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Réamhrá 1

Introduction 1

Ráiteas an Chathaoirligh

Chairperson's Statement 1.1

Tá dul chun cinn á dhéanamh i gcónaí ag an Institiúid agus í sa tóir ar na critéir a bhaint amach is gá le bheith ina hOllscoil Teicneolaíochta. Ghlac an tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna le céim 1 Léiriú Spéise ó CCU agus ní ceart an t-ualach oibre atá i gceist chun an chéad chéim eile den phróiseas ullmhúcháin a mheas faoina luach.

Is ábhar ríméid dom a fheiceáil go bhfuil an clár nua Empower (Cumhachtú) seachadta i Maigh Eo agus Gaillimh araon. Is é atá mar sprioc ag an gclár seo gnólachtaí atá á dtreorú ag mná a mhearsheoladh trí aghaidh a thabhairt ar na dúshlán shainiúla a chuireann bac lena bhforbairt.



The Institute continues to make progress in its ambition to achieve the criteria to become a Technological University. The stage 1 Expression of Interest from the CUA was accepted by the Minister for Education and Skills and the workload involved in preparing for the next stage of the process should not be underestimated.

I am delighted to see the new Empower programme delivered in both Mayo and Galway. This programme aims to fast track female-led businesses by addressing specific challenges hindering their development.

Agus mé ag breathnú siar ar éachtaí agus imeachtaí rathúla na bliana seo caite, is iad is mó a théann i gcion orm (i) gur bronnadh an creidiúnú ardchlú ISO (9001:2015) ar an Gateway Leighis agus Innealtóireachta (MET); (ii) an phrintíseacht ardoideachais in Innealtóireacht Déantúsaíochta i gcomhar le Cumann Medtech na hÉireann mar rogha ar oideachas lánaimseartha; agus (iii) líon na ngradam a fuarthas amhail gradaim BIM le RPS, eiseamláir bhreá den chomhoibriú acadúil-tionscail. Leanann na neacha léinn agus an fhoireann ag campas Leitir Fraic de dhul i bhfeidhm orm, agus áit breactha sna leabhair staire tuillte ag Cian Mulligan lena bhua stairiúil i gcomórtais Scileanna Éireann. Tá trí ghradam uile-Éireann gnóthaithe ag Cian, i gCairpeantóireacht, Siúinéireacht agus Caibinéadacht.

Is campas measúil agus fiúntach de chuid GMIT é Campas Mhaigh Eo GMIT agus leanfar de thacaíocht a thabhairt dá cháil mar sholáthraí ardcháilíochta chlár oideachais. Tá an Bord Rialaithe tiomanta do shamhail inbhuanaithe a aimsiú don champas. Rinne an Bord Rialaithe aighneacht mhionsonraithe don ÚAO agus maoiniú caipitil á lorg le linn na ndeich mbliana seo chugainn, ar a n-áirítear deisiúcháin don díon agus d'fhabrais sheachtrach fhoirgneamh Champas Mhaigh Eo, a dtéann codanna de siar go dtí na 1840aidí.

Baineann dul chun cinn breise ar thionscadail chaipitil le fógra an Aire Post, Fiontar & Nuálaíochta Mary Mitchell O'Connor go bhfuil GMIT chun méid fhoirgneamh an Mhol Nuálaíochta (iHub) ar Champas na Gaillimhe a dhúbailt tar éis gur faomhadh maoiniú de €5m ó Fhiontar Éireann.

Looking back over the achievements and successes of the past year I am struck in particular by (i) the Medical and Engineering (MET) Gateway being awarded the prestigious ISO accreditation (9001:2015); (ii) the higher education apprenticeship in Manufacturing Engineering in association with the Irish Medtech Association as an alternative to full-time education; and (iii) the number of awards obtained such as the BIM awards with RPS, an excellent example of academic-industry collaboration. Students and staff at the Letterfrack campus continue to impress with Cian Mulligan entering the history books with a historic win in the Ireland Skills competitions. Cian now holds three all-Ireland awards in Carpentry, Joinery and Cabinetmaking.

The GMIT Mayo Campus is a respected and valued campus of GMIT and its reputation as a quality provider of higher education programmes will continue to be supported. The Governing Body is committed to finding a sustainable model for the campus and the Institute made a detailed submission to the HEA seeking capital funding over the next decade including repairs to the roof and existing external fabric of the Mayo Campus building, parts of which date back to the 1840s.

Further progress on capital projects relates to the positive announcement from Minister for Jobs, Enterprise & Innovation Mary Mitchell O'Connor that GMIT is set to double the size of its Innovation Hub (iHub) building at the Galway campus following €5m funding approval from Enterprise Ireland.

Tá éachtaí foirne agus neacha léinn fite fuaite sa tuarascáil seo agus, cé go bhfuil an iomarca díobh ann le cur síos ortha anseo, molaim na héachtaí agus na himeachtaí rathúla go léir atá liostaithe. De bhrí gur institiúid teagaisc í GMIT go príomha, áit a mbíonn an taighde mar bhunús leis an teagasc, molaim iarrachtaí na hInstitiúide chun aitheantas a thabhairt don tsármhaitheas sa réimse sin. Tugaim faoi deara gur bhronn an Institiúid dhá ghradam in 2016/17 ar bheirt bhall foirne a roghnaíodh le haghaidh Ghradam an Uachtaráin don tsármhaitheas i dTeagasc agus feicim gur éirigh le beirt léachtóirí Gradaim Náisiúnta don tsármhaitheas i dTeagasc a bhaint amach.

Mar Chathaoirleach an Bhord Rialaithe, ba mhian liom buíochas agus ómós a léiriú don fhoireann acadúil, bainistíochta, riaracháin agus teicniúil, a bhfuil ardmheas tuillte acu uile as a ngairmiúlacht. Ar deireadh, ba mhaith liom mo bhuíochas a chur in iúl do mo chomhbhaill ar an mBord Rialaithe a bhfuil idir Bhord Rialaithe agus fhochoistí éagsúla faoi chomaoin ag an gcion suntasach a thugann siad d'fhorbairt na hInstitiúide.

Cormac MacDonncha Uas.
Cathaoirleach Bhord Rialaithe GMIT

Staff and student achievements permeate this report and while there are too many to mention I commend all the achievements and successes listed. As GMIT is predominantly a teaching institution, where teaching is informed by research, I applaud the efforts of the Institute in recognising excellence in this area. I note that in 2016/17 the Institute made awards to two staff members selected for the President's Award for Teaching Excellence and I also note two lecturers were successful for the National Teaching Excellence Awards.

As Chairman of the Institute's Governing Body I would like to extend my gratitude and appreciation to the dedicated staff; academic, managerial, administrative and technical, all of who deserve great credit for their professionalism. Finally, I want to extend my gratitude to my fellow Governing Body members, who through their contributions at Governing Body and various sub-committees, contribute significantly to the development of the Institute.

Mr Cormac Mac Donncha
Chairperson, GMIT Governing Body

Ráiteas an Uachtaráin

Sa ráiteas seo tá mar aidhm agam aghaidh a thabhairt ar fhorbairtí suntasacha a tharla le linn na bliana acadúla 2016/17 faoi na ceannteidil DC; teagasc & foghlaim; an CCU; tionscnaimh Braisle; iad go léir d'fhonn blas a thabhairt den bhliain an-rathúil a bhí ag an Institiúid agus a páirtithe leasmhara uile.

Dearbhú Cáilíochta

Chuaigh Comhairle nua Acadúil i mbun oifige ar feadh tréimhse trí bliana dar tús 2016/17.

Agus ailínithe leis an bhforbairt sin, lean an Institiúid de dheis a thabhairt do gach ball foirne a bheith rannpháirteach san uasghrádú agus athbhreithniú ar an gCreat Dearbhaithe Cáilíochta (CDC) atá againn trí chúig ghrúpa oibre déag a bhunú chun tacú le hobair na Comhairle Acadúla. Ar na gníomhaíochtaí sonracha eile arbh fhiú aird a thabhairt orthu tá:

- Gur fhaomh QQI gnáthaimh DC na hInstitiúide tar éis cruinniú comhphlé bliantúil a chuireann cur i gcrích an phróiseas athchaidrimh le QQI in iúl.
- Cur i bhfeidhm leanúnach na moltaí mar thoradh ar an athbhreithniú cláir a rinneadh in 2013/14.

Chomhaontaigh an Institiúid sceideal Athbhreithnithe Feidhmeacha le bheith ar siúl in 2018 agus 2019, roimh an chéad Athbhreithniú Cláir eile.

Tugadh isteach córas próiseála scrúdaithe a chuireann réiteach slán ó cheann go ceann le haghaidh phróiseáil agus athbhreithniú seachtrach cáilíochta na bpáipéar scrúdaithe. Rinneadh an córas a phiolótú i dt trí aonad acadúla in GMIT agus tá an t-aischothú ó na húsáideoirí thar a bheith dearfach. Ceadaíonn an córas seachadadh slán d'ábhar scrúdaithe óna gcruthú ag scrúdaitheoirí inmheánacha, go hathbhreithniú ag scrúdaitheoirí seachtracha, go cur isteach na bpáipéar deiridh chuig Oifig na Scrúduithe le haghaidh priontála. Is féidir le Scrúdaitheoirí Seachtracha aischothú a chur ar fáil agus tuairiscí deiridh a chur isteach laistigh den chóras. Tá beartaithe an córas a chur i ngníomh ar fud na hInstitiúide in 2017/2018.

Teagasc agus Foghlaim

Tá cáil ar GMIT i ngeall ar a fheabhas atá an teagasc agus an foghlaim agus is ceart moladh ar leith a thabhairt do bhaill foirne a thugann cion suntasach. Déantar é sin trí mheán Ghradam an Uachtaráin don tSármhaitheas i dTeagasc agus ba mhaith liom comhghairdeas a dhéanamh le buaiteoirí 2016: an Dr Mark Kelly agus an Dr Mark McCarthy. Go náisiúnta tríd an bhFóram Náisiúnta d'Fheabhsú Teagaisc agus Foghlama tugadh aitheantas do bheirt bhall foirne breise mar Laochra Náisiúnta Teagaisc: Anne O'Leary agus Tom Conlon.

President's Statement 1.2



In this statement I aim to address significant developments that occurred during the 2016/17 academic year under the headings of QA; teaching & learning; research; the CUA; Cluster initiatives; all to give a flavour of the very successful year experienced by the institute and all its stakeholders.

Quality Assurance

A new Academic Council took office for a three-year period starting in 2016/17. Aligned with this development the Institute continued to afford all staff the opportunity of engaging in the upgrade and review of our Quality Assurance Framework (QAF) through the establishment of fifteen QA workgroups to support the work of Academic Council. Other specific activities of note in support of the evolution of quality assurance and enhancement systems include:

- The Institute QA procedures were approved by QQI following a successful annual dialogue meeting (ADM) signifying the completion of the re-engagement process with QQI.
- The continued roll-out of recommendations following the programmatic review that took place in 2013/14.

The Institute agreed a schedule of Functional Reviews to take place in 2018 and 2019, ahead of the next Programmatic Review.

An exam processing system which provides an end-to-end secure solution for the processing and external quality review of examination papers was introduced. The system has been piloted in three academic units in GMIT and feedback from users has been overwhelmingly positive. The system allows for the secure transmission of exam material from creation by internal examiners, to review by external examiners, to submission of final papers to the Exams Office for printing. External Examiners can provide feedback and submit final reports within the system. It is planned to implement the system across the Institute in 2017/2018.

Teaching and Learning

As GMIT is renowned for excellence in teaching and learning it is appropriate that staff who make a significant contribution are singled out. This is done through the President's Award for Teaching Excellence and I would like to congratulate the 2016 winners: Dr Mark Kelly and Dr Mark McCarthy. Nationally, through the National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning we had two additional staff members recognised as National Teaching Heroes: Anne O'Leary and Tom Conlon.

Is é an t-aitheantas is airde gradam a bhfuil GMIT údaraithe lena thabhairt ná Comhaltacht Oinigh agus bhronn GMIT dhá Chomhaltacht Oinigh in 2016, ceann ar John Crumlish, POF Fhéile Idirnáisiúnta Ealaíon na Gaillimhe agus an dara ceann ar John Muldoon, Captaen Rugbaí Chonnacht agus céimí de chuid GMIT freisin.

Rinneadh an MA i dTeagasc & Foghlaim a bhailíochtú, agus maoiníodh an Institiúid baill foirne ar mhian leo a bheith páirteach i gcuid den chlár nó sa chlár uile. Rachaidh an MA chun leasa araon do léachtóirí nua chun dea-chleachtas a shainiú agus a chur i ngníomh, agus cuirfidh sé feabhas ar theagasc na mball foirne atá i mbun seirbhíse níos faide.

Is beatha institiúide ardoideachais í forbairt clár nua agus ba mhaith liom comhghairdeas a dhéanamh leo siúd go léir a raibh baint acu le clár nua a fhorbairt i rith na bliana nuair a bailíodh 45 clár. Mar shampla, i Meán Fómhair 2016, chuir GMIT tús le clár nua in Eolaíocht Spóirt agus Aclaíochta. D'fhonn an t-eispéaras is fearr a chinntiú do na neacha léinn, rinne GMIT comhaontú le CLG na Gaillimhe le haghaidh úsáid an Ionad Barr Feabhais a bhfuil san áireamh ann páirceanna imeartha lasmuigh, halla gleacaíochta, cistin le haghaidh staidéar cothaithe, agus seomraí foghlama in aice láimhe. Tá airgead caite ag GMIT ar shainthrealamh agus tá an seomra foghlama feistithe, agus teicneoir bunaithe sa Lárionad ar bhonn lánaimseartha. Cuirfidh GMIT saineolas eolaíochta spóirt ar fáil do CLG na Gaillimhe. Nuair a bheidh an clár faoi lánseoil, táthar ag súil go mbeidh thart ar 180 neach léinn ag baint úsáide as an tsaoráid.

Tionscadal Laochra Teagasc agus Foghlama

Tá páirt á glacadh ag GMIT sa Tionscadal Laochra Teagasc agus Foghlama atá á mhaoiniú ag an bhFóram Náisiúnta d'Fheabhsú Teagasc agus Foghlama san Ardoideachas thar cheantar na braisle réigiúnaí. Tá mar aidhm ag an tionscadal seo cur le cumas ceannaireachta bainisteoirí meánacha agus sinsearach a dteagasc agus foghlaim go digiteach tríd an gCreat Náisiúnta Forbartha Gairmiúil agus an tSlí don Fheabhsú i Saol Digiteach, ar phríomhfhóilseacháin an FNFTF iad.

Printíseachtaí Céime

D'éirigh linn faomhadh a fháil don chéad cheann de na printíseachtaí ardoideachais, agus muid ag feidhmiú mar phríomhsholáthróir le cuibhreas ina bhfuil ocht mball. Bainfear úsáid as gnáthaimh dearbhaithe cáilíochta GMIT maidir le gach foghlaimeoir ar an gclár seo. Shínigh GMIT, mar an soláthróir comhordaithe, comhaontú comhoibritheach le Cumann Medtech na hÉireann agus le roinnt ball den chuibhreas soláthróra a rianaíonn na treoirínte le haghaidh dearadh,

The highest prestigious award GMIT is authorised to make is the Honorary Fellowship and GMIT awarded two Honorary Fellowships in 2016, one to John Crumlish, Ceo of the Galway International Arts Festival and the second to John Muldoon, Connaught Rugby Captain and also a graduate of GMIT.

The MA in Teaching & Learning programme was validated, and the Institute will fund staff who wish to participate in some, or all, of the programme. The MA will benefit both new lecturers to identify and implement good practice, and enhance the teaching of longer serving staff. The MA contains modules relating to areas which have been identified as strategically important to the institute such as Student-Centred Learning, RPL and Technology Enhanced Learning.

New programme development is the lifeline of a higher education institution and I would like to congratulate all involved in programme development throughout the year, which saw 45 programmes validated, one example follows. In Sept 2016, GMIT commenced a new programme in Sport and Exercise Science. To ensure the best possible experience for the students, GMIT entered into an agreement with Galway GAA for use of the Centre of Excellence facilities which include outdoor pitches, a very large gymnasium, a kitchen for nutrition studies, and adjacent learning rooms. GMIT has invested in specialised equipment and has fitted out the learning room and has based a technician in the Centre on a full-time basis. GMIT will provide sports science expertise to Galway GAA. When the programme is running fully, it is expected that approximately 180 students will be using the facility.

Teaching and Learning Champions (TLC) Project

GMIT is participating in the Teaching and Learning Champions (TLC) Project funded by the National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (NFETL) across this regional cluster area. This project aims to enhance the capacity of middle and senior managers for leadership in digitally engaged teaching and learning through the National Professional Development Framework and the Roadmap for Enhancement in a Digital World, both key NFETL publications.

Degree Apprenticeships

We were successful in getting one of the first higher education apprenticeships approved, acting as the lead provider with a consortium of eight members. GMIT's quality assurance procedures will be used in relation to all learners on this programme. GMIT, as the coordinating

seachadadh, athbhreithniú agus forbartha na glár a mbeidh mar thoradh orthu Ardteastas i dTeicneolaíocht Déantúsaíochta agus BEng in Innealtóireacht Déantúsaíochta.

Taighde

Foilsíodh an “Prótacal Earnálach le Céimeanna Máistir Taighde a bhronnadh ag Leibhéal 9 NFQ faoin údarás tarmiligthe ó Dhearbhu Cailíochta agus Cailíochtaí Éireann (QQI)” in 2014, agus ina dhiaidh sin d’fhorbair GMIT “Polasaí agus Gnáthaimh Bhailíochtaíthe Réimse Disciplíneach Taighde Leibhéal 9 NFQ”. Bhí a céad phainéal bailíochtaíthe taighde ag an Institiúid faoin bpolasaí sin ar 15 Feabhra 2017. Ba é a bhí i gceist leis measúnú a dhéanamh ar chumas agus acmhainn chlár Máistir taighde (Leibhéal 9) a reachtáil i ndisciplín na heolaíochta. Mheas an painéal seachtrach go raibh an cumas agus an acmhainn iomchuí ag an scoil chun clár Máistir taighde a reachtáil sa réimse leathan eolaíochta mar a bhí beartaithe, agus mhol go dtabharfaí údarás tarmiligthe do Scoil na hEolaíochta & Ríomhaireachta le haghaidh clár taighde Leibhéal 9.

An CCU

Tugadh faomhadh do Chomhghuaillíocht Chonnacht Uladh chun dul ar aghaidh go dtí an chéad chéim eile den Phróiseas Ollscoile Teicneolaíche. Beartaíodh ceithre ghrúpa oibre d’fhonn na critéir le bheith ainmnithe mar OT a bhaint amach:

WG1: Misean, Fís agus Aimsiú Suímh, Rialachas, Eagrúchán agus Cumarsáid

WG2: Taighde, Malartú Eolais agus Rannpháirtíocht Ghaolmhar

WG3: Próifíl Acadúil, Teagasc agus Foghlaim, Cailíocht

WG4: Seirbhísí Corparáideacha

Dúshlán na hInbhuanaitheachta ag GMIT agus Campas Mhaigh Eo

Feidhmíonn GMIT thar 5 champas dhifriúla i nGaillimh agus Maigh Eo. Tá dúshlán shuntasacha airgeadais roimh an Institiúid. Ba é sin an fáth go ndearnadh í a chatagóiriú mar cheann de na sé IT ba leochailí, go luath in 2016, agus GMIT ag comhaontú plean trí bliana a bheadh bailíochtaíthe go seachtrach chun an Institiúid a thabhairt ar ais i riocht bhuiséid chomhardaithe. Tá GMIT tar éis gníomhaíocht shuntasach feabhais a dhéanamh chun aghaidh a thabhairt ar an easnamh, le plean nua airgeadais a shainaithníonn príomhghníomhaíochtaí ar a n-áirítear:

- Clár nua a fhorbairt chun líon na neach léinn a mhéadú
- Aghaidh a thabhairt ar an iomarca ball foirne agus costais foirne a laghdú go mór
- Breis cur i bhfeidhm na straitéise coinneála nua

provider, signed a collaborative agreement with the Irish Medtech Association and a number of provider consortium members, that outlines the guidelines for the design, delivery, review and development of the programmes leading to the award of HC Manufacturing Technology and BEng Manufacturing Engineering.

Research

The “Sectoral Protocol for the Awarding of Research Master’s Degrees at NFQ Level 9 under delegated authority (DA) from Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI)” were published in 2014, and subsequently GMIT developed “NFQ Level 9 Research Discipline Area Validation Policy and Procedures”. The Institute had its first research validation panel under this policy on 15th February 2017. This was to evaluate the capacity/capability to run research Masters programmes (level 9) in the discipline of science. The external panel deemed that the school has the appropriate capacity and capability to run research masters programmes in the broad area of science as proposed, and recommended that the School of Science & Computing be awarded delegated authority for level 9 research programmes.

The CUA

The Connacht Ulster Alliance received approval to proceed to the next stage of the Technological University Process. Four workgroups are planned with the objective of achieving the criteria for TU designation:

WG1: Mission, Vision and Positioning, Governance, Organisation and Communication

WG2: Research, Knowledge Exchange and related Engagement

WG3: Academic Profile, Teaching and Learning, Quality.

WG4: Corporate Services

Sustainability Challenge at GMIT and the Mayo Campus

GMIT operates across 5 different campuses in Galway and Mayo. The Institute is facing significant financial challenges. This prompted its categorisation as one of six vulnerable IoTs in early 2016, with GMIT agreeing to prepare an externally validated three-year plan to bring the institute back into a balanced budget position. GMIT has taken significant remedial action to address its deficit, with this new financial plan identifying key actions including:

- New programme development to increase student numbers
- Addressing over-staffing and significantly reducing staff costs

- Tairiscintí GMIT a idirdhealú ó thairiscintí IíAO eile chun éileamh a mhéadú

I mí an Mharta 2017, d'fhógair an Taoiseach agus an tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna bunú Ghrúpa Oibre chun plean a cheapadh le haghaidh roghanna inbhuanaithe agus foráis sa todhchaí le haghaidh Champas Mhaigh Eo de chuid GMIT i gCaisleán an Bharraigh. Rinne Andrew Brownlee Uas., Ceann Córas Maoinithe an ÚAO, cathaoirleacht ar an nGrúpa Oibre agus tugadh mar chúram orthu tuairisc a chur ar fáil do Choiste Airgeadais an ÚAO faoi dheireadh an trío ceathrú de 2017.

Comhoibriú le ETB

Shínigh GMIT MT i Meán Fómhair 2016 le Coláiste Pobail na Gaillimhe, soláthróir dara leibhéal DEIS agus Breisoideachais atá suite sa cheantar áitiúil. Bhí sé sin dírithe ar chomhionannas rochtana ar an ardoideachas a chur chun cinn agus a fheabhsú le haghaidh neach léinn dara leibhéal de chuid na scoile pobail agus bealaí dul chun cinn do neacha léinn PLC.

Braisle Thiar/Thiar Thuaidh

D'fhorbair an grúpa seo creat le haghaidh soláthar creata braisle céimeanna Máistir/PhD Taighde Comhoibritheach. Tugann an creat conair do neacha léinn ó Máistir L9 ar aghaidh go PhD L10, le comh-mhaoirseacht ó mhaoirseoir Máistir agus maoirseoir PhD ó thús deireadh. D'fhorbair na comhpháirtithe braisle Comhaontú Comhaltúcháin Idir-Institiúideach (2016-2021), atá tiomnaithe chun gluaiseacht éifeachtach i measc institiúidí comhpháirtíochta i bhfeabhsú dul chun cinn leanúnach na neach léinn san fhoghlaim a chinntiú.

Is mian liom mo bhuíochas croí a chur in iúl don fhoireann, do na neacha léinn agus dár bpáirtithe leasmhara go léir as an gcion a thug siad do dhul chun cinn agus d'fhorbairt GMIT le linn na bliana acadúla 2016/2017. Is mian liom buíochas a ghlacadh lenár bhfoireann, leis na céimithe agus leis na neacha léinn uile as na gradaim agus duaiseanna éagsúla a thuill siad.

Michael Hannon

An Dr Michael Hannon

Ag gníomhú thar cheann an Uachtaráin

Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo.

- Further implementation of a new retention strategy
- Differentiating GMIT's offering from other HEIs to increase demand

In March 2017, the Taoiseach and the Minister for Education and Skills announced the establishment of a Working Group to formulate a plan for a sustainable future and growth options for the GMIT Mayo Campus in Castlebar. The Working Group was chaired by Mr Andrew Brownlee, Head of System Funding at the HEA and it was charged with providing a report to the HEA's Finance Committee by the end of the third quarter of 2017.

ETB Collaboration

GMIT signed an MOU in September 2016 with Galway Community College (GCC), a DEIS second level and Further Education provider located in the locality. This was aimed at promoting and improving equity of access to higher education for second level students of the community school and for providing progression routes for PLC students.

West / North-West Cluster

This group developed a framework for Collaborative Research Masters / PhD Cluster provision. This framework offers a student pathway from Masters L9 that leads towards a PhD L10, with co-supervision by both Masters supervisor and PhD supervisor throughout. The cluster partners developed an Interinstitutional Articulation Agreement (2016-2021), committing to the following to ensure the efficient and effective movement among partner institutions in enhancement of students' continuous advancement in learning:

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to our staff, students and to all our stakeholders for their contributions to the progress and development of GMIT during the academic year 2016/2017. I want to congratulate all of our staff, graduates and students for the various awards and accolades they have been acknowledged with.

Michael Hannon

Dr Michael Hannon

Deputising for the President

Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology.

Ráiteas Misin agus Físe 1.3

Is mar seo a leanas atá ráiteas misin GMIT:

“Ag GMIT forbraímid deiseanna don fhoghlaim ar feadh an tsaol trínár dteagasc agus taighde, trí thacú le forbairt réigiúnach atá ag teacht leis an bpolasaí náisiúnta don ardoideachas.”

Feidhmíonn GMIT thar limistéar leathan tíreolaíoch agus tá campais aici i gCathair na Gaillimhe, Caisleán an Bharraigh (Campas Mhaigh Eo), Leitir Fraic agus an Creagán, agus clár chreidiúnaithe agus sainchlár foghlama araon á seachadadh aici sa raon dámhachtainí ón bprintíseacht go PhD ar Chreat Náisiúnta na gCáilíochtaí (NFQ). Bíonn GMIT gafa freisin ag taighde, comhairleoireacht tráchtála agus gníomhaíochtaí pobail. Tar éis athbhreithniú lárthearma in 2013, tá síneadh curtha le Plean Straitéiseach GMIT (2010-2015) d’fhonn an tréimhse 2013-2016 a chuimsiú, agus is é atá ann ná na cúig philéar straitéiseacha seo a leanas atá mar threoir dá forbairt:

- Foghlaim agus Teagasc;
- Comhoibriú agus Comhghuaillíochtaí;
- Taighde, Forbairt agus Nuálaíocht;
- Rannpháirtíocht Neacha Léinn-Pobail, agus
- Idirnáisiúnú.

Mar institiúid ilchampais, ildisciplín, ildámhachtaine a dhéanann freastal ar chuallacht éagsúil neach léinn, tá mar aidhm ag GMIT a bheith ina heagraíocht neach léinn-láraithe atá dírithe go príomha ar an bhfoghlaim agus ar an teagasc. Tá GMIT bródúil as an bhféiniúlacht sin agus meas aici ar an bhfoghlaim agus ar an teagasc atá bunaithe ar an taighde.

Is mar seo a leanas atá físe GMIT:

- Is croíghníomhaíocht de chuid na hInstitiúide atá agus a bheidh san fhoghlaim, a thugann neacha léinn, lucht foirne agus an réigiún le chéile chun eolas a chur i ngníomh, a thástáil agus a chruthú;
- Leanfaidh GMIT de bheith ag forbairt mar eagraíocht réigiúnach ag a bhfuil fócas idirnáisiúnta, atá tiomanta do shaibhriú pearsanta agus gairmiúil a cuid neach léinn, do riachtanais a réigiúin, agus do na tosaíochtaí náisiúnta agus deiseanna domhanda;
- Déanfaidh GMIT freagairt do pheirspictíochtaí agus ionchais a cuid páirtithe leasmhara chomh maith le iad a mhúnlú agus comhoibreoidh sí leo chun freastal ar a gcuid riachtanas;
- Is éard a bheidh in GMIT ná eagraíocht ag a bhfuil na tréithe solúbthacht, cruthaitheacht, sofhreagracht agus an cumas chun í féin a oiriúnú.

Mission and Strategy Statement 1.3

GMIT’s mission statement reads as follows:

“At GMIT we develop life-long learning opportunities through our teaching and research, by supporting regional development consistent with national higher education policy.”

GMIT operates across a wide geographical area with campuses in Galway City, Castlebar (Mayo Campus), Letterfrack and Mountbellew, delivering both accredited and customised programmes of learning, ranging from apprenticeship to PhD awards on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ). GMIT is also involved in research, commercial consultancy and community activities. GMIT’s Strategic Plan (2010 to 2015), following a mid-term review in 2013, has now been extended to cover the period 2013-2016 and consists of the following five strategic pillars to guide its development:

- Learning and Teaching;
- Collaboration and Alliances;
- Research, Development and Innovation;
- Student-Community Engagement and
- Internationalisation

GMIT, as a multi-campus, multi-discipline, multi-award Institute serving a diverse student body, aspires to be a student-centred organisation with a primary focus on learning and teaching. GMIT is proud of this identity and values learning and teaching informed by research.

The vision of GMIT reads as follows:

- Learning is and will be the core activity of the Institute, bringing students, staff and the region together to share, apply, test and create knowledge;
- GMIT will continue to develop as a regional organisation with an international focus committed to the personal and professional enrichment of its students, the needs of its region, national priorities and global opportunities;
- GMIT will both shape and respond to the perspectives and expectations of its stakeholders and will work in collaboration with them to meet their needs;
- GMIT will be an organisation characterised by its flexibility, creativity, responsiveness and a capacity to adapt.

Rialachas 2

Governance 2

Baill an Bhord Rialaithe 2.1

Governing Body Members 2.1



Bord Rialaithe Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo, Aibreán 2015 – Aibreán 2020

Sa phictiúr, céad sraith, C go D, Mark O'Brien, Uachtarán Aontas na Neach Léinn; Mary Rogers, foireann acadúil; An Comh. Michael Maher, BOOGR; Cormac MacDonncha, Cathaoirleach; An Dr Fergal Barry, Uachtarán; Celeste Rowland, IBEC; Shaun Purcell, MSLETB.

Sraith ar chúil: C go D: Jim Fennell, L-U Airgeadas agus Seirbhísí Corparáideacha/Rúnaí BR; An Comh. Karey McHugh, BOOGR; Máire Ní Chionna, Innealtóirí Éireann; An Dr Rick Officer, L-U Taighde & Nuálaíocht (neamh-bhall); Emma Louise Duffy, Leas-Uachtarán Aontas na Neach Léinn do Leas; Michael Hannon, L-U Gnóthaí Acadúla & Cláraitheoir (neamh-bhall); Michael Geoghegan, foireann neamh-acadúil.

[In easnamh ón bhfóto tá Siobhán Burke, Cónaidhm Óstán na hÉireann; Declan Gibbons, Lárionad Scannáin; An Comh. Mary Howard, LCETB; An Comh. Niall McNelis, BOOGR; Joe Cunningham, ICTU; Hannah Kiely, Cumann Tráchtála na Gaillimhe]

Stair Bhaill an Bhord Rialaithe Aibreán 2015 – Aibreán 2020

Des Mahon Uas.	Cathaoirleach, cruinniú deiridh M.F 2017
Cormac MacDonncha	Cathaoirleach, céad chruinniú Aib. 2017
An Dr Fergal Barry	Uachtarán, GMT
David Leahy Uas.	BOO na Gaillimhe-Ros Comáin

Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology Governing Body, April 2015 – April 2020.

Pictured, front row, L to R, Mark O'Brien, Students Union President; Mary Rogers, Academic staff; Cllr Michael Maher, GRETB; Cormac MacDonncha, Chairman; Dr Fergal Barry, President; Celestine Rowland, IBEC; Shaun Purcell, MSLETB.

Back row: L to R: Jim Fennell, VP Finance and Corporate Services/Secretary GB; Cllr Karey McHugh, GRETB; Gareth Roe, Academic staff; David Leahy, GRETB; Máire Ní Chionna, Engineers Ireland; Dr Rick Officer, VP Research & Innovation (non-member); Emma Louise Duffy, SU Vice President for Welfare; Michael Hannon, VP Academic Affairs & Registrar (non-member); Michael Geoghegan, non-academic staff.

[Missing from the photo are Siobhan Burke, Irish Hotels Federation; Declan Gibbons, Galway Film Centre; Cllr Mary Howard, LCETB; Cllr Niall McNelis, GRETB; Joe Cunningham, ICTU; Hannah Kiely, Galway Chamber]

History of Governing Body Members April 2015 – April 2020

Mr Des Mahon	Chairman, last meeting Sept 2017
Mr Cormac Mac Donncha	Chairman, first meeting April 2017
Dr Fergal Barry	President, GMT
Mr David Leahy	Galway & Roscommon ETB

An Comh. Neil McNelis	BOO na Gaillimhe-Ros Comáin	Cllr Neil McNelis	Galway & Roscommon ETB
An Comh. Michael Maher	BOO na Gaillimhe-Ros Comáin	Cllr Michael Maher	Galway & Roscommon ETB
An Comh. Karey McHugh	BOO na Gaillimhe-Ros Comáin	Cllr Karey McHugh	Galway & Roscommon ETB
Celestine Rowland Uas.	IBEC	Ms Celestine Rowland	IBEC
An Comh. Mary Howard	BOO Luimnigh & an Chláir	Cllr Mary Howard	Limerick & Clare ETB
Máire Ní Chionna Uas.	Innealtóirí Éireann	Ms. Máire Ní Chionna	Engineers Ireland
Joe Cunningham Uas.	Comhdháil Chearchumainn na hÉireann	Mr Joe Cunningham	Irish Congress of Trade Unions
Gareth Roe Uas.	Ionadaí Foirne Acadúla	Mr Gareth Roe	Academic Staff Representative
Mary Rogers Uas.	Ionadaí Foirne Neamh-Acadúla	Ms Mary Rogers	Academic Staff Representative
Michael Geoghegan Uas.	Ionadaí Foirne Neamh-Acadúla	Mr Michael Geoghegan	Non-Academic Staff Representative
Shaun Purcell Uas.	BOO Mhaigh Eo, Shligigh, Liatroma	Mr Shaun Purcell	Mayo, Sligo, Leitrim Education & Training Board
Siobhán Burke Uas.	Irish Hotels Federation	Ms Siobhán Burke	Irish Hotels Federation
Declan Gibbons Uas.	Lárionad Scannáin na Gaillimhe	Mr Declan Gibbons	Galway Film Centre
Mark O'Brien Uas.,	Ionadaí Neacha Léinn	Mr Mark O'Brien	Student Representative
Amy Kelly Uas.,	Ionadaí Neacha Léinn	Ms Amy Kelly	Student Representative
Hannah Kiely Uas.	Cumann Tráchtála na Gaillimhe	Ms Hannah Kiely	Chamber of Commerce

An Chomhairle Acadúil 2.2

Ballraíocht na Comhairle Acadúla

An Dr Fergal Barry (Cathaoirleach)
 Michael Hannon Uas. (Rúnaí)
 An Dr Brian Ashall
 Carmel Brennan Uas.
 An Dr Teresa Bruen
 Tom Burke Uas.
 John Carty Uas.
 David Cashman Uas.
 An Dr Maura Fitzsimons
 An Dr Des Foley
 An Dr Carine Gachon
 Wayne Gibbons Uas.
 Michael Gill Uas.
 An tOllamh Graham Heaslip
 An Dr Deirdre Garvey
 Michael Gill Uas.
 Colm Kelleher Uas.
 Justin Kerr Uas.
 An Dr Séamus Lennon
 Deirdre Lusby Uas.
 Thomas Mangan Uas.
 Gerard MacMichael Uas.
 Hugh McBride Uas.
 An Dr Mark McCarthy
 An Dr Ian McCarthy
 An Dr Ian McLoughlin
 Debbie Molly Uas.
 Mary Nestor Uas.
 Cáit Noone Uas.
 Jim O'Connor Uas.
 An Dr Ian O'Connor
 Trish O'Connell Uas.
 Dermot O'Donovan Uas.
 Aedín Ó hEocha Uas.
 Gerry O Néill, chuaigh ar scor Lúnasa 2017;
tháinig Jacinta Dalton ina ionad
 An Dr Rick Officer
 Margaret O'Riordan Uas.
 An Dr Cormac Quigley
 An Dr Eleanor Rainsford
 An Dr Gareth Roe
 Mary Rogers Uas.
 An Dr Lisa Ryan
 An Dr Paddy Tobin
 John Scahill Uas.
 Margaret Waldron Uas.
 Éamonn Ealsh Uas.

Ionadaithe Aontas na Neach Léinn

Amy Kelly Uas., Leas-Uachtarán AnaM
 Mark O'Brien Uas., Uachtarán, AnaM
 Trish Reddington Uas., Leas-Uachtarán do Champas Mhaigh Eo

Academic Council 2.2

Academic Council Membership

Dr Fergal Barry (Chair)
 Mr Michael Hannon (Secretary)
 Dr Brian Ashall
 Ms Carmel Brennan
 Dr Teresa Bruen
 Mr Tom Burke
 Mr John Carty
 Mr David Cashman
 Dr Maura Fitzsimons
 Dr Des Foley
 Dr Carine Gachon
 Mr Wayne Gibbons
 Mr Michael Gill
 Professor Graham Heaslip
 Dr Deirdre Garvey
 Mr Michael Gill
 Mr Colm Kelleher
 Mr Justin Kerr
 Dr Seamus Lennon
 Ms Deirdre Lusby
 Mr Tomás Mangan
 Mr Gerard MacMichael
 Mr Hugh McBride
 Dr Mark McCarthy
 Dr Ian McCarthy
 Dr Ian McLoughlin
 Ms Debbie Molloy
 Ms Mary Nestor
 Ms Cait Noone
 Mr Jim O'Connor
 Dr Ian O'Connor
 Ms Trish O'Connell
 Mr Dermot O'Donovan
 Ms Aedin O hEocha
 Mr Gerry O'Neill, retired August 2017
replaced by Ms Jacinta Dalton
 Dr Rick Officer
 Ms Margaret O'Riordan
 Dr Cormac Quigley
 Dr Eleanor Rainsford
 Dr Gareth Roe
 Ms Mary Rogers
 Dr Lisa Ryan
 Dr Paddy Tobin
 Mr John Scahill
 Ms Margaret Waldron
 Mr Eamon Walsh

Students' Union Reps

Ms Amy Kelly, SU President
 Mr Mark O'Brien, SU VP
 Ms Trish Reddington, VP for the Mayo Campus

Baill Foirne Shinsireacha 2.3

Baill Foirne Shinsireacha: 31 Lúnasa 2017

Uachtarán

Fergal Barry, PhD, Executive MBA, Hons BSc, NatDipSc, NatCertSc, EurChem, FICI, MIMF, MISE, LRSC

Riarachán/Seirbhísí Neacha Léinn

Leas-Uachtarán do Ghnóthaí Acadúla & Clárúitheoir

Michael Hannon Uas., BTec (Ed), MSc.

Leas-Uachtarán d'Airgeadas & Seirbhísí Corparáideacha

Jim Fennell Uas., Dip Bus Stds, FCCA, MSc.

Leabharlannaí:

Margaret Waldron Uas., BA, H Dip in Ed. DLIS, MA (Bainistíocht Oid.)

Oifigeach Iontrálacha:

Philomena Lydon Uas.

Bainisteoir Acmhainní Daonna:

Tony McDonogh Uas., BComm, HDip, MBA, LLB

Oifigeach Airgeadais:

Edel O'Connor Uas., BComm, MSc (Cuntasaíocht), FCA

Bainisteoir Foirgneamh agus Eastát:

David Lee Uas. BE, CDIPAF, CEng, MIEI, Cert, IOSH

Bainisteoir Seirbhísí Ríomhaire:

Donal McGinty Uas., B Tech, M Eng

Leas-Uachtarán do Thaighde & Nuálaíocht

An Dr Rick Officer, BSc, MSc, PhD

Bainisteoir Rannpháirtíochta Idirnáisiúnta:

John Joe O'Farrell Uas., BBS, MSc

Comhordaitheoir Foghlaim ar Feadh an tSaoil:

Peter Butler Uas., B Eng, MBS

Scoil Staidéar Gnó

Ceann na Scoile

An tOllamh Graham Heaslip, Nat Diploma (Military), B Eng, M Eng, PhD

Ceann na Roinne Gnó:

Deirdre Lusby Uas., BComm, M. i gCuntasaíocht

Ceann na Roinne Cuntasaíochta & Córas Faisnéise

Éamonn Walsh Uas., BSc, MBA

Senior Staff 2.3

Senior Staff: 31 August 2017

President

Fergal Barry, PhD, Executive MBA, Hons BSc, NatDipSc, NatCertSc, EurChem, FICI, MIMF, MISE, LRSC

Administration/Student Services

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Mr. Michael Hannon, BTec (Ed), MSc

Vice-President for Finance & Corporate Services

Mr. Jim Fennell, Dip Bus Stds, FCCA, MSc

Librarian:

Ms. Margaret Waldron, BA, H Dip in Ed. DLIS, MA (Education Mgt)

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Ms Philomena Lydon

Human Resources Manager:

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Vice-President for Research & Innovation

Rick Officer, BSc, MSc, PhD

International Engagement Manager:

Mr. John Joe O'Farrell, BBS, MSc

Lifelong Learning Co-ordinator:

Mr. Peter Butler, B Eng, MBS

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Head of School:

Professor Graham Heaslip, Nat Diploma (Military), B Eng, M Eng, PhD

Head of Department of Business:

Ms. Deirdre Lusby, BComm, M. in Accounting

Head of Department of Accounting & Information Systems

Mr Eamon Walsh, BSc, MBA

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Gerard MacMichael Uas., BSc (Eng), MIE, MBA

Ceann na Roinne Foirgníochta agus Innealtóireachta Sibhialta:

Mary Rogers Uas., B Arch, RIA

Ceann na Roinne Leictreonaice:

Des O'Reilly Uas., BEng, MSc.

