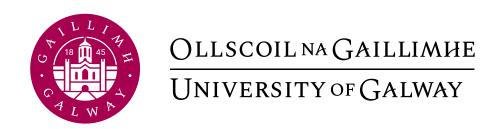
Workflow for University-wide decisions



Údarás na hOllscoile (Governing Authority)

Údarás na hOllscoile provides overall strategic direction and oversees the overall governance of the University and the work of the University Management Team, led by the President. Some issues considered and approved by Academic Council also require approval by Údarás na hOllscoile, e.g. the University Academic Strategy.

Sub-Committee of Údarás na hOllscoile

In general, strategic and financial matters in the University require consideration and approval by Údarás na hOllscoile and the relevant Sub-Committee following their approval by the University Management Team. Examples include: approval of the University Strategic Plan and other strategic initiatives; annual approval of the University budget; annual approval of student fees and annual approval of the University's financial statements prior to submission to the HEA.

Matters which would be considered by UMT prior to consideration by Academic Council include issues relating to Quality Assurance and Research and Innovation.

Academic Council

Academic Council is responsible for the academic direction of the University. It approves programmes in education and research and reports on its work to Údarás na hOllscoile.

Sub-Committee of Academic Council

Some proposals e.g. for new academic programmes are not considered by UMT – they go directly from College level to Academic Council Committees.

University Management Team (UMT)

UMT makes decisions on day-to-day operational management issues without further referral to either Academic Council or Údarás na hOllscoile. For example: approval of safety training policy; approval of approach taken in Meitheal Campaign for engagement strategy.

Colleges/Professional Service Units preparing proposal