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Réamhrá 1

Introduction 1

Ráiteas an Chathaoirligh 1.1

Chairperson's Statement 1.1

Sa bhliain acadúil 2013-14, tharla rud brónach agus truamhéileach do phobal GMIT nuair a cailleadh go tubaisteach beirt neach léinn ón gColaiste Turasóireachta agus Ealaíon, Dace Zarina agus Sara Gibaldo i ndóiteain in Leuven na Beilge, áit a raibh an bheirt neach léinn tar éis tús a chur lena socrúchan Erasmus. Is mian liom an deis seo a thapú chun mo chomhbhrón a chur in iúl do theaghligh na beirte neach léinn agus chun tacaíocht na hInstitiúide a ghealladh dóibh sna blianta atá ag teacht.



The academic year 2013-14 witnessed a poignant and sad event for the GMIT community following the sad loss of two students from the College of Tourism and Arts, Dace Zarina and Sara Gibaldo, who died tragically in a fire in Leuven, Belgium where both students had just commenced their Erasmus placement. I would like to take this opportunity to extend my sympathies to the families of both students and assure them of the Institute's support over the coming years.

Agus é mar uaillmhian ag an Institiúid, mar atá luaite, stádas Ollscoile Teicneolaíche a lorg i gcomhar lena comhpháirtithe i gComhghuaillíocht Chonnacht-Uladh agus b'fhéidir Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Luimnigh, b'ábhar gliondair don Institiúid cruinniú den Údarás um Ard-Oideachas a óstú. Thug an ócaid sin deis don Institiúid na dúshlain agus na deiseanna a chuireann athruithe rómpu i dtírdhreach an ardoideachais a phlé.

The Institute, given its stated ambition to pursue Technological University status with its Connacht-Ulster Alliance partners and possibly Limerick Institute of Technology, was delighted to host a meeting of the Higher Education Authority in September 2013. This event afforded the Institute an opportunity to discuss with them the challenges and opportunities presented by changes in the higher education landscape.

Tar éis do Bhord Feidhmeannach na hInstitiúide athbhreithniú lárthearma a dhéanamh ar an bPlean Straitéiseach 2010-2015 reatha, cuireadh síneadh leis an bplean chun Comhaontú Institiúideach GMIT a ailíniú leis an Údarás um Ard-Oideachas. Cuirim fáilte roimh an bpiléar nua straitéiseach dar teideal 'Comhoibriú agus Comhghuaillíochtaí' atá curtha leis ag an Institiúid, rud a léiríonn ríthabacht na gníomhaíochta sin i dtírdhreach an ardoideachais. Is iad na piléir straitéiseacha anois a mbeidh tosaíocht á tabhairt ag an Institiúid dóibh in 2013-2016 ná: Foghlaim & Teagasc, Comhoibriú & Comhghuaillíochtaí, Taighde, Forbairt & Nuálaíocht, Rannpháirtíocht Neacha Léinn-Pobail agus Idirnáisiúin.

Following a mid-term review by the Institute's Executive Board of progress under the current Strategic Plan 2010-2015, the plan has been extended to 2016 to align with GMIT's Institutional Compact with the Higher Education Authority. I welcome the fact that the Institute has now added a new strategic pillar entitled 'Collaboration & Alliances', reflecting the key importance of this activity in the higher education landscape. The strategic pillars which the Institute will be prioritising for 2013-2016 are now: Learning & Teaching, Collaboration & Alliances, Research Development & Innovation, Student-Community Engagement and Internationalisation.

Is cúis ríméid dom an méadú ar chúrsaí feasachta ar an gcomhshaol i measc ár gcampas: rinneadh Bratach Ghlas champas Mhaigh Eo a athnuachan ar feadh bliain eile agus tá críoch curtha ag campas Leitir Fraic lena n-iarratas ar Bhratach an Champais Ghlais. Ligeann tionscnaimh dá leithéid don Institiúid tógail ar an gcaidreamh láidir pobail atá bunaithe cheana féin agus tugann tuiscint dár neacha léinn ar chúrsaí sochaí a chuideoidh leo ina slite beatha. Tugtar tús áite i gcónaí laistigh den Institiúid d'ullmhú ár gcuid céimithe don láthair oibre; cabhróidh an fhorbairt laistigh de Scoil na hInnealtóireachta 'An Chéad Chéim Eile – Aistriú chun Ionad an tSaothair' (The Next Step – Transitioning to the Workplace) tuilleadh lenár gcéimithe ina slite beatha. Cuirfidh an modúl seo na scileanna ar fáil do na neacha léinn chun a spriocanna slí bheatha a phleanáil agus a bhaint amach.

I am delighted to witness the increasing environmental awareness amongst our campuses: the Mayo campus has had their Green Flag renewed for another year and the Letterfrack campus has finalised its application for a Green Campus Flag. Initiatives such as these allow the Institute to build upon the very strong community relationships which have already been established whilst giving our students a societal consciousness that will assist in their careers. The preparation of workplace graduates continues to be at the forefront within the Institute and the development within the School of Engineering of "The Next Step-Transitioning to the Workplace" module will further assist our graduates in their careers. This module will give students the skills to plan and achieve their career goals.

Le linn na bliana b'ábhar sástachta ar leith é gur éirigh leis na buntáistí a d'éascair as na hiarrachtaí earcaíochta idirnáisiúnta de chuid na hInstitiúide ag leibhéal an aonaid acadúil. Is dea-scéal freisin é an t-aischothú an-dearfach a fuair an Institiúid ó Aireacht Oideachais na hAraibe Sádaí, tar éis cuairt a thabhairt ar an tír i Márta 2014, i margadh an oideachais idirnáisiúnta.

Mar chathaoirleach ar Bhord Rialaithe na hInstitiúide, ba mhaith liom mo bhuíochas agus mo mheas a chur in iúl d'Uachtarán na hInstitiúide agus don fhoireann thiomanta: acadúil, bainistíocht, riarachán agus teicniúil, a bhfuil an-mholadh tuille acu uile as a ngairmiúlacht. Ar deireadh, glacaim buíochas le mo chomhbhaill ar an mBord Rialaithe a thugann cion suntasach d'fhorbairt na hInstitiúide ar an mBord Rialaithe agus ar fhochoistí éagsúla.



Des Mahon
Cathaoirleach Bhord Rialaithe GMIT

During the year it was also particularly satisfying to see the benefits of the Institute's international student recruitment efforts being realised at the academic unit level. The very positive feedback received by the Institute from Saudi Arabia's Ministry of Education, following a visit in March 2014, also represents further good news in the international education market.

As chairman of the Institute's Governing Body I would like to extend my gratitude and appreciation to the Institute's President and dedicated staff; academic, managerial, administrative and technical, all of whom 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.



Des Mahon
Chairperson, GMIT Governing Body

Ráiteas an Uachtaráin 1.2

President's Statement 1.2

Chuir an tÚdarás um Ard-Oideachas tús le próiseas idirphlé leis na hÍT agus na hOllscoileanna in 2013, agus d'éiligh ar gach institiúid dréachtcháipéis ghonta chomhshocrathe a chur isteach a léireodh cuspóirí agus spriocanna na hinstitiúide sna réimsí seo a leanas:

- Braislí réigiúnacha
- Rannpháirtíocht, comhrochtain agus foghlaim ar feadh an tsaoil
- Teagasc agus foghlaim den scoth agus cáilíocht eispéaras an neacha léinn
- Ardcháilíocht taighde agus nuálaíochta atá iomaíoch go hidirnáisiúnta
- Dul i ngleic feabhsaithe leis an bhfiontraíocht agus an pobal agus malartú eolais leabaithe.



The HEA commenced a new strategic dialogue process with the IoTs and Universities in 2013, requiring each institution to submit a draft compact document to the HEA detailing the institution's objectives and targets in the following areas:

- Regional clusters
- Participation, equal access and lifelong learning
- Excellent teaching and learning and quality of the student experience
- High quality, internationally competitive research and innovation
- Enhanced engagement with enterprise and the community and embedded knowledge exchange.

This compact will run from 2014 to 2016 with an annual review and up to 10% of funding may be contingent on achieving the targets set. The Institute met with the HEA on 12th December 2013 to review the compact.

Following a mid-term review by the Institute's Executive Board of progress under the current Strategic Plan 2010-2015, it was decided to re-organise the existing five pillars in the plan to more closely align with developments in higher education and the Institute since the original plan was agreed. The plan was also extended to 2016 to align with the Institutional Compact with the HEA. A new strategic pillar entitled 'Collaboration & Alliances' was created to reflect the key importance of this activity in the HE landscape. This pillar summary and the supporting planning document were reviewed by the Strategic Collaboration/Alliances Sub-Committee of the Governing Body and recommended for approval.

The strategic pillars for 2013-2016 are now:

- Learning & Teaching
- Collaborations and Alliances
- Research, Development & Innovation
- Student-Community Engagement
- Internationalisation

The Higher Education Authority Board met in Galway on 23rd September 2013. GMIT's President, Mr Michael Carmody, was invited to make presentations to the Board on the opportunities and challenges presented by regional clusters.

Beidh an comhshocrú i bhfeidhm ó 2014 go 2016 mar aon le hathbhreithníú bliantúil, agus d'fhéadfadh 10% den mhaoiniú a bheith ag brath ar na spriocanna atá leagtha síos a bhaint amach. Bhuail an Institiúid leis an Údarás um Ardoideachas ar 12 Nollaig 2013 chun an comhshocrú a athbhreithniú.

Tar éis athbhreithniú lárthearma ag Bord Feidhmeannach na hInstitiúide ar an dul chun cinn faoin bPlean Straitéiseach 2010-2015 reatha, beartaíodh na cúig philéar a bhí ann a atheagrú sa phlean chun iad a ailíniú níos gaire le forbairtí san ardoideachas agus leis an Institiúid ó aontaíodh an chéad phlean. Cuireadh síneadh leis an bplan go 2016 chun an Comhshocrú Institiúideach a ailíniú leis an Údarás um Ard-Oideachas. Cruthaíodh piléar nua straitéiseach dar teideal 'Comhoibriú & Comhghuaillíochtaí' chun ríthabhacht na gníomhaíochta sin i dtírdhreach an Údarás um Ard-Oideachas a léiriú. Rinneadh athbhreithniú ar an bpiléar achoimrithe seo agus ar an gcaipéis pleanála tacaíochta ag an bhfochoiste um Chomhoibriú Straitéiseach Comhghuaillíochta den Bhord Rialaithe agus moladh go nglacfaí leo.