Ceann na Roinne Innealtóireachta Meicniúla/Tionsclaíochta:

An Dr. Carine Gachon, C Eng, M Eng, DEA, PhD

Coláiste Turasóireachta agus Ealaíon**Ceann na Scoile:**

Cáit Noone Uas., BA (Hons), Cert. Educ, MBA

Ceann Lárionad do na hEalaíona Cruthaitheacha & na Meáin

An Dr Paddy Tobin, B Eng, MBA, PhD

Ealaíona Cócaireachta; Tionscail Seirbhíse:

Gerry Talbot Uas., MA

Oidhreacht & Turasóireacht; Daonnachtaí, Teangacha Feidhmeacha & Cumarsáid

Gerry O'Neill Uas., Dioplóma i Staidéar Gnó, ACCA

Scoil na hEolaíochta**Ceann na Scoile:**

An Dr. Desmond Foley, BSc, PhD

Ceann na Roinne Eolaíochta:

An Dr. Seamus Lennon, BSc, PhD, Dip Pharm. Man. Tech

Ceann na Roinne Matamaitice agus Ríomhaireachta:

An Dr Seán Duignan, NCBS (Cuntasaíocht), B Comm, HDip, MSc, PhD, Post Grad Cert

Ceann na Roinne Eolaíochta Nádúrtha:

An Dr. Lisa Ryan, PhD, BSc, RNutr

Leitir Fraic**Ceann na Roinne:**

Dermot O'Donovan Uas., BComm, Teastas i nDearadh Troscaín, MSc

Maigh Eo**Ceann Campas GMIT Mhaigh Eo:**

Michael Gill Uas. B Comm, DPA, ACA, Hdip in Ed

Ceann na Roinne Altranais:

Justin Kerr Uas., RN, Diop in Altranais Éigeandála, Diop i mBainistíocht Cháilíochta, MA Fianaise Sláinte Pobail

Ceann na Roinne Gnó, Daonnachtaí agus Teicneolaíochta:

Michael Gill Uas., BComm, DPA, ACA, HDip in Ed.

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Mr. Gerard Mac Michael, BSc (Eng), MIE, MBA

Head of Department of Building and Civil Engineering:

Ms. Mary Rogers, B Arch, RIA

Head of Department of Electronics:

Mr. Des O'Reilly, BEng, MSc.

Head of Department of Mechanical/Industrial Engineering:

Dr Carine Gachon, C Eng, M Eng, DEA, PhD

College of Tourism and Arts/International Activities**Head of School:**

Ms Cait Noone, BA (Hons), Cert. Educ, MBA

Head of Centre for the Creative Arts & Media

Dr. Paddy Tobin, B Eng, MBA, PhD

Culinary Arts; Service Industries:

Mr. Gerry Talbot, MA

Heritage & Tourism; Humanities, Applied Languages & Communications

Mr. Gerry O'Neill, Diploma in Business Studies, ACCA

School of Science:**Head of School:**

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Head of Department of Science:

Dr. Seamus Lennon, BSc, PhD, Dip Pharm. Man. Tech

Head of Department of Mathematics and Computing:

Mr. Sean Duignan, NCBS (Accounting), B Comm, HDip, MSc, PhD, Post Grad Cert

Head of Department of Natural Science:

Dr. Lisa Ryan, PhD, BSc, RNutr

Letterfrack**Head of Department:**

Mr. Dermot O'Donovan, BComm, Certificate in Furniture Design, MSc

Mayo**Head of GMIT Mayo Campus:**

Mr. Michael Gill, B Comm, DPA, ACA, HDip in Ed.

Head of Department of Nursing:

Mr. Justin Kerr, RN, Dip Emergency Nursing, Dip Quality Management, MA Population Health Evidence

Head of Department of Business, Humanities and Technology:

Mr. Michael Gill, B Comm, DPA, ACA, HDip in Ed.

Ceaptar Cormac MacDonncha ina Chathaoirleach ar GMIT

Ceapadh Cormac MacDonncha, Stiúrthóir Oibríochtaí, ThermoKing, ina Chathaoirleach ar GMIT i mí an Mharta (2017) ag an Aire Oideachais & Scileanna, Richard Bruton, i gcomharbacht ar Des Mahon ar tháinig a théarma chun deiridh i nDeireadh Fómhair 2016. Agus é ina dhúchasach de Chathair na Gaillimhe, é ina chónaí i Maigh Cuilinn, tá an tUasal MacDonncha freagrach as monarchana ThermoKing a reáchtáil i nGaillimh agus in Essen na Gearmáine, a bhfuil beagnach 1,000 duine fostaithe iontu. Tá taithí níos mó ná 30 bliain ar an déantúsaíocht aige chomh maith le sainchomhairleoireacht dearadh innealtóireachta a bheith reáchtáilte aige.

Agus staidéar a bheith á dhéanamh aige don BE in Innealtóireacht Mheicniúil ag NUI Gaillimh sna luath-ochtóidí, d'fhreastail sé ar GMIT le haghaidh cúrsa i gCleachtas Ceardlainne agus d'fhill ina léachtóir. Chuaigh sé ar aghaidh chun dioplóma iarchéime a dhéanamh i gCáilíocht in NUI Gaillimh sular bhain sé MBA amach ó Ollscoil Indiana sna SA. Is cainteoir líofa Gaeilge é agus tacadóir mór ag an nGaeilge.

Bhí an tUasal MacDonncha ina bhall an-ghníomhach de IBEC, agus bhí sé ina uachtarán ar Réigiún an Iarthair ar feadh tamall de bhlianta. Agus é ag labhairt ar a cheapachan, deir sé: “Mar dhúchasach de chuid Chathair na Gaillimhe, tá súil agam cuidiú le rath na hInstitiúide ar mhaithe leis an réigiún agus le hoideachas ár gcuid neach léinn tréitheach.

Ceaptar baill nua ar Bhord Rialaithe GMIT

Rinne an tAire Oideachais & Scileanna, Richard Bruton, roinnt ceapachán ar Bhord Rialaithe GMIT le linn na bliana seo caite ar a n-áirítear an Cathaoirleach nua, Cormac MacDonncha agus Shaun Purcell, MSLETB. Is ball nua í Emma Louise Duffy, Leas-Uachtarán AnaM do Leas.

Toghtar baill nua ar an gComhairle Acadúil

Tháinig Comhairle Acadúil nua i bhfeidhm i Meán Fómhair 2016 ar feadh tréimhse trí bliana. Tá an comhdhéanamh mar a bhí sa Chomhairle amach agus ballraíocht iomlán de 47. Is ionann é sin agus 24 ball tofa ag an bhfoireann acadúil agus 23 ball ex-officio ar a n-áirítear 3 ionadaí de chuid Aontas na Neach Léinn.



Cormac MacDonncha appointed GMIT Chairman

Cormac MacDonncha, Operations Director, ThermoKing, was appointed Chairman of GMIT in March (2017) by the Minister for Education & Skills Richard Bruton, succeeding Des Mahon whose term ended in October 2016. A native of Galway city and resident of Moycullen, Mr MacDonncha has responsibility for running ThermoKing factories in Galway and Essen, Germany, employing almost 1,000 people. He has over 30 years of manufacturing experience as well as having run an engineering design consultancy.

While studying for a BE in Mechanical Engineering at NUI Galway in the early eighties he attended GMIT for a course in Workshop Practice and returned as a lecturer. He went on to complete a postgraduate diploma in Quality in NUI Galway before qualifying with an MBA from Indiana University in the US. He is a fluent Irish speaker and a great supporter of the Irish language.

Mr MacDonncha has been a very active member of IBEC, having served as the president of the Western region for a number of years. Commenting on his appointment, he says: “As a native of Galway city, I am looking forward to contributing to the success of the Institute for the benefit of the region and the education of our young talented students.”

New members appointed to GMIT Governing Body

The Minister for Education & Skills, Richard Bruton, made a number of appointments to the GMIT Governing Body over the past year including the new Chairman Cormac MacDonncha and Shaun Purcell, MSLETB. Emma Louise Duffy, SU Vice President for Welfare, is also a new member.

New members elected to Academic Council

A new Academic Council came into effect in September 2016 for a three-year period. The composition of the new Council remains the same as for the outgoing Council with a total membership of 47. This breaks down to 24 elected academic staff members and 23 ex-officio members including 3 Student Union representatives.

Téann CCU chun cinn i dtreo Ollscoile Teicneolaíche

In Deireadh Fómhair 2015, d'fhaomh an tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna Céim 1 d'iaratas Chomhghuaillíocht Chonnacht Uladh (CCU) le bheith ainmnithe mar Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta. Céim thábhachtach a bhí inti i dtreo a bheith forbartha ina hOT do réigiún an Iarthair agus an Iar-Thuaiscirt. Chuir teaghlaim d'athruithe rialtais agus gníomhaíocht thionsclaíoch i dtaca leis an dréacht-bhille OT isteach ar dhul chun cinn thar na cuibhreannais OT go léir – Baile Átha Cliath, na Mumhan agus Thoir Theas.

Sa phictiúr ar chúl tá C go D, An Dr Perry Share, Bainisteoir Cláir CCU; Paul Hannigan Uas., Uachtarán IT Leitir Ceanainn; Martin Cronin Uas., Cathaoirleach, CCU; An Dr Fergal Barry, Uachtarán, GMIT; An Dr Brendan McCormick, Uachtarán, IT Shligigh; (chun tosaigh) Fintan Maloney Uas., Cathaoirleach, Bord Rialaithe IT Leitir Ceanainn; Niall O'Donnellan Uas., Cathaoirleach, Bord Rialaithe IT Shligigh; agus Cormac MacDonncha, Cathaoirleach, Bord Rialaithe GMIT.



In Iúil 2017, chuir an tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna, Richard Bruton, in iúl tar éis comhráití rathúla idir an rialtas, an TUI agus polaiteoirí freasúra, go raibh sé in ann roinnt ionsánna agus leasuithe a chur leis an mBille OT a bhaineann le téarmaí agus coinníollacha don fhoireann; sainchúram réigiúnach ollscoile teicneolaíche a neartú; ballraíocht bhord rialaithe; agus leasuithe ar an bpróiseas iarratais d'ainmniú mar ollscoil teicneolaíochta (i.e. an coinníoll le haghaidh cumasctha roimh ainmniú). Is é atá ar intinn an rialtais ná an Bille OT a bheith rite roimh sheisiún reachtaíochta Gheimhreadh 2017.

Mar thoradh air sin, tá níos mó práinne ag baint leis an ngluaiseacht i dtreo Ollscoileanna Teicneolaíochta a fhorbairt. Ach tá leas bainte as an tréimhse idireatarthu ag na comhpháirtithe CCU: le spreagadh gníomhach na Roinne Oideachais agus Scileanna, tá iniúchadh déanta acu ar an bhféidearthacht an chomhghuaillíocht a leathnú chun tri institiúid a chuimsiú nach bhfuil mar chuid den chuibhreannas atá ann faoi láthair: Baile Átha Luain, Luimneach agus Dún Dealgan. Tar éis tuairiscí saineolaithe a choimisiúnú, agus an-chuid plé, roghnaigh na trí IíAO gan dul i gcomhcheangal leis an CCU ag an bpointe seo.

CUA Progress towards a Technological University.

In October 2015, the Minister for Education and Skills approved Stage 1 of the Connacht Ulster Alliance's (CUA) application for designation as a Technological University. This was an important step towards the development of a TU for the West and North West region. A combination of change of government and industrial action around the draft TU Bill affected progress across all of the TU consortia – Dublin, Munster and the South East.

Pictured (back), L to R, Dr Perry Share, CUA Programme Manager; Mr Paul Hannigan, President, LYIT; Martin Cronin, Chairman, CUA; Dr Fergal Barry, President, GMIT; Dr Brendan McCormick, President, IT Sligo; (front) Mr. Fintan Maloney, Chairman, LyIT Governing Body; Niall O'Donnellan, Chairman, IT Sligo Governing Body; and Cormac MacDonncha, Chairman, GMIT Governing Body.

In July 2017, Education and Skills Minister Richard Bruton indicated that, following successful negotiations between the government, the TUI and opposition politicians, he was able to bring forward a number of insertions and amendments to the TU Bill relating to terms and conditions for staff; strengthening the regional remit of a technological university; membership of governing bodies; and amendments to the application process for designation as a technological university (ie removing the stipulation for merger prior to designation). The intent of the government is to see the TU Bill passed in the Winter 2017 legislative session.

As a consequence, the move towards the development of TUs has taken on renewed urgency. Nevertheless, the CUA partners have made good use of the intervening period: with the active encouragement of the Department of Education and Skills, they had explored the possibility of expanding the alliance to include three institutes that are not part of an existing consortium: Athlone, Limerick and Dundalk. Following the commissioning of expert reports, and much debate, the three HEIs elected not to join the CUA at this point.

Tá roinnt Grúpaí Oibre á mbunú chun aghaidh a thabhairt ar réimsí amhail rialachas, airgeadas, cáilíocht, eispéaras neacha léinn, seirbhísí taighde agus corparáideacha. D'iarr an tÚAO iarratais ar mhaoiniú chun tacú leis an bpróiseas agus tá siad á n-ullmhú.

Sna hinstiúidí comhpháirtíochta go léir, beidh gá le méadú mór gníomhaíochta i réimsí amhail taighde iarchéime, oiliúint foirne, gníomhaíochtaí comhoibrithe agus ailíniú polasaithe, próiseas agus gnáthamh. Rachaidh baill foirne de chuid gach comhpháirtí CCU i ngleic go gníomhach sna próisis sin.

Téann CCU i gcomhcheangal leis an Líonra Domhanda Ollscoile Teicneolaíche (WTUN)

Tá Comhghuaillíocht Chonnacht-Uladh (CCU) tar éis ballraíocht bhunaidh a ghlacadh sa Líonra Domhanda Ollscoile Teicneolaíochta (WTUN). Cuideoidh an bhallraíocht le forbairt caidreamh comhoibritheach agus tagarmharcála, mar shampla, i bhforbairt taighde, teagaisc agus foghlama agus forbartha polasáí.

Cuimsíonn baill bhunaidh an líonra cuid de na príomhollscoileanna teicneolaíochta ar domhan, ar a n-áirítear Ollscoileanna Bradford agus Aston, RA, Ollscoil Hindustan, India, Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta Tampere, an Fhionlainn, Ollscoil Newcastle, an Astráil agus tuilleadh ó Taiwan go dtí an Bhrasaíl agus an Tansáin. Is iad an CCU agus Ollscoil Chathair Bhaile Átha Cliath ionadaithe na hÉireann.

Rinneadh an síniú foirmiúil ag an Dara Comhdháil WTUN ag Ollscoil Bradford in Yorkshire, RA, i Lúnasa/Meán Fómhair 2017, agus Michael Hannon, Leas-Uachtarán do Ghnóthaí Acadúla & Cláráitheoir ar son an CCU.

Ag an gComhdháil, phléigh na toscairí ábhair inní maidir le hOllscoileanna Teicneolaíochta, agus go háirithe an gaol idir an AO agus codanna eile den tsochaí ar a n-áirítear fostóirí agus EíNR; ról an AO i bhforbairt idirnáisiúnta; agus an bhearna scileanna féideartha atá ag éirí le nádúr athraitheach na hoibre agus na teicneolaíochta.

Dhírigh sainsnáithí na Comhdhála ar shaincheisteanna éiritheacha amhail ardchúram sláinte, cibearshlándáil agus ardinnealtóireacht.

De réir mar a fhorbraíonn CCU i dtreo bheith ar cheann d'Ollscoileanna Teicneolaíochta nua na hÉireann, cuirfidh an bhallraíocht in WTUN acmhainn an-luachmhar ar fáil le heolas a chomhroinnt, forbairt caidrimh agus tionscadal comhoibritheach, teacht ar chuid de na príomhacadúlaigh dhomhanda agus

A number of Working Groups, to address areas such as governance, finance, quality, student experience, research and corporate services, are being established. The HEA has made a call for funding applications to support the process and this is being prepared.

In all the partner institutes, it will be necessary for a considerable increase of activity in areas such as postgraduate research, staff training, collaborative activities and alignment of policies, processes and procedures. Staff of all the CUA partners will be actively engaged in these processes.

CUA joins World Technological University Network (WTUN)

The Connacht-Ulster Alliance (CUA) has become a founder member of the World Technological University Network (WTUN). Membership will facilitate the development of collaborative and benchmarking relationships, for example, in the development of research, teaching and learning and policy development.

Founder members of the network comprise some of the leading technological universities in the world, including Bradford and Aston Universities, UK, Hindustan University, India, Tampere University of Technology, Finland, the University of Newcastle, Australia and others from Taiwan to Brazil and Tanzania. The CUA and Dublin City University are Ireland's representatives.

The formal signing took place at the second WTUN Congress at the University of Bradford in Yorkshire, UK, in August/September 2017, by Michael Hannon, VP Academic Affairs & Registrar on behalf of the CUA.

At the Congress, delegates discussed issues of concern to TUs, in particular the relationship between HE and other parts of society including employers and NGOs; the role of HE in international development; and the potential 'skills gap' emerging with the changing nature of work and technology.

Specific congress strands focused on emergent issues such as advanced health care, cybersecurity and advanced engineering.

As the CUA develops towards one of Ireland's new Technological Universities, membership of the WTUN will provide an invaluable resource for the sharing of knowledge, the development of collaborative relationships and projects, access to some of the world's leading academics and higher

ceannairí ardoideachais, agus timpeallacht atá tacúil i gcoitinne le haghaidh na forbartha. De réir mar a fhásann WTUN, cuideoidh sé chun malartú foirne agus neacha léinn a chothú ar fud an líonra, agus stocaireacht agus forbairt polasaí d'earnáil na hollscoile teicneolaíochta go domhanda.

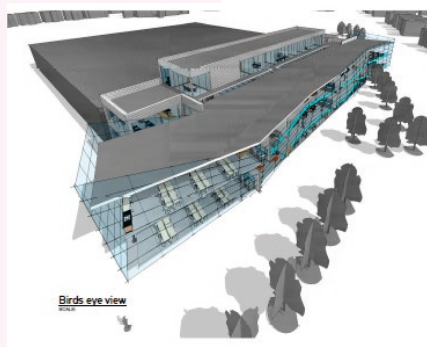
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Tá pleananna á mbeartú d'fhoirgneamh nua STEM

Tá foireann a chuimsíonn an Bord Feidhmeannais agus baill den Ghrúpa Bainistíochta ag obair ar aighneachtaí don Údarás um Ard-Oideachas, don Roinn Oideachais agus Scileanna agus don Ghníomhaireacht Náisiúnta Forbartha Airgeadais chun dul san iomaíocht le haghaidh maoiniú caipitil i gcomhair síneadh nua 5,500m² ar an taobh thoir de champas na Gaillimhe (ar aghaidh Bhóthar Bhaile Bháin), chun cóiríocht a chur ar fáil le haghaidh teagasc na hEolaíochta, na Teicneolaíochta, na hInnealtóireachta agus na Matamaitice (STEM).

Bhí GMIT in iomaíocht le gach institiúid ardoideachais ar a n-áirítear ollscoileanna chun an cistiú sin a aimsiú agus is ábhar ríméid é a bheith cuimsithe sna tionscadail Ardoideachais a d'fhógair na hairí Bruton agus Mitchell O'Connor Dé Luain 16 Deireadh Fómhair 2016. Is é an t-imchlúdach foriomlán náisiúnta a bheidh ar fáil d'institiúidí ardoideachais faoin gcomórtas seo ná €200 milliún.

Cuireadh tús leis an iarracht chun cistiú a fháil in 2015. Forbraíodh coimre le linn 2016 agus lóisteáladh plean cuimsitheach agus athbhreithnithe foriomlán, bunaithe ar mháistirplean GMIT, leis an ÚAO in Eanáir 2017. As an bplean sin roghnaíodh STEM le scrúdú níos mionchruinne a dhéanamh air. Tharla comhfhreagrais éagsúla, láithreoireachtaí agus cruinnithe leis an ÚAO, an Roinn agus an NDFA le linn an tsamhraidh in 2017. Cuireadh mionanailís costais is tairbhí ar an tionscadal isteach i Meán Fómhair agus fógraíodh cinneadh go dtacófaí leis an tionscadal le cistiú Rialtais i nDeireadh Fómhair 2017. Tógfar foirgneamh STEM trí CPP agus glacfaidh sé trí nó ceithre bliana ó dhearadh go críochnú.



education leaders, and a generally supportive environment for its development. The WTUN, as it grows, will help to foster staff and student exchange across the network, and lobbying and policy-development for the technological university sector globally.

CAPITAL PROJECTS

Plans underway for new STEM building

A team comprised of Executive Board and Management Group members has been working on submissions to the Higher Education Authority, the Department of Education and Skills and the National Development Finance Agency to compete for capital funding for a new 5,500m² extension on the east side of the Galway campus (facing Ballybane Rd), to accommodate Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) tuition.

GMIT competed with all HE institutes including universities to win this funding and is delighted to be included in the Higher Education Capital projects announced by Ministers Bruton and Mitchell O'Connor on Monday 16 October 2016. The overall national capital envelope available for HE institutes under this competition is €200 million.

Work to seek funding started in 2015. A brief was developed during 2016 and a substantial and revised overall capital plan, based around GMIT's masterplan, was lodged to the HEA in January 2017. From that plan STEM was selected to be examined in greater detail. There have been various correspondences, presentations and meetings with the HEA, the Department and the NDFA during the summer 2017.

A detailed cost benefit analysis on the project was submitted in September and a decision to support the project with Government funding was announced in October 2017. The STEM building will be built via PPP and will take approx. three to four years from design to completion.

Síneadh le cur le Mol Nuálaíochta (Gaillimh)

D'éirigh le foireann tairisceana ar chistiú a bhí comhordaithe ag an Dr Des Foley in 2016 agus fuair GMIT cistiú de €3m ó Fhiontar Éireann. Ligeann an cistiú seo mar aon le cistiú ó GMIT le haghaidh dearaidh agus forbartha síneadh suntasach a chur leis an Mol Nuálaíochta ag campas na Gaillimhe.

Ta beartaithe tús a chur leis an tógáil i dtús 2018 agus í a chur i gcrích in 2019. Meastar go gcosnóidh an foirgneamh nua breis is €3m agus cuirfidh sé go mór le spás nualáíochta GMIT ag campas na Gaillimhe.

C go D, An Dr Des Foley, GMIT; Cormac MacDonncha, Cathaoirleach GMIT; An tOllamh Graham Heaslip, GMIT; An tAire Mitchell O'Connor; an Comh. Michael Maher, Bord Rialaithe GMIT; An Dr Fergal Barry, Uachtarán GMIT; Barry Egan, Stiúrthóir Fiontar Éireann – Réigiún an Iarthair; George McCourt, GMIT; agus Roy Dooney, Comhairleoir an Aire.



Innovation Hub (Galway) to be extended

A funding bid team, co-ordinated by Dr Des Foley was successful in 2016 with GMIT receiving €3m in funding from Enterprise Ireland. This funding in combination with funding from GMIT is allowing the design and development of a significant extension to the innovation Hub at the Galway campus.

It is planned to start the building in 2018 and complete it in 2019. It is anticipated that the new building will cost in excess of €3m and will add significantly to GMIT's innovation space at the Galway campus.

L to R, Dr Des Foley, GMIT; Cormac MacDonncha, GMIT Chairman; Prof Graham Heaslip, GMIT; Minister Mitchell O'Connor; Cllr Michael Maher, GMIT Governing Body; Dr Fergal Barry, GMIT President; Barry Egan, Enterprise Ireland Director – West Region; George McCourt, GMIT; and Roy Dooney, Advisor to Minister

Foghlaim agus Teagasc 3.1

Forbairtí Nua i bPrintíseachtaí

Tá méadú curtha ag Scoil na hInnealtóireachta lena hiontógáil printíseach sa bhliain acadúil seo agus 16 phrintíseach breise do gach ceann de na trí théarma ar gach ceann de na Teastais Ard-Cheardaíochta – cláir Ceardaíochta (ACC), Meicneoirí Mótair agus Suiteála Leictirí.

D'fhorbair Comhairle Náisiúnta na bPrintíseach (NAC) creat nua ar a dtugtar Generation Apprentice a chuimsíonn na printíseachtaí nua agus na printíseachtaí ceardaíochta i gcomhar le SOLAS, ÚAO agus DCCÉ. Chuir GMIT tús le Generation Apprentice leis an gcéad phrintíseacht céime in Innealtóireacht Déantúsaíochta agus an tArdteast in Innealtóireacht Déantúsaíochta atá á réachtáil ag Roinn na hInnealtóireachta Meicniúla agus Tionsclaíche. Tá an clár ceaptha le haghaidh neach léinn a bhfeileann foghlaim fheidhmeach dóibh de bhri go ndéantar 50% den fhoghlaim sa láthair oibre. Tugann an clár aghaidh ar an ngéarghanntanas innealtóirí i dtionscal déantúsaíochta na hÉireann.

Tá printísigh as raon leathan cuideachtaí ag déanamh staidéir in GMIT, A go Z (Abbott go Zimmer, agus tá earcaíocht á déanamh ag cuideachtaí don dara hiontógáil.

Deir an Dr Paul O'Dowd, Comhordaitheoir Cláir, "Is Printíseacht Chognaíoch é seo, i gcomórtas le printíseacht traidisiúnta Ceardaíochta, agus leagtar béim ar conas *smaoineamh mar a dhéanfadh innealtóir nó teicneoir* a fhoghlaim – conas fadhbanna a réiteach ar bhealaí cruthaitheacha agus struchtúrtha, agus uirlisí ardteicneolaíochta agus modhanna á n-úsáid".

Deir Ceann na Roinne, an Dr Carine Gachon, "Déanann na printísigh freastal ar GMIT ar feadh 15 huairé in aghaidh na bliana áit a gcuimsíonn siad an chuid theoiriciúil agus na scileanna a mbainfidh siad úsáid astu sa tionsclaíocht. Déantar an chuid eile den fhoghlaim sa láthair oibre áit a gcuideann meantóirí tionscalbhunaithe agus léachtóirí GMIT leo.

Sa phictiúr C go D, David Keenan agus Trevor Murtagh, Abbott Diagnostics, An Longfort, Janusz Kujawski agus Declan Hynes, Boston Scientific, Kieran Duffy agus Jason Bohan, Cambus Medical.



Learning and Teaching 3.1

New Developments in Apprenticeships

The School of Engineering has expanded its intake of apprentices this academic year with an additional 16 apprentices for each of three terms on each of the Advanced Craft Certificates – Craft (ACC), Motor Mechanics and Electrical Installation programmes.

A new framework called Generation Apprentice that embraces the new apprenticeships and the craft apprenticeships, was developed by the National Apprentice Council (NAC) in association with SOLAS, HEA and QQI. Generation Apprentice kicked off in GMIT with Ireland's first ever degree apprenticeship in Manufacturing Engineering and Higher Certificate in Manufacturing Engineering run by the

Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering. The programme is designed for students more suited to applied learning as 50% of the learning takes place in the workplace. The programme addresses the severe shortage of engineers in the Irish manufacturing industry.

Apprentices from a wide range of companies, A to Z (Abbott to Zimmer) are already studying in GMIT and companies are now recruiting for a second intake.

Dr Paul O'Dowd, Programme Co-ordinator says, "This is a *Cognitive* Apprenticeship, as opposed to a traditional Craft apprenticeship, and the emphasis is on learning how to *think like an engineer or technician* – how to solve problems in creative and structured ways, using high technology tools and methods."

Head of Dept, Dr Carine Gachon, says, "The apprentices attend GMIT for 15 weeks per year where they cover much of the theoretical content and the skills that they will use in industry. The rest of their learning takes place in the workplace where their progress is assisted by industry-based mentors and GMIT lecturers."

Pictured L to R, David Keenan and Trevor Murtagh, Abbott Diagnostics, Longford, Janusz Kujawski and Declan Hynes, Boston Scientific, Kieran Duffy and Jason Bohan, Cambus Medical.

Cuirtear tionscnaimh ghlasa ar taispeáint ag Lá Oscailte an Champais Ghlais a ndearna beirt TD freastal air

Bhí an tAire Cumarsáide, Athrú Aeráide agus Comhshaoil, Denis Naughten agus an TD do Ghaillimh Thoir, Seán Canney, in éineacht le neacha léinn, baill foirne agus baill den phobal ag Lá Oscailte an Champais Ghlais chun eolas a fháil maidir le tionscnaimh i laghdú dramhaíola, éifeachtacht fuinnimh, caomhnú uisce, bithéagsúlacht, iompar cliste inbhuanaithe & tionscnaimh oideachais i ngach campas.

D'fhreastail neacha léinn Innealtóireachta Fuinnimh agus Foirgníochta ar chaint a thug an tAire ar thopaicí a bhaineann leis an bPlean Náisiúnta Maolaithe.

Agus fáilte á cur aige roimh an Aire Naughten agus an Teachta Canney, dúirt Uachtarán GMIT, an Dr Fergal Barry, “Léiríonn Lá Oscailte an Champais Ghlais tiomantas ár bpobail don phrionsabal glas, éifeachtacht fuinnimh agus córais fuinnimh in-athnuaite inár dtimpeallacht fhisiceach agus i gcláir acadúla.

Sa phictiúr (thuas), C go D, An Dr John Lohan, An Dr Fergal Barry, An Teachta Canney, An tAire Naughten, An Comh. Michael Maher (Bord Rialaithe) agus An Dr Carine Gauchon.



Pictured (above), L to R, Dr John Lohan, Dr Fergal Barry, Deputy Canney, Minister Naughten, Cllr Michael Maher (Governing Body) and Dr Carine Gauchon.

Dúirt Cathaoirleach Choiste an Champais Ghlais, an Dr Mark Kelly agus an Dr John Lohan, Scoil Innealtóireachta GMIT, “Bhí mar cheann de phríomhaidhmeanna imeacht na bliana seo ná rannpháirtíocht bhreise le neacha léinn agus baill foirne a spreagadh d’fhonn a chinntiú go mbeidh inbhuanaitheacht ina croíghné de gach disciplín san Institiúid. Tá GMIT tar éis a bheith ag obair i dtreo stádas Phobal Inbhuanaitheachta Fuinnimh SEAI a bhaint amach, agus í ag tógáil ar an rath roimhe seo a bhain leis an gclár fochéime BEng in Innealtóireacht Fuinnimh agus an BSc i mBainistíocht Foirgníochta agus taighde iarchéime a raibh baint ag comhoibriú pobail leis in Oileáin Árann agus pobail eile. Ba í GMIT Mhaigh Eo an chéad Institiúid Teicneolaíochta a fuair stádas na Brataí Glaise i dtaca le fuinneamh, bruscar, dramhaíl agus uisce (2011), an chéad cheann a fuair an bhratach ghlas don bhithéagsúlacht, agus atá chun bratach ghlas a fháil go luath maidir le hiompar.

Green initiatives showcased at Green Campus Open Day attended by two Dáil TDs

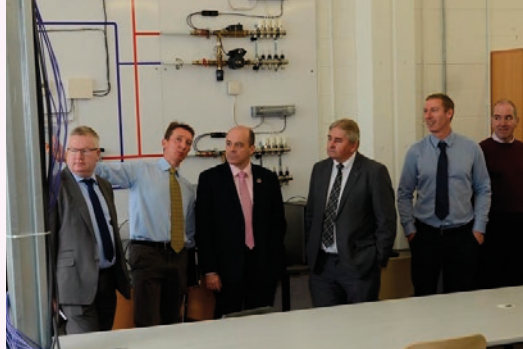
The Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment Denis Naughten and Galway East TD Seán Canney joined students, staff and members of the public at this year’s Green Campus Open Day to learn about initiatives in waste reduction, energy efficiency, water conservation, biodiversity, smart sustainable transport & education initiatives in all campuses.

Energy Engineering and Construction students attended a talk by the Minister on topics related to the National Mitigation Plan.

Welcoming Minister Naughten and Deputy Canney, GMIT President Dr Fergal Barry, said: “Green Campus Open Day reflects our community’s commitment to green principle, energy efficiency and renewable energy systems in our physical environment and academic programmes.”

Green Campus Committee Chairs, Dr Mark Kelly and Dr John Lohan, GMIT School of Engineering, said “One of the main aims of this year’s event was to stimulate further engagement with students and staff to ensure that sustainability becomes a core element of all disciplines in the Institute. GMIT has been working towards achieving SEAI Sustainable Energy Community status, building on the previous success of the BEng Energy Engineering and B.Sc Construction Management undergraduate programme and postgraduate research involving extensive community collaboration with the Aran Islands and other communities. GMIT Mayo was the first Institute of Technology in Ireland to receive Green flag status for energy, litter, waste and water (2011), the first to receive the green flag for biodiversity, and is soon expected to secure a green flag for transport.

Sa phictiúr sa tSaotharlann Fuinnimh, C go D, An Dr Fergal Barry, An Dr John Lohan, An tAire Naughten, An Comh. Michael Maher, An Dr Mark Kelly, agus Seán Fahy.



Pictured in the Energy Lab, L to R, Dr Fergal Barry, Dr John Lohan, Minister Naughten, Cllr Michael Maher, Dr Mark Kelly, and Sean Fahy.

Seolann GMIT Mhaigh Eo Ráiteas maidir le hInbhuanaitheacht Teagaisc agus Foghlama

Sheol an t-eicifheachtasóir agus láithreoir teilifíse Duncan Stewart Ráiteas GMIT Mhaigh Eo ar Inbhuanaitheacht Teagaisc agus Foghlama i bhFeabhra 2017. D'fhorbair grúpa taighde an tionscnamh agus iad ag obair ar thaighde idirdisciplíneach ar oideachas don tionscadal um Fhorbairt Inbhuanaitheachta agus ghlac idir bhaill foirne agus bhainistíocht champais leis go foirmiúil.

Deir John Scahill, léachtóir agus comhordaitheoir an tionscadail, go n-insíonn an ráiteas paisean agus tiomantas lucht foirne champas Mhaigh Eo chun aghaidh a thabhairt ar dhúshlán na hinbhuanaitheachta trína ról mar oideachasóirí.

“Is é atá mar aidhm ná a chinntiú go mbeidh ár gcuid céimithe tiomanta, freagrach agus feasach ar an domhan agus iad ina smaointeoirí criticiúlas eolasacha ag a mbeidh an saineolas ina réimsí staidéir roghnaithe,” a deir sé.

Seoladh tionscnamh ceannródaíoch eile an lá céanna – staidéar féidearthachta ar fhorbairt Lárionaid d’Inbhuanaitheacht Pobail. Tá an tionscnamh á threorú ag grúpa stiúrtha idirdhisciplíneach agus an Dr Deirdre Garvey mar chathaoirleach air.

“Is é an sprioc atá ag an Lárionad atá beartaithe ná pointe fócais a chur ar fáil le haghaidh saincheistanna inbhuanaitheachta pobalghaolmhara,” a mhíníonn an Dr Garvey.

“Is é atá beartaithe ná go n-oibreoidh an Lárionad i gcomhar le heagraíochtaí áitiúla agus grúpaí pobail chun líonraí agus réitigh inbhuanaithe a fhorbairt a thacaíonn le forbairt agus athnuachan tuaithe. Beidh sé dírithe ar aschuir daonra agus comhshaoil a choinneáil agus a fheabhsú trí acmhainn a chruthú le haghaidh teacht aniar i gcoinne dúshláin an domhain sa lá atá inniu ann.”

GMIT Mayo launches Teaching and Learning Sustainability Statement

Eco campaigner and TV presenter Duncan Stewart formally launched GMIT Mayo’s Teaching and Learning ‘Sustainability Statement’ in February 2017. The initiative was developed by a research group working on an interdisciplinary research ‘Education for Sustainable Development’ project and was formally adopted by the staff and management of the campus.

Lecturer and project co-ordinator John Scahill says the statement articulates the passion and commitment of the Mayo campus staff to meeting the challenges of sustainability through their role as educators.

“The aim is to ensure that our graduates are committed, responsible, globally aware and well informed critical thinkers who also have expertise in their chosen fields of study,” he says.

Another pioneering initiative was launched the same day – a feasibility study on the development of a Centre for Community Sustainability. The initiative is being spear-headed by an interdisciplinary steering group chaired by Dr Deirdre Garvey.

“The objective of this proposed Centre is to provide a focal point for community-related sustainability issues” explains Dr Garvey.

“It is proposed that the Centre staff will work with local organisations and community groups to develop networks and sustainable solutions that support rural development and regeneration. The focus will be on maintaining and improving population and environmental outcomes’ by creating capacity for resilience against the challenges of today’s world.”

Sa phictiúr tá baill de Ghrúpa Stiúrtha Thionscadal Inbhuanaitheachta Mhaigh Eo GMIT in éineacht leis an eicighníomhaí Duncan Stewart sa lár, C go D, An Dr Anne Caulfield, Lynda Huxley, Mary Skillington, Margaret O'Riordan, Anne Wiseman, Aodán Conneely, An Dr Davey Walsh, Duncan Stewart, John Scahill, Fergal O Dowd, Kevin O Callaghan, An Dr Deirdre Garvey, An Dr Yvonne McDermott, Déaglán Ó Riain, An Dr Carmel Heaney agus Jessica Lysaght.



Pictured are member of the GMIT Mayo Community Sustainability Project Steering group with Eco activist Duncan Stewart (centre), L to R, Dr Anne Caulfield, Lynda Huxley, Mary Skillington, Margaret O'Riordan, Anne Wiseman, Aodán Conneely, Dr Davey Walsh, Duncan Stewart, John Scahill, Fergal O Dowd, Kevin O Callaghan, Dr Deirdre Garvey, Dr Yvonne McDermott, Deaglán Ó Riain, Dr Carmel Heaney and Jessica Lysaght.

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Chláraigh breis is 6,300 neach léinn lánaimseartha agus páirtaimseartha i mbliana. Bhí cúig mhórtéama ann agus iad scaipthe thar chúig sheachtain sa Chlár #Fáilte na Chéad5Sheachtain (#First5weeks Welcome), atá anois sa dara bliain dó, agus é á reáchtáil ag neacha léinn agus baill foirne seirbhíse ar gach campas de chuid GMIT. Roghnaíodh na téamaí go cúramach ar gach ábhar a bhain le neacha léinn nua agus athfhillteacha agus gach rud ann ó phreabshiopa carthanachta go seastáin faisnéise sláinte.

Ba iad na cúig théama: Fáilte go GMIT; Stíl Mhaireachtála Dhearfach Neacha Léinn; Eolas ar an gColáiste; Corp Sláintiúil Intinn Shláintiúil; agus Bainistíocht Ama & Measúnú.

Córas próiseála nua scrúdaithe curtha i ngníomh

Tá córas nua á chur i ngníomh ag an Institiúid ar a dtugtar GURU, i ngach campas an bhliain acadúil seo. Cuireann córas GURU réiteach ceann go ceann ar fáil le haghaidh phróiseáil páipéar scrúdaithe agus d'athbhreithniú seachtrach cáilíochta agus cuirfidh sé go mór leis an tslándáil a bhaineann le hullmhú na bpáipéar scrúdaithe agus é ag dul i ngleic le formhór na moltaí a rinne ár gcuid Iníúcháirí Inmheánacha i dtaca le hullmhú agus slándáil na bpáipéar scrúdaithe. Rinne DCU an córas a phiolótú go rathúil sa Choláiste Turasóireachta agus Ealaíon, campas Leitir Fraic agus i gclár ríomhaireachta Scoil na hEolaíochta & Ríomhaireachta an bhliain acadúil seo caite. Ar an iomlán, bhí an t-aischothú a fuarthas ó úsáideoirí an chórais an-dearfach agus táimid ag súil le bheith ag obair le gach aonad acadúil agus é á sheoladh ar fud na hInstitiúide an téarma seo.

Over 6,300 students registered this academic year

Over 6,300 full-time and part-time students registered this year. The #First5weeks Welcome Programme, now in its second year, saw five great themes spread over five weeks run by student services staff on all GMIT campuses. Themes were carefully chosen on all matters relevant to both new and returning students with everything from a pop up charity shop to health information stands.

The five themes were: Welcome to GMIT; Positive Student Lifestyle; College Knowledge; Healthy Body Healthy Mind and Time Management & Assessment.

New exam process system implemented

The Institute is implementing a new system, called GURU, across all campuses this academic year. The Guru system provides an end-to-end solution for the processing of examination papers and external quality review and it will add greatly to the security around the preparation of exam papers while addressing most of the recommendations made by our Internal Auditors in relation to exam paper preparation and security. The system, developed by DCU, was successfully piloted in the College of Tourism and Arts, the Letterfrack campus and computing programmes in the School of Science & Computing in the last academic year. The feedback received from users of the system during the course of the pilot was very positive overall and we look forward to working with all academic units in rolling it out across the Institute this term.

