For the Academic Policy & Regulations Committee
11 February 2013

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Amendment to Regulation 6.1.2

Purpose of Paper

1. APRC is asked to ***consider*** and, if thought appropriate, ***approve*** an amendment to Regulation 6.1.2 p (vii), with effect from 2013/14.

Proposal

2. That an addition to Regulation 6.1.2 p (vii) is made that will provide guidance on the number and level of modules to be taken in the final stage of an undergraduate masters degree. The proposed amendment is set out below (insertions underlined):

6.1.2 p(vii)
Subject to programme requirements approved by the Senate or under delegated authority, modules taken for a bachelors degree with honours (360 credits or 480 credits) or an undergraduate master's degree (480 credits) shall normally:
- at stage 1 be at level C;
- at stage 2 be at level I, but may include up to 20 credits at level C;
- at stage 3 of a 360 credit bachelors degree with honours be at level H, but may include up to 20 credits at level I;
- at stage 3 of a 480 credit bachelors degree with honours be at level H, but may include up to 20 credits at level I;
- at stage 3 of a 480 credit undergraduate masters degree include 120 credits at level H and 120 credits at level H, but may include up to 20 credits at level I in place of 20 level H credits.

Arguments to Support Proposal

3. The existing regulation does not provide guidance on the credits and levels required in the final stage of an undergraduate masters degree. The proposed insertion ensures that this information is readily available to students and colleagues designing new programmes.

Action Required

4. The Committee is asked to approve the proposal with effect from 2013/14.