Is iad na piléir straitéiseacha anois do 2013-2016 ná:

- Foghlaim & Teagasc
- Timpeallacht an Neacha Léinn
- Taighde & Nuálaíocht
- Rannpháirtíocht sa Phobal
- Idirnáisiúnú & Comhoibriú

Tháinig Bord an Údarás um Ard-Oideachas i gceann a cheile i nGaillimh ar 23 Meán Fómhair 2013. Iarradh ar Uachtarán GMIT, Michael Carmody Uas., láithreoirachtaí a dhéanamh maidir leis na deiseanna agus na dúshláin a bhí i gceist leis na braislí réigiúnacha.

Tar éis an tuarascáil a bhí coimisiúnaithe, arna thiomsú ag Dermot Douglas, a bhreithníú, chuir an Fochóiste um Chomhoibrithe de chuid na Comhairle Acadúla ráiteas ar an ábhar sin i láthair Chomhairle Acadúil na hInstitiúide ar an Aoine, 22 Samhain.

Ar 22 Eanáir 2014, bhuaíl na hInstitiúidí i mbraisle an Iarthair/Lár-Iarthair (GMIT, IT Shligigh, IT Leitir Ceanainn agus NUIG/Naomh Aingeal/Coláiste na Sionainne) leis an Údarás um Ard-Oideachas le cúrsaí rialachais agus oibríochtaí na braisle sa todhchaí a phlé.

Tar éis dóibh comhairle a fháil ón gComhairle Acadúil, ó Fhochóiste an Bhord Rialaithe maidir le Comhoibriú/Comhghuaillíochtaí Straitéiseacha agus ón Uachtarán, ghlac an Bord Rialaithe an seasamh a leanas do GMIT i dtírdhgreach an ardoideachais sa todhchaí:

‘Go mbeadh Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta a chuimsigh na ceithre IúT agus an bhraisle measctha ina aonán láidir comhtháite suntasach feadh dhorchla an Atlantaigh agus a chinnteodh go mbeadh fáil ag glúine neach léinn agus céimithe sa todhchaí ar raon iomlán dámhachtainí a bheadh aitheanta go hidirnáisiúnta.’

Comhaontaíodh lena chois sin go gcuirfeadh an Institiúid cur i gcrích na huaillmhéine chun cinn go práinneach de bhrí go bhfuil sí tiomanta do bheith ina hOllscoil Teicneolaíochta. Chuirfeadh an Institiúid léiriú speise isteach in éineacht leis na hIúT sa dá bhraisle réigiúnacha eile, Braisle an Iarthair/Iar-Thuaiscirt (GMIT, ITS agus LYIT) agus Braisle an Lar-Iarthair (IT Luimnigh). I gcás nach mbeadh IT luimnigh páirteach sa ghearrthéarma, rachadh GMIT, ITS agus LYIT chun cinn leis.

Bhronn an Ciste Straitéiseach um Nuálaíocht & Forbairt de chuid an Údaráis um Ard-Oideachas cistiú de €335k chun na gníomhaíochtaí braisle a chur chun cinn agus deonadh €162k chun comhoibriú a chur chun cinn trí chomhpháirtithe CCU. Rinneadh an cistiú deireanach seo a imfhálú chun tacú le post mar Bhainisteoir Cláir a chruthú do Chomhghuaillíocht Chonnacht-Uladh.



Michael Carmody
Uachtarán

The Academic Council Collaborations sub-committee having considered a specially commissioned report by the Institute, which was compiled by Dermot Douglas, presented a statement on same to the Institute's Academic Council on Friday, 22nd November.

On 22nd January 2014, the institutions in the West/Mid-West cluster (GMIT, IT Sligo, Letterkenny IT and NUIG/St Angela's/Shannon College) met with the HEA to discuss the future governance and operations of the cluster.

The Governing Body at its January 2014 meeting, following receipt of advice from the Academic Council, the Governing Body sub-committee on Strategic Collaboration/Alliances and the President, formally adopted the following position for GMIT in the future higher education landscape:

“That a Technological University comprising of the four IoTs and the merged cluster would represent a strong coherent entity of significance along the Atlantic corridor which would ensure that future generations of students and graduates would have access to the full range of internationally recognised awards.”

It was further agreed that, as the Institute is committed to becoming a Technological University (TU), the Institute would move forward with this ambition urgently. The Institute would submit an expression of interest along with the IoTs in the two regional clusters of the West/North West Cluster (GMIT, ITS and LYIT) and the Mid-West Cluster (Limerick IT). In the event that Limerick IT is unable to commit in the short term, GMIT, ITS and LYIT would proceed.

Funding of €335k was awarded by the HEA Strategic Innovation & Development Fund (SIDF) to progress cluster activities and €162k was awarded to progress collaboration through CUA partners. This latter funding was ring-fenced to support the creation of the Programme Manager post for the Connacht-Ulster Alliance.



Michael Carmody
President, Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology

Ráiteas Misin & Físe 1.3

Is mar seo a leanas atá ráiteas misin GMIT:

Ag GMIT forbraímid deiseanna don fhoghlaim ar feadh an tsaoil trínár dteagasc agus taighde agus 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 cláir chreidiúnaithe agus sainchláir foghlama araon á seachadadh aici sa raon dámhachtainí ón bprinntíseacht 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, ildisciplíneach, ildámhachtaine a dhéanann freastal ar chuallacht éagsúil neach léinn, tá mar aidhm ag GMIT a bheith ina heagraíocht neach léinn-láraithe atá dírithe 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 fis GMIT:

- Is croígníomhaíocht 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, í ag freastal ar na riachtanais náisiúnta, agus ag tapú deiseanna domhanda;
- Déanfaidh GMIT peirspictíochtaí agus ionchais a cuid páirtithe leasmhara a mhúnlú agus comhoibreoidh sí leo le freastal ar a gcuid riachtanas;
- Is éard a bheidh in GMIT ná eagraíocht ag a bhfuil an tsolúbthacht, an chruthaitheacht, an tsofhreagracht agus an cumas chun í féin a oiriúnú mar chroíghnéithe dá cuid.

Mission & Vision 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 2010 - Aibreán 2015:

Ar Chúl, Clé go Deas: Joseph Cunningham Uas. An Dr Seán Duignan, Pat McMahon Uas., Jane Daly Uas., Michael Hannon Uas., Tomás Mac Pháidín Uas., Paul Shelly Uas., Máire Ní Chionna Uas.

Chun Tosaigh, Clé go Deas: Siobhán Burke Uas., Liam Noonan Uas., Michael Carmody Uas., Des Mahon Uas. (Cathaoirleach), Donagh O'Donoghue Uas., Katie Sweeney Uas., Jim Carroll Uas.

Baill an Bhord Rialaithe Aibreán 2010 – Aibreán 2015

Rory O'Connor Uas. Cathaoirleach;
Críoch lena Théarma Oifige 10/05/11

Des Mahon Uas. Cathaoirleach;
Ceapadh é 29 Meán Fómhair 2011

Donagh O'Donoghue Uas. IBEC (Leas-Chathaoirleach)
(Cathaoirleach Bealtaine 2011- Meán Fómhair 2011)

Marion Coy Uas. Uachtarán GMIT; *D'éirigh as 30/11/10*

Jim Fennell Uas. Uachtarán Gníomhach *1/12/10 – Aibreán 2011*

Michael Carmody Uas. Uachtarán GMIT *Aibreán 2011*

Breandán Ó Callaráin Uas. Coiste Gairmoideachas
Chathair na Gaillimhe; *d'éirigh as 01/05/12*

Tomás Mac Pháidín Uas. Coiste Gairmoideachas
Chathair na Gaillimhe; *ceaptha Lúnasa 2012*

An Comh. Terry O'Flaherty Coiste Gairmoideachas
Chathair na Gaillimhe

Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology Governing Body, April 2010 - April 2015:

Back Row, Left to Right: Mr Joseph Cunningham, Dr Sean Duignan, Mr Pat Mc Mahon, Ms Jane Daly, Mr Michael Hannon, Mr Tomás Mac Phaidín, Mr Paul Shelly, Ms Máire Ní Chionna.

Front Row, Left to Right: Ms Siobhan Burke, Mr Liam Noonan, Mr Michael Carmody, Mr Des Mahon (Chair), Mr Donagh O'Donoghue, Ms Katie Sweeney, Mr Jim Carroll.

History of Governing Body Members April 2010 – April 2015

Mr Rory O'Connor Chairman
Term of Office ends 10/05/11

Mr Des Mahon Chairman
Appointed 29th Sept 2011

Mr Donagh O'Donoghue IBEC (Deputy Chair)
(Chairman May 2011 – Sept 2011)

Ms Marion Coy President, GMIT *Retired 30/11/10*

Mr Jim Fennel Acting President *1/12/10 – Apr 2011*

Mr Michael Carmody President GMIT *April 2011*

Mr Breandán Ó Callaráin City of Galway VEC
Resigned 01/05/12

Mr Tomás Mac Pháidín City of Galway VEC
Appointed Aug 2012

Cllr Terry O'Flaherty City of Galway VEC

Seosamh Mac Donncha Uas Coiste Gairmoideachas
Cho. na Gaillimhe; *d'éirigh as Meitheamh 2013*

David Leahy Uas. BOO na Gaillimhe Roscomáin;
ceaptha 27/06/13

An Comh. Eileen Mannion Coiste Gairmoideachas
Cho. na Gaillimhe

An Comh. Pat McMahon Coiste Gairmoideachas
Cho. an Chláir

An Comh. Michelle Mulherin Coiste Gairmoideachas
Cho. Mhaigh Eo; *athsholáthraithe Deireadh Fómhair 2011*

An Dr Katie Sweeney Coiste Gairmoideachas Cho. Mhaigh Eo;
ceaptha mí na Nollag 2011

Marie Finnegan Uas Ionadaí Foirne Acadúla

An Dr Seán Duignan Ionadaí Foirne Acadúla

Liam Noonan Uas. Ionadaí Foirne Neamh-Acadúla

Joe Cunningham Uas. ICTU

Paul Shelly Uas. Cumann Tráchtála na Gaillimhe

Máire Ní Chionna Uas. Innealtóirí Éireann

Siobhán Burke Uas. Cósnaidhm Óstáin na hÉireann

Jane Daly Uas. An Chomhairle Ealaíon;
d'éirigh as 7 Deir.Fómh. 2013

Declan Gibbons Uas. Lárionad Scannáin na Gaillimhe;
ceaptha Beal. 2014

Colin Canny Uas. Ionadaí Neacha Léinn; *bliain 2010/11*

Rachel Sillery Uas Ionadaí Neacha Léinn; *bliain 2010/11*

Joe O'Connor Uas. Ionadaí Neacha Léinn; *bliain 2011/12*

Verity Spencer Uas. Ionadaí Neacha Léinn; *bliain 2011/12*

Joe O'Connor Uas Ionadaí Neacha Léinn; *bliain 2012/13*

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Sam O'Neill Uas. Ionadaí Neacha Léinn; *bliain 2013/14*

Caoimhe Ní Laoi Uas. Ionadaí Neacha Léinn; *bliain 2013/14*

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Appointed 27/06/13

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Ms Amy Kelly Student Representative *Ac Yr 2014/15*

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 Gerard MacMichael Uas.
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 Sam O'Neill, Leas-Uachtarán Aontas na Neach Léinn

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Nuair a bhreathnaítear siar ar 2013/14, féadfaidh an Institiúid ceiliúradh a dhéanamh ar chlocha míle suntasacha a bhaint amach i gcur i ngníomh a plean straitéisigh ‘Do Ionad – Do Dhán,’ a bhfuil cur síos orthu ina dhiaidh seo. Fuarthas a thuilleadh fianaise sa bhliain 2013-2014 ar mhéid agus luas an athraithe ar fud spás ardoideachas na hÉireann agus cáipéis an chomhshocráithe á cur isteach ag GMIT chuig an Údarás um Ard-Oideachas a thugann cuntas ar chuspóirí na hInstitiúide don tréimhse 2014-2016 sna réimsí seo a leanas:

1. Braislí réigiúnacha.
2. Rannpháirtíocht, comhrochtain agus foghlaim ar feadh an tsaoil.
3. Teagasc agus foghlaim den scoth agus cáilíocht eispéaras an neacha léinn.
4. Taighde agus nuálaíocht d’ardchaighdeán agus iomaíoch go hidirnáisiúnta.
5. Dul i ngleic feabhsaithe leis an bhfiontraíocht agus an pobal.