Creidiúnú gairmiúil don chéim Eolaíocht Fhóiréinseach & Anailise (GA786)

Bhronn Cumann Cairte na nEolaíochtaí Fóiréinseacha (CSFS) creidiúnú gairmiúil ar Roinn na nEolaíochtaí Nádúrtha de chuid GMIT dá céim onóracha in Eolaíocht Fhóiréinseach & Anailise (GA786). Is ceann amháin de thrí chúrsa fhóiréinseacha é, agus cuireadh tús leis an gcúrsa lánaimseartha Leibhéal 8 seo, i nDeireadh Fómhair 2014, in earnáil na nInstitiúidí Teicneolaíochta a bhfuil an lánchreidiúnú gairmiúil aige. Deir an Dr Lisa Ryan, Ceann na Roinne, “Is iomaí buntáiste a bhaineann le creidiúnú oideachais. Léiríonn sé do na tuismitheoirí agus na neacha léinn go bhfuil measúnú neamhspleách déanta ar an gcúrsa agus comhlíonann sé caighdeán an chomhlachta gairmiúla. Ar an gcaoi sin tugann sé breis muiníne. Don tionscal agus don fhostóir léiríonn sé go bhfuil an soláthróir oideachais i ndáiríre i dtaobh scrúdain neamhspleách agus comhlíonadh caighdeán agus feabhsú leanúnach á léiriú chun fostaithe céime a fhorbairt. Lena chois sin, léiríonn sé go bhfuil an Institiúid sásta athbhreithniú neamhspleách a sheasamh agus gur éirigh léi ráthaíocht a chur ar fáil do na neacha léinn agus do na fostóirí.”

Clár na Seaimpíní Teagasc agus Foghlama

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Professional accreditation for Forensic Science & Analysis degree (GA786)

GMIT’s Dept of Natural Sciences has been awarded professional accreditation from the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences (CSFS) for its honours degree in Forensic and Analytical Science (GA786). The full-time Level 8 course, which commenced in October 2014, is one of only three forensic courses in the Institutes of Technology sector to have this full professional accreditation. Dr Lisa Ryan, Head of Dept, says. “There are many benefits to education accreditation. For the students and parents, it shows the course has been independently assessed and meets the professional body standards thus giving additional confidence. To the industry and employer it shows the education provider is serious about independent scrutiny and meeting the standards, and showing continual improvement to develop graduate employees. In addition it shows the Institute is open to independent review and has been successful providing assurance to students and employers.”

Teaching and Learning Champions Programme

GMIT is participating in the Teaching and Learning Champions (TLC) Project funded by the National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (NFETL) across this regional cluster area. This project aims to enhance the capacity of middle and senior managers for leadership in digitally engaged teaching and learning through National Professional Development Framework and the Roadmap for Enhancement in a Digital World, both key NFETL publications. Content for the TLC project is drawn from the initial benchmarking survey, completed by over 40 senior/middle managers across the four participating institutions. Participating in the project will also provide the potential to secure a national digital badge in Mentoring Essentials: An Introduction to Mentoring for Professional Development in Teaching and Learning. The GMIT TLC working group project team includes Dr Carina Ginty and Dr Lisa Ryan.

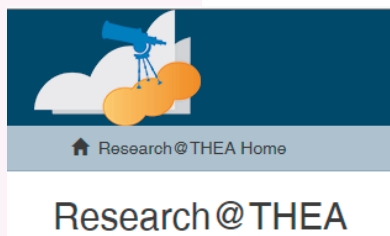
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Cuimsíonn pleananna an tionscadail: Lá Forbartha Ceannaireachta Digití; Lá Forbartha Scileanna Meantóireachta; agus cúrsa ar líne agus sraith straitéise maidir le Meantóireacht le haghaidh Forbartha Gairmiúla i dTeagasc agus Foghlaim. Bhí mar chuspóir ag an tionscadal seo **seaimpíní teagaisc agus foghlama** a thógáil thar Bhraisle Ardoideachais an Iarthair/Thiar Thuaidh i dteagasc atá gafa go digiteach. Tá caidreamh cruthaithe ag an tionscadal idir comhpháirtithe ardoideachais na Braisle agus an eagraíocht JISC sa RA. Thug sé deis freisin do GMIT, IT Shligigh, IT Leitir Ceanainn agus Naomh Aingeal comhoibriú i bhforbairt teagaisc agus foghlama. Cuimsíonn foireann ghrúpa oibre an tionscadal TLC an Dr Carina Ginty agus an Dr Lisa Ryan.

Córas Nua Bainistithe Leabharlainne (CBL) KOHA

Ba é an príomhfhorbairt sa Leabharlann i mbliana cur i ngníomh Chóras nua Bainistithe Leabharlainne ar a dtugtar KOHA). Is foinse oscailte é CBL. Is tairiscint é atá bunaithe go hiomlán ar an néalghríasán, é bainistithe go lárnach ag Interleaf, atá bunaithe i mBaile Átha Cliath. Tá láithreán gréasáin na leabharlainne athfhorbartha agus cuíchóirithe agus ní gá d'úsáideoirí a thuilleadh uimhreacha pin leabharlainne a shocrú chun teacht ar na hacmhainní. Ní gá d'úsáideoirí ach logáil isteach agus ainm úsáideora GMIT a úsáid agus an pasfhocal chuig: <http://library.gmit.ie>.



Tugann CBL Koha stór taighde rochtana oscailte níos leithne a chuimsíonn aschur taighde de chuid Chumann an Ardoideachais Teicneolaíochta (THEA). Tá Research@THEA curtha in ionad an stór CUAL de chuid Chomhghuaillíocht Chonnacht Uladh de chuid GMIT, Shligigh agus Leitir Ceanainn. Tá an fheidhmiúlacht bhreise anois ag leabharlanna in earnáil IiT nach bhfuil stór taighde acu chun aschur taighde a nInstitiúide a chur ar taispeánt mar chuid den mandáid rochtana oscailte taighde atá cistithe go poiblí. Beidh taighdeoirí a chuireann a dtaighde i dtaisce in Research@THEA in ann rianú a dhéanamh ar a mhínicí a n-amharctar agus a íoslódálar a gcuid saothair agus cé na cathracha agus na tíortha ar fud an domhain. Tá níos mó eolais faoi Research@THEA le fáil inár dTreoir Leabharlainne ag: <http://libguide.gmit.ie/THEA>.

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The project plans include: the development of a Digital Leadership Development Day; A Mentoring Skills Development Day; and an online course and toolkit on Mentoring for Professional Development in Teaching and Learning. This project sought to build **teaching and learning champions** across the West/North West Higher Education Cluster, by enhancing the capacity of middle and senior managers for leadership in digitally engaged teaching. This project has built relationships between the Cluster higher education partners and the JISC organisation in the UK. It has also provided an opportunity for GMIT, IT Sligo, LyIT and St. Angela's to collaborate on teaching and learning development. The GMIT TLC working group project team includes Dr Carina Ginty and Dr Lisa Ryan.

New Library Management System (LMS) Koha

The major development in the Library this year has been the implementation of a brand new Library Management System called Koha. This is an open source LMS. It is a completely web based cloud offering, centrally managed by Interleaf, based in Dublin. The library website has been redeveloped and streamlined and users no longer need to set up library pin numbers to access the resources. Users just login using the GMIT username and password to: <http://library.gmit.ie>

The Koha LMS also offers a more expanded open access research repository incorporating all the research output of the Technological Higher Education Association (THEA). Research@THEA replaces the CUAL repository of the Connacht Ulster Alliance (CUA) of GMIT, Sligo and Letterkenny. Libraries in the IOT sector that didn't have a research repository now have this extra functionality to showcase the research output of their Institute as part of the open access mandate of publicly funded research. Researchers that deposit their research in Research@THEA will be able to track how many times their work is viewed and downloaded and in what cities and countries worldwide. More information about Research@THEA is available in our LibGuide at: <http://libguides.gmit.ie/THEA>

Tacaíocht Leabharlainne don Fhoghlaim

Leanann an leabharlann de bheith ag iarraidh cuidiú le gach uile úsáideoir leabharlainne chun faisnéis ábhartha a aimsiú go gasta agus go héifeachtach agus chuige sin tá dhá fhorbairt nua againn: Help Zone (spás fisiciúil) agus LibGuides (spás ar líne). Tá spás nua fisiciúil ar fáil anois ag an deasc eolais áit ar féidir le húsáideoirí suí síos in éineacht le ball d'fhoireann na leabharlainne ar bhonn duine le duine chun a riachtanais leabharlainne a phlé agus cúnaimh a fháil lena gcuid tascanna. Tá seirbhís treorach leabharlainne nua curtha i ngníomh ar a dtugtar LibGuides atá ar fáil ag: <http://libguides.gmit.ie/>.

Library Learner Support

The library continues to strive to assist all library users to find relevant information quickly and effectively and to that end we have two new developments: Help Zone (physical space) and LibGuides (online space). A new physical space is now available at the information desk where users can sit down with a library staff member on a one to one basis to discuss their information needs and get assistance with their assignments. The library has implemented a new online library guide service called LibGuides available at: <http://libguides.gmit.ie/>.

Taighde, Forbairt agus Nualaíocht 3.2

Research, Development and Innovation 3.2

Seolann GMIT a céad chlár EMPOWER (Cumhachtú) fiontraíochta do mhná

Tá na háiteanna á líonadh ar an gclár EMPOWER níos lú ná mí ó seoladh é in Óstán Chonnacht, Gaillimh. Rinne breis is 200 duine freastal ar an imeacht inar labhair príomhmhná gnó agus cainteoirí ardpróifíle. Labhair Breege O Donoghue, iar-Stiúrthóir Primark agus Cathaoirleach Chomhairle Dearaidh & Ceardaíochta na hÉireann, Evelyn O Toole, Complete Laboratory Solutions agus Craobhiomaitheoir ó Ernst & Young 2017, Chanelle McCoy, Chanelle Pharmaceuticals agus Dragons' Den, Ann Walsh, POF Allergy Lifestyle, Mary Carty, Comhbhunaitheoir Outbox Incubator agus Hannah Kiely (POF Gaillimh 2020) faoin taithí a fuair siad agus gnólacht á bunú acu agus na dúshláin a bhí rompu ar an mbealach. Bhí an tráchtairé agus craoltóir Tracy Piggott ina Máistir Searmanais don tráthnóna.

“Tá dhá chuid i gclár EMPOWER agus fuarthas an-fhreagairt air go dtí seo, agus 13 bhean roghnaithe don Chlár Foráis agus breis is 20 don Chlár Tosaithe,” a deir Maria Staunton, Bainisteoir an Chlár EMPOWER i nGaillimh, Maigh Eo agus Ros Comáin.

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Creidim go daingean gur foinse thearcshaothraithe d'fhás eacnamaíochta agus jabanna iad gnólachtaí atá á dtreorú ag mná. Amhail an chuid is mó tíortha, tá níos mó fiontraithe fireanna (63%) ná baineanna (37%) in Éirinn. Ach tá an bhearna ag laghdú – is é ráta fiontraíochta na mban in Éirinn an 7ú ceann is airde san Eoraip. Trí EMPOWER, tá mar aidhm ag GMIT an bhearna sin a laghdú tuilleadh trí chlár luachmhar a rachaidh chun leasa agus tacaíochta d'fhiontraithe mná.”

Sa phictiúr, C go D, Evelyn O'Toole, Chanelle McCoy, Tracy Piggott, Breege O Donoghue, Maria Staunton.



Pictured, L to R: Evelyn O'Toole, Chanelle McCoy, Tracy Piggott, Breege O Donoghue, Maria Staunton.

GMIT launches first EMPOWER entrepreneurship programme for women

Places are filling up on the EMPOWER programme, less than a month since its launch in the Connaught Hotel, Galway. Over 200 people attended the event which was addressed by leading business women and high profile speakers Breege O Donoghue, former Director of Primark and Chair of the Design & Craft Council of Ireland, Evelyn O Toole, Complete Laboratory Solutions and Ernst & Young Finalists 2017, Chanelle McCoy, Chanelle Pharmaceuticals and Dragon's Den. Anne Walsh, CEO of Allergy Lifestyle, Mary Carty Co-Founder Outbox Incubator and Hannah Kiely (Galway 2020 CEO), also talked about their experiences of starting up a business and challenges faced along the way. Sports commentator and broadcaster Tracy Piggott was MC for the evening.

“The EMPOWER programme has two components and has received a great response to date, with 13 women selected for the Growth Programme and over 20 for the Start Programme.” says Maria Staunton, Manager of EMPOWER Programme in Galway, Mayo and Roscommon.”

“I really believe female-led businesses are an underexploited source for economic growth and jobs. Like most countries, Ireland has more male (63%) than female (37%) entrepreneurs. However the gap is decreasing – the rate of entrepreneurship for women in Ireland is 7th highest in Europe. Through EMPOWER, GMIT aims to further decrease this gap by delivering a valuable programme that will benefit and support female entrepreneurs.”

Gnóthaíonn GMIT maoiniú AE chun eacnamaíochtaí tuaithe fiontraí-dhírthe bia a fhorbairt

Bronnadh maoiniú AE ar Roinn na nEolaíochtaí Nádúrtha le haghaidh tionscadail ar a dtugtar “Cruthú Fiontraíthe i mBia (CEF)”, atá dírithe ar phobail agus eacnamaíochtaí tuaithe nuálacha bia a thógáil agus iad dírithe ar an bhfiontraíocht san Iarthar, agus eiseamláir a fhorbairt d’Éirinn agus don Eoraip. Tá thart ar €220,000 as an gCiste Eorpach Erasmus Príomh-Ghníomh 2 cionroinnte do Dr Lisa Ryan (sa phictiúr), Ceann Roinne, atá ag treorú an tionscadail Eorpaigh faoi straitéis fáis na hEorpa 2020 – an snáithe forbartha tuaithe.



GMIT wins EU funding to develop food entrepreneur-focused rural economies

GMIT’s Dept of Natural Sciences has been awarded EU funding for a unique project called “Creating Entrepreneurs in Food (CEF)”, which aims to build food innovation and entrepreneurship-focused rural communities and economies in the west, and develop a model for Ireland and Europe. Some €220,000 from the European

Erasmus+ Key Action 2 Fund has been allocated to Dr Lisa Ryan (pictured), Head of Dept, who is leading the EU project under the Europe 2020 growth strategy – rural development strand.

Tá an Dr Ryan agus Maria McDonagh i mbun oibre le cuibhreannas saineolaithe acadúla agus tionscail chun spriocanna a bhaint amach. Déanann an tionscadal scrúdú ar shlabhraí soláthair bia reatha san Eoraip agus iad ag iarraidh modhanna nuálacha a shainaithint agus cuidiú le próiseas slabhra gearr bia a sheachadadh (feirm go forc), agus costais á laghdú don táirgeoir beag agus comhoibriú a chothú le fiontraíthe bia a bhfuil na tuairimí céanna acu.

Cuimsíonn na príomhthorthaí cúrsa traenála le haghaidh táirgeoirí bia a bhí dírithe ar scileanna ‘boga’ a chur ar fáil a chumhachtóidh iad chun smacht a choinneáil ar a ngnólacht, nuálaíocht a chur chun cinn, fostaíocht a chruthú agus bogadh suas an slabhra breisluacha. Is é an dara toradh ná tairseach gréasáin ar líne a fhorbairt a spreagfaidh sreabhadh agus malartú eolais agus scothchleachtais idir oideachas agus fiontair a ligfidh do tháirgeoirí bia nascadh agus comhoibriú lena chéile.

Deir an Dr Lisa Ryan: “Is ábhar gliondair do GMIT a bheith ag treorú tionscadail Eorpaigh uathúil dá leithéid. Agus an earnáil bia talmhaíochta ar an tionscal dúchasach is mó in Éirinn, tá muid cumasaithe go maith le saineolas d’ardchaighdeán acadúil agus tionsclaíoch sa tír seo chun tionscadal dá leithéid a threorú. Is pribhléid d’Éirinn agus go háirithe do GMIT an deis seo a thapú chun cuidiú go gníomhach le forbairt eacnamaíochtaí tuaithe na hEorpa agus straitéis fáis 2020 na hEorpa.”

Dr Ryan and Maria McDonagh have been working with a consortium of academic and industry experts to achieve targets. The project examines current food supply chains in Europe in a bid to identify innovative methods and help deliver short food supply process (farm to fork), cutting costs for the small producer and fostering collaboration with other like-minded food entrepreneurs.

The main outputs include a training course for food producers aimed at providing ‘soft’ skills that will empower them to keep control of their business, promote innovation, create employment and move up the value chain. The second output is the development of an online web portal that will stimulate the flow and exchange of knowledge and best practice between education and enterprises allowing food producers to connect and collaborate with one another.

Dr Lisa Ryan says: “GMIT is very excited to be leading such a unique European project. With the Agri-food sector being the largest indigenous industry in Ireland, we are very well equipped with high calibre academic and industry expertise in this country to lead a project of this nature. It is a privilege for Ireland and in particular GMIT to have the opportunity to actively contribute to the development of Europe’s rural economies and to Europe2020’s growth strategy.”

Scaobann an Roinn Foirgníochta & Sibhialta na príomhghradaim náisiúnta do thionscadail taighde comhoibreacha

Ghnóthaigh baill foirne de chuid na Roinne Innealtóireachta Foirgníochta & Sibhialta agus mórghradaim BAM na hÉireann le haghaidh foireann d'uirlisí nuálacha phraiticiúla acmhainne a fhorbairt d'earnáil foirgníochta na hÉireann. Buaiteoir náisiúnta a bhí sa tionscadal an 'Energy Globe Award' Idirnáisiúnta, a bronnadh ag searmanas 50ú bliain Advantage Austria i mBaile Átha Cliath ar 12 Meitheamh 2017. Ghlac Jan Gottsche, Comhordaitheoir Comhshaoil BAM na hÉireann, an gradam ar son na foirne taighde comhoibrigh. Fuair an tionscadal aitheantas suntasach le linn 2017 agus ainmniúcháin iontu seo a leanas:

- Gradaim Oideachais na hÉireann 2017 – Gearrliosta i gcatagóir 'Sármhaitheas in Oideachas agus Oiliúint';
- Gradaim Foirgníochta na hÉireann 2017 – Gearrliosta i gcatagóir 'Nuálaíocht i bhFoirgníocht' agus gearrliosta i gcatagóir 'Comhoibriú Gnó';
- Gradaim Ghlasa na hÉireann 2017 – gearrliosta i gcatagóir 'Foireann Inbhuanaithe na Bliana' agus Seirbhísí Gairmiúla Glasa.

Tá an comhoibriú taighde, arna threorú ag an Dr Mark Kelly, Roinn Innealtóireachta Foirgníochta agus Sibhialta, agus Jan Gottsche, ag iniúchadh deiseanna chun tionscnaimh éifeachtacha acmhainne a chur i ngníomh le linn na gcéimeann tairisceana a bheith á n-ullmhú, agus na pleanála réamhthógála agus tógála.

Agus ar leithligh, scaob Roinn na hInnealtóireachta Foirgníochta agus Sibhialta agus RPS dhá ghradam náisiúnta – 'Sármhaitheas in Oideachas agus Oiliúint' agus an 'Gradam do Chomhoibriú i nGnó' ag Gradaim Thionscal na Foirgníochta (9 Bealtaine) agus na Gradaim Oideachais 2017 (25 Bealtaine), faoi seach. Tugann an dá ghradam seo aitheantas don chomhoibriú dlúth acadúil-tionsclaíochta idir GMIT agus RPS atá forbartha le linn na gceithre bliana seo caite, a raibh mar thoradh air cúrsa nua, an tArd-Teastas (Leibhéal 8) in Innealtóireacht i Samhaltú Faisnéise Foirgníochta (BIM), agus an cur chuige nuálach for-rochtana á úsáid.

Is príomh-shainchomhairleacht pleanála, dearaidh, innealtóireachta, comhshaoil agus seirbhísí cumarsáide na hÉireann é RPS. Tá mar aidhm ag an gcúrsa nua leibhéal 8 BIM cuidiu le hearnail na foirgníochta chun athbhreithniú a dhéanamh ar a gcuid múnlaí gnó agus cleachtas chun bogadh amach ó chaidrimh sáraíochta a éascú chuig bealaí níos comhoibrithí agus chun laghdú costais agus deiseanna nualáíochta laistigh den slabhra soláthair a shainaitheint d'fhonn luach níos fearr a fháil ar airgead.

Building & Civil Dept scoops top national awards for collaborative research projects

Staff in the Dept of Building & Civil Engineering and BAM Ireland won major awards for the development of an innovative practical resource efficiency toolkit for the Irish construction sector. The project was the national winner of the International 'Energy Globe Award', presented at Advantage Austria's 50th anniversary ceremony in Dublin on 12 June 2017. Jan Gottsche, Environmental Coordinator for BAM Ireland, accepted the award on behalf of the research collaboration team. The project won major recognition during 2017 with nominations in the following:

- Irish Education Awards 2017 – 'Excellence in Education and Training' category shortlist;
- Irish Construction Awards 2017 – 'Innovation in Construction' category shortlist and 'Business Collaboration' category shortlist;
- Irish Green Awards 2017 – 'Sustainability Team of the Year' and 'Green Professional Services' category shortlist.

The research collaboration, led by Dr Mark Kelly, Dept of Building and Civil Engineering, and Jan Gottsche, is exploring opportunities to implement resource efficiency initiatives during the tender bid preparation, pre-construction planning and construction phases.

Separately, the Dept of Building & Civil Engineering and RPS scooped two national awards – the 'Excellence in Education and Training Award' and the 'Business Collaboration Award' at the Irish Construction Industry Awards (9 May) and the 2017 Education Awards (25 May), respectively. These two awards recognise close academic-industry collaboration between GMIT and RPS that has evolved over the past four years, leading to the development of a new course, the Higher Diploma (Level 8) in Engineering in Building Information Modelling (BIM), using an innovative educational outreach approach.

RPS is Ireland's leading planning, design, engineering, environmental and communications services consultancy. This new level 8 BIM course aims to assist the construction sector in reviewing their business models and practices to facilitate a move away from adversarial relationships to more collaborative ones and to identify cost reduction and innovation opportunities within the supply chain to provide better value for money.

Sa phictiú tá buaiteoir an Ghradaim do 'Chomhoibriú Gnó' ag Gradaim Oideachais 2017 a reáchtáladh in Óstán Ballsbridge, Baile Átha Cliath ar 27 Bealtaine, C go D, Michael Hannon, Leas-Uachtarán do Ghnóthaí Acadúla & Cláráitheoir, GMIT; Gerard Nicholson, GMIT; Mary Rogers, Ceann na Roinne Foirgníochta agus Innealtóireachta Sibhialta, GMIT; An Dr Mark Kelly, GMIT; Robert O'Neill, Breitheamh – Gradaim Oideachais; Jim O'Connor, Comhordaitheoir Clár BIM, GMIT; agus Mark Costello, Stiúrthóir BIM RPS.



Pictured are the winners of the 'Business Collaboration' Award at the 2017 Education Awards held in the Ballsbridge Hotel, Dublin on 27 May, L to R: Michael Hannon, VP for Academic Affairs & Registrar, GMIT; Gerard Nicholson, GMIT; Mary Rogers, Head of Department of Building and Civil Engineering, GMIT; Dr Mark Kelly, GMIT; Robert O'Neill, Judge – Education Awards; Jim O'Connor, BIM Programme Coordinator, GMIT; and Mark Costello, Director BIM RPS.

Creidiúnú ISO do MET Gateway

Bronnadh an creidiúnú ISO tábhachtach (9001:2015) ar Medical & Engineering Technology Gateway (MET) de chuid GMIT. Agus é maoinithe ag Fiontar Éireann, cuireann an Gateway Teicneolaíochta idirdisciplíneach réitigh den scoth ar fáil don MedTech agus d'earnálacha déantúsaíochta ginearálta, agus teicneolaíochta úrnua á bhforbairt a bhaineann go hábhartha le taighde cliniciuil agus cuideachtaí MedTech araon nuair a bhíonn siad ag feidhmiú i gcéim fheidhmithe an dearaidh.

Deir an Dr Eugene McCarthy, Stiúrthóir Forbartha Gnó, "Is é ár bpríomhfhócas ná tacú le cuideachtaí MedTech trí réitigh teicneolaíochta a sheachadadh atá gar do riachtanais an mhargaidh".

Is é a deir an Dr Rick Officer, Leas-Uachtarán GMIT do Thaighde & Nualáiocht, "D'fhéadfadh an taighde cliniciuil a dhéanamid éifeacht a imirt ar chinntí domhanda maidir le táirgí nó gnáthaimh mháinliacha. Ar an ábhar sin, baineann cáilíocht agus inrianaitheacht go lárnach lenár gcuid gníomhaíochtaí. Tugann an teastasú ISO 9001 a fuair MET aitheantas don tiomantas láidir don rátháiocht cháilíochta atá i gcomhoibrithe GMIT le cliant-chuideachtaí agus gníomhaireachtaí maoinithe. Le teacht ar shonraí breise féach: www.metcentre.ie.

ISO accreditation for MET Gateway

GMIT's Medical & Engineering Technology Gateway (MET) has been awarded the prestigious ISO accreditation (9001:2015). Funded by Enterprise Ireland, the interdisciplinary Technology Gateway provides world class solutions for the MedTech and general manufacturing sectors, developing novel technologies relevant to both clinical research and MedTech companies operating in the design application phase.

Dr Eugene McCarthy, Business Development Director, says "Our primary focus is to support MedTech companies by delivering technology solutions which are close to market needs.

Dr Rick Officer, GMIT's Vice President for Research & Innovation, says: "The clinical research we carry out may affect global decisions on products or surgical procedures. Ensuring quality and traceability is therefore central to our activities. MET's ISO 9001 certification recognises strong commitment to quality assurance in GMIT's research collaborations with client companies and funding agencies. For further details see: www.metcentre.ie

Seolann GMIT cúrsa oscailte ar líne ‘First Steps in Teaching and Learning/Céad Chéimeanna i dTeagasc agus Foghlaim’ le haghaidh léachtóirí atá ag cur tús le teagasc san Ardoideachas

Tá mar aidhm ag an gcúrsa Céad Chéimeanna i dTeagasc agus Foghlaim tús eolais a thabhairt maidir le teagasc, foghlaim agus measúnú san Ardoideachas. D’fhorbair an Dr Carina Ginty an cúrsa in GMIT, tar éis dul i gcomhairle leis an THEA – baill Líonra Teagaisc agus Foghlama LIN. Tá an cúrsa ar líne ceaptha le tacú le seachadadh cumasctha an Teastas iarchéime i dTeagasc agus Foghlaim ag GMIT (Leibhéal 9, 30 ECTS). Féadfaidh na rannpháirtithe an chonair neamh-chreidiúnaithe a roghnú freisin, agus leas a bhaint as na hacmhainní ar líne agus Suaitheantas Digiteach a bhaint amach. Is cúrsa comhdhlúite ‘just-in-time’ tús an eolais maidir le teagasc, foghlaim agus measúnú le haghaidh léachtóirí nua. Le haghaidh ball foirne ardoideachais ar mhian leo teacht ar an gcúrsa, cláraíonn siad ar www.cpdlearnonline.ie (córas foghlama ar líne é sin a bhainistíonn Oifig Teagaisc agus Foghlama GMIT).

GMIT launches an open online course ‘First Steps in Teaching and Learning’ for lecturers new to teaching in Higher Education

The First Steps in Teaching and Learning online course aims to provide an introduction to teaching, learning and assessment in Higher Education. The course was developed by Dr Carina Ginty in GMIT, following consultation and collaboration with the THEA – LIN Teaching and Learning Network members. The online course is designed to support the blended delivery of the postgraduate Certificate in Teaching and Learning at GMIT (level 9, 30 ECTS). Participants can also choose the non-accredited route and engage with the resources online and gain a Digital Badge. The course is a condensed, ‘just-in-time’ introduction to teaching, learning and assessment for new lecturers. Higher education staff interested in accessing the course, registers at www.cpdlearnonline.ie (this is an online learning system managed by GMIT Teaching and Learning Office).

Idirnáisiúnú 3.3

Rannpháirtíocht Idirnáisiúnta

Le linn na bliana seo rinne GMIT roinnt athruithe ar an gcaoi a dtéimid i ngleic le gníomhaíochtaí idirnáisiúnta. Agus acmhainní teoranta againn bhí sé riachtanach go mbainfimis amach ár spriocanna straitéiseacha le linn dúinn baint onghníomhach a bheith againn lenár bpáirtithe leasmhara.

Ba é an chéad athrú ná ceapachán John Joe O'Farrell Uas. mar Stiúrthóir Rannpháirtíochta Idirnáisiúnta. Tháinig John Joe as Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Phort Lairge áit ar oibrigh sé mar Oifigeach Idirnáisiúnta. Tugann John Joe leis neart taithí agus eolais chuig an Institiúid agus beidh sé ag obair leis an bhfoireann chun measúna a dhéanamh ar chomhpháirtithe atá ann agus clár do ghníomhaíochtaí a phleanáil don toadhcháil.

Chuaigh Caroline Murphy leis an bhfoireann i Meán Fómhair go déanach mar an Riarthóir Idirnáisiúnta nua. Bhí Caroline ag obair in GMIT ar feadh deich mbliana in Airgeadas agus sa Scoil Idirnáisiúnta Óstáin.

An tSín 2016-2017

Chuaigh GMIT in éineacht le toscaireacht náisiúnta d'Institiúidí Ardoideachais a thug cuairt ar an tSín i nDeireadh Fómhair 2016. Ainmníodh Éire mar thír onórach sa tSín le linn na cuairte sin agus sheas an tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna, Richard Bruton Uas. don earráil agus don rialtas agus an ainmníocht sin á glacadh aige.

Ghlac na hÍAO go léir páirt in an-chuid imeachtaí ar a n-áirítear Comhdháil Idirnáisiúnta Ardoideachais. Labhair Cáit Noone, Leas-Uachtarán don Rannpháirtíocht Idirnáisiúnta in GMIT ag an ócáid sin agus dhírigh sí ar ról na dTionscal Cruthaitheach in Iarthar na hÉireann agus ar an ról a imríonn GMIT i dtacú leis an earráil éiritheach seo.

Le linn na cuairte seo shínigh GMIT dhá Mheamram Tuisceana freisin le hOllscoil Wuhan agus Ollscoil Enshi de chuid na Náisiúntachtaí. Tugann an dá chomhaontú deiseanna uathúla agus nua don Institiúid i saindisciplíní.

An Tánaiste agus Aire Simon Coveney agus A.S. Eoghan O'Leary Ambasadóir chuig an tSín in éineacht le Leas-Uachtarán GMIT don Rannpháirtíocht Idirnáisiúnta, Cáit Noone Uas. agus an tOllamh Yan Yusong, Uachtarán Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta Chengdu ag síniú Meamram Tuisceana in Ambasáid na hÉireann in Beijing i mí an Mhárta 2017.



Internationalisation 3.3

International Engagement

During this year GMIT made some changes to how we engage with International activities. With limited resources it was imperative that we meet our strategic goals while also engaging proactively with all stakeholders.

The first change was the appointment the Director for International Engagement Mr John Joe O'Farrell. John Joe joined GMIT from Waterford Institute of Technology where he worked as an International Officer. John Joe brings excellent experience and knowledge to the Institute and will work with the team to evaluate existing partners and plan a programme of future activities.

Caroline Murphy joined the team in late September as the new International Administrator. Caroline has worked in GMIT for ten years having worked in Finance and the Galway International Hotel School.

China 2016-2017

GMIT joined a national delegation of Higher Education Institutes who visited China in October 2016. Ireland was named as the country of honour in China during this visit and Minister for Education and Skills Mr Richard Bruton represented the sector and government in accepting this designation.

All HEI's took part in various events during the visit including an International Higher Education Conference. Cáit Noone, Vice President for International Engagement in GMIT spoke at this event and focused on the role of the Creative Industries in the West of Ireland and the role GMIT plays in supporting this emerging sector.

During this visit GMIT also signed two Memorandum of Understandings with Wuhan University and Enshi University of the Nationalities. Both agreements offer unique and new opportunities for the Institute in specific disciplines.

An Tánaiste and Minister Simon Coveney and HE Ambassador to China Mr Eoghan O'Leary join GMIT VP International Engagement Ms Cait Noone and Prof YAN Yusong, President of Chengdu Technology University at the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding in the Irish Embassy in Beijing in March 2017.

Réigiúin Eile 2016-2017

Le linn na bliana chuir GMIT tús le clár rannpháirtíochta le comhpháirtithe sa Téalainn, Vietnam, Oman agus sa Mhalaeisia. Is é atá i gceist leis an bplean seo ná comhoibriú leis na comhpháirtithe áitiúla oideachais, gníomhairí oideachais, sainchuideachtaí oideachais agus comhpháirtithe ollscoile atá ann. Bainneann an clár seo le bualadh le páirtithe leasmhara agus sraith cúrsaí na hInstitiúide atá ar fáil ar gach campas a chur i láthair mar aon le tacaíochtaí breise maidir le cónaí agus staidéar in Éirinn.

Beidh tuilleadh nuashonruithe le fáil i dtuarascáil na bliana seo chugainn.

Erasmus

Leanann an fhoireann Idirnáisiúnta de bheith ag tacú le gníomhaíochtaí Erasmus ar fud GMIT. Tacaíonn an fhoireann freisin le neacha léinn GMIT a roghnaíonn staidéar thar sáile agus a thugann faoi intéirneachtaí creidiunaithe, mar chuid dá gcúrsa, san Eoraip.

Lena chois sin, déanann an fhoireann bainistiú ar an sruth neach leinn isteach as comhpháirtithe Eorpacha Erasmus.

Táimid i mbun oibre go dícheallach chun feasacht ar dheiseanna Erasmus a mhéadú do na neacha léinn go léir agus óstaímid ceardlanna ar fud na gcampas uile lena chinntiú go mbeidh an t-eolas is gá ag na neacha léinn le cur isteach ar na deiseanna spreagúla seo. Chomh maith leis sin, óstaímid seisiúin shoghluaisteachta foirne chun dul i gcion ar agus chun spreagadh a thabhairt don fhoireann ar mhian leo leas a bhaint as na tacaíochtaí sin. Ba mhaith ann í an tsoghluaisteacht foirne mar chabhair don Institiúid chun caidrimh níos doimhne a thógáil le comhpháirtithe Erasmus.

I gcomhpháirtíochtaí le comhpháirtithe eile Erasmus, déanann GMIT an Máistir Comhthaighde Mundus Erasmus in Acmhainní Bitheolaíoch Mairí a sheachadadh.

Lena chos sin, déirigh leis an Institiúid maoiniú Erasmus a ghnóthú faoi chomhpháirtíochtaí straitéiseacha le haghaidh dhá thionscadal i gCruthú Fiontraithe i mBia agus MIM Wood – Ábhair Nuálacha d'earnáil an Troscáin agus Bia.

Other Regions 2016-2017

During this year GMIT began a programme of engagement with partners in Thailand, Vietnam, Oman and Malaysia. This plan involves working with local education partners, education agents, specialist education companies and existing university partners. This programme involves meeting with stakeholders and presenting the Institute's suite of courses available on all campuses with additional supports regarding living and studying in Ireland.

More updates will be available in next year's report.

Erasmus

The International team continue to support Erasmus activities across GMIT. The team also supports GMIT students who choose to study overseas and who also undertake accredited internships, as part of their course, in Europe.

In addition, the team also manage the incoming student stream from European Erasmus partners.

We are working diligently to increase awareness of Erasmus opportunities for all students and host workshops across all campuses to ensure students have the required information to apply for these exciting opportunities. In addition we host staff mobility sessions to engage and encourage staff who wished to avail of these supports. Staff mobility has proved very useful in helping the Institute to build deeper relationships with Erasmus partners.

GMIT also delivers, in partnerships with other Erasmus partners, the Erasmus Mundus Joint Research Masters in Marine Biological Resources.

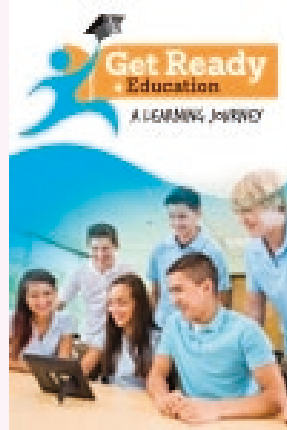
In addition the Institute successfully won Erasmus funding under strategic partnerships for two project in Creating Entrepreneurs in Food and MIMWood – Innovative Materials for the Furniture and Food sector.

Comhoibrithe agus Comhghuaillíochtaí 3.4

Collaborations and Alliances 3.4

Comhoibríonn GMIT le IíAO ar fhorbairt cúrsa réamhiontrála ar líne agus modúl scileanna céad bhliana Get Ready.Education (Bí Réidh. Oideachas)

Is cúrsa oscailte ar líne é an Get Ready.Education a d'fhorbair GMIT, IT Shligigh, IT Leitir Ceanainn, NUI Gaillimh, IT Luimnigh, UL agus MIC. Tar éis gur seoladh iad in 2016-2017, tá na cúrsaí ar fáil ag www.getready.education mar uirlis réamhiontrála foghlama don dara leibhéal nó coláistí FE. Oireann siad go maith freisin don churaclam forbartha scileanna sa chéad bhliain den ardoideachas. In 2017, thug GMIT isteach na sé chúrsa ar líne sa modúl scileanna céad bhliana ar a dtugtar Scileanna Foghlama agus Nuálaíochta. Cuimsíonn ábhar an chúrsa ar líne: Cruthaitheacht; Litearthacht Dhigiteach; Roghanna Foghlama agus Forbairt; Scileanna Staidéir; Saorántacht Dhomhanda; agus Forbairt Scileanna Scríbhneoireachta Machnamhaí. Chun breis faisnéise a fháil déan teagmháil leis an Dr Carina Ginty carina.ginty@gmit.ie.



GMIT collaborates with HEI's on the development of an online pre-entry course and first year skills module Get Ready. Education

The Get Ready.Education is an open online course developed by GMIT, IT Sligo, LyIT, LIT, NUI Galway, LIT, UL and MIC. Launched in 2016-2017, the courses are available at www.getready.education as a pre-entry learning tool for second level or FE colleges. They also fit well in the first year skills development curriculum at higher education. In 2017, GMIT introduced the six online courses into the first year skills module called Learning and Innovation Skills. The online course content includes: *Creativity; Digital Literacy; Learning Preferences and Development; Study Skills; Global Citizenship; and Developing Reflective Writing Skills*. For further information contact Dr. Carina Ginty carina.ginty@gmit.ie

Rannpháirtíocht Neacha Léinn agus Pobail 3.5

GMIT ag na Comórtais Treabhdóireachta

Rinneadh ionadaíocht do GMIT den chéad uair sa phuball Oideachais agus Gnó ag na Comórtais Náisiúnta Treabhdóireachta trí lá sa Sreagán, Co. Uíbh Fhailí. Tar éis cur suas le haimsir athraitheach na hÉireann, ba imeacht an-rathúil é chun bualadh ní amháin le neacha léinn ionchasacha GMIT ach le tuismitheoirí neach léinn tríú leibhéal sa toadhchá. Mar a mbeadh súil leis, ba iad na cláir ba mhó inar cuireadh spéis ag an imeacht sna réimsí Agri-Innealtóireacht, Agri-Ghnó agus Agri-Eolaíocht, Gnó, Altranas, Cúram Sóisialta, Eolaíocht, Múinteoireacht agus Cócaireacht Ghairmiúil.

Sa phictiúr agus, le coisbheart salach, an seastán á réiteach acu tá C go D, Orla Prendergast, campas Mhaigh Eo, Gerard MacMichael, Innealtóireacht, Lorraine Cunningham, SLO, an Dr Carine Gachon, Roinn Mheicniúil & Tionsclaíochta, agus an Dr Oliver Mulryan, Innealtóireacht.



Pictured with mucky footwear getting the stand ready, L to R, Orla Prendergast, Mayo campus, Gerard MacMichael, Engineering, Lorraine Cunningham, SLO, Dr Carine Gachon, Dept of Mechanical & Industrial, and Dr Oliver Mulryan, Engineering.

Student and Community Engagement 3.5

GMIT at Ploughing Championships

GMIT was represented for the first time in the Educational and Business tent at the three day National Ploughing Championships in Scraggan, Co Offaly. After braving through the temperamental Irish weather, this proved to be a very successful event in meeting not just potential GMIT students but many parents of future third level students. Programmes of interest at this event were, as expected, in the areas of Agri-Engineering, Agri-Business and Agri-Science, Business, Nursing, Social Care, Science, Teaching and Professional Cookery.

Freastalaíonn iománaithe na Gaillimhe ar Lá na gClubanna & na gCumann

D'óstáigh Aontas na Neach Léinn GMIT aonach rathúil Clubanna agus Cumann le hiománaithe na Gaillimhe agus Corn Mhic Charthaigh, ar a n-áirítear na neacha léinn de chuid GMIT, Jack Canning agus Seán Bleahene i láthair. Ghlac na himreoirí páirt i gC&F le neacha léinn, baill foirne agus cuairteoirí agus sheas le haghaidh grianghraf. Reáchtálann Aontas na Neach Léinn GMIT breis is 60 Club agus Cumann agus táthar i mbun roinnt eile a bhunú ar a n-áirítear Sléibhteoireacht, Surfáil, Seoltóireacht agus Club Sacair Istigh.

Sa phictiúr le trófaí na Sraithe Iománaíochta, Corn Mhic Charthaigh agus Trófaí Laighean Bob O'Keefe, C go D, Podge Collins, Iománaí an Chlair & Fostaí BnahÉ; Jack Canning, Iománaí Mionúir na Gaillimhe, neach léinn céad bhliana GMIT; Damian Curley, Oifigeach Forbartha CLG GMIT; Colm Callanan, Cúl Báire Sinsearach na Gaillimhe & iarneach léinn GMIT; Seán Bleahene, Iománaí Mionúir na Gaillimhe, neach léinn céad bhliana GMIT; Keith Higgins, Peileadóir Mhaigh Eo & Fostaí BnahÉ.



