

Appendix 2: SOUTH EAST TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY CARLOW INTERNAL EVALUATION OF PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW SELF-STUDY PROCESS



A Programmatic Review is a self-study process conducted in accordance with SETU Carlow's Policy on Programmatic Review Procedures. The Aims and Objectives of a review are as follows:

Aims:

1. Programmatic Review involves external peer review of the current programmes taking into account new programmes initiated since last Programmatic Review.
2. Proposed new programmes, not yet running, shall be evaluated separately in accordance with the New Programme Evaluation process and the Peer Review Report shall have regard to the proposed developments.
3. The emphasis of Programmatic Review is mainly on evaluation of quality and flexibility of response to changing needs.
4. Consider the Faculty/Campus implementation of the recommendations of the last Programmatic Review.

Objectives:

1. Be cognisant of SETU Carlow's Strategic Plan in the area of study under review and the Faculty/Campus contribution towards the development of SETU Carlow and the wider community.
2. Analyse the effectiveness and the efficiency of each of the approved programmes.
3. Review the development of the suite of programmes under Delegation of Awarding Authority having regard to the views of education interests, employers, professional bodies and wider community.
4. Review the human and physical resources provided by SETU Carlow for the provision of the programmes.
5. Review SETU Carlow's research, development and consultancy activities and projections in the area of study under review.
6. Evaluate the Faculty/Campus flexibility in responding to market requirements and educational developments.
7. Evaluate the formal links SETU Carlow has established with industry / business and the wider community in order to maintain the relevance of its programmes.
8. Evaluate the Faculty/Campus effectiveness in meeting the needs of lifelong / Part-time learners and facilitating access, transfer and progression of learners.
9. Review the Faculty/Campus development and use of assessment, teaching and learning strategies.

1. Procedures have been followed according to those laid down by Academic Council Yes ☐ No ☐
2. Recommendation to Council to approve self-study for forwarding to External Evaluation Panel. Yes ☐ No ☐

If No, please state reason:

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Chairperson, Programme Planning & Validation Committee