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Academic Council Committee on Examinations (ACCE) Update

This email has been circulated to: *Heads of Schools, Heads of Subject, School Heads of Teaching and Learning, Vice Principals for Teaching and Learning*

CC: *School Managers, School Administrators, University Deans, College Principals, College Administrator*

ACCE General Updates
The Chair and the membership of ACCE has changed for the 2022/23 academic year. From September 2022, Professor Peter Duffy will assume the role of Chair. See here for further details.

The first meeting of the academic year for the ACCE will take place on Friday 16 September, with the deadline 1 September. For all further dates, see ACCE 2022/23 dates. Further information, including the submission dates for each meeting, can be found on the ACCE website. Please contact acce@ucd.ie should you have any queries.

eThesis
The eThesis system has undergone a number of enhancements to fully align the system with Academic Regulations. Details on the enhancements can be viewed online. Please contact ethesis@ucd.ie if support is required.

Policy Updates
Throughout 2021/22, a number of policies under the remit of ACCE were reviewed and updated:

- UCD Examination Regulations were further amended in 2021/22 to enhance the support of remote examinations following the introduction of COVID-related restrictions

- [The Assessment Code of Practice](#) (ACOP) was updated to include more detailed information on online exams, clinical assessments, and communication to students regarding assessments

- [The Aegrotat and Posthumous Guidelines](#) were amended to better reflect international best practice. The changes provide greater clarity on what aegrotat and posthumous awards are, and provide clear criteria for when they can be applied and how they can be sought

Queries on the above policies, as well as any other assessment-related policy queries, can be directed to assessmentpolicy@ucd.ie

Kind Regards,

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