Pictured with the Hurling League trophy, Liam McCarthy Cup and the Bob O'Keefe Leinster trophy,

L to R, Podge Collins, Clare Hurler & BOI Employee; Jack Canning, Galway Minor Hurler, GMIT first year Student; Damian Curley, GMIT GAA Development Officer; Colm Callanan, Galway Senior Goalie & past GMIT Student; Sean Bleahene, Galway Minor Hurler, GMIT first year student; Keith Higgins, Mayo Footballer & BOI Employee.

Galway hurlers attend Clubs & Societies Day

GMIT Students Union hosted a very successful Clubs and Society fair with the Galway Hurlers and McCarthy Cup, including GMIT students Jack Canning and Sean Bleahene, in attendance. The players took part in a Q&A with students, staff and visitors, and posed for photos.

GMIT Students Union runs over 60 Clubs and Societies and is in the process of setting up several more including Mountaineering, Surf, Sailing and Indoor Soccer Club.

Sa phictiúr, C go D, Jack Canning, Captaen Mionúir na Gaillimhe, Seán O'Dea, TF, Colm Callinan, Cúl Báire Sinsearach na Gaillimhe, Anthony Concannon, Cuideachta Lónadóireachta GMIT, Mary King, Cuideachta Lónadóireachta GMIT, Seán Bleahene, Mionúir na Gaillimhe.



Pictured, L to R: Jack Canning, Galway Minors Captain, Sean O'Dea, IT, Colm Callinan, Galway Senior goalie, Anthony Concannon, GMIT Catering Co, Mary King, GMIT Catering Co, Sean Bleahane, Galway Minors.

Reachtálann neacha léinn Agri a gcéad lá oscailte

Reachtáil neacha léinn ar na cláir BBs i bhFiontar Tuaithe & Gnó Talmhaíochta agus an BSc i dTalmhaíocht & Bainistíocht a gcéad Lá Oscailte Agri ar éirigh go maith leis i mí an Mhárta. Thug an príomhchainteoir Joe Healy, Uachtarán IFA, aitheasc faoi na dúshláin agus na deiseanna atá roimh fheirmeoirí óga. Ar na cainteoirí eile bhí Henry Walsh, Feirmeoir Déiríochta; Ronan Byrne, An Feirmeoir Cairdiúil; Noel Kelly, Táirgí Talmhaíochta Creva; An Dr Mary Ryan, Comhairleoir Eacnamaíochta Teagasc; Aisling Meehan, Aturnae Talmhaíochta; Martina Calvey, Uain Sléibhe Acla; Caitríona Cunnane, Scríbhneoir agus Bunaitheoir Mná i bhFeirmeoireacht, Thiar; agus Kevin Moran, Feirmeoir Déiríochta agus Feirmeoir Óg FBD na Bliana.

Bhí plé painéil ann, lucht taispeántais as eagraíochtaí agri, tionscadail neach léinn á dtaispeáint, ceardlann ar shábháilteacht tarracóra, móide faisnéis i dtaobh chúrsaí agri GMIT ar a n-áirítear an Baitsiléir nua in Innealtóireacht Talmhaíochta.

Deir Lorna Moynihan, eagraí an imeachta agus léachtóir Margaíochta, “Ba thráthúil go maith é an t-imeacht sa mhéid is gur tharla sé i gcomhráth le trucear alt 50 ag Rialtas na Breataine (ar an gCéadaoin 29 Márta) chun tús a chur le hidirbheartaíochtaí maidir le aistarraingt na Breataine as an AE. Phléigh Joe Healy, Uachtarán an IFA, an tionchar a bheadh ag an rialú suntasach sin ar phobail feirmeoireachta na hÉireann. B'iontach an jab a rinne ár gcuid neach léinn chun an t-imeacht a eagrú agus a óstú a raibh san áireamh ann taispeántas innealra feirme ar an gcampas.”

Chuidigh cathaoirleach choiste na neach léinn, Martin McNamara as Baile Átha an Rí (BSc i dTalmhaíocht & Bainistíocht Comhshaoil), chun an t-imeacht a chur chun cinn trí agallamh a dhéanamh ar an raidió áitiúil le Seó Keith Finnegan de chuid Galway Bay FM agus le George Lee de chuid RTÉ lá arna mhárach ag na Roghanna Níos Airde san RDS.



Agri students hold first open day

Third year students on the B.Bs. in Rural Enterprise & Agri Business and the B.Sc. Agriculture & Environment Management programmes held a very successful first Agri Open Day in March. Joe Healy, IFA President, keynote speaker, delivered a talk on the challenges and opportunities facing young farmers. Other speakers were Henry Walsh, Dairy Farmer; Ronan Byrne, The Friendly Farmer; Noel Kelly, Creva Agricultural Products; Dr Mary Ryan, Teagasc's Economic Advisor; Aisling Meehan, Agricultural Solicitor; Martina Calvey, Achill Mountain Lamb; Catriona Cunnane, Writer and Founder of Women in Farming, West; and Kevin Moran, Dairy Farmer and FBD Young Farmer of the Year.

There was a panel discussion, exhibitors from agri organisations, a display of student projects, a workshop on tractor safety, plus info on all GMIT agri courses including the new Bachelor of Engineering in Agricultural Engineering.

Lorna Moynihan, event organiser and lecturer in Marketing, says: “The event was very timely in that it coincided with the triggering (on Wed 29 March) of article 50 by the British Government to begin formal negotiations on Britain's withdrawal from the EU. Joe Healy, President of the IFA, discussed the impact of this landmark ruling on Ireland's farming communities. Our students did a great job organising and hosting this event which included an expo of farm machinery on campus.”

Chair of the student committee, Martin McNamara from Athenry (B.Sc. Agricultural & Environmental Management), helped promote the event by doing an interview on local radio with Galway Bay FM's Keith Finnegan Show and with RTE's George Lee the following day at the RDS Higher Options.

Tobshiopa carthanais ar mhaithe le Ciste Tacaíochta na Neach Léinn

Tháinig #Clár Fáiltithe

Chéad5Sheachtain, clár ionductaithe leathnaithe do lucht na chéad bhliana chun cuidiú leo socrú isteach in GMIT chun críche an tseachtain le Tobshiopa Carthanais a raibh an-tóir air. Bhí áthas an domhain ar an bhfoireann Seirbhísí Neach Léinn brabús de bhreis is €1,800 a dhéanamh, a rachaidh chuig an gCiste Éigeandála faoi Thacaíocht Neach Léinn chun cuidiú le neacha léinn a mbíonn géarchéim airgeadais gan choinne ag cur as dóibh.



Ar bhuaicphointí eile an chlár ionductaithe bhí láithreoireachtaí a thug Tascfhórsa Drugaí & Alcóil Réigiún an Iarthair, a sheol aip nua dá gcuid Galway Safe i Seachtain 1, imeacht lae & oíche ‘Caith Dathanna d’Fhoirne Féin’ i Seachtain 2 i gcomhar le hAontas na Neach Léinn, seastáin éagsúla i Seachtain 3 a d’aibhsigh an tacaíocht atá ar fáil sa phobal do neacha léinn, suiteáil ealaíne a spreag smaoinemh le Sabrina Fallon i Seachtain 4 maidir le feasacht ar alcól (féach: <http://www.gmit.ie/news/gmit-launches-alcohol-awareness-campaign-artist-sabrina-fallon>), sárcheadal pianó am lóin le Finghin Collins, stiúrthóir Ealaíne de chuid Music for Galway, pianadóir a bhfuil cáil dhomhanda air, i Seachtain 4 freisin, chomh maith lenár dTobshiopa Carthanais i Seachtain 5 freisin ar mhaithe le Ciste Tacaíochta na Neach Léinn. Lena chois sin, bhí leabhrán iontach oidis ar bheaghostas againn ar fáil do neacha leinn na bliana sin, a thiomsaigh Sinéad O’Connor-Lomas & Noel Loughnane de chuid an Choláiste Turasóireachta & Ealaíon. Dáileadh é sin ar na neacha léinn ag seastán sláintiúil ite a thairg torthaí/cnónna/uisce saor in aisce, a ndearna Lidl Éireann urraíocht chaoin air chomh maith leis an Raw Food Coach, Yvonne O’Shaughnessy a thug taispeántas súlaigh & samplaí saor in aisce. Is mór linn an cúnamh a fhaighimide Seirbhísí Neach Léinn ón bhfoireann agus na himeachtaí sin á reáchtáil againn agus á gcur chun cinn do na neacha léinn. Sa phictiúr tá Sabrina Fallon agus í ag obair ar a suiteáil.

Charity pop up shop in aid of Student Support Fund

The #First5weeks Welcome Programme, an extended induction programme for first years to help them get settled in GMIT, came to a conclusion with a very popular Pop-Up Charity Shop. The Student Services team were delighted to make a profit of over €1,800 which will go to the Emergency Fund under Student Support to help students experiencing unexpected financial crises.

Other highlights of the induction programme included presentations by the Western Region Drug & Alcohol Task Force, who launched their new Galway Safe app in Week 1, a ‘Wear Your Team Colours’ day & night event in Week 2 in conjunction with the Student’s Union, a variety of stands in week 3 highlighting the support available in the community to students, a thought-provoking art installation by Sabrina Fallon in Week 4 around alcohol awareness (see: <http://www.gmit.ie/news/gmit-launches-alcohol-awareness-campaign-artist-sabrina-fallon>), an outstanding lunchtime piano recital by Music For Galway’s artistic director & internationally renowned pianist Finghin Collins, also in Week 4, and our Pop-Up Charity Shop in Week 5 in aid of the Student Support Fund. We also had a fantastic budget recipe booklet available to students this year, which was very kindly put together by Sinead O’Connor-Lomas & Noel Loughnane of the College of Tourism & Arts. This was distributed to students at a healthy eating stand which offered free fruit/nuts/water, kindly sponsored by Lidl Ireland, as well as the Raw Food Coach, Yvonne O’Shaughnessy, who gave a juicing exhibition & free samples. Student Services greatly appreciate the assistance we get from staff in running these events and in promoting them to students. Pictured is GMIT graduate artist Sabrina Fallon working on her installation.

Gníomhaíocht Idirchaidrimh Scoile

Cuirtear tús leis an seimeastar seo le raon imeachtaí de chuid Institiúid na dTreoirchomhairleoirí réigiúnacha i Luimneach, Cill Chainnigh, Corcaigh, Gaillimh agus Ciarraí, rud a thugann deis do GMIT a cúig champas agus níos mó ná 80 cúrsa a chur ar taispeáint. Déan teagmhail leis an Oifigeach Idirchaidrimh Scoileanna más mian leat freastal mar oibrí deonach ar na himeachtaí seo.

Sa phictiúr sa seastán 'críochnaithe' tá Vincent Flynn, campas an Chreagáin agus Caroline Clarke, campas Mhaigh Eo.



Pictured in the 'finished' stand are Vincent Flynn, Mountbellew campus and Caroline Clarke, Mayo campus.

School Liaison Activity

This semester kicks off with a range of regional Institute of Guidance Counsellors (IGC) events in Limerick, Kilkenny, Cork, Galway and Kerry, giving GMIT an opportunity to showcase its five campuses and over 80 courses. Contact the Schools Liaison Officer if you wish to volunteer to attend these events.

Tugann Fondúireacht Carnegie agus Ollscoil Brown Aitheantas do GMIT

Thug Fondúireacht Carnegie agus Ollscoil Brown Aitheantas foirmiúil do chion GMIT i bhforbairt Chreat Idirnáisiúnta Rannpháirtíochta Phobal Carnegie. Ó 2016-2017, chuaigh GMIT i ngleic leis an bPíolóta Éireannach den Chreat Measúnaithe ar Rannpháirtíocht Phobal Carnegie agus Cur Chun Cinn na Foghlama. Rinne an Dr Carina Ginty, Oifig Teagaisc agus Foghlama GMIT, an tionscadal a bhainistiú. Spreag an próiseas píolótach tiomantas do thábhacht agus lárnacht an phobail agus na rannpháirtíochta sibhialta laistigh den ardoideachas in Éirinn. Thuairisc GMIT roinnt buntáistí a bhain le bheith rannpháirteach i gCreat Carnegie:

1. Thug an próiseas féinmheastóireachta institiúidí na cúig champas le chéile agus iad ag comhroinnt scéalta agus tionscnamh rannpháirtíochta pobail.
2. Shaináithin an próiseas an gá le aithint phoiblí agus infheictheacht a chur ar fáil ar raon na rannpháirtíochta pobail agus na hoibre foghlama seirbhíse atá ag tarlú in GMIT.
3. Léirigh an próiseas go bhfuil GMIT ag comhlánú a misin le freastal ar leas an phobail.
4. Thug an próiseas deis do GMIT smaoineamh ar conas athrú a chur ar an gcaoi a mbainistimid ár gcuid gníomhaíochtaí rannpháirtíochta pobail agus aschuir sa todhchaí.
5. Thug an measúnú soiléiriú ar an bhféiniúlacht agus an misean institiúideach a idirdhealaíonn an institiúid óna cuid piaráí.

Carnegie Foundation and Brown University Acknowledge GMIT

The Carnegie Foundation and Brown University formally acknowledged GMIT's contribution to developing the Carnegie Community Engagement International Framework. From 2016-2017, GMIT engaged in the **Irish Pilot, Carnegie Community Engagement Assessment Framework and Advancement of Teaching**. The project was managed by Dr. Carina Ginty, GMIT Teaching and Learning Office. The pilot process encouraged commitment to the importance and centrality of community and civic engagement within higher education in Ireland. GMIT reported a number of benefits from engaging with the Carnegie Framework:

1. The institutional self-assessment process brought five campuses together sharing community engagement stories and initiatives.
2. The process identified a need to provide public recognition and visibility of the range of community engagement and service learning work taking place in GMIT.
3. The process demonstrated that GMIT is fulfilling its mission to serve the public good.
4. The process provided an opportunity for GMIT to consider changing how we manage our community engagement activities and outputs in the future.
5. The assessment provided clarification on institutional identity and mission that distinguishes the institution from peers.

6. Thug an clár píolótach deis do GMIT líonrú agus comhoibriú le bainisteoirí teagaisc agus foghlama thar dhá institiúid ardoideachais déag in Éirinn agus sna SA.

Tá rannpháirtíocht GMIT i dtionscadal Carnegie Éireann mar bhunús anois le forbairt Chreat Rannpháirtíochta Pobail Carnegie na hEorpa agus na hÉireann. Mar thoradh ar Thionscadal Píolótach Carnegie in Éirinn, tá páirt á glacadh ag GMIT i ngrúpa náisiúnta faoi Campus Engage a bhfuil scrúdú a dhéanamh acu ar Mhéadrachtaí agus Uirlisí chun Rannpháirtíocht Pobail in Institiúidí Ardoideachas in Éirinn a thomhas.

Sa phictiúr tá: Ceannairí Thionscadal Institiúidí Ardoideachais na hÉireann le foireann de chuid Fhondúireacht Carnegie ag an searmanas aitheantais a bhí ar siúl in NUI Gaillimh i Meitheamh 2017. Ghlac aon IAO déag in Éirinn páirt sa chlár píolótach.



In the picture: Irish Higher Education Institute Project Leaders with the Carnegie Foundation team at the acknowledgement ceremony that took place in NUI Galway in June 2017. Eleven Irish HEI's participated in the pilot.

6. The pilot programme provided GMIT with an opportunity to network and collaborate with teaching and learning managers across twelve higher education institutes in Ireland and the US.

GMIT's engagement with the Carnegie Ireland project, is now informing the development of a European and Irish Carnegie Community Engagement Framework. Following on from the Carnegie Pilot Project in Ireland, GMIT is now participating in a national group under Campus Engage that is examining Metrics and Evaluation Tools for Measuring Community Engagement in Higher Education Institutes in Ireland.

Staitisticí Neacha Léinn 4

Students Statistics 4

Dámhachtainí Acadúla 4.1

Academic Awards 4.1

Staitisticí Bronnta Céimeanna 2016/2017

BRONNADH DÁMHACHTAINÍ AG LEITIR FRAIC GMT

Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i nDearadh agus Déantúsaíocht Troscáin	18
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) i nDearadh agus Déantúsaíocht Troscáin	11
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i dTeicneolaíocht Troscáin agus Adhmaid	5
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) i dTeicneolaíocht Troscáin agus Adhmaid	12
Ardteastas in Innealtíoireacht i dTeicneolaíocht Troscáin agus Adhmaid	1
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) in Oideachas Dearaidh agus Teicneolaíochta	12

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Graduation Statistics 2016/2017

CONFERRING OF AWARDS AT GMT LETTERFRACK

Bachelor of Science in Furniture Design and Manufacture	18
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Furniture Design and Manufacture	11
Bachelor of Science in Furniture and Wood Technology	5
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Furniture and Wood Technology	12
Higher Certificate in Engineering in Furniture and Wood Technology	1
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Design and Technology Education	12

BRONNADH DÁMHACHTAINÍ AG GMIT GAILLIMH**Scoil na hInnealtóireachta**

Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta in Innealtóireacht Shibhialta
 Ardteastas in Innealtóireacht in Innealtóireacht Shibhialta
 Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta (Onóracha) in Innealtóireacht Shibhialta
 Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i dTeicneolaíocht Ailtireachta
 Ardteastas in Eolaíocht i dTeicneolaíocht Ailtireachta
 Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) i dTeicneolaíocht Ailtireachta
 Baitsiléir Eolaíochta in Eacnamaíocht Foirgníochta agus Suirbhéireacht Cainníochta
 Ardteastas in Eolaíocht in Eacnamaíocht Foirgníochta agus Suirbhéireacht Cainníochta
 Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) in Eacnamaíocht Foirgníochta agus Suirbhéireacht Cainníochta
 Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i mBainistíocht Foirgníochta
 Ardteastas in Eolaíocht in mBainistíocht Foirgníochta
 Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) i mBainistíocht Foirgníochta
 Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i gCórais Ríomhaire agus Fuinnimh
 Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta in Innealtóireacht Ríomhaire agus Leictreonaí
 Ardteastas in Innealtóireacht In Innealtóireacht Ríomhaire agus Leictreonaí
 Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta (Onór) in Innealtóireacht Ríomhaire agus Leictreonaí
 Ardteastas in Eolaíocht i gCórais Ríomhaire agus Fuinnimh
 Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta in Innealtóireacht Seirbhísí Leictreacha agus Uathoibríthe
 Ardteastas in Innealtóireacht in Innealtóireacht Mheicniúil (Dámhachtain Iarbháis)
 Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta in Innealtóireacht Mheicniúil
 Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta in Innealtóireacht Mheicniúil – Foghlaim Sholúbtha
 Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta (Onór) in Innealtóireacht Mheicniúil
 Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta in Innealtóireacht Fuinnimh
 Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta (Onóracha) in Innealtóireacht Fuinnimh
 Ard-Dioplóma in Innealtóireacht i Mionsamhlú Faisnéise Foirgníochta (Leibhéal 8)
 Dioplóma Iarchéime i gCórais Chomhshaoil
 Céim Dochtúir le Fealsúnachta

CONFERRING OF AWARDS AT GMIT GALWAY**School of Engineering**

6 Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering
 3 Higher Certificate in Engineering in Civil Engineering
 11 Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Civil Engineering
 4 Bachelor of Science in Architectural Technology
 3 Higher Certificate in Science in Architectural Technology
 7 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Architectural Technology
 4 Bachelor of Science in Construction Economics and Quantity Surveying
 1 Higher Certificate in Science in Quantity Surveying and Construction Economics
 9 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Construction Economics and Quantity Surveying
 15 Bachelor of Science in Construction Management
 1 Higher Certificate in Science in Construction Management
 8 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Construction Management
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 24 Bachelor of Engineering in Computer and Electronic Engineering
 1 Higher Certificate in Engineering in Computer and Electronic Engineering
 26 Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Computer and Electronic Engineering
 1 Higher Certificate in Science in Computer and Energy Systems
 11 Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical Services and Automation Engineering
 Higher Certificate in Engineering in Mechanical Engineering (Posthumous Award)
 25 Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering
 10 Higher Certificate in Engineering in Mechanical Engineering-Flexible Learning
 30 Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Mechanical Engineering
 6 Bachelor of Engineering in Energy Engineering
 14 Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Energy Engineering
 22 Higher Diploma in Engineering in Building Information Modelling (Level 8)
 1 Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Systems
 3 Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

**AN COLÁISTE TURASÓIREACHTA AGUS EALAÍON;
LÁRIONAD DO NA HEALAÍONA CRUTHAITHEACHA
AGUS NA MEÁIN; ROINN DAONNACHTAÍ,
TEANGACHA FEIDHMEACHA AGUS CUMARSÁIDE**

Baitsiléir Ealaíon i Staidéar Oidhreachta
Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onóracha) i Staidéar Oidhreachta
Ardteastas i nGnó i dTurasóireacht
Ardteastas i nGnó i mBainistíocht Turasóireachta
Baitsiléir Ealaíon i Staidéar Reiligiúnach
Ard-Diplóma in Ealaín i nGaeilge Fheidhmeach agus Aistriúchán
Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onóracha) i Scannán & Clár Faisnéise
Baitsiléir Ealaíon in Ealaín agus Dearadh
Baitsiléir Ealaíon in Ealaín & Dearadh – Foghlaim Sholúbtha
Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onóracha) i Mínealaín
Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onóracha) i nDearadh i dTeicstílí
Máistir Ealaíon i gCleachtas Cruthaitheach

14 Bachelor of Arts in Heritage Studies
14 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Heritage Studies
8 Higher Certificate in Business in Tourism
17 Bachelor of Business in Tourism Management
7 Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies
11 Ard-diplóma San Ealaíon i nGaeilge Fheidhmeach agus Aistriúchán
34 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Film and Documentary
50 Bachelor of Arts in Art and Design
13 Bachelor of Arts in Art and Design-Flexible Learning
28 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Fine Art
6 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Design in Textiles
5 Master of Arts in Creative Practice

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**COLÁISTE TURASÓIREACHTA AGUS EALAÍON; ROINN
EALAÍON CÓCAIREACHTA; ROINN NA DTIONSCAL
SEIRBHÍSE**

Baitsiléir Gnó i mBainistíocht Óstáin agus Lónadóireachta
Ardteastas i nGnó i mBainistíocht Óstáin agus Lónadóireachta
Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onóracha) i mBainistíocht Óstáin agus Lónadóireachta
Baitsiléir Gnó i mBainistíocht Beáir agus Bialainne
Ardteastas i nGnó i mBainistíocht Beáir
Ardteastas in Ealaíona i Maoirseacht Beáir
Ardteastas in Ealaíona in Oibríochtaí Óstáin agus Fáilteachais
Baitsiléir Gnó i mBainistíocht Ealaíona Cócaireachta
Baitsiléir Gnó (Onóracha) i mBainistíocht Ealaíona Cócaireachta
Baitsiléir Ealaíon in Ealaíona Cócaireachta – Foghlaim Sholúbtha
Ardteastas in Ealaíona in Ealaíona Cócaireachta
Ardteastas in Ealaíona in Ealaíona Cócaireachta – Clár Chef Ghairmiúil
Baitsiléir Gnó i Miondíolachán agus Bainistíocht Seirbhíse Custaiméara
Baitsiléir Gnó i mBainistíocht Imeachta le Caidreamh Poiblí
Ardteastas Leibhéal 6 i gCócaireacht Ghairmiúil (Cúrsa oiliúna i gCócaireacht Ghairmiúil)
Ardteastas Leibhéal 6 i gCócaireacht Ghairmiúil (Clár Lántumtha Chef – TICP)

**COLLEGE OF TOURISM AND ARTS; DEPARTMENT
OF CULINARY ARTS; DEPARTMENT OF THE SERVICE
INDUSTRIES**

38 Bachelor of Business in Hotel and Catering Management
2 Higher Certificate in Business in Hotel and Catering Management
22 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Hotel and Catering Management
15 Bachelor of Business in Bar and Restaurant Management
1 Higher Certificate in Business in Bar Management
1 Higher Certificate in Arts in Bar Supervision
6 Higher Certificate in Arts in Hotel and Hospitality Operations
25 Bachelor of Business in Culinary Arts Management
8 Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Culinary Arts Management
8 Bachelor of Arts in Culinary Arts-Flexible Learning
1 Higher Certificate in Arts in Culinary Arts
30 Higher Certificate in Arts in Culinary Arts-Professional Chef Programme
20 Bachelor of Business in Retail and Customer Service Management
44 Bachelor of Business in Event Management with Public Relations
17 Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Professional Cookery (Traineeship in Professional Cookery)
12 Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Professional Cookery (Total Immersion Chef Programme-TICP)

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Scoil Eolaíochta Agus Ríomhaireachta

Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i Ríomhaireacht Ghnó agus Meáin Dhigiteacha

Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) i dTeicneolaíocht Faisnéise do Ghnó

Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i Ríomhaireacht i bhForbairt Bogearraí

Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) i bhForbairt Bogearraí

Ard-Diplóma in Eolaíocht i bhForbairt Bogearraí

Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i dTeicneolaíochtaí Gréasáin agus Ríomhchlárú

Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i mBitheolaíocht Fheidhmeach Fionnuisce agus Mara

Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) i mBitheolaíocht Fheidhmeach Fionnuisce agus Mara

Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i mBitheolaíocht Fheidhmeach agus Eolaíocht Bhithchógaisíochta

Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) i mBitheolaíocht Fheidhmeach agus Eolaíocht Bhithchógaisíochta

Ardteastas in Eolaíocht i mBitheolaíocht Fheidhmeach agus Eolaíocht Bhithchógaisíochta

Baitsiléir Eolaíochta in Eolaíocht Cheimiceach agus Chógaisíochta

Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) in Eolaíocht Cheimiceach agus Chógaisíochta

Ardteastas in Eolaíocht in Eolaíocht Cheimiceach agus Chógaisíochta

Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i bhFisic agus Ionstraimíocht

Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) i bhFisic agus Ionstraimíocht

Ardteastas in Eolaíocht i bhFisic agus Ionstraimíocht

Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) in Eolaíocht Fhóiréinseach agus Anailís

Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) in Eolaíocht Leighis

Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i dTalmhaíocht agus Bainistíocht Chomhshaoil

Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) i bhFiontar Tuaithe agus Bainistíocht Chomhshaoil

Ardteastas in Eolaíocht i dTalmhaíocht agus Bainistíocht Chomhshaoil

Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i gCáilíocht do Thionsclaíocht

Céim Máistir Eolaíochta (trí Thaighde)

Céim Dochtúir le Fealsúnacht

School of Science and Computing

15 Bachelor of Science in Business Computing and Digital Media

21 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computing and Digital Media

50 Bachelor of Science in Computing in Software Development

33 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Software Development

1 Higher Diploma in Science in Software Development

14 Bachelor of Science in Web Technologies and Programming

12 Bachelor of Science in Applied Freshwater and Marine Biology

18 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Freshwater and Marine Biology

14 Bachelor of Science in Applied Biology and Biopharmaceutical Science

45 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Biology and Biopharmaceutical Science

1 Higher Certificate in Science in Applied Biology and Biopharmaceutical Science

10 Bachelor of Science in Chemical and Pharmaceutical Science

8 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Chemical and Pharmaceutical Science

3 Higher Certificate in Science in Chemical and Pharmaceutical Science

11 Bachelor of Science in Physics and Instrumentation

6 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physics and Instrumentation

3 Higher Certificate in Science in Physics and Instrumentation

13 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Forensic Science and Analysis

21 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Medical Science

36 Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and Environmental Management

24 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Rural Enterprise and Environmental Management

5 Higher Certificate in Science in Agriculture and Environmental Management

19 Bachelor of Science in Quality for Industry

1 Degree of Master of Science (by Research)

4 Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

An Scoil Ghnó

Baitsiléir Gnó
 Ardteastas i nGnó
 Baitsiléir Gnó (Onóracha)
 Baitsiléir Gnó i bhFiontar Tuaithe agus Agra-ghnó
 Ardteastas i nGnó i dTalmhaíocht
 Baitsiléir Gnó i Riarachán agus Córais Faisnéise

 Ardteastas Gnó i Riarachán agus Córais Faisnéise

 Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onóracha) i mBainistíocht Chóras Faisnéise
 Baitsiléir Ealaíon i mBainistíocht Chóras Faisnéise
 Baitsiléir Gnó (Onóracha) i gCuntasaíocht
 Dioplóma Iarchéime i nGnó i gCuntasaíocht
 ACCA Leibhéal Gairmiúil

School of Business

44	Bachelor of Business
1	Higher Certificate in Business
122	Bachelor of Business (Honours)
43	Bachelor of Business in Rural Enterprise and Agri-Business
1	Higher Certificate in Business in Agriculture
11	Bachelor of Business in Administration and Information Systems
1	Higher Certificate in Business in Administration and Information Systems
30	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Information Systems Management
1	Bachelor of Arts in Information Systems Management
29	Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Accounting
16	Postgraduate Diploma in Business in Accounting
4	ACCA Professional Level
303	

BRONNADH DÁMHACHTAINÍ AG GMT MAIGH EO

Baitsiléir Gnó
 Ardeastas i nGnó i bhFeidhmchláir Ríomhaire
 Baitsiléir Ealaíon i gCuntasaíocht agus Bainistíocht Airgeadais
 Baitsiléir Gnó (Onóracha)
 Baitsiléir Gnó (Onóracha) i gCuntasaíocht
 Ardeastas in Eolaíocht i dTacaíocht Teicneolaíochta Faisnéise
 Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i Meáin Dhigiteacha agus Sochaí
 Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onór) i Meáin Dhigiteacha agus Sochaí
 Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i Riarachán Teicneolaíochta Faisnéise

 Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) i mBainistíocht Seirbhísi Teicneolaíochta Faisnéise
 Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i mBainistíocht Foirgníochta in Athchóiriú agus Cothabhála
 Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) in Altranas Síciatrach
 Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) in Altranas Ginearálta
 Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) in Altranas
 Baitsiléir Ealaíon i Staidéar Feidhmeach Sóisialta
 Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onóracha) i gCúram Feidhmeach Sóisialta
 Baitsiléir Ealaíon i Staidéar Oidhreachta
 Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onóracha) i Staidéar Oidhreachta
 Baitsiléir Ealaíon in Oideachas Allamuigh agus Fóillíochta le Tíreolaíocht
 Baitsiléir Ealaíon in Oideachas Allamuigh agus Fóillíochta
 Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onóracha) in Oideachas Allamuigh
 Baitsiléir Ealaíon in Ealaín agus Dearadh – Foghlaim Sholúbtha
 Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onóracha) i Mínealaín – Foghlaim Sholúbtha
 Bronnadh Teastas Leibhéal 5 i Staidéar Ginearálta (QQI FET)
 Céim Dochtúir le Fealsúnacht

CONFERRING OF AWARDS AT GMT MAYO

9 Bachelor of Business
 1 Higher Certificate in Business in Computer Applications
 11 Bachelor of Arts in Accounting and Financial Management

 9 Bachelor of Business (Honours)
 7 Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Accounting
 9 Higher Certificate in Science in Information Technology Support
 3 Bachelor of Science in Digital Media and Society
 5 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Digital Media and Society
 14 Bachelor of Science in Information Technology Administration
 7 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Information Technology Services Management
 8 Bachelor of Science in Construction Management in Refurbishment and Maintenance
 12 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Psychiatric Nursing
 23 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in General Nursing
 1 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing
 40 Bachelor of Arts in Applied Social Studies
 45 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Applied Social Care

 5 Bachelor of Arts in Heritage Studies
 9 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Heritage Studies
 3 Bachelor of Arts in Outdoor Education and Leisure with Geography
 23 Bachelor of Arts in Outdoor Education and Leisure
 19 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Outdoor Education
 5 Bachelor of Arts in Art and Design – Flexible Learning

 5 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Fine Art – Flexible Learning
 3 Presentation of Level 5 Certificate in General Studies (QQI FET)
 1 Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Staitisticí Clárúcháin 4.2

Enrolment Statistics 4.2

Clárúchán Neacha Léinn 2016-2017

Lánaimseartha Tríú Leibhéal	83.6%
Ceird Dara Leibhéal	0.5%
Printísigh Innealtóireachta	2.5%
Páirtaimseartha agus Tráthnóna	13.3%

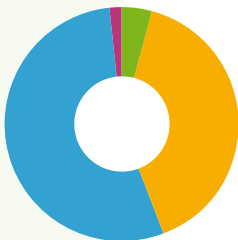


Student Enrolment 2016-2017

Full-time Third Level	83.6%
Second Level Craft	0.5%
Engineering Apprentices	2.5%
Part-time and Evening	13.3%

Clárúcháin 3ú Leibhéal Lánaimseartha de Réir Leibhéal Dámhachtaine Céatadain 2016-2017

Ardteastas	4.2%
Gnáthchéimeanna	39.9%
Céimeanna Onóracha	54%
Iarchéimeanna	1.5%

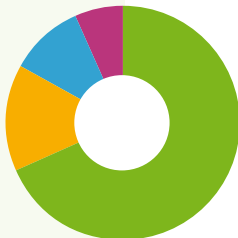


Full-time 3rd Level Enrolments by Level of Award 2016-2017

Higher Certificates	4.2%
Ordinary Degree	39.9%
Honours Degree	54%
Postgraduates	1.5%

Bunús Baile Lánaimseartha 3ú Leibhéal

Connachta	68.6%
Laighin	14.7%
Mumhain	10.2%
Ulaidh	6.5%

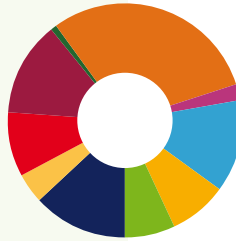


Domiciliary Origin Full-time 3rd Level

Connacht	68.6%
Leinster	14.7%
Munster	10.2%
Ulster	6.5%

Clárúcháin 3ú Leibhéal Lánaimseartha Fireann

Talmhaíocht, Foraoiseacht, Iascach agus Tréidliacht	7%
Ealaíona agus Daonnachtaí	8%
Gnó, Riarachán agus Dlí	13%
Oideachas	2%
Innealtóireacht, Déantúsaíocht agus Foirgníocht	30%
Sláinte agus Leas	1%
Teicneolaíochta Faisnéise agus Cumarsáide	13%
Eolaíocht Nádúrtha, Matamaitic agus Staitisticí	9%
Eolaíocht Shóisialta, Iriseoireacht agus Faisnéis	4%
Seirbhísí	13%

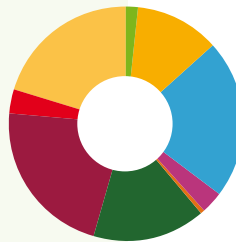


Full-time Enrolments Third Level Male

Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary	7%
Arts and Humanities	8%
Business, administration and Law	13%
Education	2%
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	30%
Health and Welfare	1%
Information and Communication Technologies	13%
Natural Science, mathematics and statistics	9%
Social Science, Journalism and Information	4%
Services	13%

Clárúcháin 3ú Leibhéal Lánaimseartha Baineann

Talmhaíocht, Foraoiseacht, Iascach agus Tréidliacht	1.8%
Ealaíona agus Daonnachtaí	10.8%
Gnó, Riarachán agus Dlí	20.8%
Innealtóireacht, Déantúsaíocht agus Foirgníocht	2.9%
Oideachas	0.5%
Sláinte agus Leas	14.9%
Teicneolaíochta Faisnéise agus Cumarsáide	5.4%
Eolaíocht Nádúrtha, Matamaitic agus Staitisticí	20.6%
Eolaíocht Shóisialta, Iriseoireacht agus Faisnéis	3.2%
Seirbhísí	19.0%

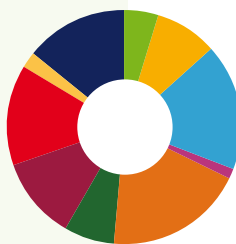


Full-time Enrolments Third Level Female

Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary	1.8%
Arts and Humanities	10.8%
Business, administration and Law	20.8%
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	2.9%
Education	0.5%
Health and Welfare	14.9%
Information and Communication Technologies	5.4%
Natural Science, mathematics and statistics	20.6%
Social Science, Journalism and Information	3.2%
Services	19.0%

Clárúcháin 3ú Leibhéal Lánaimseartha de Réir Disciplín

Talmhaíocht, Foraoiseacht, Iascach agus Tréidliacht	4.8%
Ealaíona agus Daonnachtaí	8.8%
Gnó, Riarachán agus Dlí	17.4%
Oideachas	1.4%
Innealtóireacht, Déantúsaíocht agus Foirgníocht	19.0%
Sláinte agus Leas	7.2%
Teicneolaíochta Faisnéise agus Cumarsáide	11.2%
Eolaíocht Nádúrtha, Matamaitic agus Staitisticí	13.9%
Eolaíocht Shóisialta, Iriseoireacht agus Faisnéis	2.3%
Seirbhísí	14.0%

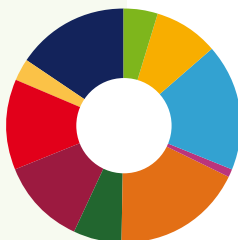


Full-time Third Level Enrolments by Discipline

Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary	4.8%
Arts and Humanities	8.8%
Business, administration and Law	17.4%
Education	1.4%
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	19.0%
Health and Welfare	7.2%
Information and Communication Technologies	11.2%
Natural Science, mathematics and statistics	13.9%
Social Science, Journalism and Information	2.3%
Services	14.0%

Céimithe Tríú Leibhéal de Réir Disciplín

Talmhaíocht, Foraoiseacht, Iascach agus Tréidliacht	4.8%
Ealaíona agus Daonnachtaí	8.9%
Gnó, Riarachán agus Dlí	17.5%
Oideachas	1.2%
Innealtóireacht, Déantúsaíocht agus Foirgníocht	18.0%
Sláinte agus Leas	6.7%
Teicneolaíochta Faisnéise agus Cumarsáide	11.8%
Eolaíocht Nádúrtha, Matamaitic agus Staitisticí	12.6%
Eolaíocht Shóisialta, Iriseoireacht agus Faisnéis	3.2%
Seirbhísí	15.3%

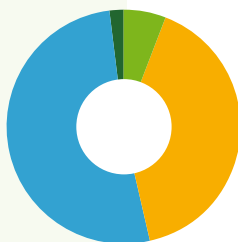


Third Level Graduates by Discipline

Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary	4.8%
Arts and Humanities	8.9%
Business, administration and Law	17.5%
Education	1.2%
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	18.0%
Health and Welfare	6.7%
Information and Communication Technologies	11.8%
Natural Science, mathematics and statistics	12.6%
Social Science, Journalism and Information	3.2%
Services	15.3%

Céimithe Tríú Leibhéal de Réir Dámhachtana

Ardteastas	5.9%
Gnáthchéim	40.6%
Céim Onóracha	51.7%
Dámhachtainí Sainchuspóireacha	0.0%
Ard-Diplóma	0.1%
Iarchéim	1.7%



Third Level Graduates by Level of Award

Higher Certificate	5.9%
Ordinary Degree	40.6%
Honours Degree	51.7%
Special Purpose Awards	0.0%
Higher Diploma	0.1%
Postgraduate	1.7%

Clárúcháin Dara Leibhéal Ceardaíochta de Réir Cúrsa

Ardteastas i gCócaireacht Ghairmiúil – Cúrsa Oiliúna	53%
Ardteastas i gClár Lántumtha Cócaire	47%



Second Level Craft Enrolments by Course

Advanced Certificate in Professional Cookery Traineeship	53%
Advanced Certificate in Total Immersion Chef Programme	47%

**Clárúcháin Dara Leibhéal
Lánaimseartha de Réir Inscne**

Fireann 59.8%
Baineann 40.2%

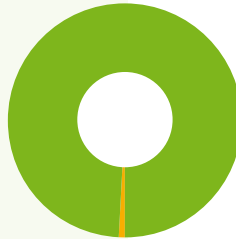


**Wholetime Second Level Craft
Enrolments by Gender**

Male 59.8%
Female 40.2%

**Clárúcháin i gCeirdeanna
Innealtóireachta de Réir Inscne**

Fireann 99.4%
Baineann 0.6%



**Enrolments in Engineering Trades
by Gender**

Male 99.4%
Female 0.6%

Scoláireachtaí agus Sparánachtaí Spóirt 4.3

Campas na Gaillimhe

Daniel Buckley	Rámhaíocht
Naoise Sheridan	Rothaíocht
Liam Flatley	Sacar
Dion Marcos	Lúthchleasaíocht
Andrew Paton	Rugbaí
Jack Coyne	Iománaíocht
Éamonn Brannigan	Peil Ghaelach
Eoin McQuaid	Peil Ghaelach
Lois Walsh	Dornálaíocht

Campas Mhaigh Eo

Megan Higgins	Snámh
Justin Andrews	Rugbaí
Mike Farragher	Peil Ghaelach
Kevin Murphy	Surfáil, Peil Ghaelach & Sacar
Owen Hoare	Sacar
Dylan Carney	Surfáil

Sporting Scholarships 4.3

Galway Campus

Daniel Buckley	Rowing
Naoise Sheridan	Cycling
Liam Flatley	Soccer
Dion Marcos	Athletics
Andrew Paton	Rugby
Jack Coyne	Hurling
Eamonn Brannigan	Gaelic Football
Eoin McQuaid	Gaelic Football
Lois Walsh	Boxing

Mayo Campus

Megan Higgins	Swimming
Justin Andrews	Rugby
Mike Farragher	Gaelic Football
Kevin Murphy	Surfing, Soccer, & Gaelic Football
Owen Hoare	Soccer
Dylan Carney	Surfing

Gradaim & Éachtaí

GRADAM UACHTARÁN GMIT DON tSÁRMHAITHEAS I dTEAGASC 2016:

An Dr Mark Kelly agus an Dr Mark McCarthy

Bronnadh Gradam Uachtarán GMIT 2016 ar bheirt sáracadúlach de chuid GMIT, an Dr Mark Kelly agus an Dr Mark McCarthy don tSármhaitheas i dTeagasc mar aitheantas ar a gcuid éachtaí intleachtúla agus acadúla agus teagasc taighdebhunaithe.