Beidh na spriocréimsí sin ina bhfócas dá bhrí sin ag tosaíochtaí na hInstitiúide le linn an chuid eile de thréimhse na straitéise. Tá an tiomantas do bheith ina hOllscoil Teicneolaíochta dearbhaithe chomh maith ag an Institiúid, in éineacht lena comhpháirtithe braisle, Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Shligigh, Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Leitir Ceanainn agus Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Luimnigh. Tá cláir oibre á gcur i bhfeidhm laistigh den Institiúid agus i gcomhar le comhpháirtithe na hInstitiúide lena chinntiú go ndéanfaimid na cuspóirí ardleibhéil sin a sheachadadh.

Reflecting on 2013/2014 the Institute can celebrate the attainment of significant milestones in the implementation of its strategic plan “Your Place-Your Future”, which are outlined subsequently. The year 2013-2014 has also provided further evidence of the extent and pace of change across Ireland’s higher education space with GMIT submitting a compact document to the Higher Education Authority outlining the Institute’s objectives and targets for the period 2014-16 in the following areas:

1. Regional Clusters
2. Participation, equal access and lifelong learning.
3. Excellent teaching and learning and the quality of the student experience.
4. High quality, internationally competitive research and innovation.
5. Enhanced engagement with enterprise and the community.

These targeted areas will therefore form the focus of the Institute’s priorities over the remainder of the strategy period. The Institute has also confirmed its commitment, along with its cluster partners of Institute of Technology, Sligo, Letterkenny Institute of Technology and Limerick Institute of Technology, to becoming a Technological University. Work programmes both within the Institute, and collaboratively with the Institute’s partners, are presently being put in place to ensure that we deliver on these high level objectives.

An Piléar um Fhoghlaim agus Teagasc 3.1

Rinneadh Dámhachtain Shainchuspóireach (Leibhéal 6) d'Fhoghlaim agus Teagasc a bhailíochtú lena seachadadh do chohórt d'oidreachasóirí as an Araib Shadach.

Rinneadh modúl nua dar teideal The Next Step – Transitioning to the Workplace a phiolótú i Roinn na hInnealtóireachta Foirgníochta agus Sibhialta. Rinne Bridie Killoran, Comhairleoir Gairmeacha, agus Carmel Brennan, Ceann na Roinne Cuntasáíochta agus Córas Faisnéise sa Scoil Ghnó an modúl a fhorbairt i gcomhar. Déanfaidh an modúl, atá ceardlannbhunaithe, an foghlaimeoir a fhorbairt go gairmiúil agus go pearsanta agus cuirfidh na scileanna agus an t-eolas ar fáil dóibh le cur ar a gcumas pleanáil a dhéanamh agus a spriocanna gairme a bhaint amach.



June Devaney (lár an phictiúir) as Béal an Átha, Co. Mhaigh Eo, neach léinn dara bliain BA i Staidéar Sóisialta Feidhmeach ar bhronn Comhlachas Tráchtála Sóisearach na hÉireann 'Duine Óg Éachtach na Bliana' uirthi as a bhfuil déanta aici ar mhaithe le cearta daonna i réigiún Mhaigh Eo, in éineacht lena léachtóirí, an Dr Mark Garavan (ar chlé) agus Clodagh Geraghty.

Rinne Roinn na hInnealtóireachta Foirgníochta agus Sibhialta cruinniú creidiúnaithe a óstú go rathúil le Cumann Suirbhéirí Cairte na hÉireann (SCSI) I mí na Samhna.

Tá an clár 'Teicneoir Cuntasáíochta' 2-bhliain de chuid Institiúid na dTeicneoirí Cuntasáíochta (IATI) curtha ag an Scoil Ghnó le liosta na dtairiscintí cuntasáíochta lánaimseartha ó Mheán Fómhair 2014. Cuireann an Scoil conairí iontrála cuntasáíochta gairmiúla ar fáil anois ag na leibhéil 6, 7, 8 agus 9.

Learning and Teaching Pillar 3.1

A new Special Purpose Award (Level 6) for Teaching and Learning was validated for delivery to a cohort of Saudi Arabian educators.

A new module entitled The Next Step – Transitioning to the Workplace was piloted in the Department of Building & Civil Engineering. The module was jointly developed by Bridie Killoran, Careers Advisor, and Carmel Brennan, Head of Department of Accounting & Information Systems in the School of Business. The module, which is workshop based, will develop the learner professionally and personally and equip them with the skills and knowledge to enable them to plan for and achieve their career goals.

June Devaney (centre) from Ballina, Co Mayo, a second year student on the BA in Applied Social Studies who was awarded 'Outstanding Young Person of the Year' from Junior Chamber Ireland for her contribution to human rights in the Mayo region, pictured with her lecturers, Dr Mark Garavan (left) and Clodagh Geraghty.

The Department of Building and Civil Engineering successfully hosted an accreditation meeting with Society of Chartered Surveyors Ireland (SCSI) in November.

The School of Business has added the Institute of Accounting Technicians Ireland (IATI) 2-year 'Accounting Technician' programme to its suite of full-time accounting programme offerings from September 2014. The School now provides professional accounting entry paths at levels 6, 7 and 8 and 9.

Creidiúnaigh an Chomhairle Múinteoireachta clár tosaigh oideachais mhúinteora Leitir Fraic, an BSc in Oideachas Dearaidh agus Teicneolaíochta ar 6 Márta 2014. Thug an Painéal Athbhreithnithe moladh do gach gné den chlár. Rinneadh tuilleadh comhoibrithe idir GMIT agus NUIG ar oideachas tosaigh múinteora faoin líonra *Teacher Educators Together*.

Tá leabhar nua scríofa ag an léachtóir Thomas Sheppard (i gcomhar le Steven Colgan a bhí ina léachtóir in GMIT ó 2009-2010). Is leabhar saothair é an leabhar, *Essential Construction Studies Revision Journal*, do neacha léinn Staidéar Foirgníochta iarbhunskoile. In éineacht leis an leabhar tá acmhainní gréasánbhunaithe agus é arna fhoilsiú ag Educate.ie

Bronnadh maoiniú ar an Dr Carina Ginty agus Evelyn Moylan Uas. chun seimineár agus ceardlann náisiúnta a sheachadadh, 'Fóram Náisiúnta don Teagasc agus don Fhoghlaim' in GMIT ar 4 Meitheamh. Rinne an seimineár eolas as staidéar taighde oideachasúil dar teideal '*Supporting the First Year Experience: Impact on Students, Teaching Practice and Institutional Policy*', a cuireadh i gcrích le déanaí, a chomhroinnt.

D'éirigh leis an Oifig Idirnáisiúnta agus í ag obair i gcomhar leis an gColáiste Turasoireachta agus Ealaíon, Dámhachtain Shainchuspóireach dar teideal '*Certificate in International Studies*' a bhailíochtú.

The Letterfrack campus's initial teacher education programme, the B.Sc. in Design and Technology Education, was accredited by the Teaching Council on March 6 2014, receiving a very positive endorsement on all aspects of the programme by the Review Panel. Further collaborations also took place between GMIT and NUIG on initial teacher education under the *Teacher Educators Together* network.

Lecturer Thomas Sheppard has written a new book (with Steven Colgan who also lectured in GMIT from 2009-2010). The book, *Essential Construction Studies Revision Journal*, is a workbook for post-primary Construction Studies students. The book is accompanied by web-based resources and is published by Educate.ie

Funding was awarded to Dr Carina Ginty and Ms Evelyn Moylan to deliver a national seminar and a workshop, the 'National Forum for Teaching and Learning' in GMIT on June 4th. The seminar shared findings from a recent educational research study completed in GMIT and NUI Galway titled '*Supporting the First Year Experience: Impact on Students, Teaching Practice and Institutional Policy*'.

The International Office, working with the College of Tourism and Arts, had a Special Purpose Award entitled "*Certificate in International Studies*" validated.

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Sheol Roinn na hInnealtóireachta Sibhialta agus Foirgníochta in GMIT comhaontú comhpháirtíochta nua le Cumann Suirbhéirí Cairte na hÉireann (SCSI) a rachaidh chun tairbhe céimithe an chlár Bsc (Onóracha) san Eacnamaíocht Foirgníochta agus sa tSuirbhéireacht Chainníochta in GMIT. Sa phictiúr thuas, ó chlé go deas tá: Paul Johnston, SCSI Réigiún an Iarthair, Sean Canny, (Cathaoirleach an Chláir Acadúil) agus Catriona O'Regan, léactóirí ó Roinn na hInnealtóireachta Sibhialta & Foirgníochta GMIT, agus Dean Elcock ón gClochán, mac léinn atá sa cheathrú bliain den chúrsa Eacnamaíocht Foirgníochta agus Suirbhéireacht Chainníochta.

GMIT's Building and Civil Engineering Department launched a new partnership agreement with the Society of Chartered Surveyors Ireland (SCSI) which will benefit graduates of the BSc (Hons) in Construction Economics and Quantity Surveying programme in GMIT. Pictured above, L to R: Paul Johnston, SCSI Western Region, Sean Canny, (Programme Chair) and Catriona O'Regan, GMIT lecturers in the Dept of Building & Civil Engineering, and Dean Elcock from Clifden, fourth year student on the BSc (Hons) in Construction Economics and Quantity Surveying programme.

