Credit: 5
CC2002	Celtic Saints	Semester 1	Credit: 5
CC2008	Early Irish Spirituality	Semester 2	Credit: 5
CC3006	Irish Historical Tales	Semester 2	Credit: 5

Classics

GR2019	Greek Mythology	Semester 1	Credit: 5
GR2031	The Rise of Christianity	Semester 1	Credit: 5
GR2033	Women in the Roman World	Semester 2	Credit: 5
GR3022	Byzantium and the Rise of Islam	Semester 2	Credit: 5

Economics

EC1131	Economic Decision Making	Semester 1	Credit: 5
EC1208	Principles of the Macro Economy	Semester 2	Credit: 5

English

TBC

Folklore

FL2001	Irish Folklore and History	Semester 1	Credit: 5
FL2004	Folklore and Gender	Semester 2	Credit: 5
FL3010	Trad and Blues	Semester 2	Credit: 5
FL3015	Herbs and Healing	Semester 2	Credit: 5

History

TBC

Law

LW1104 Foundations of the Legal System

LW1316 Public Law

LW1168 Introduction to the Legal System for Criminology I

LW1169 Introduction to the Legal System for Criminology II

Government

GV1217	Introduction to Political Science	Semester 1	Credit: 5
GV2229	Citizen Participation	Semester 2	Credit: 5
GV1204	Democracy, Ideology and Utopia	Semester 2	Credit: 5
GV1202	Politics of the European Union	Semester 2	Credit: 5
GV1218	International Politics	Semester 2	Credit: 5