Is léachtóir é an Dr Mark McCarthy, arb as Cathair Chorcaí é, i Staidéar Oidhreachta agus Turasóireachta, agus bhí sé ina Chathaoirleach ar Chlár Imeachtaí Céad Bliain GMIT 1916-2016 – *Cuimhneamh, Machnamh & Athshamhlú*.

Is léachtóir buaiteora gradaim é an Dr Mark Kelly, arb as an Rinn Mhór é agus cónaí air anois in Órán Mór, sa Roinn Innealtóireachta Foirgníochta & Sibhialta de chuid GMIT agus Comh-Chathaoirleach ar Choiste Champais Ghlais & Feasachta Fuinnimh GMIT.

Agus na gradaim á mbronnadh aige ag na Bronnta in 2016, dúirt Uachtarán GMIT, an Dr Fergal Barry, “Is faighteoirí eiseamláireacha Ghradam an Uachtaráin le haghaidh na Sármhaitheasa i dTeagasc iad na Dochtúirí Mark Kelly agus Mark McCarthy. Is múinteoirí den scoth iad an bheirt bhall foirne, tá siad gafa le taighde atá ag teacht lenár misean mar Institiúid Ardoideachais teagasc-threoirithe agus taighdebhunaithe. Féadfar na teachtaireachtaí ómóis don bheirt acadúlach le Mary Rogers, Ceann na Roinne Foirgníochta & Innealtóireachta Sibhialta, agus John Tunney, léachtóir sa Roinn Oidhreachta agus Turasóireachta, faoi seach a léamh in:

<http://www.gmit.ie/news/two-gmit-academics-presented-presidents-award-teaching-excellence>. Sa phictiúr tá, C go D: An Dr Fergal Barry, Uachtarán GMIT, An Dr Mark Kelly, An Dr Mark McCarthy, agus Michael Hannon, Leas-Uachtarán do Ghnóthaí Acadúla agus Cláráitheoir.



<http://www.gmit.ie/news/two-gmit-academics-presented-presidents-award-teaching-excellence> Pictured, L to R: Dr Fergal Barry, President of GMIT, Dr Mark Kelly, Dr Mark McCarthy, and Michael Hannon, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Registrar.

Awards & Achievements 4.4

GMIT President's Award For Teaching Excellence 2016:

Dr Mark Kelly and Dr Mark McCarthy

Two outstanding GMIT academics, Dr Mark McCarthy and Dr Mark Kelly, were awarded the 2016 GMIT President's Award for Teaching Excellence in recognition of their intellectual and academic achievements and research-informed teaching.

Dr Mark McCarthy, from Cork city, lectures in Heritage Studies in the Dept of Heritage and Tourism, and was Chair of the GMIT 1916-2016 Centenary Programme of Events – *Remembering Reflecting & Reimagining*.”

Dr Mark Kelly, from Renmore and now living in Oranmore, is an award winning lecturer in the GMIT Department of Building & Civil Engineering and co-Chair of the GMIT Green Campus & Energy Awareness Committee.

Presenting the awards at the Conferings in 2016, GMIT President, Dr Fergal Barry, said: “Drs Mark Kelly and Mark McCarthy are exemplar recipients of the President's Award for Teaching Excellence. Both staff are not only excellent teachers, they are engaged in research which is consistent with our mission as a teaching-led, research informed Higher Education Institute.” Tributes to the two academics were read by Mary Rogers, Head of Dept of Building & Civil Engineering, and John Tunney, lecturer in the Dept of Heritage and Tourism, respectively:

Bronntar Comhaltachtaí Oinigh GMIT ar John Muldoon agus John Crumlish

Bhronn GMIT dhá Chomhaltacht Oinigh ar bheirt sárdhaoine: John Crumlish POF Fhéile Ealaíon Idirnáisiúnta na Gaillimhe, as a chion ollmhór d'ealaíona agus cultúr san Iarthar, agus John Muldoon, Captaen Rugbaí Chonnacht agus céimí de chuid GMIT, as a chion do rugbaí agus spórt. Bhronn Uachtarán GMIT, an Dr Fergal Barry, na gradaim orthu ag Bronnta 2016 ag a raibh baill dá dteaghlach i láthair as Dún na nGall agus Gaillimh.

Dúirt Uachtarán GMIT, an Dr Fergal Barry, "Is é an gradam Comhaltacht Oinigh an gradam is mó gur féidir leis an Institiúid a bhronnadh. Tá an t-aitheantas seo tuillte go maith ag John Crumlish agus John Muldoon agus is rólchuspa den scoth iad dár neacha léinn agus dár gcéimithe."

Léirigh Gerry O'Neill agus Cáit Noone, Coláiste Turasóireachta & Ealaíon ómós don bheith fhear. <http://www.gmit.ie/news/john-crumlish-and-john-muldoon-awarded-gmit-honorary-fellowships>.

John Muldoon and John Crumlish awarded GMIT honorary fellowships

GMIT awarded Honorary Fellowships to two outstanding individuals; John Crumlish, CEO of the Galway International Arts Festival, for his vast contribution to arts and culture in the west, and John Muldoon, Connaught Rugby Captain and a graduate of GMIT, for his major contribution to rugby and sport. They were presented with their awards by GMIT President, Dr Fergal Barry, at the 2016 Conferings, attended by their family members from Donegal and Galway.

GMIT President, Dr Fergal Barry, says: "The award of an Honorary Fellowship is the most prestigious award that the Institute can bestow. John Crumlish and John Muldoon are truly deserving of this recognition and are wonderful role models for our students and graduates".

GMIT's Gerry O'Neil and Cáit Noone, College of Tourism & Arts, paid tribute to the two men. – <http://www.gmit.ie/news/john-crumlish-and-john-muldoon-awarded-gmit-honorary-fellowships>



Pictured are John Crumlish (left) and John Muldoon.

Gradaim Náisiúnta Laochra Teagaisc 2016 do Anne O'Leary agus Tom Conlon

Tugadh onóir do léachtóirí GMIT Anne O'Leary agus Tom Conlon (sa phictiúr) le gradaim 'Laoch Teagaisc' tar éis gur ainmnigh na neacha léinn iad don ghradam sin. Bhí siad i measc 37 múinteoir as earnáil ardoideachais na hÉireann a fuair na gradaim ag searmanas foirmiúil i mBaile Átha Cliath níos luaithe i mbliana (Eanáir 2017), a d'egraigh an Fóram Náisiúnta d'Fheabhsú Teagaisc agus Foghlama san Ardoideachas i gcomhpháirtíocht le hAontas na Mac Léinn in Éirinn (USI).

Is léachtóir le dlí é Tom agus is léachtóir le healaíona cócaireachta í Anne sa Roinn Ealaíona Cócaireachta agus Tionscal Seirbhísí. Ainmníodh 800 múinteoir ardoideachais go náisiúnta as ollscoileanna, institiúidí teicneolaíochta agus coláistí príobháideacha.

National Teaching Hero Awards 2016 for Anne O'Leary and Tom Conlon



GMIT lecturers Anne O'Leary and Tom Conlon (pictured) were honoured with national 'Teaching Hero' awards after being nominated for the accolade by their students. They were among 37 teachers from Ireland's higher education sector to receive the awards at a formal ceremony in Dublin earlier this year (Jan 2017), organised by the National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education in partnership with the Union of Students in Ireland (USI).

Tom lectures in Law and Anne lectures in culinary arts in the Department of Culinary Arts and the Services Industries. Over 800 higher education teachers were nominated nationally from universities, institutes of technology and private colleges.

Dúirt Gerry Talbot, iar-Cheann na Roinne Ealaíona Cócaireachta agus Tionscal Seirbhísí, “Tá bród an domhain orainn as Tom Conlon agus Anne O’Leary a fuair aitheantas as sármhaitheas ina dteagasc agus foghlama anseo inár Roinn, agus glacaimid buíochas lenár neacha léinn as iad a ainmniú don sárghradam seo.”

An léachtóir Liz Fox ionduchtaithe mar shaineolaí isteach i gceann de na gildeanna fíona is sine ar domhan

Reáchtáil ceann de na gildeanna fíona is sine ar domhan, Confrérie Saint-Etienne d’Alsace, a chéad Chaibidil agus bronnadh in Éirinn i Samhain seo caite nuair a hionduchtaíodh roinnt saineolaithe fíona, ar a n-áirítear léachtóir GMIT Elizabeth Fox agus Fergus O’Halloran, Bainisteoir an Twelve Hotel, Bearna, isteach i ngild Alsáiseach clúiteach dá gcuid.

D’fhreastail Seansailéir an Confrérie, Máistir Mór 2016 agus oifigigh as an Alsáis ar an ócáid searmanais i gCaisleán Bhaile an Bhearbóraigh a raibh san áireamh inti blaiseadh fíona, an t-ionduchtú isteach sa Confrérie, agus dinnéar Fleáchais le fionta Alsáiseacha as siléir an Confrérie é féin.

Is saineolaí deochanna í Elizabeth Fox a ghnóthaigh gradaim agus a thugann léachtaí ar chláir fáilteachais agus cócaireachta a bhfuil taithí leitheadach aici i gcúrsaí trádála agus oideachais araon. Bhí poist shinsearach bainistíochta dí aici in earnáil na trádála ceadúnaithe ar feadh na mblianta fada. In 2015, bronnadh an dara duais speisialta uirthi as an toradh ba airde sa Chlár Domhanda Oideachasóirí Teastaithe Seirise sa Spáinn, rud a rinne di duine de na 25 duine gairmiúil as gach cearn den domhan a bhailigh le chéile in Jerez i nDeireadh Fómhair chun cáiliú mar Oideachasóirí Teastaithe Seirise agus mar Ambasadóirí Seirise.

Agus é ag labhairt faoin onóir nua seo a bronnadh ar Elizabeth, dúirt Iar-Cheann na Roinne, Gerry Talbot, “Ta ríméad orainn agus táimid fíorbhródúil as éachtaí Liz agus í glactha isteach i gConfrérie den scoth Saint-Etienne d’Alsace. Tá ár gcuid neach léinn ag baint tairbhe as saineolas agus scileanna Liz sa réimse an-leitheadach seo.”

Sa phictiúr tá Elizabeth Fox (ar dheis), léachtóir buaiteora gradaim; Fergus O’Halloran (ar chlé), Bainisteoir an Twelve Hotel, Bearna; agus An Máistir Mór, David Ling Uas., ag Caisleán Bhaile an Bhearbóraigh an bhliain seo caite, nuair a hionduchtaíodh an bheirt saineolaithe fíona isteach sa Ghild cáiliúil Alsáiseach.



Pictured are Elizabeth Fox (right), award-winning lecturer; Fergus O’Halloran (left), Manager of the Twelve Hotel, Bearna; and The Grand Master, Mr David Ling at Barberstown Castle last year, when the two Galway based wine experts were inducted into the elite Alsace guild.

Gerry Talbot, former Head of Dept of Culinary Arts and the Services Industries, said: “We are exceptionally proud of Tom Conlon and Anne O’Leary who have been recognised for outstanding excellence in their teaching and learning here in our Department, and we thank our students for nominating them for this prestigious accolade,” he said.

Lecturer Liz Fox inducted as an expert into one of the oldest wine guilds in the world

One of the oldest wine guilds in the world, Confrérie Saint-Etienne d’Alsace, held its first ever Chapter and conferring in Ireland last November when a number of wine experts including GMIT lecturer Elizabeth Fox and Fergus O’Halloran, Manager of The Twelve Hotel, Bearna, were inducted into their elite Alsace guild.

The Confrérie Chancellor, its Grand Master 2016 and officials from Alsace attended the ceremonial occasion in Barberstown Castle which included a wine tasting, the inductions into the Confrérie, and a gala dinner with Alsace wines from the Confrérie’s own cellars.

Elizabeth Fox, who lectures on hospitality and culinary programmes, is an award-winning beverage specialist with extensive experience both in trade and education, and has held senior beverage management positions in the licensed trade sector for decades. In 2015 she was awarded a special prize for the highest result in the World Certified Sherry Educators Programme in Spain, becoming one of 25 professionals from around the world who gathered in Jerez in October to qualify as Sherry Certified Educators and Sherry Ambassadors.

Speaking about this new honour conferred on Elizabeth, the former Head of Dept, Gerry Talbot, said “We are all delighted and very proud of Liz’s achievements in being conferred into the elite Confrérie Saint-Etienne d’Alsace. Our students are benefitting greatly from Liz’s expert knowledge and skills in this very extensive area.”

Neach Léinn Leitir Fraic le hionadaíocht a dhéanamh d'Éirinn i WorldSkills

Tá neach léinn as Lárionad Náisiúnta Leitir Fraic don tSármhaitheas i nDearadh & Teicneolaíocht Troscáin ainmnithe mar an ceardaí óg is bisiúla in Éirinn i gCaibinéadacht agus tá sé roghnaithe chun bheith ar fhoireann na hÉireann ag iomaíocht in WorldSkills 2017 in Aontas na nÉimíríochtaí Arabacha an mhí seo (Deireadh Fómhair). Is neach léinn bliain a ceathair é Seán Hogan as Baile an Bhrúnaigh, Co. Phort Láirge ar an BSc (Onór) i dTeicneolaíocht Troscáin agus Adhmaid.

Bunaíodh WorldSkills sa Spáinn in 1947 chun caighdeán den scoth a spreagadh i measc ceardaithe óga agus is imeacht idirnáisiúnta é ó 1950. Glacfaidh thart ar 57 tír páirt san imeacht a meastar a bheith mar a bheadh Oilimpeacha na gceirdeanna tionsclaíocha agus na n-earnálacha seirbhíse. “Tá treocht sheasmhach ag teacht chun cinn agus an triúr iomaitheoirí roimhe seo á gcur san áireamh a roghnaíodh chun ionadaíocht a dhéanamh d'Éirinn i gCaibinéadacht ag WorldSkills a bhí ina neacha léinn in Leitir Fraic GMT,” a deir an léachtóir Anthony Clare. “Léirigh Seán go soiléir go bhfuil scil agus cumas dochreidte aige.”

Sa phictiúr tá Seán Hogan (ar dheis) le meantóir WorldSkills na hÉireann Declan Barrett.



Pictured is Sean Hogan (right) with WorldSkills Ireland mentor Declan Barrett.

Letterfrack student to represent Ireland in WorldSkills

A student at GMT Letterfrack's National Centre for Excellence in Furniture Design & Technology has been identified as Ireland's most promising young craftsperson in Cabinetmaking and has been selected to join an Irish Team competing in WorldSkills 2017 in the United Arab Emirates this month (Oct). Sean Hogan from Brownstown in Waterford is a fourth year student on the B.Sc. (Hons) in Furniture and Wood Technology.

WorldSkills was founded in Spain in 1947 to encourage world class standards among young craftworkers and has been an international event since 1950. Some 57 countries will participate in the event which is considered the Olympics of the industrial trades and service sectors. “A consistent trend is emerging given three previous competitors selected to represent Ireland in Cabinetmaking at WorldSkills were students in GMT Letterfrack,” says lecturer Anthony Clare. “Sean has clearly demonstrated that he has incredible skill and ability.”

Bronnann Junior Achievements na hÉireann gradam ar Pheigín Ní Chéidigh

Bronnadh ‘Gradam Daoine na Bliana’ de chuid Junior Achievement ar Pheigín Ní Chéidigh, an Oifig Rochtana, as a cuid oibre i dtaca le Tionscadal Scileanna na Todhchaí GMIT i gcomhar le JAI. Bhailigh comhghleacaithe reatha agus roimhe seo agus cairde le chéile in Óstán Flannery ar an Aoine chun slán a chur le Peigín atá ag imeacht go dtí na Stáit Aontaithe an mhí seo (Deireadh Fómhair).



Junior Achievement Ireland presents award to Peigín NíChéidigh

Peigín NíChéidigh, Access Office, was presented with a Junior Achievement ‘People of the Year Award’ for her work on the GMIT Future Skills Project in association with JAI. Former and current colleagues and friends gathered in Flannery’s Hotel on Friday last to bid farewell to Peigín who is departing for the United States this month (Oct).

Fuair Peigín ardmholadh ó Tony Quinlan, Iar-Chláráitheoir GMIT, Andrew D’Arcy, Iar-Cheann Forbartha, GMIT, agus Ray Fogarty, Junior Achievement na hÉireann atá sa phictiúr agus ‘Gradam Duine na Bliana’ á bhronnadh aige ar Pheigín.

Tributes were paid to Peigín by Tony Quinlan, former GMIT Registrar, Andrew D’Arcy, former Head of Development, GMIT, and Ray Fogarty, Junior Achievement Ireland who is pictured presenting Peigín with the ‘Person of the Year’ Award.

Onóir tugtha do Mhná GMIT san Eolaíocht ag imeacht in Áras an Uachtaráin

D’fhreastail léachtóirí agus taighdeoirí eolaíochta ar cheiliúradh ‘Mná san Eolaíocht’ a d’óstaigh Uachtarán na hÉireann, Micheál D. Ó hUiginn, agus Sabina Higgins in Áras an Uachtaráin (Feabhra 2016). Dúirt an tUachtarán Ó hUiginn: “I láthair inniu tá mná a bhain barr feabhais amach, a thug treoir san eolaíocht agus ina cur i ngníomh ar mhaithe leis an gcine daonna.

“Tá cuid mhaith de na constaicí a bhíodh roimh mhná agus iad ag iarraidh gairm san eolaíocht a bhaint amach bainte as an tslí le roinnt blianta. Is forbairt é sin le fáilte a chur roimhe, ach i réimse na heolaíochta – nó ar a laghad i roinnt réimsí eolaíochta – tá constaicí ann fós don dul chun cinn. Mar sin féin tá athrú ag tarlú agus is é sin an fáth a bhfuil muid anseo inniu: an dul chun cinn atá déanta agus an ról ceannaireachta a imríonn mná anois i dtaighde eolaíochta agus sa tionsclaíocht. Agus é sin á dhéanamh againn tá muid ag geallúint gach iarracht a dhéanamh lena chinntiú go gcaithfear níos mó a dhéanamh go fiú d’fhonn rochtain agus rannpháirtíocht níos mó a bheith ag mná ag gach leibhéal den eolaíocht.”

Agus dúirt an tUasal Ó hUiginn: “Is disciplín tábhachtach í an eolaíocht ag a bhfuil tionchar – ceann a bhfuil ról lárnach le himirt aici sna hábhair chúraim a bhaineann lenár n-aois, agus ceann ag a bhfuil an cumas an cion is mó a dhéanamh d’fheabhsú an domhain s’againne. Sin é an fáth go gcaithfidh muid leanúint ar aghaidh ag fiafraí cén fáth a bhfuil a laghad sin daoine ag saothrú san eolaíocht agus cén fáth a gceiltar cion intleachtúil an oiread sin daoine a bhféadfadh ionadaíocht a bheith acu i saol na heolaíochta, ach nach bhfuil.

GMIT Women in Science honoured at Áras an Uachtaráin event

Science lecturers and researchers attended a “Women in Science” celebration hosted by the President of Ireland, Michael D Higgins, and Mrs Sabina Higgins in Áras an Uachtaráin (Feb 2016).

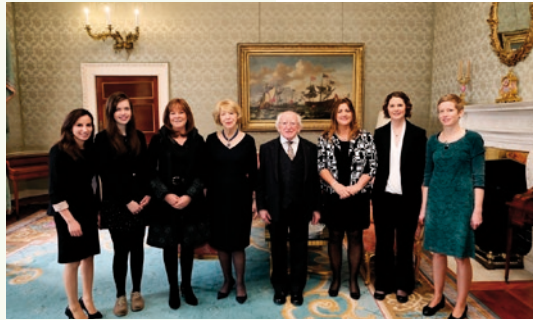
President Higgins said: “Present today are women who have excelled, given a lead in science and in its application for the betterment of humanity.

Many of the obstacles that once stood between women and the pursuit of a career in science have been removed in recent decades. That is a welcome development, but the field of science – or at least in some areas of science – barriers remain to advancement. However, that situation is changing and that is why we are here today: to celebrate the breakthroughs that have been made, and the leading role that women are now playing in scientific research and in industry. As we do so we are committing to make every effort to ensure that even more must be done to enable even greater access and participation by women at all levels of science.

Mr Higgins added: “Science is an important and influential discipline – one which has a pivotal role to play in the great concerns of humanity in our time, and one which has the potential to make the greatest contribution to improving our world. That is why we must keep asking ourselves why are there so few women in science and why is society being denied the intellectual contribution of so many who could be, but are not, represented in the world of science?”

“Is eiseamláirí chomh tábhachtach sin iad mná amhail sibhse. Tugann bhur n-éachtaí fianaise do na neacha léinn seo gur féidir le mná inniu na hábhair agus na gairmeacha is rogha leo, a gcuid ionchuir uathúla agus ríthábhachtacha a dhéanamh ag an nóiméad dúshlanach seo i stair an chine dhaonna, nuair a chuireann taighde eolaíochta inár láthair féidearthachtaí nua chun aghaidh a thabhairt ar dhúshlán mhóra.”

Sa phictiúr leis an Uachtarán agus Bean Uí Uiginn, C go D: Ala El Helali, taighdeoir i Lárionad GMedTech de chuid GMIT; Dáire Ní Chatháin, neach léinn na chéad bhliana ar an gclár céime Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onór) i bhForbairt Bogaearraí; An Dr Jean Hughes, léachtóir i gCeimic; Annette Cosgrove, léachtóir in Eolaíocht Ríomhaire; An Dr Heather Lally, léachtóir i mBitheolaíocht Fheidhmeach Fionnuisce agus Muirí; agus An Dr Deirdre Brophy, taighdeoir agus léachtóir i mBitheolaíocht Fheidhmeach Fionnuisce agus Muirí.



Pictured with the President and Mrs Higgins, L to R: Ala El Helali, researcher in GMIT's GMedTech Centre, Dáire Ní Chatháin, first year student on the Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Software Development degree programme, Dr Jean Hughes, lecturer in Chemistry, Annette Cosgrove, lecturer in Computer Science, Dr Heather Lally, lecturer in Applied Freshwater and Marine Biology, and Dr Deirdre Brophy, researcher and lecturer in Applied Freshwater and Marine Biology.

Gradam Náisiúnta do neach léinn Bainistíochta Cailíochta

Ba dhuaiseoir í GMIT ag na Gradaim Náisiúnta Q Mark (Aoine 29 Meán Fómhair) in Óstán Clayton, Baile Átha Cliath. Chuir Rachel McCarthy, léachtóir i mBainistíocht Cailíochta agus Six Sigma, a neach léinn i láthair, Dympna Connolly, a ghnóthaigh Gradam Neach Léinn na Bliana do Bhainistíocht Cailíochta 1.

“Is í seo an tríú bliain as a chéile gur ghnóthaigh duine dár neacha léinn an gradam náisiúnta seo,” a deir Rachel McCarthy. “Tá muid an-bhródúil as ár neacha léinn a bhfuil poist lánaimseartha acu sa tionsclaíocht agus a thagann chuig GMIT sa tráthnóna chun céim a dhéanamh, agus feabhas a chur ar a ndul chun cinn gairme ar an gcaoi sin. Is ceann de na modúil í an Bhainistíocht Cailíochta 1 atá cuimsithe inár BSc in ‘Cailíocht don Tionsclaíocht’ a réachtálar sa tráthnóna ag GMIT.” Tá Rachel sa phictiúr in éineacht le Irene Collins, MD, EIQA.

Scoláireachtaí Acadúla 2016

Bhronn GMIT scoláireachtaí acadúla ar 13 neach léinn na chéad bhliana as na marcanna ba airde a bheith acu san Ardteistiméireacht in 2015. Tá deichniúr de na neacha léinn sa phictiúr ag an searmanas bronnta sa g Hotel ag a raibh a dteaghligh agus baill foirne GMIT i láthair i mí na Nollag 2016.

“Women like you are such important role models. For these students your achievements stand testament to the fact that women today can choose the subjects and careers they wish to pursue, make their unique and vital inputs at this challenging moment in human history, when scientific research is presenting us with new possibilities to address great challenges.”

National Award for Quality Management student

GMIT were prize winners at the recent National Q Mark Awards (Fri 29 Sept) in The Clayton Hotel, Dublin. Rachel McCarthy, lecturer in Quality Management and Six Sigma, represented her student, Dympna Connolly, who won the Student of the Year award for Quality Management 1.

“This is the third year in a row that one of our GMIT students has won this national award,” says Rachel McCarthy. “We are very proud of our students who have full time jobs in industry and come to GMIT in the evening time to pursue a degree, thus improving their career progression. Quality Management 1 is one of the modules included in our BSc in ‘Quality for Industry’ that runs in the evening time at GMIT.” Rachel is pictured with Irene Collins, MD, EIQA.

Academic Scholarships 2016

GMIT presented academic scholarships to 13 first year students for holding the highest marks in the Leaving Certificate in 2015. Ten of the students are pictured at the presentation ceremony in the g Hotel which was attended by their families and GMIT staff in December 2016.

Sa phictiúr ar chúl, C go D: Killian Bannon as Baile Átha Luain, iarscoláire de chuid Choláiste Pobail Bhaile Átha Luain agus staidéar Gnó ar siúl aige; Matthew Sloyan, as Balla, Co. Mhaigh Eo, iarscoláire de chuid Mheánscoil Bhalla, agus Eolaíocht Ríomhaire agus Físic Fheidhmeach á ndéanamh aige; Grace O'Sullivan, Caisleán an Bharraigh, Co. Mhaigh Eo, iarscoláire de chuid Mheánscoil Sheosamh Naofa, a bhfuil Eolaíochtaí Sláinte & Cúram Sóisialta á ndéanamh aici; An Dr Des Foley, Leas-Uachtarán Feidhmeach do Ghnóthaí Acadúla & Cláráitheoir; Aaron McKinley, Crois Mhaoilíona, Co. Mhaigh Eo, iarscoláire de chuid Chlochar Íosa & Mhuire Mhainistir Gortnor, Crois Mhaoilíona, Co. Mhaigh Eo, agus Innealtóireacht Leictreonaí & Leictirí á déanamh aige; Tadhg McGowan as Béal Easa, Co. Mhaigh Eo, iarscoláire de chuid Mheánscoil Sheosamh Naofa, Béal Easa, agus Eolaíocht á déanamh aige.



Back row, L to R: Killian Bannon from Athlone, a past pupil of Athlone Community College who is studying Business; Matthew Sloyan, from Balla, Co Mayo, a past pupil of Balla Secondary School, studying Computer Science and Applied Physics; Grace O'Sullivan, Castlebar, Co Mayo, a past pupil of St Joseph's Secondary School, Castlebar, studying Health Sciences & Social Care; Dr Des Foley, Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs & Registrar; Aaron McKinley, Crossmolina, Co Mayo, a past pupil of Gortnor Abbey Convent of Jesus & Mary, Crossmolina, studying Electronic & Electrical Engineering; Tadhg McGowan from Foxford, Co Mayo, a past pupil of St Joseph's Secondary School, Foxford, studying Science.

Sraith thosaigh, C go D: Seán Gannon as Tearmann Bearaigh, Co. Ros Comáin, iarscoláire de chuid Scoil Mhuire, Béal na mBuillí, agus staidéar á dhéanamh aige ar Innealtóireacht Foirgníochta & Sibhialta; Aisling Deasy as Bóthar Bhóithrín na Manach, Corcaigh, iarscoláire de chuid Scoil Ashton, agus Oideachas Allamuigh á dhéanamh aici; Lorraine Power as Cill Mocheallóg, Co. Luimnigh, iarscoláire de chuid Choláiste na Trócaire agus staidéar ar Eolaíocht Bhithchógaisíochta agus Leighis á déanamh aici; Shania McDonagh as Clár Chlainne Mhuiris, Co. Mhaigh Eo, iarscoláire de chuid Chnoc Mhichéal Naofa, Clochar na Trócaire, Clár Chlainne Mhuiris, agus Ealaín & Dearadh á dhéanamh aici; agus Chloe Babington, Carraig Mhachaire Rois, Co. Mhuineacháin, iarscoláire de chuid Mheánscoil Naomh Louis, Carraig Mhachaire Rois, agus Ealaíona Cócaireachta ar siúl aige.

Front row, L to R, Sean Gannon from Tarmonbarry, Co Roscommon, a past pupil of Scoil Mhuire, Strokestown, studying Building & Civil Engineering; Aisling Deasy from Boreenmana Road, Cork, a past pupil of Ashton School, studying Outdoor Education; Lorraine Power from Kilmallock, Co Limerick, a past pupil of Colaiste na Trocaire (Mercy Community College) studying Biopharmaceutical and Medical Science; Shania McDonagh from Claremorris, Co Mayo, a past pupil of Mount St Michael, Convent of Mercy, Claremorris studying Art & Design; and Chloe Babington Carrickmacross, Co Monaghan, a past pupil of St Louis Secondary School, Carrickmacross, studying Culinary Arts.

[Missing from the photo are Morgan Codyre from Truskey West, Barna, Conor Fay from Naas, Co Kildare, Cormac O'Connell from Virginia, Co Cavan]

[In easnamh ón bpictiúr tá Morgan Codyre as Troscaí Thiar, Bearna, Conor Fay as Nás, Co. Chill Dara, Cormac O'Connell as Achadh na nIúr, Co. an Chabháin]

Pearsanra 5

Staitisticí Foirne mar a bhí ar 31 Lúnasa 2017 5.1

Lánaimseartha	493
Páirtaimseartha	202.41
Iomlán	695.41

Catagóirí

Acadúil	367
Riarachán	177
Tacaíocht	188.41
Taighde	23
Iomlán	695.41

Inscne

Fireann	302.75
Baineann	392.66
Iomlán	695.41

Personnel 5

Staff Statistics as at 31 August 2017 5.1

Full-Time	493
Part-Time	202.41
Total	695.41

Categories

Academic	367
Admin	177
Support	188.41
Research	23
Total	695.41

Gender

Male	302.75
Female	392.66
Total	695.41

Tuarascáil Airgeadais 6

Financial Report 6

Is iad na príomhathruithe sna ráitis airgeadais don bhliain dar críoch 31 Lúnasa 2016 ná gur glacadh leis an gCaighdeán Tuairiscithe Airgeadais (FRS 102) a d'eisigh an Chomhairle Tuairiscithe Airgeadais. Éilítear na nochtaí a leanas i mbliain an aistrithe. Bhain na ráitis airgeadais dheiridh faoi GAAP na hÉireann roimhe seo leis an mbliain dar críoch 31 Lúnasa 2015 agus ba é an dáta aistrithe go FRS 102 dá bhrí sin 1 Meán Fómhair 2014.

Mar thoradh ar FRS 102 a ghlacadh, tháinig athrú ar roinnt polasaithe cuntasáíochta chun cloí leis an gcaighdeán sin.

Tá roghnaithe ag an Institiúid úsáid a bhaint as na forálacha aistrithe in Alt 35 de FRS 102 i dtaca le maoin, gléasra agus trealamh, faoinar féidir an luacháil GAAP roimhe sin a úsáid mar “chostas measta” sa todhchaí.

Faoi GAAP na hÉireann, níor aithníodh sochair ghearrthéarmacha a fhabhraítear amhail pá saoire ag deireadh na bliana. Faoi FRS 102, ba chóir gach sochar fostaí a fabhraíodh, ar a n-áirítear pá saoire, a aithint agus a chur i láthair mar dhliteanas reatha. Bhí mar thoradh ar shochair ghearrthéarmacha fabhraithe muirear ar chúlchistí de €0.9M ar 1 Meán Fómhair 2014.

Ioncam agus Caiteachas

Ba é an t-ioncam iomlán in 2016 ná €55.7M agus seasann sé sin do mhéadú de €2.1M ó 2015. Ba é ba mhó ba chúis leis sin ná méadú ar an Deontas Stáit de €0.5M, ar Tháillí Neacha Léinn de €0.6M; Ioncam Taighde de €0.5M; Ioncam Eile de €0.4M agus Ioncam Lónadóireachta de €0.1M. Bhí laghdú ar Ioncam ó Ús de €0.1M i ngeall ar laghdú ar na rataí úis. Meaitseálann an t-amúchadh ar Dheontais Chaipitil Iarchurtha an muirear Dímheasa don bhliain (Gan GMIT Catering Company CLG san áireamh).

Ba é an caiteachas iomlán in 2016 ná €57.3M agus seasann sé sin do mhéadú de €1.1M ó 2015. Ba é ba chúis leis an méadú sin ná méadú ar chostais phá de €1.3M, atá fritháirithe ag laghdú ar chostais neamhphá de €0.1M. Bhí breis ag caiteachas ar ioncam de €1.6M roimh €0.2M a aistriú go cúlchistí forbartha caipitil, a raibh mar thoradh air sin easnamh don bhliain de €1.8M. Is é an t-easnamh carntha mar a bhí ar 31 Lúnasa 2016 ná €3.3M.

The main changes in the financial statements for year ended 31st August 2016 is the adoption of Financial Reporting Standard (FRS 102) issued by the Financial Reporting Council. The following disclosures are required in the year of transition. The last financial statements under previous Irish GAAP were for the year ended 31 August 2015 and the date of transition to FRS 102 was therefore 1 September 2014.

As a consequence of adopting FRS 102, a number of accounting policies have changed to comply with that standard.

The Institute has elected to use the transition provisions in Section 35 of FRS 102 in relation to property, plant and equipment, whereby the previous GAAP valuation may be used as “deemed cost” going forward.

Under Irish GAAP, short term employee benefits accumulated such as holiday pay were not recognised at year end. Under FRS 102 all employee benefits accumulated including holiday pay should be recognised and presented as a current liability. Recognition of short term benefits accumulated resulted in charge to reserves of €0.9M at 1st September 2014.

Income and Expenditure

Total income in 2016 amounted to €55.7M which represents an increase of €2.1M from 2015. This was primarily driven by an increase in State Grant of €0.5M, Student Fees of €0.6M, Research Income of €0.5M, Other income of €0.4M and Catering Income of €0.1M. There was a decrease in Interest Income of €0.1M due to reduced interest rates. The amortisation of Deferred Capital Grants matches the Depreciation charge for the year (Excluding GMIT Catering Company CLG).

Total expenditure in 2016 amounted to €57.3m which represents an increase of €1.1M from 2015. This increase was driven by an increase of pay costs of €1.3M, offset by a reduction in non pay costs of €0.1M. Expenditure exceeded income by €1.6M prior to transfer to capital development reserves of €0.2M, which resulted in a deficit for the year of €1.8M. The accumulated deficit as at the 31st August 2016 is €3.3M.

An Clár Comhardaithe

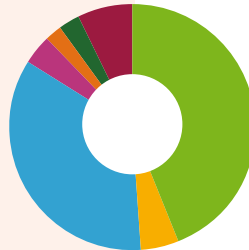
Bhí caiteachas ar Shócmhainní Seasta de €0.9M, ar maoiníodh €0.8M de as an Deontas Athfhillteach Stáit, agus an fuilleach maoinithe as Cúlchiste Forbartha Caipitil agus Deontais Stáit eile. Tar éis dímhéas de €2.5M a chur san áireamh agus diúscairt de €0.5M, tháinig laghdú de €1.6M go €63.2M ar ghlanluach sócmhainní seasta de réir an leabhair. Rinneadh an cuntas caipitil a laghdú dá réir go €63.2M. Coinnítear an Cuntas Forbartha Caipitil chun forbairt saoráidí neacha léinn a mhaoiniú agus ba é an t-iarhmhéid ar 31 Lúnasa 2016 ná €8.4M, méadú de €0.2M don bhliain.

Balance Sheet

Expenditure on Fixed Assets amounted to €0.9M of which €0.8M was funded by State Recurrent grant with the balance being funded from the Capital Development Reserve and other State Grants. Having allowed for depreciation of €2.5M and disposal of €0.5M, the net book value of fixed assets decreased by €1.6M to €63.2M. The capital account, was decreased accordingly to €63.2M. The Capital Development Reserve account is held to fund the development of student facilities and the balance at 31st August 16 was €8.4M, a increase of €0.2M for the year.

Ioncam de Réir Foinse 2016

Deontas Stáit	44%
Scaoileadh ó Chuntas Caipitil	5%
Táillí Teagaisc	35%
Deontais Taighde & Conarthaí	4%
Ioncam Aitheanta Maoiniú Tacaíochta Neacha Léinn	2%
Ioncam Lónadóireachta	3%
Ioncam Eile	7%

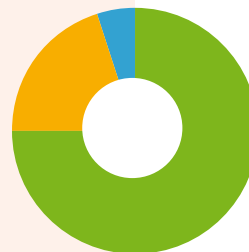


Income by Source 2016

State Grant	44%
Release From Capital Account	5%
Tuition Fees	35%
Research Grants and Contracts	4%
Student Support Funding Income Recognised	2%
Catering Income	3%
Other Income	7%

Caiteachas 2016

Costais Foirne	75%
Costais Oibriúcháin Eile	20%
Dímhéas	5%



Expenditure 2016

Staff Costs	75%
Other Operating Services	20%
Depreciation	5%

Gaeilge 7

Irish Language 7

Cuireadh an Ghaeilge ar fáil mar ábhar léinn roghnach le linn na bliana acadúla 2016-17 ar chláir acadúla éagsúla a reáchtáladh i gColáiste na Turasóireachta agus Ealaíon agus i Scoil an Ghnó ar champas Bhóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath i nGaillimh suas go dtí leibhéal na céime onóraí. Bhí an Ghaeilge ar fáil mar ábhar roghnach ar chláir éagsúla i gcampas Chaisleán an Bharraigh, chomh maith. Cuireadh an t-ábhar Gaeilge na Cumarsáide ar fáil do mhic léinn Scannán agus Faisnéise sa Lárionad do na hEalaíona Cruthaitheacha & na Meáin i nGaillimh. Modúl praiticiúil é seo a ullmhaíonn na mic léinn chun taithí a fháil in earnáil na meán Gaeilge. Mar is iondúil, reáchtáil Europus Teo. an cúrsa don Dioplóma Iarchéime/MSc i nGaeilge Fheidhmeach agus Aistriúchán i gCarna i nGaeltacht Chonamara, i gcomhar leis an Institiúid agus le hÚdaras na Gaeltachta. Tá sé seo ar cheann de na cúrsaí go náisiúnta atá ag tabhairt aghaidh ar an éileamh leanúnach atá ar aistriúcháin agus ar riarthóirí Gaeilge sna Forais Eorpacha.

D'eagraigh Coiste Gaeilge na hInstitiúide an teacht le chéile míosúil 'Uair Sa Mhí' sa 'Cappuccino Gaeltacht' i bpríomhbhialann Champas Bhóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath. Deis a bhí ann do lucht foirne agus do mhic léinn araon a gcuid Gaeilge labhartha a chleachtadh i suíomh neamhfhoirmeálta.

Ghlac na léachtóirí Gaeilge lánpháirt in imeacht bliantúil Lá na dTeangacha ar Champas Bhóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath go luath sa bhliain acadúil. Is imeacht é seo atá dírithe ar thábhacht na dteangacha Eorpacha san oideachas tríú leibhéal a chur ar shúile na mac léinn. Cuireadh ceol, comórtais, bia agus deoch ar fáil i suíomh lárnach, agus d'éirigh go han-mhaith leis an ócáid.

Irish was provided as an optional subject of study during the academic year 2016-17 on various programmes run by the School of Tourism and Arts agus the School of Business Studies on the Dublin Road campus in Galway and on various programmes in the Castlebar campus. The subject Communication Irish was provided for students of Film and Communications in the Centre for the Creative Arts & the Media in Galway. This is a practical module which prepares students for participation in the Irish language media sector. Again the course for the Postgraduate Diploma/MSc in Applied Irish agus Translation was run by Europus Teo. in conjunction with the Institute and Údarás na Gaeltachta in Carna, in the Conamara Gaeltacht. This is one of the courses nationally to address the continuing demand for Irish Language translators and administrators in the European Institutions.

The Institute's Irish Committee organised the monthly get together 'Uair Sa Mhí' (Once a Month) in the 'Cappuccino Gaeltacht' in the main restaurant of the Dublin Road campus. This was an opportunity for both staff and students to practice their Irish in an informal setting.

The Irish language lecturers played a full part in Languages Day on the Dublin Road campus early in the academic year. The aim of this event is to make students aware of the importance of European languages in third level education. Music, competitions, food and drink were provided in a central situation and the occasion was a great success.

Is fostóir comhionannas deiseanna í Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo. Sa cháilíocht sin, tá sí tiomanta do chomhionannas deiseanna do na fostaithe atá aici faoi láthair agus a bheidh aici sa todhchaí, agus do thimpeallacht oibre atá saor ó leatrom ar chúinsí inscne, stádas pósta, stádas teaghlaigh, creidimh reiligiúnaigh, treoshuímh ghnéasaigh, míchumais, aoise nó ballraíocht sa phobal siúil a chur chun cinn, de réir na reachtaíochta ábhartha (Achtanna Comhionannas Fostaíochta, 1998 agus 2008).

The Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology is an equal opportunities employer. As such, it is committed to equality of opportunity for existing and potential employees, and to providing a work environment free from discrimination on grounds of gender, marital status, family status, race, religious belief, sexual orientation, disability, age or membership of the travelling community, in accordance with the relevant legislation (Employment Equality Acts, 1998 and 2008).

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Appendix I

Cuntais Reachtúla 2016

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Ráiteas Maidir le Freagrachtaí na hInstitiúide

Éilíonn na hAchtanna um Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta 1992 go 2006 ar an Institiúid ráitis airgeadais a ullmhú ar dóigh a d'fhéadfadh faomhadh a fháil ón Údarás um Ard-Oideachas agus iad a chur faoi bhráid an Ard-Reachtaire Cuntas agus Ciste le haghaidh iniúchta. Agus na ráitis airgeadais seo á n-ullmhú, éilítear ar an Institiúid:-

- polasaithe cuntasáíochta oiriúnacha a roghnú agus iad a chur i bhfeidhm go seasta;
- breithiúnais agus meastacháin a dhéanamh atá ciallmhar agus críonna;
- aon athrú tábhachtach ar chaighdeáin chuntasáíochta oiriúnacha a nochtadh agus a mhíniú;
- na ráitis airgeadais a ullmhú ar bhonn an ghnóthais leantaigh, mura mbeadh an bonn sin mí-oiriúnach.