An Piléar um Thaighde agus Nuálaíocht 3.2

Rinneadh comhsheimineár Lónra GMIT-NUIG: ‘*Turn unused technologies and product ideas into new business opportunities*’, a bhí dírithe ar ghnólachtaí meánacha agus móra, a óstú in GMIT ar 22 Deireadh Fómhair 2013.

Bronnadh maoiniú ar GMIT, mar chuid de chuibhreas a bhí á threorú ag Foras na Mara, de €80k ó Choimisiún na hEorpa le haghaidh mhionsamhlú iascaireachta i Muir Éireann.

Cheap an Institiúid Bainisteoir Lárionaid, an Dr Denis O’Mahoney, do CiSET (Lárionad do Chomhtháthú Teicneolaíochta Inbhuanaithe). Tá tús curtha ag beirt neach léinn PhD lena gcuid oibre taighde faoi choimirce CiSET le topaicí taighde a bhaineann le bainistiú dramhaíola inbhuanaithe agus Pobail Inbhuanaithe sa réigiún.

I gcomhar le SMART (cuibhreas de NUIG, UCC, AIT agus Ollscoil Uladh) d’óstaigh GMIT seimineár 2-lá ar 24 agus 25 Deireadh Fómhair 2013 d’eolaithe mara i bhForas na Mara agus é dírithe ar dhiseanna maoinithe agus ardanailis sonraí.

Tugadh cuireadh do GMIT, mar shaineolaí náisiúnta, páirt a ghlacadh i bhfóram Eorpach ar Mhicreaplaistigh.

Bronnadh Scoláireacht bhreise Chomhairle Taighde na hÉireann ar an Lárionad Mara agus Fionnuisce do thionscadal tionscailbhunaithe a bhaineann le galar éisc. Faoi láthair ta ceathrar scoláirí de chuid Chomhairle Taighde na hÉireann ag obair sa Lárionad.



Bhí Ionad taighde bithleighis GMIT, GMedTech ar an ngearrliosta do na Dámhachtaí um Fheabhas sa Teicneolaíocht Leighis. Bhí sé ar chúig cinn d’Institiúidí Ard Oideachais a roghnaíodh don ghradam seo a thugann aitheantas do dheá-chleachtais san earnáil in Éirinn. Sa phictiúr in ionad GMedTech GMIT, Campas na Gaillimhe, ó chlé go deas: An Dr Liam Morris, An Dr Eugene McCarthy, Ala Elhelali, mac léinn PhD, An Dr Paul Fahy, An Dr Patrick Delassus, Stiúrthóir GMedTech, Florian Stefanov, mac léinn PhD, Fiona Malone, mac léinn PhD, Petre Stefanov, mac léinn PhD agus Helen O’Grady.

Research and Innovation Pillar 3.2

A joint GMIT-NUIG-Lionra seminar: ‘*Turn unused technologies and product ideas into new business opportunities*’, aimed at the medium to large sized firms was hosted in GMIT on 22 October 2013.

GMIT as part of a Marine Institute led consortium, was awarded research funding of €80k from the European Commission for modelling of Celtic Seas Fisheries.

The Institute appointed a Centre Manager, Dr Denis O’Mahoney, for CiSET (Centre for the Integration of Sustainable Technology). Two PhD students have already started their research work under the aegis of CiSET, with research topics relating to sustainable waste management and to Sustainable Communities in the region.

GMIT, in conjunction with SMART (a consortium of NUIG, UCC, AIT, University of Ulster) hosted a 2-day seminar for marine scientists in the Marine Institute focusing on funding opportunities and advanced data analysis on October 24 and 25 2013.

GMIT has been invited, as a national expert, to participate in a European Forum on Micro plastics.

A further Irish Research Council Scholarship was awarded to the Marine and Freshwater Centre for an industry based project relating to fish disease. There are now four Irish Research Council scholars working in the Centre.

The GMIT biomedical research centre, GMedTech, was shortlisted for the Medical Technology (Academic) Excellence Awards (2013/14), one of five Higher Education institutions selected for the accolade which recognises and rewards best practice in the sector in Ireland. Pictured in the GMIT GMedTech Centre, Galway campus, L to R: Dr Liam Morris, Dr Eugene McCarthy, Ala Elhelali, PhD student, Dr Paul Fahy, Dr Patrick Delassus, Director of GMedTech, Florian Stefanov, PhD student, Fiona Malone, PhD student, Petre Stefanov, PhD student and Helen O’Grady.

Ghnóthaigh Fiona Malone de chuid GMIT an 1ú háit as 25 iontráil ó eárnálacha ollscoile agus institiúidí teicneolaíochta sa chatagóir taighdeora nua ag an 20ú comhdháil Bitheolaíochta in Éirinn a reáchtáladh i Luimneach. Ba é ba theideal do láithreoireacht Fhiona ná *'The Haemodynamic Effect of Asymmetrical Afferent Flow Due to Aplastic Vessels within the Circle of Willis'*.

Síníodh comhaontuithe idir GMedTech, GMIT agus Western Institute Vascular chun urraíocht a dhéanamh ar neach léinn PhD agus chun go gcuirfeadh GMedTech seirbhísí ar fáil le linn thréimhse cúig bliana i bhforbairt mionsamhlacha máinliachta do riochtaí míochaine.

Reachtáladh duaiseanna New Frontiers in GMIT agus cuireadh sé thionscadal ó Mhoil Nuálaíochta GMIT faoi bhráid phainéal tionscail. Ba é an buaiteoir MARC Sports a bhfuil clogadh á fhorbairt acu chun comhtholadh a laghdú i spórt a mbaimeann imbhuailadh leis. Rinne KPMG agus AIB urraíocht ar na duaiseanna.

Chuir an Lárionad do na hEalaíona Cruthaitheacha agus na Meáin clár cónaitheach nua samhraidh d'ealaíontóirí a bhíonn ag cleachtadh idir 16 Meitheamh agus 20 Lúnasa 2014. Ba iad an seachtar ealaíontóirí a roghnaíodh don chlar ná:

- Conall Cary, as as Oregon roimhe seo, a fuair céim ó GMIT in 2010 le céad onóracha (printmaking agus meáin dhigiteacha);
- Heather Macalli as Detroit, SAM (teicstíl, uige agus fíodóireacht);
- Marielle McLeman as Albain, atá bunaithe i nGaillimh (dealbhóireacht agus líníocht);
- Christina Mullen, céimí de chuid GMIT (péintéireacht);
- Tassia Bianchini as Sao Paulo na Breasaíle (péintéir agus léiriú);
- Elodie Rein, céimí de chuid GMIT (léiriú agus damhsa);
- Eimear Walsh as Baile Átha Cliath, céimí de chuid NCAD (dealbhóir agus scríbhneoir).

GMIT'S Fiona Malone won first place, out of 25 entrants from the University and Institute of Technology sectors in the new researcher's category at the 20th Bioengineering in Ireland conference held in Limerick. Fiona's presentation was titled *"The haemodynamic Effect of Asymmetrical Afferent Flow Due to Aplastic Vessels within the Circle of Willis"*.

Agreements have been signed between GMedTech, GMIT and the Western Vascular Institute to sponsor a PhD student and for GMedTech to provide services over a five year period in the development of surgical models for medical conditions.

The New Frontiers awards held in GMIT saw six projects from GMIT's Innovation Hubs being pitched to an industry panel. The winner was MARC Sports who are developing a Rugby Helmet to reduce concussion in high impact sports. The awards were sponsored jointly by KPMG & AIB.

The Centre for Creative Arts and Media commenced a new summer residency programme for practising artists between June 16 and August 20 2014. The seven artists selected for the programme were:

- Conall Cary, formerly of Oregon, USA, who graduated from GMIT in 2010 with a first class honours degree (printmaking and digital media);
- Heather Macali from Detroit, USA (textile, fibre and weaving);
- Marielle McLeman from Scotland, based in Galway (sculpture and drawing);
- Christina Mullen, a graduate of GMIT (painting);
- Tassia Bianchini from Sao Paulo, Brazil (painter and performance);
- Elodie Rein, a GMIT graduate (performance and dance);
- Eimear Walsh from Dublin a graduate of NCAD (sculptor and writer).

An Piléar um Idirnáisiúnú 3.3

Internationalisation Pillar 3.3



A group of international students on their first day in GMIT (September 2013).

Dáileadh ioncam ó neacha léinn idirnáisiúnta (c.€306,000) ar na Scoileanna/Coláistí/Lárionaid ar fud na hInstitiúide i nDeireadh Fómhair 2013. Bhí mar aidhm ag an dáileadh gníomhaíochtaí idirnáisiúnta a spreagadh ar fud na hInstitiúide faoina leanann aistrithe ioncaim an neach léinn.

Tar éis glaonna 2013 'Eolaíocht Gan Teorainneacha' le haghaidh na Breasaíle, ghlac GMIT isteach 18 neach léinn Bhreasaíleacha ar chláir ar champas na Gailimhe.

Reáchtáladh na chéad chruinnithe den Bhord Dul Chun Cinn agus Dámhachtainí don Ardteastas i nGnó i mBainistíocht Turasóireachta agus don Ardteastas in Eolaíocht i bhforbairt Bogearraí Ríomhaireachta in Ollscoil Nanchang ar 19 Meitheamh 2014. Tharla an cruinniú trí mheán nasc físchomhdhála.

Chuir neacha léinn TVTC as an Araib Shádach, ar oideachasóirí iad uile, críoch le cúrsaí rathúla trí sheachtain uas-scileala i dteicneolaíocht leictreach, teicneolaíocht feithicle agus foghlaim & teagasc. Bronnadh na cláir sin ar GMIT tar éis próiseas rathúil tairisceana ag an Roinn um Chaidreamh Idirnáisiúnta de chuid na hInstitiúide don Chorpáraid um Oiliúit Teicneolaíochta agus Ghairme de chuid na hAraibe Sádaí.

A group of international students on their first day in GMIT (September 2013).

International student revenues (approx. €306,000) were distributed to Schools/Colleges/Centres across the Institute in October 2013. This distribution was aimed at the incentivisation of international activities across the institute whereby revenue transfers follow students.

Following the 2013 'Science Without Borders' calls for Brazil, GMIT admitted 18 Brazilian students on programmes in the Galway Campus.

The first Progression and Award Board meetings for the Higher Certificate in Business in Tourism Management and Higher Certificate in Science in Computing Software Development were held in Nanchang University on 19th June 2014. The meeting took place via video conference link up.

TVTC Saudi Arabia students, all of whom are educators in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, completed three very successful up-skilling courses in electrical technology, vehicles technology and learning & teaching. The awarding of these programmes to GMIT followed a successful tendering process by the Institute's Department of International Relations to the Technical and Vocational Training Corporation, Saudi Arabia.