Tá an Institiúid freagrach as leabhair chearta chuntasáíochta a choinneáil a thabharfaidh le fios go réasúnta cruinn ag am ar bith staid airgeadais na hInstitiúide agus a chuirfidh ar a cumas a chinntiú go gcomhlíonann na ráitis airgeadais na hAchtanna um Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta 1992 go 2006.

Tá an Institiúid freagrach freisin as sábháilteacht a cuid sócmhainní agus as bearta réasúnta a ghlacadh chun caimiléireacht nó mírialtachtaí eile a chosc agus a bhrath.

An Dr Fergal Barry
Uachtarán

Cormac MacDonncha
Cathaoirleach

Dáta: 01/09/2017

Statement of Institute Responsibilities

The Institutes of Technology Acts 1992 to 2006 require the Institute to prepare financial statements in such form as may be approved by the Higher Education Authority and to submit them for audit to the Comptroller and Auditor General. In preparing these financial statements, the Institute is required to:-

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- disclose and explain any material departures from applicable accounting standards;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis, unless that basis is inappropriate;

The Institute is responsible for keeping adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Institute and which enables it to ensure that the Consolidated Financial Statements comply with the Institutes of Technology Acts 1992 to 2006.

The Institute is also responsible for safeguarding its assets and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Dr. Fergal Barry
President

Cormac MacDonncha
Chairman

Date:

Ráiteas ar Rialú Inmheánach

Freagracht an Bhord Rialaithe as an gCóras Rialaithe Inmheánaigh

Admhaíonn an Bord Rialaithe a fhreagracht fhoriomlán as córas rialaithe inmheánaigh na hInstitiúide.

Tacaíonn córas maith rialaithe inmheánaigh le polasaithe, spriocanna agus cuspóirí na hInstitiúide a bhaint amach, agus chun na cistí agus na sócmhainní poiblí a bhfuil freagracht orainn ina leith a chosaint.

Is éard atá sa chóras rialaithe inmheánaigh ná na próisis sin a úsáidtear chun na rioscaí suntasacha atá roimh Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo i mbainistiú a cuid gnóthaí a shainaithint, a mheasúnú agus a bhainistiú.

Ráthaíocht réasúnta in aghaidh earráidí suntasacha

Tá an córas ceaptha chun rioscaí a bhainistiú seachas iad a scrios, agus é á aithint nach féidir ach ráthaíocht réasúnta agus ní glanráthaíocht a thabhairt go bhfuil sócmhainní á gcosaint, bearta á n-údarú agus á dtairfeadh i gceart, agus go ndéantar earráidí nó mírialtachtaí tábhachtacha a chosc nó a bhrath go tráthúil.

Tá an córas rialaithe inmheánaigh bunaithe ar phróiseas leanúnach atá ceaptha chun na rioscaí a bhíonn roimh chur i gcrích polasaithe, spriocanna agus cuspóirí a shainaithint agus a chur in ord tosaíochta, chun an dóchúlacht go bhfiorófaí na rioscaí sin a mheasúnú agus an iarmhairt dá bhfiorófaí iad, agus iad a bhainistiú go héifeachtach agus ar bhonn eacnamaíoch.

Cód Rialachais d'Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta in Éirinn

Ghlac an Bord Rialaithe in Eanáir 2012 leis an gCód Rialachais d'Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta in Éirinn arna leasú chun an Cód Rialachais do Chomhlachtaí Stáit 2009 a léiriú.

Statement of Internal Control

Governing Body Responsibility for the System of Internal Control

The Governing Body acknowledges its overall responsibility for the Institute's system of internal control.

A sound system of internal control supports the achievement of the Institute's policies, aims and objectives, whilst safeguarding the public funds and assets for which we are responsible.

The system of internal control consists of those processes used to identify, evaluate and manage the significant risks faced by Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology in the management of its affairs.

Reasonable assurance against material error

The system is designed to manage rather than eliminate risk, recognising that only reasonable and not absolute assurance can be provided that assets are safeguarded, transactions authorised and properly recorded, and that material errors or irregularities are either prevented or would be detected on a timely basis.

The system of internal control is based on an ongoing process designed to identify and prioritise the risks to the achievement of policies, aims and objectives, to evaluate the likelihood of those risks being realised and the impact should they be realised, and to manage them efficiently, effectively and economically.

Code of Governance of Irish Institutes of Technology

The Code of Governance of Irish Institutes of Technology as amended to reflect the 2009 Code of Governance for State Bodies was adopted by the Governing Body in January 2012.

Na Príomhghnáthaimh Rialaithe atá curtha i bhfeidhm chun Córas Inmheánach éifeachtach a chur ar fáil – timpeallacht rialaithe iomchuí

Tá cúram déanta ag an mBord Rialaithe chun timpeallacht rialaithe chuí a chinntiú, ar a n-áirítear:

- Glacadh le Creat Rialaithe Inmheánaigh faoi mar atá forbartha ag grúpa oibre earnálach as Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta éagsúla mar chabhair don athbhreithniú ar an gcóras Rialaithe Inmheánaigh. Déanann an creat cur síos ar na rialuithe is gá a bhfuil súil leo chun na riachtanais comhall-bhunaithe a chomhlíonadh sna réimsí riosca seo a leanas:
 - Institiúideach
 - Oibríochtúil
 - Airgeadach
 - Comhlíonadh
 - Comhlíonadh Ginearálta

Rinne an Institiúid an Creat a ghlacadh agus a chur in oiriúint agus sannadh úinéireacht ar na réimsí do bhaill éagsúla den fhoireann feidhmiúcháin.

Is cuid bhunúsach den athbhreithniú ar Rialú Inmheánach laistigh den Institiúid é an creat.

- Róil agus freagrachtaí sainithe bainistíochta a cuireadh in iúl thar ranna acadúla agus aonaid fheidhmeacha tacaíochta.

Na Príomhghnáthaimh Rialaithe atá curtha i bhfeidhm chun Córas Inmheánach éifeachtach a chur ar fáil – Rioscaí Gnó

Tá próisis forbartha ag GMIT chun riosca gnó a shainaithint, a mheasnú agus a bhainistiú. Déantar é sin ar bhealaí éagsúla trí:

- Glacadh le Polasaí Bainistithe Riosca agus rinne an Bord Rialaithe é a athbhreithniú, a nuashonrú agus a fhaomhadh i Mí na Nollag 2015.
- Clár Riosca Straitéisigh a choinneáil a shainaithníonn rioscaí straitéiseacha, na húinéirí riosca, rialuithe chun na rioscaí sin a mhaolú agus gníomhphleananna ar bith chun na rioscaí sin a mhaolú tuilleadh.
- Rinne an Bord Feidhmeannach an Clár Riosca a athbhreithniú agus a nuashonrú agus chuir faoi bhráid an Choiste Iniúchóireachta é ar 29 Samhain 2016 a mhol go bhfaomhfaidh an Bord Rialaithe é. D'fhaomh an Bord Rialaithe an Clár Rioscaí ar 8 Nollaig 2016.
- Rinneadh an clár Riosca Straitéisigh a chascáidiú síos trí na réimsí Scoile/Feidhmiúla.
- Is míreanna rialta cláir iad na príomhrioscaí ag cruinnithe an Bhoird Fheidhmeannaigh, an Choiste Iniúchóireachta agus an Bhoird Rialaithe.

Key Control Procedures put in place designed to provide effective Internal Control – appropriate control environment

The Governing Body has taken steps to ensure an appropriate control environment, including:

- Adopting an Internal Control Framework as developed by a sectoral working group from various Institutes of Technology to assist in the review of the system of Internal Control. The framework outlines the expected controls necessary to meet compliance based requirements in the following risk areas:
 - Institutional
 - Operational
 - Financial
 - Compliance
 - General compliance

The Framework was adopted and tailored by the Institute and ownership of the areas was assigned to various members of the executive team.

The framework forms an integral part of the review of Internal Control within the Institute.

- Defined management roles and responsibilities which have been communicated across academic departments and supporting functional units.

Key Control Procedures put in place designed to provide effective Internal Control – Business Risks

GMIT has developed processes to identify, evaluate and manage business risk. This is achieved in a number of ways including:

- Adoption of a Risk Management Policy which was reviewed, updated and approved by the Governing Body in December 2015.
- Maintaining a Strategic Risk Register which identifies key Strategic risks, the risk owners, controls to mitigate these risks and any action plans to further mitigate these risks.
- The Risk Register was reviewed and updated by the Executive Board and presented to the Audit Committee on the 29th of November 2016 who recommended it for approval by the Governing Body. The Governing Body approved the Risk Register on the 8th December 2016.
- Cascading the Strategic Risk register to the School/ Functional areas
- Key risks are regular agenda items at Executive Board, Audit Committee and Governing Body meetings.

Na Príomhghnáthaimh Rialaithe atá curtha i bhfeidhm chun Córas Inmheánach éifeachtach a chur ar fáil – Córais Faisnéise

- Córas cuimsitheach buiséadaithe le buiséad bliantúil a athbhreithníonn agus a fhaomhann an Bord Rialaithe.
- Forbairt spriocanna chun feidhmíocht airgeadais agus feidhmíocht eile a mheas.
- Athbhreithnithe rialta ag an mBord Rialaithe ar thuairiscí airgeadais tréimhsiúla agus bliantúla, ar a n-áirítear feidhmíocht airgeadais curtha i gcomórtas le réamhaisnéisí.

Na Príomhghnáthaimh Rialaithe atá curtha i bhfeidhm chun Córas Inmheánach éifeachtach a chur ar fáil – na hImpleachtaí Airgeadais a bhaineann le mór-rioscaí gnó

Baineann GMIT úsáid as raon gníomhaíochtaí chun an baol go dtarlódh gníomhaíocht chalaioiseach a laghdú ar a n-áirítear polasaithe scríofa agus gnáthaimh a éilíonn go ndéanfaí bearta a údarú i gceart agus deighilt dhóthanach dualgais a chur ar fáil agus na príomhghnáthaimh rialaithe seo a leanas san áireamh:

- Gnáthaimh airgeadais agus rialacháin atá doiciméadaithe faoi láthair, curtha i bhfeidhm agus cothrom le dáta.
- Treoirí rialaithe infheistíochta caipitil atá sonraithe go soiléir.
- Rialuithe foirmiúla agus seiceálacha bainistíochta ar a n-áirítear idirdhealú dualgas, agus seiceáil shamplála sonrasc agus íocaíochtaí.
- Gnáthaimh soláthair atá curtha in iúl don fhoireann go léir.
- Gnáthaimh diúscartha sócmhainne atá curtha in iúl don fhoireann go léir.
- Próisis chun comhall leis na Treoirí maidir le Luach ar Airgead a Fháil ar Chaiteachas Poiblí a éascú.
- Gnáthaimh agus córais chun comhall leis na dlíthe ábhartha cánachais go léir a éascú.

Key Control Procedures put in place designed to provide effective Internal Control – Information Systems

- Comprehensive budgeting system with an annual budget which is reviewed and approved by Governing Body.
- Development of targets to measure financial and other performance.
- Regular review by the Governing Body of periodic and annual financial reports, which include financial performance against forecasts.

Key Control Procedures put in place designed to provide effective Internal Control – Financial Implications of major business risks

GMIT employs a range of actions to reduce the potential for fraudulent activity including written policies and procedures requiring transactions to be properly authorised and providing for sufficient segregation of duties including the following key control procedures:

- Financial procedures and regulations are currently documented, implemented and up to date.
- Clearly defined capital investment control guidelines.
- Formal management controls and checks including segregation of duties, and sample checking of Invoices and payments.
- Procurement procedures which have been communicated to all staff.
- Disposal of asset procedures which have been communicated to all staff.
- Processes to facilitate compliance with Guidelines on Achieving value for Money in Public Expenditure.
- Procedures and systems to facilitate compliance with all relevant taxation laws.

Na Príomhghnáthaimh Rialaithe atá curtha i bhfeidhm chun Córas Inmheánach éifeachtach a chur ar fáil – Meantóireacht ar éifeachtacht an chórais Rialaithe Inmheánaigh

- Coiste Iniúcháireachta, ag a bhfuil cairt shonraithe iniúcháireachta, le téarmaí tagartha soiléire, a bhíonn ag déileáil le saincheisteanna suntasacha rialaithe agus a fhaigheann tuairiscí ó na hiniúcháirí inmheánacha agus seachtracha.
- Feidhm Iniúcháireachta Inmheánaí atá Foinisithe Allamuigh a oibríonn de réir Chreatchleachtais atá leagtha amach sa Chód Cleachtais d'Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta. Faomhann an Coiste Iniúcháireachta an plean bliantúil iniúcháireachta inmheánaí agus tuairiscíonn an fheidhm Iniúcháireachta Inmheánaí don fhochoiste sin go rialta. Cuireann an plean san áireamh réimsí riosca ionchasach atá sainaitheanta i gcleachtadh measúnaithe riosca a rinneadh leis an mbainistíocht i dtús thimthriall na pleanála reatha. Tugtar tuairisc don Choiste Iniúcháireachta ar na sannacháin atá déanta. Faigheann an Coiste Iniúcháireachta tuairiscí rialta ar staid na saincheisteanna a ardaítear.

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Príomhghnáthaimh atá ar bun ag deireadh na bliana 2016

- Plean Straitéiseach do 2016-2022.
- Beidh plean do Sholáthar Chorpóraideach na hInstitiúide curtha i gcrích in 2017.
- Níl an Institiúid (agus earnáil na nInstitiúidí Teicneolaíochta) i gcomhall le dhá chiorclán de chuid TFC. Bhain pléítí earnálacha go lárnach le cibé a raibh na ciorcláin oiriúnach d'earnáil na nÍT. Glacadh in 2016 le ciorclán nua don earnáil TFC. Tá GMIT i gcomhall leis an gcorclán sin.
- Athbhreithniú leanúnach agus feabhsú ar an gcreat bainistithe rioscaí mar aon le haithbhreithniú leanúnach ar Chód Rialachais d'Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta na hÉireann chun an bainistíocht rioscaí a fheabhsú agus an creat rialachais laistigh de GMIT a neartú tuilleadh.
- D'fhaomh an Bord Rialaithe cáipéisíocht leibhéal na hearnála IT i mBealtaine 2015 agus tá sí á cur i bhfeidhm. Is iad na polasaithe sin:
 - Polasaí GMIT maidir le hÚsáid Inghlactha
 - Polasaí maidir le Sonraí Rialachais
 - Polasaí maidir le Coinneáil rPhoist
 - Polasaí maidir le Slándail Faisnéise
 - Creat Caipéisíochta.

Key Control Procedures put in place designed to provide effective Internal Control –Monitoring the effectiveness of the Internal Control system

- An Audit Committee, with clear terms of reference, which deals with significant control issues and receives the reports of the internal and external auditors.
- An Outsourced Internal Audit function which operates in accordance with the framework Code of Best Practice set out in the Code of Governance for Institutes of Technology. The Internal audit plan is approved by the Audit Committee annually. The plan takes account of areas of potential risk identified in a risk assessment exercise carried out with management at the start of the current planning cycle. Reports are provided to the Audit Committee on assignments carried out. The Audit committee receives regular reports on the status of issues raised.

Key Items in progress at year end 2016

- Strategic Plan for 2016-2022.
- The Institutes Corporate Procurement plan will be completed in 2017.
- The Institute (and IOT sector) is not in compliance with two ICT circulars. Sectoral discussions have centred on whether or not the circulars are appropriate for the IOT sector. In 2016 a new ICT circular was adopted for the sector. GMIT is in compliance with this circular.
- Ongoing review and enhancement of the risk management framework together with ongoing review of the Code of Governance of Irish Institutes of Technology to further improve and build the risk management and governance framework within GMIT.
- The sectoral level IT documentation was approved by the Governing Body in May 2015 and is in the process of being implemented. These policies are:
 - GMIT Acceptable Usage Policy
 - Data Governance Policy
 - Email Retention Policy
 - Information Security Policy
 - Documentation Framework.

Athbhreithniú ar éifeachtacht an chóras rialaithe inmheánaigh

Tá athbhreithniú an Bhord Rialaithe ar éifeachtacht an chóras rialaithe inmheánaigh bunaithe ar:

- Obair na hIniúcháireachta Inmheánaí a chuimsíonn measúnú bliantúil ar roghnúchán rothlach ar na gníomhaíochtaí iniúchta atá sainaitheanta i gCruinne na hIniúcháireachta. Cuireann an plean iniúcháireachta inmheánaí riosca san áireamh agus réimsí athbhreithnithe á sainaitheant.
- An Coiste Iniúcháireachta a dhéanann maoirseacht ar obair na hIniúcháireachta Inmheánaí. Buaileann an Coiste Iniúcháireachta leis na hIniúcháirí Inmheánacha ar bhonn rialta chun obair na hIniúcháireachta Inmheánaí a athbhreithniú.
- Oifigigh shinsearachta laistigh d'Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo atá freagrach as an gcreat rialaithe inmheánaigh a fhorbairt agus a choinneáil.
- An próiseas bainistithe riosca.
- Na ráitis atá déanta ag an Ard-Reachtaire Cuntas agus Ciste ina litir bhainistithe nó tuairiscí eile.

Tá próisis bunaithe ag an mBord Rialaithe chun éifeachtacht an chóras rialaithe inmheánaigh a athbhreithniú agus rinneadh athbhreithnithe le linn na bliana, ar a n-áirítear athbhreithniú ar rialuithe inmheánacha airgeadais.

Is é ról an Choiste Iniúcháireachta ná deimhniú a chur ar fáil don Bhord Rialaithe go bhfuil córas leordhóthaineach rialaithe inmheánaigh curtha i bhfeidhm agus ag obair go héifeachtach agus rinneadh é sin do 2015/2016. Rinne an Bord Rialaithe athbhreithniú ar éifeachtacht an chórais Rialaithe Inmheánaigh agus Bainistithe Riosca don bhliain dar críoch 31 Lúnasa 2016 ar 8 Nollaig 2016.

Laigí sa Rialú Inmheánach

Níor sainithníodh laigí ar bith sa rialú inmheánach le linn na tréimhse a d'fhéadfaidh a bheith ina cúis le cailteanas ábhartha, teagmhas nó éiginnteacht nó a thabharfaidh údar le nochtadh a dhéanamh sna ráitis airgeadais nó i dtuairisc an Iniúcháora ar na ráitis airgeadais.

Ar son an Bhord Rialaithe

An Dr Fergal Barry
Uachtarán GMT

Cormac MacDonncha
Cathaoirleach an Bhord Rialaithe

Dáta: 01/09/2017

Review of the effectiveness of the system of internal control

The Governing Body's review of the effectiveness of the system of internal control is informed by:

- The work of Internal Audit, which includes annual audits on a rotating selection of the auditable activities identified in the Audit Universe. The Internal Audit Plan considers risk when identifying areas of review.
- The Audit Committee which oversees the work of Internal Audit. The Audit Committee meets the Internal Auditors on a regular basis to review the work of Internal Audit.
- Senior officers within Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology who have responsibility for the development and maintenance of the Internal Control Framework.
- The Risk Management process.
- The comments made by the Comptroller and Auditor General in the management letter or other reports.

The Governing Body has processes established for reviewing the effectiveness of the system of internal control and reviews were undertaken during the year, including a review of internal operational controls.

The role of the Audit Committee is to provide assurance to the Governing Body that an adequate system of internal control is implemented and operating effectively and this was done for 2015/2016. The Governing Body performed its review of the effectiveness of the system of Internal Control and Risk Management for the year ended 31 August 2016 on the 8th of December 2016.

Weaknesses in Internal Control

No weaknesses in internal control have been identified that would have resulted in material losses, contingencies or uncertainties which require disclosure in the financial statements or the Auditors report on the financial statements.

On behalf of the Governing Body:

Dr Fergal Barry
President

Cormac MacDonncha
Chairman

Date:

An tArd-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste Tuarascáil le cur i láthair Thithe an Oireachtais

Tá ráitis airgeadais chomhdhlúite Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo don bhliain dar críoch 31 Lúnasa 2016 iniúchta agam faoi na hAchtanna um Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta 1992 go 2006. Cuimsíonn na ráitis airgeadais an ráiteas comhdhlúite ar ioncain agus caiteachais, an ráiteas comhdhlúitear athruithe i gcúlchistí agus cuntas caipitil, an ráiteas comhdhlúite ar shreafaí airgid agus na nótaí gaolmhara. Is é an creat tuairiscithe airgeadais a cuireadh i bhfeidhm ina n-ullmhúchán ná na hAchtanna um Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta 1992 go 2006 agus an cleachtas cuntasaoíochta a nglactar leis go coitianta in Éirinn.

Freagrachtaí na hInstitiúide

Tá an Institiúid freagrach as na ráitis airgeadais a ullmhú, as a chinntiú go dtugann siad léargas fíor agus cóir ar riocht chúrsaí an Ghrúpa agus ghnóthaí na hInstitiúide agus ar ioncam agus caiteachas an Ghrúpa, agus as rialtacht na n-idirbheart a chinntiú.

Freagrachtaí an Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste

Is é mo fhreagrachta ná na ráitis airgeadais a iniúchadh agus tuairisc a thabhairt orthu de réir na hAchtanna um Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta 1992 go 2006.

Déanaim m'iniúchadh maidir leis na cúrsaí speisialta a bhaineann le comhlachtaí a fhaigheann cistiú substaintiúil ón Stát i dtaca lena mbainistíocht agus a n-oibríocht.

Déanaim m'iniúchadh de réir na gCaighdeán Idirnáisiúnta ar Iniúchadh (RA agus Éire) agus i gcomhall leis na Caighdeáin Eiticiúla d'Iniúcháirí de chuid Bhord na gCleachtas Iniúcháireachta.

Raon an iniúchta ar na ráitis airgeadais

Is é atá i gceist le hiniúchadh ná fianaise a fháil faoi na suimeanna agus na nochtáí sna ráitis airgeadais, atá leordhóthanach chun ráthaíocht réasúnta a thabhairt go bhfuil na ráitis airgeadais saor ó mhíráiteas ábhartha, cibé calaóis nó earráid is cúis leis. Cuimsíonn sé sin measúnú ar

- cibé an bhfuil na polasaithe cuntasaoíochta oiriúnach do chúinsí na hInstitiúide, ar cuireadh i bhfeidhm go seasmhach iad agus ar nochtadh go leordhóthanach iad
- réasúntacht na meastachán suntasach cuntasaoíochta a rinneadh in ullmhú na ráiteas airgeadais, agus
- cur i láthair foriomlán na ráiteas airgeadais

Report of Comptroller and Auditor General

I have audited the consolidated financial statements of Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology for the year ended 31 August 2016 under the Institutes of Technology Acts 1992 to 2006. The financial statements comprise the consolidated statement of income and expenditure, the consolidated statement of changes in reserves and capital account, the consolidated and Institute statement of financial position, the consolidated statement of cash flows and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is the Institutes of Technology Acts 1992 to 2006 and generally accepted accounting practice.

Responsibilities of the Institute

The Institute is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements, for ensuring that they give a true and fair view and for ensuring the regularity of transactions.

Responsibilities of the Comptroller and Auditor General

My responsibility is to audit the financial statements and report on them in accordance with applicable law.

My audit is conducted by reference to the special considerations which attach to bodies in receipt of substantial funding from the State in relation to their management and operation.

My audit is carried out in accordance with the International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) and in compliance with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of

- whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Institute's circumstances, and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed
- the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made in the preparation of the financial statements, and
- the overall presentation of the financial statements.

Déanaim iarracht freisin fianaise a fháil maidir le rialtacht na n-idirbheart airgeadais le linn an iniúchta.

Tuairim ar na ráitis airgeadais

Is é mo thuairim go dtugann na ráitis airgeadais

- léargas fíorchearn ar shócmhainní, dliteanais agus riocht airgeadais an Ghrúpa agus na hInstitiúide ar 31 Lúnasa 2016 agus ar ioncam agus chaiteachas an Ghrúpa don bhliain dar críoch sin, agus
- go raibh siad ullmhaithe i gceart de réir na gcleachtais cuntasáiochta a nglactar leo go coitianta.

Is é mo thuairim go raibh taifid chuntais na hInstitiúide leordhóthanach le go bhféadfaí iniúchadh a dhéanamh orthu go héasca agus i gceart. Tá na ráitis airgeadais ag teacht leis na taifid chuntais.

Béim ar Ábhar – Gnóthas Leantach

Gan coinníoll a chur le mo thuairim ar na ráitis airgeadais, tarraingím aird ar Nóta 1c Gnóthas Leantach. Thabhaigh an Institiúid easnamh i ngach ceann de na cúig bliana seo caite agus bhí easnamh carntha de €3.3 milliún aici ar 31 Lúnasa 2016. Tugann an nóta breac-chuntas ar an mbonn ar a bhfuil baill an Bhord Rialaithe sásta go leanann an Institiúid de bheith ina gnóthas leantach.

Béim ar Ábhar – Socruithe Pinsin sa Todhchaí

Gan coinníoll a chur le mo thuairim ar na ráitis airgeadais, tarraingím aird ar Nóta 1e Sochair Fostaithe.

Tá fostaithe na hInstitiúide ina mbaill de dhá scéim shainithe sochair pinsin: Scéim Aonair na Seirbhíse Poiblí agus Scéim Aoisliúntais na hEarnála Oideachais 2015. Níl soláthar déanta ag an Institiúid sna ráitis seo do chostas na sochar sa todhchaí atá fabhráithe ag baill foirne faoi na scéimeanna.

Baineann an Scéim Aonair le baill foirne na hInstitiúide a chuaigh isteach san earnáil phoiblí mar iontrálaithe nua ar nó i ndiaidh 1 Eanáir 2013. Tá an Institiúid forordaithe sa reachtaíocht mar údarás ábhartha le haghaidh críocha na Scéime, agus tá sí faoi dhliteanas íocaíochtaí pinsin a sheasamh sa todhchaí. Luann an Scéim go gcuirfeadh cistiú Oireachtais ar fáil chun oibleagáidí da leithéid a sheasamh.

I also seek to obtain evidence about the regularity of financial transactions in the course of audit.

Opinion on the financial statements

In my opinion, the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the Group and Institute as at 31 August 2016 and of the income and expenditure of the Group for the year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice.

In my opinion, the accounting records of the Institute were sufficient to permit the financial statements to be readily and properly audited. The financial statements are in agreement with the accounting records.

Emphasis of matter – Going concern

Without qualifying my opinion on the financial statements, I draw attention to Note 1c Going Concern. The Institute has incurred deficits in each of the last five years and had an accumulated deficit of €3.3 million at 31 August 2016. The note outlines the basis upon which the members of the Governing Body are satisfied that the Institute remains a going concern.

Emphasis of matter – Future pension arrangements

Without qualifying my opinion on the financial statements, I draw attention to Note 1e Employee Benefits.

Employees of the Institute are members of two defined benefit pension schemes: the Single Public Service Pension Scheme and the Education Sector Superannuation Scheme 2015. The Institute has not provided in these financial statements for the cost of future benefits that have accrued to staff members under the schemes.

The Single Scheme applies to Institute staff that joined the public sector as new entrants on or after 1 January 2013. The Institute is prescribed in legislation as a relevant authority for the purposes of the Scheme, and is liable to meet future pension payments. The Scheme states that Oireachtas funding will be provided to meet such obligations.

Rinneadh baill de Scéim Aoisliúntais na hEarnála Oideachais de na fostaithe a earcaíodh roimh 1 Eanáir 2013. Soláthraíonn sí sin gur feidhm de chuid na hInstitiúide í sochair na Scéime a íoc. Ach dáiríre, níor tháinig aon athrú ar na meicníochtaí íocaíochta agus cistithe ó tugadh isteach an Scéim i.e. leantar d'íocaíochtaí pinsin a bheith cistithe go díreach faoi Vóta 26 Oideachas agus Scileanna agus íocann Lárionad na Seirbhísí Comhroinnte Párolla iad, ar bhonn gníomhaireachta, ar son na Roinne.

Tá comhairle dlí á lorg ag an Roinn Oideachais agus Scileanna maidir le cá luíonn an fhreagracht as dliteanais pinsin faoi Scéim 2015.

Ábhair ar a dtugaim tuairisc trí eisceacht

Tuairiscím trí eisceacht mura bhfuil an fhaisnéis agus na mínithe go léir faighte agam atá riachtanach do m'iniúchadh, nó

- má aimsím aon chás ábhartha nuair nár feidhmíodh airgead poiblí chun na gcríoch a bhí beartaithe nó sa chás nach gcloíonn na hidirbhearta leis na húdaráis a rialaíonn iad, nó
- nach léiríonn an ráiteas ar rialú inmheánach gur chloígh an Institiúid leis an gCód Rialachais d'Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta na hÉireann, nó
- má aimsím ábhair ábhartha eile a bhaineann leis an mbealach inar riaradh gnó poiblí.

Níl aon cheo le tuairisciú agam i leith na n-ábhar sin.

Seamus McCarthy
Ard-Reachtair
Cuntas agus Ciste

12 Meán Fómhair 2017

Employees recruited to the Institute before 1 January 2013 became members of the Education Sector Superannuation Scheme 2015. This provides that the payment of Scheme benefits is a function of the Institute. In reality, however, the payment and funding mechanisms have remained unchanged since the introduction of the Scheme i.e. pension payments continue to be funded directly under Vote 26 Education and Skills and are paid on the Department's behalf by the Payroll Shared Services Centre, on an agency basis.

The Department of Education and Skills is seeking legal advice in relation to where the responsibility lies for pension liabilities under the 2015 Scheme.

Matters on which I report by exception

I report by exception if I have not received all the information and explanations I required for my audit, or if I find

- any material instance where money has not been applied for the purposes intended or where the transactions did not conform to the authorities governing them, or
- the statement on internal control does not reflect the Institute's compliance with the Code of Governance of Irish Institutes of Technology, or
- there are other material matters relating to the manner in which public business has been conducted.

I have nothing to report in regard to those matters upon which reporting is by exception.

Seamus McCarthy
Comptroller and
Auditor General

Date: 12 September 2017

Ráiteas Comhdhlúite Ioncaim agus Caiteachais

An bhliain dar críoch 31 Lúnasa 2016

		Comhdhlúite	Institiúid	Athluaite	Athluaite
		31/08/16	31/08/16	31/08/15	31/08/15
	Nóta	€000's	€000's	€000's	€000's
<i>IONCAM</i>					
Deontais Stáit	3	23,849	23,849	23,358	23,358
Táillí Neacha Léinn	4	20,077	20,077	19,428	19,428
Deontais Taighde agus Conarthaí	5	2,654	2,654	2,098	2,098
Cistiú Tacaíochta Neacha Léinn	7	923	923	863	863
Ioncam Eile	8	4,017	4,017	3,592	3,592
Amúchadh Deontas Caipitil Iarchurtha	22	2,595	2,595	2,608	2,608
Ioncam ó ús		38	38	133	133
Lónadóireacht		1,587	–	1,481	–
Ioncam Iomlán		55,740	54,153	53,561	52,080
<i>CAITEACHAS</i>					
Costais Foirne	9	42,989	42,173	41,675	40,909
Costais Oibriúcháin Eile	10	11,765	11,055	11,881	11,206
Dímheas	13-16	2,601	2,595	2,613	2,607
Caiteachas Iomlán		57,355	55,823	56,169	54,722
Easnamh roimh ghnóthachain/(caillteanais) eile		(1,615)	(1,670)	(2,608)	(2,642)
Easnamh roimh Chánachas		(1,615)	(1,670)	(2,608)	(2,642)
Cánachas	11	(6)	–	(4)	–
Easnamh don bhliain roimh leithghabhálacha		(1,621)	(1,670)	(2,612)	(2,642)
Aistriú (go)/ó Chúlchiste Caipitil Forbartha		(180)	(180)	419	419
Easnamh don bhliain i ndiaidh leithghabhálacha	12	(1,801)	(1,850)	(2,193)	(2,223)

Cuimsíonn an Ráiteas Comhdhlúite Ioncaim agus Caiteachais na gnóthachain agus na heasnamh a aithnítear sa bhliain. Is cuid de na Ráitis Airgeadais iad na Nótaí 1 go 31.

An Dr. Fergal Barry
Uachtarán

Cormac
MacDonncha
Cathaoirleach:

Consolidated Statement of Income and Expenditure

Year ended 31 August 2016

		Consolidated	Institute	Restated	Restated
		31/08/16	31/08/16	31/08/15	31/08/15
	Note	€000's	€000's	€000's	€000's
<i>INCOME</i>					
State Grants	3	23,849	23,849	23,358	23,358
Tuition Fees	4	20,077	20,077	19,428	19,428
Research Grants & Contracts	5	2,654	2,654	2,098	2,098
Student Support Funding	7	923	923	863	863
Other Income	8	4,017	4,017	3,592	3,592
Amortisation of Deferred Capital Grants	22	2,595	2,595	2,608	2,608
Interest Income		38	38	133	133
Catering		1,587	–	1,481	–
Total Income		55,740	54,153	53,561	52,080
<i>EXPENDITURE</i>					
Staff costs	9	42,989	42,173	41,675	40,909
Other Operating Expenses	10	11,765	11,055	11,881	11,206
Depreciation	13-16	2,601	2,595	2,613	2,607
Total Expenditure		57,355	55,823	56,169	54,722
Deficit before other gains/(losses)		(1,615)	(1,670)	(2,608)	(2,642)
Deficit before Tax		(1,615)	(1,670)	(2,608)	(2,642)
Taxation	11	(6)	–	(4)	–
Deficit for the year before appropriations		(1,621)	(1,670)	(2,612)	(2,642)
Transfer (to)/from Capital Development Reserve		(180)	(180)	419	419
Deficit for the year after appropriations	12	(1,801)	(1,850)	(2,193)	(2,223)

The Consolidated Statement of Income and Expenditure includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. Notes 1 to 31 form part of these Financial Statements.

Dr. Fergal Barry
President

Cormac
MacDonncha
Chairman:

Date:

Ráiteas maidir le hAthruithe i gCúlchistí agus Cuntas Caipitil

An bhliain dar críoch 31 Lúnasa 2016

	Deontais Chaipitil Iarchurtha Athluaite €000's	Cúlchiste Forbartha Caipitil €000's	Cúlchistí Ioncaim Athluaite €000's	Iomlán €000's
<i>INSTITIÚID</i>				
Iarmhéid Tosaigh ar 1 Meán Fómhair 2014	66,263	8,734	580	75,577
Easnamh don bhliain roimh leithghabhálacha			(2,642)	(2,642)
Amúchadh Deontas Caipitil Iarchurtha	(2,608)			(2,608)
Deontas Stáit Cionroinnte do Chaipiteal	1,171			1,171
Aistriú ón gCúlchiste Forbartha Caipitil go Deontais Chaipitil Iarchurtha (Nóta 23)	42	(42)		-
Aistriú ó Chúlchistí Forbartha Caipitil go Cúlchistí Ioncaim		(419)	419	-
Gluaiseacht don Tréimhse	(1,395)	(461)	(2,223)	(4,079)
Iarmhéid ar 31 Lúnasa 2015	64,868	8,273	(1,643)	71,498
Easnamh don bhliain roimh leithghabhálacha			(1,670)	(1,670)
Amúchadh Deontas Caipitil Iarchurtha	(2,595)			(2,595)
Deontas Stáit Cionroinnte do Chaipiteal	955			955
Aistriú ón gCúlchiste Forbartha Caipitil go Deontais Chaipitil Iarchurtha (Nóta 23)	3	(3)		-
Aistriú ó Chúlchistí Forbartha Caipitil go Cúlchistí Ioncaim		180	(180)	-
Gluaiseacht don Tréimhse	(1,637)	177	(1,850)	(3,310)
Iarmhéid ar 31 Lúnasa 2016	63,231	8,450	(3,493)	68,188
<i>COMHDHLÚITE</i>				
Iarmhéid Tosaigh ar 1 Meán Fómhair 2014	66,263	8,734	695	75,692
Easnamh don bhliain roimh leithghabhálacha			(2,612)	(2,612)
Amúchadh Deontas Caipitil Iarchurtha	(2,608)			(2,608)
Deontas Stáit Cionroinnte do Chaipiteal	1,171			1,171
Aistriú ón gCúlchiste Forbartha Caipitil go Deontais Chaipitil Iarchurtha (Nóta 23)	42	(42)		-
Aistriú ó Chúlchistí Forbartha Caipitil go Cúlchistí Ioncaim		(419)	419	-
Gluaiseacht don Tréimhse	(1,395)	(461)	(2,193)	(4,049)
Iarmhéid ar 31 Lúnasa 2015	64,868	8,273	(1,498)	71,643

Statement of Changes in Reserves and Capital Account

For the year ended 31 August 2016

	Restated Deferred Capital Grants €000's	Capital Development Reserve €000's	Restated Revenue Reserves €000's	Total €000's
<i>INSTITUTE</i>				
Opening Balance at 1 September 2014	66,263	8,734	580	75,577
Deficit for the year before appropriations			(2,642)	(2,642)
Amortisation of Deferred Capital Grants	(2,608)			(2,608)
State Grant Allocated to Capital	1,171			1,171
Transfer from Capital Development Reserve to Deferred Capital Grants (note 23)	42	(42)		-
Transfer from Capital Development Reserve to Revenue Reserves		(419)	419	-
Movement for the Period	(1,395)	(461)	(2,223)	(4,079)
Balance at 31 August 2015	64,868	8,273	(1,643)	71,498
Deficit for the year before appropriations			(1,670)	(1,670)
Amortisation of Deferred Capital Grants	(2,595)			(2,595)
State Grant Allocated to Capital	955			955
Transfer from Capital Development Reserve to Deferred Capital Grants (note 23)	3	(3)		-
Transfer to Capital Development Reserve from Revenue Reserves		180	(180)	-
Movement for the Period	(1,637)	177	(1,850)	(3,310)
Balance at 31 August 2016	63,231	8,450	(3,493)	68,188
<i>CONSOLIDATED</i>				
Opening Balance at 1 September 2014	66,263	8,734	695	75,692
Deficit for the year before appropriations			(2,612)	(2,612)
Amortisation of Deferred Capital Grants	(2,608)			(2,608)
State Grant Allocated to Capital	1,171			1,171
Transfer from Capital Development Reserve to Deferred Capital Grants (note 23)	42	(42)		-
Transfer from Capital Development Reserve to Revenue Reserves		(419)	419	-
Movement for the Period	(1,395)	(461)	(2,193)	(4,049)
Balance at 31 August 2015	64,868	8,273	(1,498)	71,643

	Deontais Chaipítíl Iarchurtha Athluaite €000's	Cúlchiste Forbartha Caipítíl €000's	Cúlchistí Ioncaim Athluaite €000's	Iomlán €000's
Easnamh don bhliain roimh leithghabhálacha			(1,621)	(1,621)
Amúchadh Deontas Caipítíl Iarchurtha	(2,595)			(2,595)
Deontas Stáit Cionroinnte do Chaipíteal	955			955
Aistriú ón gCúlchiste Forbartha Caipítíl go Deontais Chaipítíl Iarchurtha (Nóta 23)	3	(3)		-
Aistriú ó Cúlchistí Forbartha Caipítíl go Cúlchistí Ioncaim		180	(180)	-
Gluaiseacht don Tréimhse	(1,637)	177	(1,801)	(3,261)
Iarmhéid ar 31 Lúnasa 2016	63,231	8,450	(3,299)	68,382

Is cuid de na Ráitis Airgeadais seo iad na Nótaí 1 go 31.

Sínithe ar son an Bhoird Rialaithe

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An Dr. Fergal Barry
Uachtarán

*Cormac
MacDonncha*
Cathaoirleach:

Dáta: 01/09/2017

	Restated Deferred Capital Grants €000's	Capital Development Reserve €000's	Restated Revenue Reserves €000's	Total €000's
Deficit for the year before appropriations			(1,621)	(1,621)
Amortisation of Deferred Capital Grants	(2,595)			(2,595)
State Grant Allocated to Capital	955			955
Transfer from Capital Development Reserve to Deferred Capital Grants (note 23)	3	(3)		-
Transfer to Capital Development Reserve from Revenue Reserves		180	(180)	-
Movement for the Period	(1,637)	177	(1,801)	(3,261)
Balance at 31 August 2016	63,231	8,450	(3,299)	68,382

Notes 1 to 31 form part of these Financial Statements.

Signed on behalf of the Governing Body.

Dr. Fergal Barry
President:

Cormac
MacDonncha
Chairman:

Date:

Ráiteas Comhdhlúite agus Institiúide ar an Riocht Airgeadais

An bhliain dar críoch 31 Lúnasa 2016

	Nóta	Comhdhlúite	Institiúid	Athluaite	Athluaite
		31/08/16	31/08/16	31/08/15	31/08/15
		€000's	€000's	€000's	€000's
<i>Sócmhainní Seasta</i>					
Maoin, Gléasra & Trealamh	13-16	63,267	63,231	64,883	64,868
		63,267	63,231	64,883	64,868
<i>Sócmhainní Reatha</i>					
Fardal		10	–	6	–
Infháltais	18	1,241	1,202	1,046	1,040
Airgead agus Cóibhéisí Airgid	19	9,672	9,476	10,935	10,747
		10,923	10,678	11,987	11,787
Lúide Suimeanna Iníoctha; Méideanna dlite laistigh de 1 bhliain	20	5,808	5,721	5,227	5,157
Glansócmhainní Reatha		5,115	4,957	6,760	6,630
Sócmhainní Iomlana lúide Dliteanais Reatha		68,382	68,188	71,643	71,498
Glansócmhainní Iomlána		68,382	68,188	71,643	71,498
Deontais Chaipitil Iarchurtha	22	63,231	63,231	64,868	64,868
Cúlchiste Caipitil Forbartha	23	8,450	8,450	8,273	8,273
		8,450	8,450	8,273	8,273
<i>Cúlchistí Neamhshrianta</i>					
Cúlchiste Ioncaim & Caiteachais		(3,299)	(3,493)	(1,498)	(1,643)
		(3,299)	(3,493)	(1,498)	(1,643)
Iomlán		68,382	68,188	71,643	71,498

Is cuid de na Ráitis Airgeadais seo iad na Nótaí 1 go 31.

Sínithe ar son an Bhoird Rialaithe

An Dr. Fergal Barry
Uachtarán

Cormac
MacDonncha
Cathaoirleach:

Consolidated and Institute Statement of Financial Position

Year ended 31 August 2016

		Consolidated 31/08/16 €000's	Institute 31/08/16 €000's	Restated Consolidated 31/08/15 €000's	Restated Institute 31/08/15 €000's
<i>FIXED ASSETS</i>	Note				
Property, Plant & equipment	13-16	63,267	63,231	64,883	64,868
		<u>63,267</u>	<u>63,231</u>	<u>64,883</u>	<u>64,868</u>
<i>CURRENT ASSETS</i>					
Inventory	10	10	–	6	–
Receivables	18	1,241	1,202	1,046	1,040
Cash and Cash Equivalents	19	9,672	9,476	10,935	10,747
		<u>10,923</u>	<u>10,678</u>	<u>11,987</u>	<u>11,787</u>
Less Payables; Amounts due within 1 year	20	5,808	5,721	5,227	5,157
Net Current Assets		<u>5,115</u>	<u>4,957</u>	<u>6,760</u>	<u>6,630</u>
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		<u>68,382</u>	<u>68,188</u>	<u>71,643</u>	<u>71,498</u>
Total Net Assets		<u>68,382</u>	<u>68,188</u>	<u>71,643</u>	<u>71,498</u>
Deferred Capital Grants	22	63,231	63,231	64,868	64,868
Capital Development Reserve	23	8,450	8,450	8,273	8,273
		8,450	8,450	8,273	8,273
Unrestricted Reserves					
Income & Expenditure Reserve		(3,299)	(3,493)	(1,498)	(1,643)
		<u>(3,299)</u>	<u>(3,493)</u>	<u>(1,498)</u>	<u>(1,643)</u>
Total		<u>68,382</u>	<u>68,188</u>	<u>71,643</u>	<u>71,498</u>

Notes 1 to 31 form part of these Financial Statements.

Signed on behalf of the Governing Body.

Dr. Fergal Barry
President:

Cormac
MacDonncha
Chairman:

Date: 01/09/2017

Ráiteas Comhdhlúite ar Shreafaí Airgid

Don bhliain dar críoch 31 Lúnasa 2016

	Bliain dar críoch 31/08/16 €000's	Bliain dar críoch 31/08/15 €000's
Sreabhadh Glan Airgid ó ghníomhaíochtaí oibriúcháin		
Breis ag Caiteachas thar ioncam	(1,621)	(2,612)
Dímheas sócmhainní seasta	2,601	2,612
Amúchadh deontas caipitil iarchurtha	(2,595)	(2,608)
Laghdú ar fhardail	4	1
(Méadú)/Laghdú ar infháiltais	(200)	172
Laghdú ar mhéideanna iníochta	691	268
Ioncam ó ús	(38)	(133)
Glansreabhadh Amach Airgid ó Ghníomhaíochtaí Oibriúcháin	(1,158)	(2,300)
Sreafaí Airgid ó Ghníomhaíochtaí Infheistíochta		
Íocaíochtaí chun maoin, gléasra & trealamh a fháil	(1,092)	(1,129)
Fáltais ó Dhiúscairt maoine, gléasra & trealaimh	-	1
Glansreafaí Airgid ó Ghníomhaíochtaí Infheistíochta	(1,092)	(1,128)
Sreafaí Airgid ó Ghníomhaíochtaí Airgeadais		
Ús Faighte	39	178
Deontais Stáit cionroinnte go caipiteal	955	1,171
Cánachas	(7)	(3)
Glansreafaí Airgid ó Ghníomhaíochtaí Airgeadais	987	1,346
Glanlaghdú ar chóibhéisí airgid sa bhliain	(1,263)	(2,082)
Airgead & Cóibhéisí Airgid ar 1 Meán Fómhair	10,935	13,017
Airgead & Cóibhéisí Airgid ar 31 Lúnasa	9,672	10,935

Is cuid de na Ráitis Airgeadais seo iad na Nótaí 1 go 31.

Sínithe ar son an Bhoird Rialaithe

An Dr. Fergal Barry
Uachtarán

Cormac
MacDonncha
Cathaoirleach:

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 31 August 2016

	Year Ended 31/08/16 €000's	Year Ended 31/08/15 €000's
Net Cash flow from operating activities		
Excess Expenditure over income	(1,621)	(2,612)
Depreciation of fixed assets	2,601	2,612
Amortisation of deferred capital grants	(2,595)	(2,608)
Decrease in inventories	4	1
(Increase)/Decrease in receivables	(200)	172
Decrease in payables	691	268
Interest Income	(38)	(133)
Net Cash Outflow from Operating Activities	(1,158)	(2,300)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Payments to acquire property, plant and equipment	(1,092)	(1,129)
Proceeds from Disposal of Property, plant & equipment	-	1
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities	(1,092)	(1,128)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Interest Received	39	178
State Funds allocated to capital	955	1,171
Taxation	(7)	(3)
Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities	987	1,346
Net decrease in cash equivalents in the year	(1,263)	(2,082)
Cash & Cash Equivalents at 1 September	10,935	13,017
Cash & Cash Equivalents at 31 August	9,672	10,935

Notes 1 to 31 form part of these Financial Statements.

Signed on behalf of the Governing Body.

Dr. Fergal Barry
President:

Cormac
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Chairman:

Date:

Nótaí do na ráitis airgeadais

1. *POLASAITHE SUNTASACHA CUNTASAÍOCHTA*

Tá achoimre déanta thíos ar na polasaithe cuntasáíochta a meastar a bheith ábhartha i dtaca leis na ráitis airgeadais. Cuireadh iad go léir i bhfeidhm go seasta i gcaitheamh na bliana agus don bhliain roimpi.

A. Faisnéis ghinearálta agus ráiteas comhlíontachta

Is é príomhchuspóir na hInstitiúide ná oideachas gairme agus teicniúil agus oiliúint a chur ar fáil d'fhorbairt eacnamaíochta, teicneolaíochta, eolaíochta, tráchtála, tionsclaíochta, sóisialta agus chultúrtha an stáit agus tagairt ar leith don réigiún a ndéanann an Coláiste freastal air.

Ullmhaíodh na ráitis airgeadais faoin gcomhghnás stairiúil costais, agus i gcomhréir leis an gCaihteán Tuairiscithe Airgeadais (FRS) 102 a d'eisigh an Chomhairle Tuairiscithe Airgeadais, agus a fógraíodh lena úsáid in Éirinn ag Cuntasóirí Cairte na hÉireann agus le riachtanas an Údaráis um Ard-Oideachais.

Rinneadh ráitis na bliana roimhe sin a athlua ar mhaithe le coigeartuithe ábhartha iar ghlacadh le FRS 102 don bhliain reatha. Tá breis faisnéise le fáil faoi i Nóta 30.

Meastar gurb é an Euro airgeadra feidhmeach Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo de bhrí gurb é sin airgeadra na timpeallachta príomhúla eacnamaíochta ina bhfeidhmíonn an Institiúid. Cuirtear na ráitis chomhdhlúite airgeadais i láthair in Euro chomh maith. Cuimsítear oibríochtaí eachtracha de réir na bpolasaithe atá leagtha amach thíos.

Is é dáta an aistrithe go FRS 102 ná 1 Meán Fómhair 2014.

B. Bunús an chomhdhlúite

Comhdhlúthaíonn ráitis airgeadais an Ghrúpa ráitis airgeadais na hInstitiúide agus a cuid fochuideachtaí a rinneadh suas go dtí 31 Lúnasa 2016.

De réir mar is gá, déantar coigeartuithe do ráitis airgeadais na bhfochuideachtaí chun na polasaithe cuntasáíochta a úsáidtear a bheith ar aon dul leo siúd a úsáideann an Grúpa. Déantar gach beart, iarmhéid, ioncam agus costas idirghrúpa a dhíothú leis an gcomhdhlúthú.

C. Gnóthas Leantach

Thabhaigh GMIT easnamh oibriúchain i ngach ceann de na blianta dar críoch 31 Lúnasa 2012 go 31 Lúnasa 2016.

Is eol don Institiúid go mbeidh mar thoradh ar a thuilleadh easnamh den méid céanna ídiú cúlchistí a d'fhéadfadh amhras a chaitheamh ar stádas gnóthais leantaigh na hInstitiúide sa mheánthéarma.

Tá na príomhthosca faoi deara na heasnamh sin cuimsithe mar a leanas:

1. Laghduithe sa Deontas Stáit chun gníomhaíochtaí athfhillteacha a chistiú.
2. Deontais Stáit chun infheistíochtaí caipitil a chistiú a bheith curtha ar fionraí, amhail trealamh, trealamh ríomhaire agus daingneáin agus feistí.

Déanann an gá le cistiú athfhillteach a chionroinnt le haghaidh críocha caipitil an t-ioncam atá ar fáil chun gníomhaíochtaí athfhillteacha a chistiú a laghdú.

Tá an Institiúid i mbun plé leis an Údarás um Ard-Oideachas maidir le riocht airgeadais na hInstitiúide agus tá pleananna forbartha chun aghaidh a thabhairt ar na heasnamh.

Glacadh le bonn an ghnóthais leantaigh agus na ráitis airgeadais á n-ullmhú, de bhrí gurb é tuairim an Bhord Rialaithe go bhfuil dóthain acmhainní ag an Institiúid chun freastal ar an gcaiteachas teilgte go ceann dhá mhí dhéag ar a laghad ó síníodh na ráiteas airgeadais.

Notes to the Financial Statements

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies which are considered material in relation to the financial statements are summarised below. They have all been applied consistently throughout the year and to the preceding year.

A. General information and statement of compliance

The primary objectives of the institute is to provide vocational and technical education and training for the economic, technological, scientific, commercial, industrial, social and cultural development of the state with particular reference to the region served by the College.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 issued by the Financial Reporting Council, and promulgated for use in Ireland by Chartered Accountants Ireland and with the requirements of the Higher Education Authority.

The prior year financial statements were restated for material adjustments on adoption of FRS 102 in the current year. For more information see note 30.

The functional currency of Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology is considered to be Euro because that is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Institute operates. The consolidated financial statements are also presented in Euro. Foreign operations are included in accordance with the policies set out below.

The date of transition to FRS 102 is 1 September 2014.

B. Basis of consolidation

The Group financial statements consolidate the financial statements of the Institute and its subsidiary undertakings made up to 31 August 2016.

Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring the accounting policies used into line with those used by the Group. All intra-group transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated on consolidation.

C. Going concern

GMIT incurred operating deficits in each of the years from the year ended 31 August 2012 to 31 August 2016.

The Institute is aware that further deficits of similar magnitude will result in depletion of reserves that could call into question the going concern status of the Institute in the medium term.

The main factors contributing to these deficits include the following:

1. Decreases in State Grant for funding of recurrent activities.
2. Suspension of State Grants for funding of capital investments, such as equipment, computer equipment and fixtures and fittings.

The need to allocate recurrent funding for capital purposes decreases income available to fund recurrent activities.

The Institute is engaged in ongoing discussions with the Higher Education Authority regarding the financial position of the Institute and plans have been developed to address the deficits.

The going concern basis has been adopted in preparing the financial statements, as the Governing Body are of the view that the Institute has sufficient resources to meet projected expenditure for at least twelve months from the signing of the financial statements.

D. Maoin, gléasra & trealamh

(i) Talamh agus Foirgnimh

Luaitear sócmhainní seasta inláimhsithe ag a gcostas nó luacháil, glan ar dhímheas agus soláthar ar bith do lagú. Soláthraítear dímheas ar gach sócmhainn seasta inláimhsithe agus talamh ruilse, ag rátaí atá ríofa chun an costas nó luacháil a dhíscríobh, lúide luach iarmharach measta, gach sócmhainne ar bhonn dronlíne thar a saolré inúsáidte ionchais, mar seo a leanas:

Foirgnimh ruilse 50 bliain

Seasann luach iarmharach don méid measta a gheofaí ó dhiúscairt sócmhainne faoi láthair, tar éis na costais mheasta diúscairte a bhaint as, dá mbeadh an aois agus riocht na sócmhainne mar a mbeadh súil leis ag deireadh a saolré fóna.

(ii) Trealamh

Ó 1 Meán Fómhair 2008, déantar trealamh a chosnaíonn níos lú na €3,000 in aghaidh na míre aonair a dhíscríobh don chuntas ioncaim agus caiteachais i mbliain a fála. Áit a mbíonn míreanna aonair trealamh a cheannaítear faoin teorainn chaipitlithe (€3,000) agus an sonrasc iomlán ceannacháin os cionn na teorann, déantar na míreanna sin a chaipitliú ar an ngnáthshlí. Déantar gach trealamh eile a chaipitliú ar a gcostas. Déantar trealamh caipitlithe a dhímheas thar a shaolré inúsáidte eacnamaíochta mar seo a leanas:

Daingneáin agus Feistí, Réamhdhéantáin san áireamh	10 mbliana
Trealamh Ríomhaire	3 bliana
Gléasra & Innealra	10 mbliana
Trealamh	5 bliana
Feithiclí Mótair	5 bliana

Déantar gach trealamh a maoiníodh ó Dheontais Taighde agus Conarthaí a dhímheas thar shaol na sócmhainní ag teacht leis an bpolasaí do gach Sócmhainn Sheasta eile.

E. Fardal

Cuimsíonn fardal stoc ceaintín, agus déantar é a luacháil ag an gcostas is ísle agus glanluach infhaighte. Cuirtear caiteachas ar leabhair agus stoc inchaite de mhuirear don chuntas ioncaim agus caiteas de réir mar a thabhaítear é.

F. Lagú Sócmhainní

Déantar sócmhainní, seachas iad siúd a thomhaistear ar luach cóir, a mheasúnú le haghaidh táscairí lagaithe ar dháta gach clár comhardaithe. Má tá fianaise oibiachtúil ann ar lagú, aithnítear cailteanas lagaithe in ioncam agus caiteachas mar a bhfuil cur síos air thíos.

Sócmhainní Airgeadais

Le haghaidh sócmhainní airgeadais a luaitear ar a gcostas amúchta, is é méid an lagaithe ná an difríocht idir méid iompartha na sócmhainne agus an luach faoi láthair atá ar shreafa airgid measta sa todhchaí, lascainithe de réir chéad ráta éifeachtach úis na sócmhainne airgeadais.

Le haghaidh sócmhainní airgeadais a iompraítear ar chostas lúide lagú, is é an costas lagaithe ná an difríocht idir méid iompartha na sócmhainne agus an meastachán is fearr ar an méid a gheofaí ar an tsócmhainn dá ndíolfaí í ar an dáta tuairiscithe.

Áit a mbíonn táscairí le haghaidh laghdú i gcaillteanas lagaithe, agus gur féidir an laghdú a cheangal go hoibiachtúil le teagmhas a tharlaíonn i ndiaidh gur aithníodh an lagú, déantar an cailteanas lagaithe a thástáil chun an t-aisiompú a chinneadh. Déantar cailteanas lagaithe a aisiompú ar shócmhainn airgeadais lagaithe aonair a mhéid nach mbíonn mar thoradh ar an luach athbhreithnithe infhaighte méid iompartha athbhreithnithe níos airde ná an luach iompartha mura n-aithneofaí lagú.

D. Property, plant & equipment

(i) Land and buildings

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets and freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation, less estimated residual value, of each asset on a straight-line basis over its expected useful life, as follows:

Freehold buildings 50 years

Residual value represents the estimated amount which would currently be obtained from disposal of an asset, after deducting estimated costs of disposal, if the asset were already of the age and in the condition expected at the end of its useful life.

(ii) Equipment

From 1 September 2008, equipment costing less than €3,000 per individual item is written off to the income and expenditure account in the year of acquisition. Where individual items of equipment purchased are below the capitalisation limit (€3,000) and the total purchase invoice is in excess of the limit, these items are individually capitalised in the normal way. All other equipment is capitalised at cost. Capitalised equipment is depreciated over its useful economic life as follows:

Fixtures & Fittings including Prefabs	10 years
Computer equipment	3 years
Plant & Machinery	10 years
Equipment	5 years
Motor Vehicles	5 years

All equipment funded from Research Grants and Contracts is depreciated over the life of the assets in line with the policy for all other Fixed Assets.

E. Inventory

Inventory comprise canteen stock, and is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Expenditure on books and consumable stock is charged to the income and expenditure account as incurred.

F. Impairment of assets

Assets, other than those measured at fair value, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each balance sheet date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised in income and expenditure as described below.

Financial assets

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the amount of an impairment is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate.

For financial assets carried at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the best estimate of the amount that would be received for the asset if it were to be sold at the reporting date.

Where indicators exist for a decrease in impairment loss, and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the prior impairment loss is tested to determine reversal. An impairment loss is reversed on an individual impaired financial asset to the extent that the revised recoverable value does not lead to a revised carrying amount higher than the carrying value had no impairment been recognised.

G. Cánachas

(i) *Cáin Chorporáideach*

Mar charthanas díolmhaithe, ní dhlítear cáin chorparáideach ná cáin ioncain ar aon cheann dá cuid gníomhaíochtaí carthanachta. Tá sí cláraithe le haghaidh cháin bhreisluacha, ach de bhrí gur gníomhaíocht dhíolmhaithe é solathar oideachais nach ngearrtar cáin aschuir ar bith uirthi, níl sí in ann cáin ionchuir a aisghabháil ar an gcuid is mó dá cuid ceannachán. Titeann roinnt gníomhaíochtaí taighde agus tráchtála laistigh den Institiúid isteach i líonra CBL; cuireann an Institiúid aon cháin ionchuir nó aschuir a bhaineann leis na gníomhaíochtaí sin chuig na Coimisinéirí Ioncain. Níl stádas carthanachta ag GMT Catering Company Ltd agus tá cáin chorparáideach dlite uirthi dá bhrí sin.

(ii) *Cánachas Iarchurtha*

Aithnítear cánacha iarchurtha i dtaca le gach difríocht uainithe a d'eascair ach nach bhfuil aisiompaithe ar dháta an chlár comhardaithe. Déantar soláthar de réir na rátaí a mbítear ag súil a bheith ag feidhmiú nuair a aisiompaíonn na difríochtaí uainithe. Is éard is difríochtaí uainithe ann ná na difríochtaí idir brabús incháinithe agus na torthaí mar atá luaite sna ráitis airgeadais a eascraíonn as cuimsiú gnóthachain agus cailteanais i mbrabús incháinithe i ndifríocht na tréimhse idir iad siúd ina n-aithnítear iad sna ráitis airgeadais.

Breathnaítear ar ghlan sócmhainn cánach iarchurtha mar in-aisghabhála agus, dá bhrí sin, nach n-aithnítear ach amháin, ar bhonn gach fianaise atá ar fáil, gur féidir breathnú air a bheith níos dóchúla ná a mhalairt go mbeidh brabús oiriunach cánach asar féidir aisiompú na difríochtaí uainithe bunúsacha sa todhchaí a bhaint.

H. Aitheantas Ioncain

Deontais Stáit

Tugtar aitheantas do dheontais athfhillteacha ón Údarás um Ard-Oideachas agus ó chomhlachtaí eile sa tréimhse ina bhfuarthas iad. Déileálar le deontais neamh-athfhillteacha ón Údarás um Ard Oideachas nó ó chomhlachtaí eile i dtaca le fáil nó tógáil sócmhainní seasta mar dheontais iarchurtha caipitil agus déantar iad a amúchadh ag teacht le dímheas thar shaol na sócmhainní.

Ioncam ó Tháillí

Tugtar cuntas ar ioncam ó tháillí ar bhonn fabhráithe.

Deontais Taighde agus Conarthaí

Déantar ioncam ó Dheontais Taighde agus Conarthaí a mheaitseáil le caiteachas agus cuimsítear é in ioncam na bliana inar tabhaíodh an caiteachas gaolmhar. Is iad na bearta is coitianta dá leithéid ná:

(i) *Tabhartais gan srianta*

Cuimsíonn tabhartais gan srianta suimeanna a thugtar don Institiúid mar airgead nó sócmhainn gan srian ar bith maidir le cén úsáid ba cheart a bhaint as an tabhartas. Déantar tabhartais dá leithéid a thaifeadh sa Ráiteas ar Ioncam agus Caiteachas ar theidliocht don ioncam.

(ii) *Tabhartais le srianta*

Déantar tabhartais le srianta a thaifeadh laistigh den Ráiteas ar Ioncam & Caiteachas ar theacht i dteidliocht don ioncam. Coinnítear an t-ioncam srianta i gcúlchiste srianta sealadach go dtí go dtabhaítear an caiteachas de réir na srianta.

(iii) *Deontais taighde ó fhoinsí neamhrialtais*

Aithnítear ioncam ó fhoinsí neamhrialtais sa Ráiteas ar Ioncam agus Caiteachas nuair a chomhlíontar na coinníollacha feidhmíochta. Má tá srian ar úsáid ach gan coinníollacha feidhmíochta a bheith leis, déantar an t-ioncam a thaifeadh sa Ráiteas ar Ioncam agus Caiteachas nuair a bhíonn an Institiúid i dteideal an ioncam.

Coinnítear deontais le coinníollacha feidhmíochta neamh chomhlíonta mar ioncam iarchurtha go dtí go gcomhlíontar na coinníollacha agus ag an bpointe sin déantar an t-ioncam a thaifeadh sa Ráiteas ar Ioncam agus Caiteachas.

G. Taxation

(i) Corporation tax

As an exempt charity, the Institute is not liable for corporation tax or income tax on any of its charitable activities. It is registered for value added tax, but since the supply of education is an exempt activity on which no output tax is charged it is unable to recover input tax on the majority of its purchases. Certain research and commercial activities within the Institute falls into the VAT net, any input or output tax relating to these activities is returned to the Revenue by the Institute. GMIT's subsidiary company, GMIT Catering Company Ltd does not hold a charitable status and is therefore liable to corporation tax.

(ii) Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date. Provision is made at the rates expected to apply when the timing differences reverse. Timing differences are differences between taxable profits and results as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of gains and losses in taxable profits in period's difference from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements.

A net deferred tax asset is regarded as recoverable and, therefore, recognised only when, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

H. Recognition of income

State Grants

Recurrent state grants from the Higher Education Authority and other bodies are recognised in the period in which they are receivable. Non Recurrent Grants from the Higher Education Authority or other bodies received in respect of the acquisition or construction of Property, plant and equipment are treated as deferred Capital Grants and amortised in line with the depreciation over the life of the assets.

Fee Income

Fee income is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Research grants and contracts

Income from research grants and contracts is matched to expenditure and is included in the income of the year in which the related expenditure has been incurred. The most common classes of such transactions are:

(i) Donations with no restrictions

Donations with no restrictions include amounts given to the Institute by way of cash or asset with no restriction as to how the donation should be used. Such donations are recorded in the Statement of Income and Expenditure on entitlement to the income.

(ii) Donations with restrictions

Donations with restrictions are recorded within the Statement of Income & Expenditure on entitlement to the income. The restricted income received is held in the temporarily restricted reserve until such time that the expenditure is incurred in accordance with the restrictions.

(iii) Research grants from non-government sources

Income from grants from non-government sources is recognised in the Statement of Income and Expenditure when performance related conditions are met. If a restriction in use but no performance related condition exists, the income is recorded in the Statement of Income and Expenditure when the Institute becomes entitled to the income.

Grants with unfulfilled performance related conditions are held as deferred income until such time as the conditions are met, at which point the income is recorded in the Statement of Income and Expenditure.

Déantar tabhartais le srianta a thaifeadh laistigh den Ráiteas ar Ioncam & Caiteachas ar theacht i dteidlíocht don ioncam agus coinnítear iad laistigh de chúlchiste srianta go dtí go dtabhaítear an caiteachas de réir na srianta.

Mionoibreacha Caipitil

Thug an tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna scéim isteach d'fhonn freagracht a dhéabhlóidiú don Institiúid as Oibreacha Samhraidh agus Oibreacha Caipitil eile.

I ngach cás aithnítear cistiú do mhionoibreacha caipitil sa tréimhse ina bhfaightear é.

Ioncam ó thaiscí gearrthéarmacha

Déantar gach ioncam ó thaiscí gearrthéarmacha a chur chun sochair don chuntas ioncaim agus caiteachais sa tréimhse inar tuilleadh é.

J. Sochair Fostaí

(i) Sochair Scoir

Is baill de scéim aonair pinsin na hearnála poiblí gach fostaí a d'earcaigh an Institiúid ó 1 Eanáir 2013 i leith agus bronnar gach teidlíocht pinsin eile foirne faoi Scéim Aoisliúntais na hEarnála Oideachais 2015 agus déanann an Státchiste freastal ar oibleagáid pinsin de réir mar a tharlaíonn siad. Tá an rogha ag fostaíthe fochuideachta dul isteach sa scéim ábhartha faoi 1 Bealtaine 2017.

Oibrítear an scéim pinsin ar bhonn Íoc-Mar-A-Úsáidtear agus dá bhrí sin coinníonn an Institiúid asbhaintí aoisliúntais ó fhostaithe, mar chuid chomhaontaithe dá maoiniú.

Ní dhéanann an Institiúid aon ranniocaíochtaí don scéim agus níl aon oibleagáid uirthi i dtaca le teidlíochtaí.

Is é atá i Scéim Aonair Pinsin na Seirbhíse Poiblí (an Scéim Aonair) ná an scéim pinsin le sochar sainithe le haghaidh státseirbhíseach inphinsin a ceapadh ar nó i ndiaidh 1 Eanáir 2013 de réir Acht Pinsin na Seirbhíse Poiblí (Scéim Aonair agus Forálacha Eile) 2012. Déanann an Institiúid asbhaintí ó fhostaithe faoin Scéim Aonair a chur chuig an Roinn Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athleasaithe.

Tá an Institiúid forordaithe in I.S. Uimh. 581 de 2012 mar údarás ábhartha chun críche na Scéime Aonair. Bhí 67 ball den Scéim Aonair ag an Institiúid mar a bhí ar 31 Lúnasa 2016. Ní dheanadh soláthar sna ráitis airgeadais seo do shochair a fhabhraíonn do bhaill na Scéime sa todhchaí. Is é tuairim na hInstitiúide (de réir Alt 44 d'Acht 2012) go mbeadh dliteanas ar bith i dtaca leis an Scéim Aonair fritháirithe ag sócmhainn chóibhíseach maidir le maoiniú Stáit sa todhchaí.

Tá na socruithe reatha i dtaca leis an Scéim Aonair á meas ag an Roinn Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athleasaithe agus tá roinnt roghanna faoi chaibidil maidir leis na sochair a íoc sa todhchaí agus maidir le hairgeadú na sochar sin.

(ii) Sochair Ghearrthéarmacha

Aithnítear sochair gearrthéarmacha amhail pá saoire mar chostas sa bhliain, agus cuimsítear na sochair a fhabhraítear ag deireadh na bliana san fhigiúr Iníoctha sa Ráiteas ar an Ríocht Airgeadais. Ní bhíonn fabhrú ar bith i leith pá saoire i gceist don fhoireann acadúil ag deireadh na bliana i ngeall ar nádúr a gcuid conarthaí.

K. Airgeadra eachtrach

Déantar bearta in airgeadraí eachtracha a thaifeadh de réir an ráta malartaithe ar dháta an bhirt. Tuairiscítear sócmhainní agus dliteanais airgid atá ainmnithe in airgeadraí eachtracha ar dháta an chláir comhardaithe de réir na rátaí malartaithe atá i bhfeidhm ar an dáta sin.

l. Léasanna

Muirearaítear cíosanna faoi léasanna oibriúcháin ar bhonn dronlíne thar théarma an léasa, fiú mura ndéantar na híocaíochtaí ar bhonn dá leitheid.

Grants with restrictions are recorded within the Statement of Income and Expenditure on entitlement to the income and subsequently retained within a restricted reserve until such time that the expenditure is incurred in line with the restriction.

Minor Capital Works

The Minister for Education and Skills introduced a scheme to devolve responsibility to the Institute for Summer and other Capital Works.

In all cases Minor Capital Works funding is recognised in the period received.

Income from short-term deposits

All income from short-term deposits is credited to the income and expenditure account in the period in which it is earned.

J. Employee benefits

(i) Retirement Benefits

All employees recruited by the Institute from 1 January 2013 are members of the single public sector pension scheme and all other pension entitlements of staff are conferred under the Education Sector Superannuation Scheme 2015 and pension obligations are met by the Exchequer as they arise. Subsidiary employees have the option to join their relevant scheme by 1 May 2017.

The superannuation scheme is operated on a Pay As You Go basis and therefore superannuation deductions made from employees are retained by the Institute, as an agreed part of its funding. The Institute does not make contributions towards the scheme and has no obligations in respect of entitlements.

The Single Public Service Pension Scheme (Single Scheme) is the defined benefit pension scheme for pensionable public servants appointed on or after 1 January 2013 in accordance with the Public Service Pensions (Single Scheme and Other Provisions) Act 2012. Deductions made from employees under the Single Scheme are remitted by the Institute to the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform.

The Institute is prescribed in S.I. No 581 of 2012 as a relevant authority for the purposes of the Single Scheme. The Institute had 67 members of the Single Scheme at 31 August 2016. Future benefits accruing to Scheme members have not been provided for in these financial statements. It is the Institute's opinion (in accordance with Section 44 of the 2012 Act) that any liability in respect of the Single Scheme would be offset by an equivalent asset in respect of future State funding.

The Department of Public Expenditure and Reform is assessing the current arrangements in respect of the Single Scheme and is considering a number of options in relation to the future payment of benefits and financing of those benefits.

(ii) Short-Term Benefits

Short-term benefits such as holiday pay are recognised as an expense in the year, and benefits that are accrued at year end are included in the Payables figure in the Statement of Financial Position. There is no accrual for holiday pay for Academic staff at year end due to the nature of their contracts.

K. Foreign currency

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate of exchange at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are reported at the rates of exchange prevailing at that date.

L. Leases

Rentals under operating leases are charged on a straight-line basis over the lease term, even if the payments are not made on such a basis.

M. Deontais Chaipitil Iarchurtha

Seasann deontais chaipitil iarchurtha do luach neamhamúchta chistí carntha a chionroinntear do mhaoín, gléasra agus trealamh.

N. Cúlchiste Caipitil Forbartha

Seasann an cúlchiste caipitil forbartha do chistí atá curtha ar leataobh ag an Institiúid le haghaidh críocha forbartha caipitil neamhshainithe. D'éascair cistí dá leithéid as Táillí Clárúcháin Neacha Leinn, tabhartais caipitil neamhstáit, táillí saoráide baincúireachta agus aistrithe ó Chúlchistí Ioncaim, a bhfuil acu sa chás deiridh réamhfhaoimhadh an Údaráis um Ard-Oideachas mar aon leis an ús bainc a tuilleadh ar an airgead sin. Coinneofar cistí dá leithéid sa Chuntas Cúlchiste Caipitil Forbartha ar choinníoll go bhfuil na tionscadail shainithe a bhfuil siad tiomanta dóibh ag teacht le plean Caipiteal Forbartha na hInstitiúide, iad faofa ag an mBord Rialaithe, céimnithe ó thaobh ama de agus le meastachán ar na costais.

2. BREITHEANNA CRITICIÚLA CUNTASAÍOCHTA AGUS PRÍOMHFHOINSÍ ÉIGINNTEACHTA MEASTÁCHÁIN

Agus polasaithe cuntasaíochta na hInstitiúide á gcur i bhfeidhm, a bhfuil cur síos orthu i nóta 1, éilítear ar an mBord Rialaithe breitheanna, meastacháin agus toibhdí a dhéanamh maidir le suimeanna glanluacha sócmhainní agus dliteanas nach léir go héasca ó fhoinní eile. Tá na meastacháin agus na toibhdí gaolmhara bunaithe ar thairbhí stairiúil agus tosca eile a meastar a bheith ábhartha. D'fhéadfadh na torthaí iarbhrí a bheith difriúil leis na meastacháin sin.

Déantar na meastacháin agus na toibhdí bunúsacha a athbhreithniú ar bhonn leanúnach. Aithnítear athbhreithnithe ar mhéastacháin chuntasaíochta sa tréimhse ina ndéantar an meastachán a athbhreithniú mura mbaineann an t-athbhreithniú leis an tréimhse sin amháin, nó i dtréimhse an athbhreithnithe agus tréimhsí todhcháiocha má bhaineann an t-athbhreithniú leis na tréimhsí reatha agus todhcháiocha araon.

Breitheanna criticiúla agus polasaithe cuntasaíochta na hInstitiúide á gcur i bhfeidhm.

Mar seo a leanas atá na breitheanna criticiúla, seachas iad siúd a mbíonn meastacháin i gceist leo (a bhfuil tuairisc orthu ar leithligh thíos), a rinne an Bord Rialaithe agus iad ag cur na bpolasaithe cuntasaíochta i bhfeidhm ag a bhfuil an éifeacht is suntasaí ar na suimeanna a aithnítear sna ráitis airgeadais.

Gnóthas Leantach

Glacadh le bonn an ghnóthais leantaigh agus na ráitis airgeadais á n-ullmhú, de bhrí gurb é tuairim an Bhord Rialaithe go bhfuil dóthain acmhainní ag an Institiúid chun freastal ar an gcaiteachas teilgte ar feadh dhá mhí dhéag ar a laghad ó síníodh na cuntais. Féach nóta 1c. thuas.

Fabhrú Pá Saoire

Ríomhtar fabhrú pá saoire agus tagairt do na laethanta saoire atá amuigh ag deireadh na bliana. Ní bhíonn fabhrú ag teastáil ón bhfoireann acadúil ag deireadh na bliana i ngeall ar nádúr a gconartha. Tá coigeartú aistrithe i dtaca le pá saoire de €940,229 ar 1 Meán Fómhair 2014.

3. DEONTAIS STÁIT

	Cionroinnte Do Chaiteachas Athfhillteach €000's	Cionroinnte Do Chaiteachas Caipitil €000's	2016 Iomlán €000's	2015 Iomlán €000's
Caiteachas Athfhillteach – ÚAO	22,526	765	23,291	23,546
Deontais Chaipitil Stáit eile	600	–	600	–
Deontas Déabhlóidithe	723	27	750	750
Iomlán 2016 (nóta 6)	23,849	792	24,641	24,296
Iomlán 2015	23,358	938	24,296	

Fuarthas an t-ioncam deontais go léir ón Údarás um Ard-Oideachas

M. Deferred Capital Grants

Deferred capital grants represent unamortised value of accumulated funds allocated for Property, plant and equipment.

N. Capital Development Reserve

The capital development reserve represents funds set aside by the Institute for specified capital development purposes. Such funds arose from Student Registration Fees, non-state capital donations, banking facility fees and transfers from Revenue Reserves, in the latter case, which have had the prior approval of the Higher Education Authority, together with bank interest earned on these monies. Such funds shall be retained in the Capital Development Reserve Account provided the defined projects to which they are committed are in line with the Institute's Capital Development plan, have been approved by the Governing Body and are time phased and with estimates of costs.

2. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

In the application of the Institute's accounting policies, which are described in note 1, the Governing Body are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Critical judgements in applying the Institute's accounting policies

The following are the critical judgements, apart from those involving estimations (which are dealt with separately below), that the Governing Body has made in the process of applying the Institute's accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

Going Concern

The going concern basis has been adopted in preparing the financial statements, as the Governing Body are of the view that the Institute has sufficient resources to meet projected expenditure for at least twelve months from the signing of the accounts. See note 1c. above.

Holiday Pay Accrual

The holiday pay accrual is calculated by reference to the days holidays outstanding at the year end. Academic staff do not require an accrual at year end due to the nature of their contract. There is a transition adjustment in respect of holiday pay of €940,229 at 1st September 2014.

3. STATE GRANTS

	Allocated for Recurrent Expenditure €000's	Allocated for Capital Expenditure €000's	2016 Total €000's	2015 Total €000's
Recurrent Expenditure – HEA	22,526	765	23,291	23,546
Other State Capital Grants	600	–	600	–
Devolved Grant	723	27	750	750
Total 2016 (note 6)	23,849	792	24,641	24,296
Total 2015	23,358	938	24,296	

All grant income was received from the Higher Education Authority.

4. **TÁILLÍ TEAGAISIC AGUS CION TAIRBHE NEACHA LÉINN**

	Stát- Neamhstát			Stát- Neamhstát				
	Chistithe	Chistithe	Iomlán	Chistithe	Chistithe	Iomlán		
	CLA	2016	2016	2016	CLA	2015	2015	
	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	
Táillí íoctha ag an Stát	4,660	3,261	-	3,261	4,518	3,405	-	3,405
Táillí íoctha ag gníomhaireachtaí Stáit eile	96	138	-	138	274	185	-	185
Táillí Neamh-AE	77	6	409	415	101	-	624	624
Táillí íoctha ag neacha léinn nó ar son neach léinn	361	-	254	254	339	-	301	301
Táillí Foghlaim ar Feadh an tSaoil agus táillí eile	167	-	511	511	130	-	453	453
Cion tairbhe neacha léinn, táillí athscrúdaithe san áireamh		9,727	5,783	15,510		9,272	5,184	14,456
Aistriú go Cuntas Caipitil		(12)		(12)		4		4
	5,361	13,120	6,957	20,077	5,362	12,866	6,562	19,428
Glanioncam ó tháillí/líon na neach léinn (nóta 6)	5,361	13,120	6,957	20,077	5,362	12,866	6,562	19,428

D'íoc an tÚdarás um Ard-Oideachas Táillí Teagaisic sa bhliain de €2,113,027 (14/15 €2,270,688) i leith chúrsaí Céime lánaimseartha, €576,981 (14/15 €500,432) i leith chúrsaí ardteastais agus cúrsaí gnáthchéime agus €570,734 (14/15 €633,798) i leith chúrsaí céime altranais lánaimseartha a bpáirtmhaoiníonn an ESF na costais iomlána. D'íoc Fáilte Éireann táillí teagaisic de €28, 909 (2014: €58,203) le linn na bliana le haghaidh roinnt cúrsaí fáilteachais. Luaitear líon na neach léinn mar chóibhéisí lánaimseartha, bunaithe ar chreidiúintí clárúcháin.

5. **DEONTAIS TAIGHDE & CONARTHAÍ**

	2016	2015
	Iomlán	Iomlán
	€000's	€000's
Ioncam		
Stát agus leath-stát	1,704	1,229
Aontas Eorpach	310	212
Tionsclaíocht	338	341
Eile	302	316
Ioncam Iomlán (nóta 6)	2,654	2,098
Caiteachas		
Costais pá	1,494	1,152
Costais Neamh-Phá	1,875	1,615
Costais Iomlána	3,369	2,767
Glantoradh	(715)	(669)

4. TUITION FEES AND STUDENT CONTRIBUTION

	State			Non State			Total		
	Funded	Funded	Total	Funded	Funded	Total	Funded	Funded	Total
	WTE	2016	2016	2016	WTE	2015	2015	2015	2015
		€'000	€'000	€'000		€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
Fees paid by State	4,660	3,261	-	3,261	4,518	3,405	-	3,405	
Fees paid by other State agencies	96	138	-	138	274	185	-	185	
Non EU Fees	77	6	409	415	101	-	624	624	
Fees paid by students or on behalf of Students	361	-	254	254	339	-	301	301	
Life Long Learning and other fees	167	-	511	511	130	-	453	453	
Student Contribution inc repeat exam fees		9,727	5,783	15,510		9,272	5,184	14,456	
Transfer to Capital Account		(12)		(12)		4		4	
		5,361	13,120	6,957	20,077	5,362	12,866	6,562	19,428
Net fee income/student numbers (note 6)	5,361	13,120	6,957	20,077	5,362	12,866	6,562	19,428	

The Higher Education Authority paid Tuition Fees in the year of €2,113,027 (14/15 €2,270,688) for full time Degree courses, €576,981 (14/15 € 500,432) for higher certificate and ordinary degree courses and €570,734 (14/15 €633,798) for full time nursing degree courses, the total costs of which are partly funded by the ESF. Failte Ireland paid tuition fees totalling €28,909 (2014: €58,203) during the year for a number of hospitality courses. Student numbers are stated as whole time equivalents based on enrolled credits.