Chuaigh campas GMIT Leitir Fraic i gcomhar le comhpháirtithe i bPoblacht na Seice, sa Ghearmain, sa Rómain, sa Pholainn agus sa Bheilg le haghaidh tionscadal taighde arna mhaoiniú faoi Leonardo da Vinci ar a dtugtar Creat Nuálaíoch Cáilíochtaí d'Fhorbairt ECVET (Córas Creidiúnaithe na hEorpa don Oideachas agus Oiliúint Ghairmiúil).

D'óstaigh Oifig Idirnáisiunta GMIT cuairt ó Bhiúró Cultúrtha na hAraibe Sadaí (SACB) i nDeireadh Fómhair 2013.

Thug an Dr Laurence Elwood, Ceann Caidrimh Idirnáisiúnta, cuairt ar roinnt cathracha sa Bhreasail i nDeireadh Fómhair 2013, áit a ndearna sé freastal ar Cheardlann Ardoideachais BMI inar fhreastail sé ar chruinnithe le cuid mhaith Ollscoileanna Breasaíleacha idir phoiblí agus phríobháideach. Ba é príomhaidhm an turais ná GMIT a chur chun cinn mar láthair do neacha léinn Breasaíleacha ata ag cur isteach ar Scoláireachtaí faoin dara glao den Tionscnamh Eolaíocht Gan Teorainneacha.

GMIT's Letterfrack campus has joined with partners in Czech Republic, Germany, Romania, Poland and Belgium for a Leonardo da Vinci research funded project called Innovative Qualifications Framework for Development of ECVET (European Credit system for Vocational Education and Training).

GMIT's International Office hosted a visit from the Saudi Arabia Cultural Bureau (SACB) in October 2013.

Dr Laurence Elwood, Head of International Relations, visited a number of cities in Brazil in October 2013 where he attended the BMI Higher Education Workshop and had meetings with numerous Brazilian universities both public and private. The primary purpose of the trip was to promote GMIT as a location for Brazilian students who are applying for scholarships under the second call of the Science Without Borders Initiative.



Mic léinn ón mBrasíl ag baint taitnimh as an gceol agus an damhsa ag Lá Cultúrtha na Brasaíle in GMIT.

Brazilian students enjoying music, song and dance during Brazil Culture Day in GMIT

D'óstaigh Scoil na hInnealtóireachta grúpa neach léinn i mbainistíocht teicneolaíochta ar cuairt staidéir ó Fachhochschule Ravensberg-Weingarten in Baden-Württemberg ar 6, 7 agus 8 Samhain. Ba é téama na cuairte, arna heagrú ag Peter Butler, George McCourt agus Eugene McCarthy, ná nuálaíocht agus braislí na teicneolaíochta leighis. Mar chuid den chlár bhí cuairt ar Boston Scientific agus GMedTech.

Cailleadh beirt neach léinn de chuid GMIT ón gColáiste Turasoireachta agus Ealaíon i dtubaiste dóiteáin Leuven. Ní raibh Dace Zarina agus Sara Gibadlo ach tar éis tús a chur lena socrúchán in Leuven.

The School of Engineering hosted a group of technology management students on a study visit from the Ravensberg-Weingarten Fachhochschule in Baden-Württemberg on the 6th, 7th and 8th Nov. The visit, organised by Peter Butler, George McCourt and Eugene McCarthy, was themed on medical technology innovation and clustering. The programme included a visit to Boston Scientific and GMedTech.

GMIT lost two students from the College of Tourism & Arts in the Leuven fire tragedy. Dace Zarina and Sara Gibadlo had recently commenced their Erasmus placement in Leuven.

Cuireadh meamraim Tuisceana/Comhaontuithe Cuibhreannais leis na heagrais seo a leanas faoi bhráid na Comhairle Acadúla ar 14 Feabhra 2014:

- Ollscoil Nanchang, Cúige Jiangzi, an tSín
- Ollscoil Feidearálach Minas Gerais, an Bhreasail
- Ollscoil Ponintifiúil Chaitliceach, Minas Gerais, an Bhreasail
- Unicesumar, an Bhreasail
- Coláiste Tionsclaíoch Jubail, an Araib Shádach

Sonraíonn na comhaontuithe comhoibriú atá beartaithe sna réimsí earcaíocht neach léinn, taighde, malartú foirne agus soláthar cláir.

Ar 10 Feabhra 2014, dúnadh an Dara Glao Fochéime don tionscnamh *Eolaíocht Gan Teorainneacha* atá maoinithe ag Rialtas na Breasaile. Tá cláir ó Scoil na hEolaíochta, Scoil na hInnealtóireachta agus Champas Mhaigh Eo cuimsithe faoin nglao seo agus fuarthas glacadh ó cheithre neach léinn Bhreasaíleacha is fiche. Thosaigh siad i Meán Fómhair 2014.

Iarradh ar GMIT Leitir Fraic a bheith páirteach i bpróiseas comhairliúcháin Eorpach ar Oideachas agus Oiliúint Theicniúil Ghairme (TVET) agus a ról in Oideachas d'Fhorbairt Inbhuanaithe. Éascaíonn Forbairt Eacnamaíochta don Eoraip de chuid na Náisiún Aontaithe (UNECE) agus Ollscoil na Náisiún Aontaithe (UNU) é sin.

Tugadh cuireadh do GMIT Leitir Fraic chuig Grand Rapids, Michigan, chun nascadh féideartha leis an gceantar sin a phlé. Tógfaidh an tionscnamh ar naisc atá ann cheana féin le Conamara Thiar agus Coláiste Aquinas i Michigan agus cuideoidh se le GMIT Leitir Fraic naisc a bhunú leis an déantóir domhanda troscáin Herman Millar agus Steelcase atá bunaithe in Grand Rapids.

Bhronn an Coimisiún Scoláireacht Fulbright ar Scoil na hEolaíochta. Cuirfear tús leis an gceapachán i Meán Fómhair 2014 in Eolaíocht Mara agus Bithéagsúlacht.

D'ostaigh an Institiúid toscaireacht ó Aireacht Ardoideachais na hAraibe Sádaí i Márta. Le linn na cuairte sin bhí ionadaí Fhiontar Éireann, Ikram Ur Rehman Uas., (Ionadaí don Mheán-Oirthear) in éineacht leis an toscaireacht agus bhuaíl siad le lucht bainistíochta sinsearaí, bhreathnaigh ar shaoráidí agus rinne plé le neacha léinn na hAraibe Sádaí atá ag staidéar in GMIT faoi láthair.

Memoranda of Understanding/ Consortium Agreements with the following organisations were presented to the Academic Council on 14 February 2014:

- Nanchang University, Jiangxi Province, China
- Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil
- Pontifical Catholic University, Minas Gerais, Brazil
- Unicesumar, Brazil
- Jubail Industrial College, Saudi Arabia

The agreements specify proposed collaboration in the areas of student recruitment, research, staff exchange and programme provision.

The Second Undergraduate Call for the Brazilian Government funded *Science Without Borders* initiative closed on 10 February 2014. Programmes from the School of Science, School of Engineering and the Mayo Campus have been included under this call and twenty four acceptances were received from Brazilian students, who commenced in September 2014.

GMIT Letterfrack was asked to contribute to a European consultation process on Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) and its role in Education for Sustainable Development. This is facilitated by United Nations Economic Development for Europe (UNECE) and the United Nations University (UNU)

GMIT Letterfrack was invited to Grand Rapids, Michigan to explore a potential twinning with that area and Letterfrack. This initiative will build upon existing links with Connemara West and the Aquinas College in Michigan and will help GMIT Letterfrack to establish links with leading global furniture manufacturers Herman Millar and Steelcase based in Grand Rapids.

The School of Science was awarded a Fulbright Scholar by the Commission. The Appointment will commence in September 2014 in Marine Science and Biodiversity.

The Institute hosted a deputation from the Ministry of Higher Education, Saudi Arabia in March. During this visit the deputation will be accompanied by an Enterprise Ireland representative, Mr Ikram Ur Rehman (Middle East Representative) and will meet with senior management, review facilities and hold discussions with Saudi Arabian students presently studying in GMIT.

Mar riachtanas a bhain le bailíochtú de chuid Chaighdeán agus Cáilíochtaí Éireann (QQI) Ardteastais GMIT (Forbairt Bogearraí agus Bainistíocht Turasóireachta), thug ceathrar léachtóirí, Gabriel Hicks, Vlad Teleanca, Tom Edwards agus Suzanne O'Reilly, léachtaí ar na cláir sin in Ollscoil Nanchang, Cúige Jiangxi na Síne ó 28 Aibreán go 5 Bealtaine 2014.

Bhronn Coimisiún na hEorpa Cairt Erasmus don Ardoideachas (ECHE) 2014-2020 ar GMIT. Cuireann an ECHE an creat cáilíochta ar fáil le haghaidh gníomhaíochtaí a mhaoiníonn Erasmus, ar a n-áirítear soghluaisteacht neacha léinn agus bhaill foirne.

As a requirement under the Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) validation of the GMIT Higher Certificates (Software Development and Tourism Management), four lecturers (Gabriel Hicks, Vlad Teleanca, Tom Edwards and Susanne O'Reilly) lectured on these programmes in Nanchang University, Jiangxi Province, China for the 28th April to 5th May 2014.

GMIT was awarded the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE) 2014-2020 by the European Commission. The ECHE provides the quality framework for Erasmus+ funded activities, including student and staff mobility.

An Piléar um Chomhoibrithe & Comghuaillíochtaí 3.4

Chuir an tÚdarás um Ard-Oideachas tús le próiseas straitéiseach caidrimh nua leis na hIIT agus na hOllscoileanna a d'éiligh ar gach institiúid dréachtchapeis chomhshocraithe a chur isteach chuig an Údarás a mhionsonraíonn cuspóirí agus spriocanna na hInstitiúide sna réimsí seo a leanas:

- Braislí réigiúnacha
- Rannpháirtíocht, comhrochtain agus foghlaim ar feadh an tsaol
- Teagasc agus foghlaim den scoth agus cáilíocht eispéaras an neacha léinn
- Taighde agus nuálaíocht d'ardchaighdeán ata iomaíoch go hidirnáisiúnta
- Idirnáisiúnú

Beidh an comhaontú i bhfeidhm ó 2014 go 2016 mar aon le hathbhreithniú bliantúil, agus d'fhéadfadh 10% den mhaoiniú a bheith ag brath ar na spriocanna atá leagtha síos a bhaint amach. Bhuail an Institiúid leis an Údarás um Ardoideachas ar 12 Nollaig 2013 chun an comhshocrú a athbhreithniú.

Kevin Bakhurst, Stiúrthóir Bainistíochta Nuacht agus Cúrsaí Reatha RTÉ, agus Celine Curtin, Clár Scannán agus Clár Fhaisnéise GMIT, ag seoladh na comhpháirtíochta idir GMIT agus RTÉ.