5. RESEARCH GRANTS & CONTRACTS

	2016	2015
	Total	Total
	€000's	€000's
Income		
State and semi-state	1,704	1,229
European Union	310	212
Industry	338	341
Other	302	316
Total Income (note 6)	2,654	2,098
Expenditure		
Pay Costs	1,494	1,152
Non Pay Costs	1,875	1,615
Total Costs	3,369	2,767
Net Outcome	(715)	(669)

6. *Anailís ar Ioncam ón Stát*

Ainm an Deontóra	Nóta	Iarchur tosaigh 01/09/15	Deontas Faighte	Iarchur deiridh 31/08/16	I&E 2016
Nóta 3 – Deontas Stáit					
ÚAO		37	24,371	559	23,849
Deontas Stáit	3	37	24,371	559	23,849
Nóta 3 – Teagasc					
ÚAO		14	3,265	(19)	3,298
Fáilte Éireann		1	510	–	511
Roinn Oid. & Eolaíochta		–	38	–	38
SUSI		1	9,140	25	9,116
Stát Eile		(3)	160	–	157
Táillí teagaisc agus cion tairbhe neacha léinn	4	13	13,113	6	13,120
Nóta 4 – Taighde & Conarthaí					
Roinn Cumarsáide, Aeráide & Comhshaoil		109	355	52	412
Fiontar Éireann		278	438	101	615
Gníomhaireacht um Chaomhnú Chomhshaoil		7	148	14	141
Comhairle Taighde na hÉireann		12	99	15	96
Bord Iascaigh Mhara		33	50	19	64
Institiúit na Mara		(40)	130	9	81
THEA		4	12	–	16
COBÁC		–	12	–	12
Roinn Talmhaíochta & Bia		3	6	1	8
Idirthrádáil Éireann		1	14	7	8
Seirbhís Páirceanna Náisiúnta & Fiadhúlra		–	22	15	7
ÚAO		14	108	37	85
Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Bhaile Átha Luain		–	10	–	10
Fáilte Éireann		8	11	–	19
NUIG		–	20	–	20
Fondúireacht Eolaíochta Éireann		3	–	2	1
Údarás na Gaeltachta		1	89	1	89
Ollscoil Chorcaí		–	20	–	20
Deontais Taighde & Conarthaí	5	433	1,544	273	1,704
Nóta 7 – Cistiú Tacaíochta Neacha Léinn					
ÚAO		(2)	1,089	164	923
Cistiú Tacaíochta Neacha Léinn		(2)	1,089	164	923

6. ANALYSIS OF STATE DERIVED INCOME

Name of Grantor	Note	Opening deferral 01/09/15	Grant received	Closing deferral 31/08/16	I&E 2016
Note 3 – State Grant					
HEA		37	24,371	559	23,849
State Grant	3	37	24,371	559	23,849
Note 3 – Tuition					
HEA		14	3,265	(19)	3,298
Failte Ireland		1	510	–	511
Dept. of Education & Science		–	38	–	38
SUSI		1	9,140	25	9,116
Other State		(3)	160	–	157
Tuition fees and student contribution	4	13	13,113	6	13,120
Note 4 – Research & Contracts					
Dept. of Communications, Climate Action & Environment		109	355	52	412
Enterprise Ireland		278	438	101	615
Environmental Protection Agency		7	148	14	141
Irish Research Council		12	99	15	96
Bord Iascaigh Mhara		33	50	19	64
Marine Institute		(40)	130	9	81
THEA		4	12	–	16
UCD		–	12	–	12
Department of Agriculture & Food		3	6	1	8
Intertrade Ireland		1	14	7	8
National Parks and Wildlife Service		–	22	15	7
HEA		14	108	37	85
Athlone Institute of Technology		–	10	–	10
Failte Ireland		8	11	–	19
NUIG		–	20	–	20
Science Foundation Ireland		3	–	2	1
Udaras na Gaeltachta		1	89	1	89
University of Cork		–	20	–	20
Research Grants & Contracts	5	433	1,544	273	1,704
Note 7 – Student Support Funding					
HEA		(2)	1,089	164	923
Student Support Funding		(2)	1,089	164	923

7. *CISTIÚ TACAÍOCHTA NEACHA LÉINN*

	2016 Míchumais €000's	2016 Cúnamh €000's	2016 Iomlán €000's	2015 Iomlán €000's
Iarmhéid ar 1 Meán Fómhair	-	(2)	(2)	95
Fáltais:				
Údarás um Ard-Oideachas	777	339	1,116	872
Lúide Aistriú go Cuntas Caipitil	(27)	-	(27)	(106)
	750	337	1,087	861
Iarmhéid ar 31 Lúnasa go hiarchur	(164)	-	(164)	2
Ioncam	586	337	923	863
Suimeanna Feidhmithe:				
Costais Pá	525	-	525	650
Costais Neamhphá	63	340	403	302
Caiteachas Iomlan	588	340	928	952
Muirear don ráiteas ioncaim agus caiteachais	2	3	5	89

Cuireann an tÚdarás um Ard-Oideachas an cistiú ar fáil faoin bPlean Forbartha Náisiúnta agus déanann Ciste Sóisialta na hEorpa páirtmhaoiniú air.

8. *IONCAM EILE*

	2016 Iomlán €000's	2015 Iomlán €000's
Asbhaintí aoisliúntais coinnithe	2,254	2,244
Saoráidí ar cíós	294	280
Ioncam Ilghnéitheach	1,469	1,068
Glanioncam	4,017	3,592

7. *STUDENT SUPPORT FUNDING*

	2016 Disabilities €000's	2016 Assistance €000's	2016 Total €000's	2015 Total €000's
Balance at 1 September	-	(2)	(2)	95
Receipts				
Higher Education Authority	777	339	1,116	872
Less Transfer to Capital Account	(27)	-	(27)	(106)
	750	337	1,087	861
Balance at 31 August to defer	(164)	-	(164)	2
Income	586	337	923	863
Amounts Applied				
Pay Costs	525	-	525	650
Non Pay Costs	63	340	403	302
Total Expenditure	588	340	928	952
Charge to statement of income and expenditure	2	3	5	89

Funding is provided by the Higher Education Authority under the National Development Plan and is part funded by the European Social fund.

8. *OTHER INCOME*

	2016 Total €000's	2015 Total €000's
Superannuation deductions retained	2,254	2,244
Rental of Facilities	294	280
Sundry Income	1,469	1,068
Net Outcome	4,017	3,592

9. **COSTAIS FOIRNE**

Is é meánlíon na ndaoine (sealbhóirí post sinsearach san áireamh) a bhí fostaithe ag an Institiúid le linn na bliana, luaite mar cóibhéis lánaimseartha:

	2016	Athluaithe 2015
	Líon na bhFostaithe	Líon na bhFostaithe
Teagasc agus taighde	381	358
Teicniúil	64	64
Príomhriarachán agus seirbhísí	254	254
	699	676
	2016	2015
	€'000	€'000
Tuarastal agus pá	38,874	37,814
Costais leasa an fhostóra	3,299	3,095
Cuideachta Lónadóireachta	816	766
	42,989	41,675

Cúiteamh i leith príomhphearsanra bainistíochta

Ba é an cúiteamh iomlán i leith príomhphearsanra bainistíochta don bhliain 2016 ná €172,498 (2015: €166,508).

Cuimsíonn príomhphearsanra bainistíochta na hInstitiúide an tUachtarán agus baill an Bhord Rialaithe.

Baill foirne is airde tuarastal

Bandaí Tuarastail	An Bhliain dar Críoch 31 Lúnasa 2016	An Bhliain dar Críoch 31 Lúnasa 2015
	60,000-70,000	89
70,001-80,000	142	121
80,001-90,000	46	65
90,001-100,000	12	13
100,001-110,000	-	1
110001-120,000	1	-
120,001-130,000	-	1
130,001-140,000	1	-
Over 140,000		
Móriomlán	291	278

9. STAFF COSTS

The average number of persons (including senior post-holders) employed by the Institute during the year, expressed in full time equivalent is:

	2016	Restated 2015
	No. of employees	No. of employees
Teaching and research	381	358
Technical	64	64
Central administration and services	254	254
	<u>699</u>	<u>676</u>
	2016	2015
	€'000	€'000
Salaries and wages	38,874	37,814
Employer welfare costs	3,299	3,095
Catering Company	816	766
	<u>42,989</u>	<u>41,675</u>

Key management compensation

The total remuneration for key management personnel for the year 2016 totalled €172,498 (2015: €166,508).

Key management personnel in the Institute consist of the President and members of the Governing Board.

Higher paid staff

Salary Bands	Year Ended 31 August 2016	Year Ended 31 August 2015
60,000-70,000	89	77
70,001-80,000	142	121
80,001-90,000	46	65
90,001-100,000	12	13
100,001-110,000	–	1
110001-120,000	1	–
120,001-130,000	–	1
130,001-140,000	1	–
Over 140,000		
Grand Total	<u>291</u>	<u>278</u>

10. COSTAIS OIBRIÚCHÁIN EILE

	2016			
	Costais		2016 Iomlán €000's	2015 Iomlán €000's
	2016 Costais Pá €000's	Oibriúcháin Eile €000's		
Ranna Acadúla	31,041	1,743	32,784	32,174
Seirbhísí Acadúla	1,847	582	2,429	2,496
Saoráidí	1,681	2,894	4,575	4,594
Príomhriarachán	3,717	1,819	5,536	5,707
Oideachas Ginearálta	577	389	966	921
Seirbhísí do Neacha Léinn	1,291	1,350	2,641	2,501
Cistiú Tacaíochta Neacha Léinn	525	403	928	952
Deontais Taighde & Conarthaí	1,494	1,875	3,369	2,770
Lónadóireacht	816	710	1,526	1,441
Dímheas			2,601	2,613
Caiteachas Iomlán	42,989	11,765	57,355	56,169
Iomlán 2015	41,675	11,881	56,169	

Anailís ar Chaiteachas Oibriúcháin Eile

Seirbhísí do Neacha Léinn	1,299	1,206
Táillí Gairmiúla	1,015	964
Oideachas Ginearálta	978	905
Ábhair & Tomhaltáin Eile	966	888
Costais Cothabhála	955	1,035
Costais Fuinnimh	855	925
Lónadóireacht	710	675
Taisteal & Cothú	625	647
Costais Eile Áitribh	525	527
Trealamh	519	555
Costais Ríomhaire	478	525
Ilghnéitheach	421	574
Cíos agus Rátaí	393	408
Fógraíocht & Poiblíocht Ghinearálta	340	235
Costais Pearsanra	303	341
Ábhair Leabharlainne	278	301
Stáiseanóireacht & Ábhair Oifige	249	232
Deontais Neacha Léinn Iarchéime	223	256
Árachas	189	161
Cumarsáid	179	202
Soláthar in Aghaidh Drochfhiach	107	172
Costais Taighde Eile	98	76
Costais Airgeadais	30	42
Luach Saothair Iniúcháirí	28	28
Costais Bhord Rialaithe	2	1
Costais Iomlán Oibriúcháin Eile	11,765	11,881

10. OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES

	2016 Pay Costs €000's	2016 Other Operating Expenses €000's	2016 Total €000's	2015 Total €000's
Academic Departments	31,041	1,743	32,784	32,174
Academic Services	1,847	582	2,429	2,496
Facilities	1,681	2,894	4,575	4,594
Central Admin	3,717	1,819	5,536	5,707
General Education	577	389	966	921
Student Services	1,291	1,350	2,641	2,501
Student Support Funding	525	403	928	952
Research Grants & Contracts	1,494	1,875	3,369	2,770
Catering	816	710	1,526	1,441
Depreciation			2,601	2,613
Total Expenditure	42,989	11,765	57,355	56,169
Total 2015	41,675	11,881	56,169	

Analysis of Other Operating Expenditure

Services to students		1,299	1,206
Professional Fees		1,015	964
General Education		978	905
Materials & Other Consumables		966	888
Maintenance Costs		955	1,035
Energy Costs		855	925
Catering		710	675
Travel & Subsistence		625	647
Other Premises Costs		525	527
Equipment		519	555
Computer costs		478	525
Miscellaneous		421	574
Rent and Rates		393	408
General Advertising & Publicity		340	235
Personnel Costs		303	341
Library Materials		278	301
Stationery & office materials		249	232
Postgraduate Student Grants		223	256
Insurance		189	161
Communications		179	202
Bad Debts Provision		107	172
Other Research Costs		98	76
Finance costs		30	42
Auditors Remuneration		28	28
Governing body expenses		2	1
Total Other Operating Expenses		11,765	11,881

	2016	2015
	€'000	
Ar na Costais Oibríocháin eile bhí		
Luach Saothar Iniúcháirí		
– Iniúchadh seachtrach ar an nGrúpa Institiúide	28	28
– Cánachas agus rúnaíocht		
– Seirbhísí eile nach gcuireann an tIniúcháir Reachtúil ar fáil	36	66
Níl CBL san áireamh i Luach Saothair na nIniúcháirí a nochtar thuas.		

11. CÁNACHAS

Tá Institiúide Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo díolmhaithe ó Chánachas Corparáideach, faoi ordú stádas carthanachta. Níl GMT Catering Company Ltd, fochuideachta faoi lánúinéireacht, san áireamh sa díolúine seo.

	2016	2015
	€'000	€'000
Cáin reatha ar bhrabús ar ghnáthghníomhaíochtaí		
Cáin chorparáideach ar bhrabús fochuideachtaí don bhliain	6	4
Cáin iarchurtha	–	–
Cáin iomlán ar ghnáthghníomhaíochtaí	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>

Is í an difríocht idir an muirear iomlán cánach a thaispeántar thuas agus an méid a ríomhtar trí ráta caighdeánach cháin chorparáideach na hÉireann ar bhrabús fochuideachtaí a chur i bhfeidhm mar seo a leanas:

	2016	2015
	€'000	€'000
Réiteach muirear cánach le brabús don bhliain d'fhochuideachta		
Barrachas don bhliain roimh Chánachas @ an Ráta Caighdeánach den ráta cánach corparáidí de 12.5%	7	4
Éifeachtaí de:		
Liúntas caipitil do thréimhse sa bhreis ar dhímheas	(1)	–
	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>

12. EASNAMH DON BHLIAIN

Tá an t-easnamh don bhliain ar oibríochtaí leanúnacha comhdhéanta mar seo a leanas:

	2016	2015
	€'000	€'000
Easnamh na hInstitiúide don bhliain	(1,850)	(2,223)
Barrachas a ghineann fochuideachtaí agus gnóthais eile	49	30
	<u>(1,801)</u>	<u>(2,193)</u>

	2016	2015
	€'000	
Other Operating Expenses include		
Auditors Remuneration;		
– External audit of Institute Group	28	28
– Taxation and secretarial		
– Other services not provided by Statutory Auditor	36	66

Auditors Remuneration disclosed above excludes VAT.

11. TAXATION

The Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology is exempt from Corporation Tax under a charitable status order.

The GMIT Catering Company Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary, is not included in this exemption.

	2016	2015
	€'000	€'000
Current tax on profit on ordinary activities		
Irish corporation tax on profits of subsidiaries of the year	6	4
Deferred tax	–	–
Total tax on profit on ordinary activities	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>

The difference between total tax charge shown above and the amount calculated by applying the standard rate of Irish corporation tax to the profit before tax is as follows:

	2016	2015
	€'000	€'000
Reconciliation of tax charge to profit for the year for subsidiary		
Surplus for the year before Taxation @ Standard Rate of corporation tax rate of 12.5%	7	4
Effects of:		
Capital allowance for period in excess of depreciation	(1)	–
	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>

12. DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR

The deficit for the year on continuing operations is made up as follows:

	2016	2015
	€'000	€'000
Institute deficit for the year	(1,850)	(2,223)
Surplus generated by subsidiaries and other undertakings	49	30
	<u>(1,801)</u>	<u>(2,193)</u>

13. MAOIN, GLÉASRA & TREALAMH

Comhdhlúite	Foirgnimh				Sócmhainní					
	Talamh & Foirgnimh €'000	i mbun tógála €'000	Daingneáin & feistí €'000	Trealamh ríomhaire €'000	Gléasra & innealra €'000	Troscán & trealamh €'000	Feithiclí mótaí €'000	eile i mbun tógála €'000	Fochuid-eachta €'000	Iomlán €'000
Costas										
Ar 1 Meán										
Fómhair 2015	89,507	813	1,764	4,085	697	9,209	95	250	52	106,472
Breiseanna sa bhliain										
I mbun tógála	0	138	8	333	0	476	-	3	27	985
Diúscairtí sa bhliain	316	(316)	-	-	-	175	-	(175)	-	0
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Ar 31 Lúnasa 2016	89,823	635	1,772	3,889	697	9,812	95	78	79	106,880
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Dímheas										
Ar 1 Meán										
Fómhair 2015	27,590	-	1,591	3,259	617	8,403	92	-	37	41,589
Muirear don bhliain										
Scríosta ar dhiúscairtí	1,632	-	36	474	26	427	-	-	6	2,601
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Ar 31 Lúnasa 2016	-	-	-	(529)	0	(48)	-	-	-	(577)
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Ar 31 Lúnasa 2016	29,222	-	1,627	3,204	643	8,782	92	-	43	43,613
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Glanluach de réir na leabhar										
Ar 31 Lúnasa 2016										
	60,601	635	145	685	54	1,030	3	78	36	63,267
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Ar 1 Meán										
Fómhair 2015	61,917	813	173	826	80	806	3	250	15	64,883

13. *PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT*

Consolidated	Building in		Fixtures & fittings €'000	Computer equipment €'000	Plant & machinery €'000	Furniture & equipment €'000	Other Assets			Total €'000
	Land & Building €'000	course of construction €'000					Motor Vehicles €'000	in course of construction €'000	Subsidiary €'000	
Cost										
At 1 September										
2015	89,507	813	1,764	4,085	697	9,209	95	250	52	106,472
Additions in year	0	138	8	333	0	476	-	3	27	985
Transfers from assets in course of construction	316	(316)	-	-	-	175	-	(175)	-	0
Disposals in year	-	-	-	(529)	-	(48)	-	-	-	(577)
At 31 August 2016	89,823	635	1,772	3,889	697	9,812	95	78	79	106,880
Depreciation										
At 1 September										
2015	27,590	-	1,591	3,259	617	8,403	92	-	37	41,589
Charge for year	1,632	-	36	474	26	427	-	-	6	2,601
Eliminated on disposals	-	-	-	(529)	0	(48)	-	-	-	(577)
At 31 August 2016	29,222	-	1,627	3,204	643	8,782	92	-	43	43,613
Net book value										
At 31 August										
2016	60,601	635	145	685	54	1,030	3	78	36	63,267
At 1 September										
2015	61,917	813	173	826	80	806	3	250	15	64,883

14. MAOIN, GLÉASRA & TREALAMH

Institiúid amháin	Foirgnimh			Trealamh ríomhaire €'000	Gléasra & innealra €'000	Trosacán & trealamh €'000	Feithiclí mótair €'000	Sócmhainní	Iomlán €'000
	Talamh & Foirgnimh €'000	i mbun tógála €'000	Daingneáin & feistí €'000					eile i mbun tógála €'000	
Costas									
Ar 1 Meán Fómhair 2015	89,507	813	1,764	4,085	697	9,209	95	250	106,420
Breiseanna sa bhliain I mbun tógála	-	138	8	333	-	476	-	3	958
Diúscairtí sa bhliain	316	(316)	-	-	-	175	-	(175)	-
Ar 31 Lúnasa 2016	-	-	-	(529)	-	(48)	-	-	(577)
	89,823	635	1,772	3,889	697	9,812	95	78	106,801
Dímheas									
Ar 1 Meán Fómhair 2015	27,590	-	1,591	3,259	617	8,403	92	-	41,552
Muirear don bhliain Scriosta ar dhiúscairtí	1,632	-	36	474	26	427	-	-	2,595
Ar 31 Lúnasa 2016	-	-	-	(529)	0	(48)	-	-	(577)
	29,222	-	1,627	3,204	643	8,782	92	-	43,570
Glanluach de réir na leabhar									
Ar 31 Lúnasa 2016	60,601	635	145	685	54	1,030	3	78	63,231
Ar 1 Meán Fómhair 2015	61,917	813	173	826	80	806	3	250	64,868

14. *PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT*

Institute Only	Buildings in		Fixtures & fittings €'000	Computer equipment €'000	Plant & machinery €'000	Furniture & equipment €'000	Other Assets		Total €'000
	Land & Buildings €'000	course of construction €'000					Motor Vehicles €'000	in course of construction €'000	
Cost									
At 1 September 2015	89,507	813	1,764	4,085	697	9,209	95	250	106,420
Additions in year	–	138	8	333	–	476	–	3	958
Transfers from assets in course of construction	316	(316)	–	–	–	175	–	(175)	–
Disposals in year	–	–	–	(529)	–	(48)	–	–	(577)
At 31 August 2016	89,823	635	1,772	3,889	697	9,812	95	78	106,801
Depreciation									
At 1 September 2015	27,590	–	1,591	3,259	617	8,403	92	–	41,552
Charge for year	1,632	–	36	474	26	427	–	–	2,595
Eliminated on disposals	–	–	–	(529)	0	(48)	–	–	(577)
At 31 August 2016	29,222	–	1,627	3,204	643	8,782	92	–	43,570
Net book value									
At 31 August 2016	60,601	635	145	685	54	1,030	3	78	63,231
At 1 September 2015	61,917	813	173	826	80	806	3	250	64,868

15. MAOIN, GLÉASRA & TREALAMH – I DTACA LEIS AN MBLIAIN ROIMHE

Comhdhlúite	Foirgnimh					Sócmhainní				
	Talamh & Foirgnimh €'000	i mbun tógála €'000	Daingneáin & feistí €'000	Trealamh ríomhaire €'000	Gléasra & innealra €'000	Troscán & trealamh €'000	Feithiclí mótair €'000	eile i mbun tógála €'000	Fochuid-eachta €'000	Iomlán €'000
Costas										
Ar 1 Meán										
Fómhair 2014	89,378	795	1,700	3,403	697	8,968	94	225	38	105,298
Breiseanna sa bhliain	–	147	40	691	–	282	4	49	14	1,227
Aistrithe ó shócmhainní i mbun tógála	129	(129)	24	–	–	–	–	(24)	–	0
Diúscairtí sa bhliain	–	–	–	(9)	–	(41)	(3)	–	–	(53)
Ar 31 Lúnasa 2015	89,507	813	1,764	4,085	697	9,209	95	250	52	106,472
Dímheas										
Ar 1 Meán										
Fómhair 2014	25,958	–	1,560	2,865	570	7,951	93	–	31	39,028
Muirear don bhliain	1,632	–	31	403	47	493	1	–	6	2,613
Scríoarta ar dhiúscairtí	–	–	–	(9)	–	(41)	(2)	–	–	(52)
Ar 31 Lúnasa 2015	27,590	–	1,591	3,259	617	8,403	92	–	37	41,589
Glanluach de réir na leabhar										
Ar 31 Lúnasa 2015										
	61,917	813	173	826	80	806	3	250	15	64,883
Ar 1 Meán										
Fómhair 2014	63,420	795	140	538	127	1,017	1	225	7	66,270

15. *PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT – IN RESPECT OF PRIOR YEAR*

Consolidated	Buildings					Other Assets				Total
	Land and buildings €'000	in course of construction €'000	Fixtures & fittings €'000	Computer equipment €'000	Plant & machinery €'000	Furniture & equipment €'000	Motor Vehicles €'000	in course of construction €'000	Subsidiary €'000	
Cost										
At 1 September 2014	89,378	795	1,700	3,403	697	8,968	94	225	38	105,298
Additions in year	–	147	40	691	–	282	4	49	14	1,227
Transfers from assets in course of construction	129	(129)	24	–	–	–	–	(24)	–	0
Disposals in year	–	–	–	(9)	–	(41)	(3)	–	–	(53)
At 31 August 2015	89,507	813	1,764	4,085	697	9,209	95	250	52	106,472
Depreciation										
At 1 September 2014	25,958	–	1,560	2,865	570	7,951	93	–	31	39,028
Charge for year	1,632	–	31	403	47	493	1	–	6	2,613
Eliminated on disposals	–	–	–	(9)	–	(41)	(2)	–	–	(52)
At 31 August 2015	27,590	–	1,591	3,259	617	8,403	92	–	37	41,589
Net book value										
At 31 August 2015	61,917	813	173	826	80	806	3	250	15	64,883
At 1 September 2014	63,420	795	140	538	127	1,017	1	225	7	66,270

16. MAOIN, GLÉASRA & TREALAMH – I DTACA LEIS AN MBLIAIN ROIMHE

Institute Only	Foirgnimh						Sócmhainní		
	Talamh & Foirgnimh €'000	i mbun tógála €'000	Daingneáin & feistí €'000	Trealamh ríomhaire €'000	Gléasra & innealra €'000	Troscán & trealamh €'000	Feithiclí mótaí €'000	eile i mbun tógála €'000	Iomlán €'000
Costas									
Ar 1 Meán Fómhair 2014	89,378	795	1,700	3,403	697	8,968	94	225	105,260
Breiseanna sa bhliain	-	147	40	691	-	282	4	49	1,213
Aistrithe ó shócmhainní i mbun tógála	129	(129)	24	-	-	-	-	(24)	-
Diúscairtí sa bhliain	-	-	-	(9)	-	(41)	(3)	-	(53)
Ar 31 Lúnasa 2015	89,507	813	1,764	4,085	697	9,209	95	250	106,420
Dímheas									
Ar 1 Meán Fómhair 2014	25,958	-	1,560	2,865	570	7,951	93	-	38,997
Muirear don bhliain	1,632	-	31	403	47	493	1	-	2,607
Scriosta ar dhiúscairtí	-	-	-	(9)	-	(41)	(2)	-	(52)
Ar 31 Lúnasa 2015	27,590	-	1,591	3,259	617	8,403	92	-	41,552
Glanluach de réir na leabhar									
Ar 31 Lúnasa 2015	61,917	813	173	826	80	806	3	250	64,868
Ar 1 Meán Fómhair 2014	63,420	795	140	538	127	1,017	1	225	66,263

16. *PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT – IN RESPECT OF PRIOR YEAR*

Institute Only	Buildings in				Other Assets				Total €'000
	Land and buildings €'000	course of construction €'000	Fixtures & fittings €'000	Computer equipment €'000	Plant & machinery €'000	Furniture & equipment €'000	Motor Vehicles €'000	in course of construction €'000	
Cost									
At 1 September 2014	89,378	795	1,700	3,403	697	8,968	94	225	105,260
Additions in year	–	147	40	691	–	282	4	49	1,213
Transfers from assets in course of construction	129	(129)	24	–	–	–	–	(24)	–
Disposals in year	–	–	–	(9)	–	(41)	(3)	–	(53)
At 31 August 2015	89,507	813	1,764	4,085	697	9,209	95	250	106,420
Depreciation									
At 1 September 2014	25,958	–	1,560	2,865	570	7,951	93	–	38,997
Charge for year	1,632	–	31	403	47	493	1	–	2,607
Eliminated on disposals	–	–	–	(9)	–	(41)	(2)	–	(52)
At 31 August 2015	27,590	–	1,591	3,259	617	8,403	92	–	41,552
Net book value									
At 31 August 2015	61,917	813	173	826	80	806	3	250	64,868
At 1 September 2014	63,420	795	140	538	127	1,017	1	225	66,263

17. **INFHEISTÍOCHTAÍ**

Tá leas ag an Institiúid san fhochuideachta seo a leanas:

Foghnóthas

GMIT Catering Company Ltd

Príomhghníomhaíocht

Bainistiú Ceaintín

Ús	100%
	€'000
Brabús Coinnithe	194

Tá oifig chláráithe agus ionad gnó an fhoghnóthais thuas in GMIT, Bóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath, Gaillimh.

18. **INFHÁLTAIS**

	Athluaite		Athluaite	
	Comhdhlúite		Institiúid	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
Infháltais tradála	161	208	125	205
Deontais taighde agus conarthaí infhaighte	410	204	410	204
Cistiú Tacaíochta Neacha Léinn	–	2	–	2
Deontas Stáit infhaighte	–	37	–	37
Deontas Caipitil Stáit infhaighte	53	53	53	53
Táillí acadúla infhaighte	266	151	266	151
Réamhíocaíochtaí	275	319	272	316
Infháltais eile	76	72	76	72
	1,241	1,046	1,202	1,040

19. **AIRGEAD & CÓIBHÉISÍ AIRGID**

	Comhdhlúite		Institiúid	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
Airgead sa bhanc ar a n-áirítear iarmhéideanna coinnithe ar thaisce gearrthearma	9,672	10,935	9,476	10,747
	9,672	10,935	9,476	10,747

17. INVESTMENTS

The Institute holds an interest in the following subsidiary:

Subsidiary undertakings

GMIT Catering Company Ltd.

Principal Activity

Management of Canteen

Interest

100%

Retained Profit

€'000
194

The above subsidiary undertaking has their registered office and place of business in GMIT, Dublin Road, Galway.

18. RECEIVABLES

	Consolidated	Restated	Institute	Restated
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
Trade Receivables	161	208	125	205
Research grants and contracts receivable	410	204	410	204
Student Support Funding	–	2	–	2
State Grant receivable	–	37	–	37
State Capital Grant receivable	53	53	53	53
Academic fees receivable	266	151	266	151
Prepayments	275	319	272	316
Other receivables	76	72	76	72
	1,241	1,046	1,202	1,040

19. CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS

	Consolidated		Institute	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
Cash at bank including balances held on short term deposit	9,672	10,935	9,476	10,747
	9,672	10,935	9,476	10,747

20. **MÉIDEANNA INÍOCHTA: SUIMEANNA DLITE LAISTIGH DE 1 BHLIAIN AMHÁIN**

	Athluaithe		Athluaithe	
	Comhdhlúite		Institiúid	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	€000's	€000's	€000's	€000's
Méideann Trádála Iníochta	210	189	208	181
Deontais taighde agus conarthaí réamhíochta	788	835	788	835
Táillí teagaisc réamhíochta	547	721	547	721
Deontais stáit réamhíochta	559	–	559	–
Fabhruithe	2,399	2,373	2,335	2,340
Cistiú Tacaíochta Neacha Léinn	164	–	164	–
Cáin eile agus leas sóisialta	1,141	1,109	1,120	1,080
	5,808	5,227	5,721	5,157

21. **CEANGALTAIS LÉASA**

Tá na híos-íocaíochtaí iomlána todhcháiocha faoi léasanna oibriúcháin neamhchealaithe mar seo a leanas:

	Talamh &	Talamh &
	Foirgnimh	Foirgnimh
	2016	2015
	€000's	€000's
Léasanna oibriúcháin		
Ag dul in éag:		
Laistigh de 1 bhliain	257	257
Idir 2 & 5 bliana	–	–
Níos mó ná 5 bliana	115	120
Ceangaltais Iomlána	372	377

22. **DEONTAIS CHAIPITIL IARCHURTHA**

	Comhdhlúite		Institiúid	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	€000's	€000's	€000's	€000's
Ar 1 Meán Fómhair				
Iarmhéid Tosaigh	64,868	66,263	64,868	66,263
Airgead faighte sa bhliain				
Cionroinnte ó dheontas athfhillteach Stáit	765	449	765	449
Deontais Stáit eile	190	722	190	722
Cistithe ó Chúlchiste Forbartha Caipitil	3	42	3	42
Iomlán	958	1213	958	1213
Amúchta d'ioncam agus caiteachas sa bhliain				
Amúchta ag teacht le dímheas	2,595	2,607	2,595	2,607
Scaoil d'ioncam re NBV ar dhiúscairtí	–	1	–	1
Iomlán	2,595	2,608	2,595	2,608
Ar 31 Lúnasa				
Iarmhéid Deiridh	63,231	64,868	63,231	64,868

20. PAYABLES: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Restated		Restated	
	Consolidated		Institute	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	€000's	€000's	€000's	€000's
Trade Payables	210	189	208	181
Research grants and contracts in advance	788	835	788	835
Tuition fees received in advance	547	721	547	721
State grants received in advance	559	–	559	–
Accruals	2,399	2,373	2,335	2,340
Student Support Funding	164	–	164	–
Other tax and social security	1,141	1,109	1,120	1,080
	<u>5,808</u>	<u>5,227</u>	<u>5,721</u>	<u>5,157</u>

21. LEASE COMMITMENTS

Total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	Land &	Land &
	Buildings	Buildings
	2016	2015
	€000's	€000's
Operating Leases		
Expiring:		
Within 1 Year	257	257
Between 2 & 5 Years	–	–
Greater than 5 years	115	120
Total Commitments	<u>372</u>	<u>377</u>

22. DEFERRED CAPITAL GRANTS

	Consolidated		Institute	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	€000's	€000's	€000's	€000's
At 1 September				
Opening Balance	64,868	66,263	64,868	66,263
Cash received in year				
Allocated from State recurrent grant	765	449	765	449
Other State Grants	190	722	190	722
Funded from Capital Development Reserve	3	42	3	42
Total	<u>958</u>	<u>1213</u>	<u>958</u>	<u>1213</u>
Amortised to Income and expenditure in year				
Amortised in line with depreciation	2,595	2,607	2,595	2,607
Release to Income re NBV on Disposals	–	1	–	1
Total	<u>2,595</u>	<u>2,608</u>	<u>2,595</u>	<u>2,608</u>
At 31 August				
Closing Balance	<u>63,231</u>	<u>64,868</u>	<u>63,231</u>	<u>64,868</u>

23. CÚLCHISTE FORBARTHA CAIPITIL

	Comhdhlúite		Institiúid	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	€000's	€000's	€000's	€000's
Iarmhéid Tosaigh	8,273	8,734	8,273	8,734
Aistriú (go) ó Chuntas Ioncaim & Caiteachais	180	(419)	180	(419)
Tionscadail Chaipitil	(3)	(42)	(3)	(42)
Iarmhéid Deiridh	8,450	8,273	8,450	8,273

24. CEANGALTAIS CHAIPITIL

	Comhdhlúite		Institiúid	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	€000's	€000's	€000's	€000's
Ar conradh ach gan bheith curtha ar fáil	99	102	99	102
Údaraithe ach gan bheith ar conradh	-	-	-	-
	99	102	99	102

25. OLLSCOIL TEICNEOLAÍOCHTA – COMHGHAULLÍOCHT CHONNACHT ULADH

Trí chomhoibriú le cheile bainfidh Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo, Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Leitir Ceanainn agus Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Shligigh na critéir amach chun ollscoil teicneolaíochta (OT) a chruthú agus ar an gcaoi sin cur le cumas an chóras ardoideachais sa réigiún le tacú le forbairtí eacnamaíochta, sóisialta agus cultúrtha ar fud pobail atá scaipthe go tíreolaíoch agus tuaithe den chuid is mó. Is í an amlíne atá i gceist le lathainmniú mar OT a bhaint amach ná 5 bliana. Is iad na teilgin charntha costais do na 3 institiúid go dtí 2019 ná €11.8M ar ar tugadh tuairisc in aighneacht cistithe le deireanas don ÚAO. Mar thoradh ar an aighneacht sin, tá €757,000 geallta ag an ÚAO don tionscadal do 2015/16. D'fhéadfadh inchiall a bheith ag baint le hathruithe ar bith ar an reachtaíocht atá beartaithe maidir le hollscoileanna teicneolaíochta do thionscadal Chomhghuaillíocht Chonnacht Uladh.

26. PÁIRTITHE GAOLMHARA

I ngnáthchúrsaí gnó d'fhéadfadh an Institiúid dul isteach i socruithe conarthachta le gnóthais ina bhfuil baill de Bhord Rialaithe na hInstitiúide fostaithe nó ina bhfuil leas de shaghas eile acu. Tá glactha ag an Institiúid le gnáthaimh de réir Chód Rialachais Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta na hÉireann maidir le nochtadh na leasanna atá ag baill an Bhoird agus chomhlíon an Institiúid na gnáthaimh sin i rith na bliana.

27. DLITEANAIS THEAGMHASACHA

Ní raibh dliteanais theagmhasacha ar bith ann ar 31 Lúnasa 2016.

28. IMEACHTAÍ IAR-CHLÁR COMHARDAITHE

Níor tharla imeachtaí suntasacha ar bith ó dháta an chlár comhardaithe a bhféadfadh impleachtaí a bheith ag baint leo do na ráitis airgeadais seo.

29. FIGIÚIRÍ COMPARÁIDEACHA

De réir mar ba ghá, tugadh aitheantas do na figiúirí comparáideacha ar an mbonn céanna le figiúirí na bliana reatha.

23. CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT RESERVE

	Consolidated		Institute	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	€000's	€000's	€000's	€000's
Opening Balance	8,273	8,734	8,273	8,734
Transfer (to) from Income & Expenditure Account	180	(419)	180	(419)
Capital Projects	(3)	(42)	(3)	(42)
Closing Balance	8,450	8,273	8,450	8,273

24. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

	Consolidated		Institute	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	€000's	€000's	€000's	€000's
Contracted for but not provided	99	102	99	102
Authorised but not contracted	-	-	-	-
	99	102	99	102

25. TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY: CONNACHT-ULSTER ALLIANCE

By collaborating together Galway-Mayo Institute of technology, Letterkenny Institute of Technology and Institute of Technology Sligo will achieve the criteria required to become a technological university (TU) and thereby enhance the ability of the higher education system in the region to support economic, social and cultural developments across a geographically dispersed, mostly rural community. The current timeline is 5 years to achieving re-designation as a TU. Cumulative cost projections for the 3 institutions up to 2019 is €11.8M as outlined in a recent funding submission to the HEA. As a result of this submission the HEA has committed funding of €757,000 to the project for 2015/16. Any changes to the proposed legislation on technological universities may have implications for the Connacht-Ulster Alliance project.

26. RELATED PARTIES

In the normal course of business the Institute may enter into contractual arrangements with undertakings in which the Institute's Governing Body members are employed or otherwise interested. The Institute has adopted procedures in accordance with the Code of Governance of Irish Institute's of Technology in relation to the disclosure of interests by members of the Board and the Institute has complied with these procedures during the year.

27. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There were no contingent liabilities existing at 31 August 2016.

28. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

There were no significant events since the balance sheet date which could have implications for these financial statements.

29. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Where necessary, the comparative figures have been recognised and restated on the same basis as the current year figures.

30. MÍNIÚ AR AN AISTRÍÚ GO FRS 102

Is í seo an chéad bhliain inar chuir an Institiúid a cuid ráiteas airgeadais i láthair faoin gCaighdeán Tuairiscithe Airgeadais 102 (FRS 102) atá eisithe ag an gComhairle Tuairiscithe Airgeadais. Éilítear na nochtáí a leanas i mbliain an aistrithe. Bhain na ráitis airgeadais dheiridh faoi GAAP na hÉireann leis an mbliain dar críoch 31 Lúnasa 2015 agus ba é an dáta aistrithe dá bhrí sin go FRS 102 1 Meán Fómhair 2014. Mar thoradh ar FRS 102 a ghlacadh, athraíodh roinnt polasaithe cuntasáíochta chun an caighdeán sin a chomhlíonadh.

Roghnaigh an Institiúid na forálacha aistrithe in Alt 35 de FRS 102 i dtaca le maoin, gléasra agus trealamh a úsáid, cé go bhféadfaí an luacháil GAAP roimhe seo a úsáid mar “chostas measta” ag dul ar aghaidh.

Faoi GAAP na hÉireann, níor aithníodh sochair ghearrthéarmacha carntha amhail pá saoire ag deireadh na bliana. Faoi FRS 102, ba chóir gach sochar fostaí carntha, ar a n-áirítear pá a bhaineann le saoire, a aithint agus a chur i láthair mar dhliteanas reatha.

Bhí muirear ar chúlchistí de €940,229 ar 1 Meán Fómhair 2014 mar thoradh ar shochair ghearrthéarmacha carntha fostaí a aithint.

Réiteach ar Chúlchistí	Comhdhlúite		Institiúid	
	1 Meán Fómhair 2014	Ar 31 Lúnasa 2015	1 Meán Fómhair 2014	Ar 31 Lúnasa 2015
	€000's	€000's	€000's	€000's
Cúlchistí tuairiscithe faoi GAAP na hÉireann	76,632	72,498	76,517	72,353
Coigeartuithe do chúlchistí ar aistriú go FRS 102				
Aitheantas i gcúlchistí ar fhabhrú pá saoire	(940)	(855)	(940)	(855)
Cúlchistí tuairiscithe faoi FRS 102	75,692	71,643	75,577	71,498

Réiteach an easnamh don bhliain dar críoch 31 Lúnasa 2015

	€000's
Easnamh don bhliain faoi GAAP na hÉireann roimhe seo	2,697
Gluaiseacht i bhfabhrú pá saoire	(85)
Easnamh don bhliain airgeadais faoi FRS 102	2,612

31. FAOMHADH NA RÁITEAS AIRGEADAS

D'fhaomh an Bord Rialaithe na Ráitis Airgeadais ar 31 Lúnasa 2017.

30. EXPLANATION OF TRANSITION TO FRS 102

This is the first year that the Institute has presented its financial statements under Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS 102) issued by the Financial Reporting Council. The following disclosures are required in the year of transition. The last financial statements under previous Irish GAAP were for the year ended 31 August 2015 and the date of transition to FRS 102 was therefore 1 September 2014. As a consequence of adopting FRS 102, a number of accounting policies have changed to comply with that standard.

The Institute has elected to use the transition provisions in Section 35 of FRS 102 in relation to property, plant and equipment, whereby the previous GAAP valuation may be used as "deemed cost" going forward. Under Irish GAAP, short term employee benefits accumulated such as holiday pay were not recognised at year end. Under FRS102 all employee benefits accumulated including related holiday pay should be recognised and presented as a current liability.

1 Recognition of short term employee benefits accumulated resulted in a charge to reserves of €940,229 at 1st September 2014.

Reconciliation of Reserves	Consolidated		Institute	
	At 1 September 2014 €000's	At 31 August 2015 €000's	At 1 September 2014 €000's	At 31 August 2015 €000's
Reserves reported under previous Irish GAAP	76,632	72,498	76,517	72,353
Adjustments to reserves on transition to FRS 102				
1. Recognition in reserves of holiday pay accrual	(940)	(855)	(940)	(855)
Reserves reported under FRS 102	75,692	71,643	75,577	71,498

Reconciliation of deficit for the year ended 31 August 2015

Deficit for the financial year under previous Irish GAAP	€000's 2,697
Movement in holiday pay accrual	(85)
Deficit for the financial year under FRS 102	2,612

31. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved by the Governing Body on 31st August 2017.

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