Kevin Bakhurst, MD of RTE News and Current Affairs, and Celine Curtin, GMIT Film and Documentary Programme, at the launch of the partnership between GMIT and RTE.

Tar éis athbhreithniú lárthéarma ag Bord Feidhmeannach na hInstitiúide ar an dul chun cinn faoin bPlean Straitéiseach 2010-2015 reatha, beartaíodh na cúig piléar a bhí ann a atheagrú sa phlean chun iad a ailíniú níos gaire le forbairtí san ardoideachas agus leis an Institiúid ó aontaíodh an chéad phlean. Cuireadh síneadh leis an bplean go 2016 chun an Comhaontú Institiúideach a ailíniú leis an Údarás um Ard-Oideachas. Cruthaíodh piléar nua straitéiseach dar teideal 'Comhoibriú & Comghuaillíochtaí' chun ríthabacht na gníomhaíochta sin i dtírdhreach an Údarás um Ard-Oideachas a léiriú. Rinneadh athbhreithniú ar an bpiléar achoimrithe seo agus ar an gcáipéis pleanála tacaíochta ag an bhfochoiste um Chomhoibriú Straitéiseach Comghuaillíochta de chuid an Bhord Rialaithe agus moladh go nglacfaí leo.

Is iad na piléir straitéiseacha anois do 2013-2016 ná:

- Foghlaim & Teagasc
- Comhoibriú & Comghuaillíochtaí
- Taighde, Forbairt & Nuálaíocht
- Rannpháirtíocht Neacha Léinn-Pobail
- Idirnáisiúnú.

Tá plean straitéiseach na hInstitiúide le fail ar www.gmit.ie/directorate-communications/publications.

Collaborations & Alliances Pillar 3.4

The HEA commenced a new strategic dialogue process with the IoTs and Universities in 2013, requiring each institution to submit a draft compact document to the HEA detailing the institution's objectives and targets in the following areas:

- Regional clusters
- Participation, equal access and lifelong learning
- Excellent teaching and learning and quality of the student experience
- High quality, internationally competitive research and innovation
- Enhanced engagement with enterprise and the community and embedded knowledge exchange

This compact will run from 2014 to 2016 with an annual review and up to 10% of funding may be contingent on achieving the targets set. The Institute met with the HEA on 12th December 2013 to review the compact.

Following a mid-term review by the institute's Executive Board of progress under the current Strategic Plan 2010-2015, it was decided to re-organise the existing five pillars in the plan to more closely align with developments in higher education and the Institute since the original plan was agreed. The plan was also extended to 2016 to align with the Institutional Compact with the HEA. A new strategic pillar entitled 'Collaboration & Alliances' was created to reflect the key importance of this activity in the HE landscape. This pillar summary and the supporting planning document were reviewed by the Strategic Collaboration/Alliances Sub-Committee of the Governing Body and recommended for approval.

The strategic pillars for 2013-2016 are now:

- Learning & Teaching
- Collaboration & Alliances
- Research Development & Innovation
- Student-Community Engagement
- Internationalisation.

The institute's strategic plan is available on www.gmit.ie/directorate-communications/publications.

Sheol an Lárionad do na hEalaíona Cruthaitheacha agus na Meáin comhpháirtíocht le RTÉ go foirmiúil i nDeireadh Fómhair 2013. Rinne léacht phoiblí a thug Kevin Bakhurst SB Nuacht agus Gnóthaí Reatha RTÉ an chomhpháirtíocht a sheoladh go foirmiúil agus tá sraith máistir-ranganna beartaithe do na neacha léinn scannáin agus clár faisnéise le linn na bliana acadúla seo.

Tháinig Bord an Údarás um Ard-Oideachas i gceann a cheile i nGaillimh ar 23 Meán Fómhair 2013. Iarradh ar Uachtarán GMT, Michael Carmody Uas., láithreoirachtaí a dhéanamh maidir leis na deiseanna agus na dúshláin a bhí i gceist leis na braislí réigiúnacha.

Tar éis dóibh tuarascáil a coimisiúnaíodh go speisialta ag an Institiúid, arna tiomsú ag Dermot Douglas, a bhreithniú, chuir an fochoiste um Chomhoibriú de chuid na Comhairle Acadúla ráiteas fúithi faoi bhráid Chomhairle Acadúil na hInstitiúide ar an Aoine 22 Samhain.

Ar 22 Eanáir 2014, bhuail na hInstitiúidí i mbraisle an Iarthair/Lár-Iarthair (GMT, IT Shligigh, IT Leitir Ceanainn agus NUIG/Naomh Aingeal/Coláiste na Sionainne) leis an Údarás um Ard-Oideachas le cúrsaí rialachais agus oibríochtaí na braisle sa todhchaí a phlé.

Tar éis dóibh comhairle a fháil ón gComhairle Acadúil, ó Fhochoiste an Bhord Rialaithe maidir le Comhoibriú/Comhghuaillíochtaí Straitéiseacha agus ón Uachtarán, ghlac an Bord Rialaithe an seasamh a leanas do GMT i dtírdhreach an ardoideachais sa todhchaí:

‘Go mbeadh Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta a chuimsigh na ceithre ÍT agus an bhraisle cumastha ina aonán láidir comhtháite suntasach feadh dhorchla an Atlantaigh agus a chinnteodh go mbeadh fáil ag glúine neach léinn agus céimithe sa todhchaí ar raon iomlán dámhachtainí a bheadh aitheanta go hidirnáisiúnta.’

Comhaontaíodh lena chois sin go gcuirfeadh an Institiúid cur i gcrích na huaillmhéine chun cinn go práinneach de bhri go bhfuil sí tiomanta do bheith ina hOllscoil Teicneolaíochta. Chuirfeadh an Institiúid léiriú speise isteach in éineacht leis na hÍT sa dá bhraisle réigiúnacha eile, Braisle an Iarthair/Iar-Thuaiscirt (GMT, ITS agus LYIT) agus Braisle an Lár-Iarthair (IT Luimnigh). I gcás nach mbeadh IT Luimnigh páirteach sa ghearrthéarma, rachadh GMT, ITS agus LYIT chun cinn leis.

The Centre for the Creative Arts and Media launched its formal partnership with RTE in October 2013. A public lecture by Kevin Bakhurst, MD of RTE News and Current Affairs formally launched the partnership and a series of master classes have been planned for film and documentary students during this academic year.

The Higher Education Authority Board met in Galway on 23rd September 2013. GMT’s President, Mr Michael Carmody, was invited to make presentations to the Board on the opportunities and challenges presented by regional clusters.

The Academic Council Collaborations sub-committee having considered a specially commissioned report by the Institute, which was compiled by Dermot Douglas, presented a statement on same to the institute’s Academic Council on Friday November 22nd.

On 22nd January 2014, the institutions in the West/Mid-West cluster (GMT, IT Sligo, Letterkenny IT and NUIG/St Angela’s/Shannon College) met with the HEA to discuss the future governance and operations of the cluster.

The Governing Body at its January 2014 meeting, following receipt of advice from the Academic Council, the Governing Body sub-committee on Strategic Collaboration/Alliances and the President, formally adopted the following position for GMT in the future higher education landscape:

“That a Technological University comprising of the four IoTs and the merged cluster would represent a strong coherent entity of significance along the Atlantic corridor which would ensure that future generations of students and graduates would have access to the full range of internationally recognised awards.”

It was further agreed that, as the Institute is committed to becoming a Technological University (TU), the Institute should move forward with this ambition urgently. The Institute should submit an expression of interest along with the IoTs in the two regional clusters of the West/North West Cluster (GMT, ITS and LYIT) and the Mid-West Cluster (Limerick IT). In the event that Limerick IT is unable to commit in the short term, GMT, ITS and LYIT should proceed.

Chuaigh an Scoil Ghnó isteach in dhá chomhghuaillíocht shuntasacha tionscail in Eanáir/Feabh 2014. Chuir an chéad cheann le EMC (faoi Chomhghuaillíocht Acadúil EMC) rochtain ar oiliúint agus ábhair churaclaim ar fáil do bhaill foirne i réimse Sonraí Móra agus Anailiseacht Sonraí do Ghnó. Faoin dara comhpháirtíocht rinneadh Associate Member de GMIT den Chomhghuaillíocht Ollscoile SAP (SAP UA) agus chuir rochtain ar fáil don fhoireann agus do na neacha léinn ar thaighde agus oiliúint chomh maith le seirbhísí bogearraí SAP ar a n-áirítear a chuid bogearraí ardchlúiteach Pleanáil Acmhainní Fiontair (ERP).

Is é 'CUAL' an t-ainm a roghnaíodh don taisce taighde a cheannaigh na leabharlanna in GMIT, IT Shligigh agus IT Leitir Ceanainn i gcomhar, mar chuid de thionscnamh comhoibrítheach CCU. Ba é an Dr Owen Foley, léachtóir i Scoil Ghnó GMIY. A roghnaigh an teideal a bhuaigh. Is acrainm é 'CUAL' do Connacht-Ulster Alliance Libraries (Leabharlanna Chomhghuaillíocht Chonnacht-Uladh) a bhfuil an chiall beart leis freisin.

D'fhorbair GMIT, IT Shligigh agus IT Leitir Ceanainn r-Phunann CCU. Cuireann an tionscnamh comhoibrítheach seo eolas, tacaíocht agus cabhair ar fáil d'iarratasóirí Éireannacha agus idirnáisiúnta agus iad ag cur isteach ar RPL (Aitheantas ar Réamhfhoghlaim) chun iontráil a fháil ar chlár nódiólúine a lorg as codanna cláir.

The School of Business entered into two significant industry alliances in Jan/Feb 2014. The first with EMC (under the EMC Academic Alliance) provided staff with access to training and curriculum materials in the area of Big Data and Data Analytics for Business. The second partnership sees GMIT becoming an Associate Member of the SAP University Alliance (SAP UA) and provided staff and students with access to research and training as well as to SAP software services including its flagship Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) software.

'CUAL' was the name chosen for the research repository jointly purchased by the libraries in GMIT, IT Sligo and LYIT as part of a CUA collaborative initiative. Dr. Owen Foley, lecturer in the GMIT School of Business, chose the winning title. CUAL meaning "bundle" is also an acronym for the Connacht-Ulster Alliance Libraries.

A CUA e-Portfolio was developed by GMIT, IT Sligo and Letterkenny IT. This collaborative initiative informs, supports and facilitates Irish and international applicants in applying for RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning) to gain entry onto a programme or seek exemptions from parts of a programme.



Ó dheas go clé: Jim Foran, IT Sligeach, Leabharlannaí, Margaret Waldron, Leabharlannaí GMIT, agus Maeve McCauley, IT Leitir Ceanainn, Leabharlannaí gníomhach ag seoladh na taisclainne taighde nua ar líne ara dtugtar 'Cual' atá curtha le chéile ag Leabharlanna na n-Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta i nGaillimh, Sligeach agus Leitir Ceanainn.

L to R: Jim Foran, IT Sligo Librarian, Margaret Waldron, GMIT Librarian, and Maeve McCauley, Letterkenny IT Acting Librarian, at the launch of the new online research repository called 'Cual', developed by the libraries in GMIT, IT Sligo and Letterkenny IT.

Rannpháirtíocht Neacha Léinn agus Pobail 3.5

Tugadh cuireadh don Dr Séamus McGuinness, Léachtóir in Ealaín & Dearadh, a chuid saothair a thaispeáint ag Tribhliantúil Hangzhou d'Ealaín Feber i Músaeum Ealaíne Zhejiang in Hangzhou na Síne.

Ag Taispeantas Oscailte Chlár Chlainne Mhuiris ghnóthaigh lucht foirne, neacha léinn agus céimithe de chuid GMIT duaiseanna náisiúnta agus ardmholadh ón bpainéal breithiúnais. As 300 iontráil náisiúnta agus idirnáisiúnta, ar na duaiseoirí a roghnaigh Andrew Wilson, coimeadaí Eanáine Nua-aimseartha agus Chomhaimseartha ag Tate na Breataine bhí siad siúd a leanas as GMIT:

- Aimee Nolan, céimí le déanaí, agus Ruby, iarchéimí.
- Fiona Murray, Léachtóir i bPéintéireacht CCAM.
- Bhí earraí taispeántais ó iarchéimithe le feiceáil sa taispeántas freisin, ar a n-áirítear Loretto Cooney (atá i mbun MA NCAD), Selma Makela (MA DIT), Will O'Kane, Róisín O'Sullivan (MA St Martins, Londain) agus an céimí níos déanaí Teresa Ward.

Lean Ann Kelly, Léachtóir in Ealaíona Cócaireachta, de bheith i gceannas ar an modúl rannpháirtíochta pobail sa Choláiste. D'oibrigh cohórt na bliana seo in ealaíona cócaireachta le grúpaí éagsúla pobail ar a n-áirítear Scoil Radharc an Locha, an Rinn Mhór, Foróige, Tionscadail Inlíochta Óige an Gharda Síochána agus Scoil an Chladaigh (clár cothaitheach cócaireachta).

Reáchtáil Cumann Náisiúnta na Múinteoirí Eacnamaíochta Baile a gcomhdháil bhliantúil i mBaile Átha Luain i nDeireadh Fómhair. Tugadh cuireadh do Cháit Noone, Ceann an Choláiste Turasoireachta & Ealaíon, labhairt leis na toscairí ar thodhchaí oideachas bia i gcuraclam na meánscoileanna. Chuir Cáit an modúl nua idirbhliana i láthair a scríobh sí don Chomhairle um Blas agus Bord Bia a sheol an tAire Simon Coveney mBealtaine 2014. Déanfaidh deich meánscoil an modúl a phiolótú sa bhliain acadúil 2014/15.

Bronnadh scoláireacht arbh fhiú €10,000 í ar Leona Heneghan Uas., Baitsiléir Gnó (Onóracha) I gCuntasáíocht, céimí 2012/13 ag Institiúid na gCuntasóirí Bainistíochta Cairte (CIMA) i dtreo a cuid táillí don Máistir Eolaíochta i gCuntasáíocht Bainistíochta Straitéisí i Scoil Ghnó Céimí Michael Smurfit in UCD. Ainmníodh Leona 'Scoláire CIMA' do 2013 tar éis próisis iomaíoch. Is í seo an dara bliain as a chéile gur bronnadh mórscoláireacht ar chéimí ón gclár seo as Campas Mhaigh Eo ag comhlacht gairmiúil cuntasáíochta.

Student-Community Engagement Pillar 3.5

Dr. Seamus McGuinness, Lecturer in Art & Design was invited to present his work at the Hangzhou Triennial of Feber Art in Zhejiang Art Museum in Hangzhou in China.

The Claremorris Open Exhibition saw GMIT staff; students and graduates win national awards and high praise from the judging panel. Out of 300 national and international entries, prize winners, selected by Andrew Wilson, curator of Modern and Contemporary British Art at Tate Britain, included the following from GMIT:

- Recent graduate Aimee Nolan and past graduate Ruby.
- Fiona Murray, Lecturer in Painting CCAM.
- Exhibits from former graduates also featured in the exhibition, including Loretto Cooney (now undertaking an MA NCAD), Selma Makela (MA DIT) Will O'Kane, Roisin O'Sullivan (MA St Martins, London) and more recent graduate Teresa Ward.

Ann Kelly, Lecturer in Culinary Arts, continued to lead the civic engagement module in the College. This year's cohort of culinary arts students worked with various community groups including the Lakeview School in Renmore, Foróige, Garda Youth Diversion Projects and Claddagh National School (culinary nutritional programme).

The National Association of Home Economics Teachers hosted their annual conference in Athlone in late October. Cáit Noone, Head of College of Tourism & Arts, was invited to speak to delegates around the future of food education in the secondary school curriculum. Cáit also presented the new transition year module which she wrote for the Taste Council & An Bord Bia and which was launched by Minister Simon Coveney in May 2014. The module will be piloted in ten secondary schools in the 2014/5 academic year.

Ms Leona Heneghan, Bachelor of Business (Hons) in Accounting graduate 2012/13, was awarded a scholarship worth €10,000 by the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) towards her fees for the Master of Science in Strategic Management Accounting programme in the Michael Smurfit Graduate School of Business at UCD. Leona was named 'CIMA Scholar' for 2013 following a competitive process. This is the second year in a row that a graduate from this programme at the Mayo Campus has been awarded a major scholarship by a professional accounting body.



Rinne GMIT seachtar duine iomráiteacha a onórú le Comhaltachtaí Oinigh ag searmanas speisialta i nGaillimh ar an Aoine 24 Bealtaine (2013) ag a raibh 200 aoi i láthair ar cuireadh. C go D: Michael D Higgins, Uachtarán na hÉireann (sa lár), Marie Mullen (ar dheis) agus Michael Carmody, Uachtarán GMIT. Taobh thiar, C go D: An tOllamh Oir. Enda McDonough, an Dr Bernard Collins, Philip Treacy, Pádraic Joyce agus an tOllamh Séamas Caulfield.

GMIT honoured seven outstanding individuals with Honorary Fellowships at a special GMIT conferring ceremony in Galway on Friday 24 May (2013) attended by 200 invited guests. L to R Michael D Higgins, President of Ireland (centre), Marie Mullen (right) and Michael Carmody, President of GMIT. Back row, L to R: Rev Prof Enda McDonagh, Dr Bernard Collins, Philip Treacy, Pádraic Joyce, and Prof Seamas Caulfield.

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Thug Alan Hobbs (Stiúrthóir Cumarsaide, Fiontar Éireann) forbhreathnú ar ghníomhaíochtaí Fhiontar Éireann, le cuid mhaith cás-staidéar, do 120 neach léinn idirbhliana in GMIT i nDeireadh Fómhair 2013. Thug beirt neach léinn de chuid GMIT, Paul Fahy agus Jeremy Freely, láithreoiréachtaí den scoth ar Aipeanna a scríobh agus feistí leighis a dhearadh faoi seach. Rinneadh na cainteanna go léir a shruthú beo agus a thaifeadadh le go mbreathnódh scoileanna orthu sa todhchá as Cainéal GMIT (You Tube).

Mr Alan Hobbs (Director Communications, Enterprise Ireland) gave an overview of Enterprise Ireland's activities, with many interesting case studies, to 120 transition year students in GMIT in October 2013. Two GMIT students, Paul Fahy and Jeremy Freeley gave outstanding presentations on writing Apps and designing medical devices respectively. All talks were streamed live and recorded for schools to review in the future from the GMIT Channel (You Tube).

D'ostaigh GMIT Leitir Fraic comhdháil 'Design and Innovation' ar 24 Deireadh Fómhair 2013 a bhí mar chuid d'Imeacht Teach Le Cheile Conamara Thiar; ceann díobh ina imeacht suaitheanta de chuid Teach Le Chéile do Chontae na Gaillimhe.

GMIT Letterfrack hosted a conference 'Design and Innovation' on October 24 2013, which was part of the Connemara West PLC Gathering Event; one of 3 flagship Gathering Events for County Galway.

Rinne neacha léinn dara bliain in GMIT Leitir Fraic comhoibriú leis an eagraíocht Oideachas agus Comhshaol Chonamara i gceiliúradh ar ar tugadh 'Into the Light' a raibh paráid thaibhseach cuimsithe ann de bhreis is 300 duine óg atá san oideachas i sráidbhaile Leitir Fraic.

Second year students in GMIT, Letterfrack collaborated with the Connemara Education and Environmental organisation in a celebration called 'Into the Light' which included a spectacle parade of over 300 young people in education in the village of Letterfrack.

Chuir campas GMIT Leitir Fraic críoch lena n-iarratas ar Bhratach an Champais Ghlais ar an téama dramhaíl. Faoi chlár Champas na Brataí Glaise do GMIT Leitir Fraic, plandáladh 5 acra de choillte dúchasacha i dtailte Pháirc Náisiúnta Chonamara, gar don champas in Aibreán 2014. Úsáidtear an cheapach coille pobail agus oideachasúil seo chun cabhrú le hoideachas na neach léinn agus an phobail maidir le bainistiú foraoise agus úsáid táirgí foraoise.

Ghnóthaigh an neach léinn, Katharine Griffith, as campas GMIT Leitir Fraic an duais idirnáisiúnta le haghaidh Duaiseanna Fochéimí 2013 sa chatagóir Eolaíochtaí Innealtóireachta agus Meicniúla. Thug an Taoiseach an duais do Katharine ar 15 Samhain 2013 ag comhdháil UA.

The GMIT Letterfrack campus finalised its application for a Green Campus Flag on the theme of waste. Under the Green Campus programme for GMIT Letterfrack, 5 acres of native woodland were planted in the grounds of Connemara National Park, adjacent to the campus in April 2014. This Community and Educational forest plot will be used to help educate students and the community on the management of forestry and the utilisation of forest products.

Student Katharine Griffith from GMIT's Letterfrack campus won the international prize for Undergraduate Awards 2013 in the category of Engineering and Mechanical Sciences. Katharine received her award from the Taoiseach on November 15 2013 at the UA conference.

Katherine Griffith (ar dheis) a ghnóthaigh an gradam is fearr in Éirinn agus go hidirnáisiúnta i gcatagóir na nEolaíochtaí Innealtóireachta agus Meicniúla i nGradáim Ardchlúiteacha 2013. Bronnadh a céim uirthi i Samhain le céad onóracha i nDearadh & Monarú Troscaim. Sa phictiúr tá Katherine in éineacht le Clárathóir GMIT, Michael Hannon, Dermot O'Donovan, Ceann GMIT Leitir Fraic agus Michael Carmody, Uachtarán GMIT.



Katharine Griffith (right) who won the best Irish and international award in the Engineering and Mechanical Sciences category of the prestigious Undergraduate Awards 2013. She graduated from GMIT in November with a first class honours degree in Furniture Design & Manufacture. Katharine is pictured with GMIT Registrar, Michael Hannon, Dermot O'Donovan, Head of GMIT Letterfrack and Michael Carmody, President of GMIT.

Thug ceathrar neach léinn ar an mBaitsiléir Gnó i gCórais Riaracháin & Faisnéise a gcuid laethanta saoire samhraidh go deonach chun oibriú i gcomhar le foireann Fidelity Investments as Gaillimh agus Baile Átha Cliath chun gairdín céadfáicho a chruthú do Larionad Bhaile Átha Luain de Chumann na gCathaoireacha Rotha. Bhí staidéar déanta ag Luke Doyle, Linda Carr, Julie Finn agus Fiona Glynn ar cheannaireacht mar chuid den Rang i mBainistíocht Acmhainní Daonna leis an léachtóir, Colm Kelleher.

Four students on the Bachelor of Business in Administration & Information Systems volunteered during their summer holidays to work with Fidelity Investments staff from Galway and Dublin to create a sensory garden for the Athlone Regional Centre of the Irish Wheelchair Association. Luke Doyle, Linda Carr, Julie Finn and Fiona Glynn had studied leadership as part of their Human Resource Management Class with lecturer, Colm Kelleher.

Tharla an tAthaontú de chuid Teacht Le Chéile ar Champas Mhaigh Eo ar an Aoine, 8 Samhain 2013, agus Teacht Le Chéile de bhreis is 400 duine in Halla Naomh Muire. Nocht an Taoiseach sraith grianghraf a bhain le hIarOspidéal Síciatrach Naomh Muire agus plaic a dhéanann comóradh ar athainmniú an champais mar ‘Champas Mhaigh Eo’.

Ghlac neacha léinn de chuid GMIT i Mínealaín agus Forbairt Bogearraí páirt i dtionscal nuálaíoch a chuirfidh le diminsean spreagúil teicneolaíochta agus taighde eispéaras an chuirteora ag Iarsmalann Chathair na Gaillimhe. Tá aip nua deartha acu d’úsáideoirí android a chuireann ar chumas na gcuirteoirí eolas níos doimhne a aimsiú ar raon déantán spésiúil as an mbailiúchán ar a gcuid fón cliste. Cuireann an aip rochtain ar fáil freisin ar chlár imeachtaí Iarsmalann Chathair na Gaillimhe.

Ar 9 Bealtaine 2014, rinne an tAire Ealaíon, Oidhreacht agus na Gaeltachta, Jimmy Deenihan Uas., agus an tAire Oideachais & Scileanna, Ruairí Quinn Uas., siompóisiam a chomhóstú d’fhonn an rannpháirtíocht agus an caidreamh oibre idir na hearnálacha ealaíon agus ardoideachais a neartú in Éirinn. Rinne Sarah Searson (Ceann an Lárionaid do na hEalaíona Cruthaitheacha & na Meáin) agus Dermot O’Donovan (Ceann Leitir Fraic) ionadaíocht do GMIT agus thaispeáin ár gcuid saothair sa réimse sin.

The Gathering Reunion on the Mayo Campus took place on Friday the 8th November 2013, with a Gathering of over 400 people in St. Mary’s Hall. The Taoiseach unveiled a series of photographs of the former St. Mary’s Psychiatric Hospital and a plaque commemorating the renaming of the campus to ‘GMIT Mayo Campus’.

GMIT students in Fine Art and Software Development participated in an innovative project which will add an exciting technological and research dimension to the visitor experience at the Galway City Museum. They have designed a new App for android users which enables visitors to discover deeper information about a range of interesting artefacts from the collection on their smartphones. The app also provides access to Galway City Museum’s programme of events.

On May 9 2014, the Minister for Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht Mr Jimmy Deenihan and the Minister for Education & Skills Mr Ruairi Quinn jointly hosted a symposium for enhancing the engagement and working relationships between the arts and higher education sectors in Ireland. Sarah Searson (Head of Centre for Creative Arts & Media) and Dermot O’Donovan (Head of Letterfrack) represented GMIT and showcased our work in this field.



Baill foirne de chuid GMIT, neacha léinn agus aionna ag an Taispeántas Teicneolaíochta Ailtireachta de chuid neacha léinn GMIT (Bealtaine 2014), C go D: Irene Hayden, Emer Maughan, James O’Malley, Gundo Sohn, Richard McAllister, Connie Shiel, Mark Thornton agus Arman Barazenda.

GMIT staff, students and guests at the GMIT Architectural Technology Student Exhibition (May 2014), L to R: Irene Hayden, Emer Maughan, James O’Malley, Gundo Sohn, Richard McAllister, Connie Shiel, Mark Thornton and Arman Barazenda.

Foilsíodh grianghraif leis an neach léinn Ealaíne & Dearaidh, Lisa Griffin, in *Italian Vogue* agus bronnadh bonn cré-umha uirthi sa Chatagóir Oscailte do Dhuaiseanna Grianghrafadóir Irish Times na Bliana 2013. Is féidir a saothar a fheiceáil ar www.lisagriffinphotography.com.

Ar 20 Márta 2014, thug an tOllamh John Sweeney as NUI Mhánuat léacht ‘*The Impacts of Climate Change*’ ag Campas Mhaigh Eo. Is Uachtarán An Taisce é an tOllamh Sweeney – an comhlacht náisiúnta a bhronnann an Bhratach Ghlas.

Sheinn an pianódóir Rómáineach duaiseora, Eliza Puchianu, clár sonata le Beethoven agus Chopin ag GMIT ar 2 Aibreán 2014 mar chuid de shraith ceolchoirmeacha ar ar tugadh ‘Musical Moments’ arna sheoladh ag an Institiúid.

Ar 1 Aibreán 2014, rinne breis is 40 Treoirchomhairleoir as 6 chontae freastal ar imeacht líonraithe agus nuálaíochta ar an gcampas a d’eagraigh an Dr Carina Ginty, Oifigeach Idirchaidrimh le Scoileanna. Thug Ceanna Scoile/Campais láithreoireachtaí ar uasdátaithe cláir agus eispéaraí foghlama neacha léinn.

Ghnóthaigh Jennifer Comerford agus Laura Wade, neacha léinn ar an BA (Onóracha) i nDéanamh Priontaí mínealaíne, araon sparánachtaí ó Cork Printmakers. Cuirfidh na sparánachtaí sin ar a gcumas breis forbartha a dhéanamh ar a saothar tar eis an chéim a bhaint amach ar feadh tréimhse de 12 mhí agus lánrochtain acu ar shaoráidí ceardlainne Cork Printmakers.

Chuir beagnach 400 neach léinn socrúcháin oibre i gcrích in Éirinn, san Eoraip agus i SAM as cláir turasóireachta, óstáin, cócaireachta, miondíola agus imeachta sa Cholaiste Turasóireachta agus Ealaíon. Eagraíodh na socrúcháin sin go léir i gcomhpháirtíocht le hoifig LINKS agus oifig na dáimhe laistigh den Cholaiste Turasóireachta agus Ealaíon.

Roghnaíodh saothar Anne-Marie McKee, neach léinn sa tríú bliain in Ealaín & Dearadh, do thaispeántas ‘*Essays for the House of Memory*’ ag Dánlann Ormston House i Luimneach arna choimeád ag Haizea Barcenilla, coimeádaí, léirmheastóir, taighdeoir agus léachtóir ata bunaithe in Bilbao.

Ar 6 Meitheamh 2014, d’oscail an Stiúrthóir duaiseora clúiteach, Art Ó Briain, léiriú céime de na neach léinn sa bhliain dheiridh den BA i Scannán & Teilifís os comhair lucht éisteachta ar cuireadh I bpictiúrlann EYE. Chuimsigh an clár rogha clár gearr faisnéise agus scannáin ficsein, a chuimsigh raon éagsúil agus eicléiteach ábhar. Léiríonn na cláir faisnéise tráthúla sin spéiseanna na neach léinn agus a ndearcadh ar an tsochaí.

Art & Design student Lisa Griffin had photographs published in *Italian Vogue* and was awarded bronze medal in the Open Category for the Irish Times Amateur Photographer of the Year Awards 2013. Her work can be viewed at www.lisagriffinphotography.com.

On March 20 2014, Professor John Sweeney of NUI Maynooth delivered a lecture “*The Impacts of Climate Change*” at the Mayo Campus. Professor Sweeney is President of An Taisce - the national awarding body of the Green Flag

Award-winning Romanian pianist Eliza Puchianu performed a programme of sonatas by Beethoven and Chopin in GMIT on 2 April 2014 as part of a new series of concerts called ‘Musical Moments’ launched by the Institute.

On April 1 2014 over 40 Guidance Counsellors spanning 6 counties attended a GMIT networking and innovation event on campus organised by Dr Carina Ginty, Schools Liaison Officer. Heads of School/Campus delivered presentations on programme updates and student learning experiences.

Jennifer Comerford and Laura Wade, students on the BA (Honours) in Fine Art Printmaking both won bursaries from Cork Printmakers. These bursaries will enable to further develop their work after graduation for a period of 12 months with full access to the workshop facilities at Cork Printmakers.

Almost 400 students completed work placements in Ireland, Europe and USA from tourism, hotel, culinary, retail and event programmes in the College of Tourism and Arts. All of these placements were organised in partnership with the LINKS office and faculty within the College of Tourism and Arts.

Anne-Marie McKee, a third year BA in Art & Design student, had her work selected for an exhibition “*Essays for the House of Memory*” at Ormston House Gallery in Limerick curated by Haizea Barcenilla, a curator, critic, researcher and lecturer based in Bilbao.

On June 6 2014 renowned and award winning Director Art Ó Briain opened the graduate screening of the final year students of the BA in Film & Television to an invited audience in the EYE cinema. The programme included a selection of short documentaries and fiction films, covering a diverse and eclectic range of subject matter. These topical and timely documentaries reflect both the students’ interests and their views on society.

Léiríodh *Daisy* scannán gearr a scríobh agus a stiúraigh Luke Morgan, neach léinn Scannán agus Clár Faisnéise – ag Feile Scannán UCD agus Féile Scannán Chluain Eois 2014. Ba iad Gordon Hudson agus John Commy, comh-neach léinn, na léiritheoirí. D'fhoilsigh Luke Morgan dán leis freisin '*Cartography*' in iris Crannóg, earrach 2014 agus dán eile '*Literature*' sa Poetry Review, earrach 2014.

Daisy – a short film written and directed by Luke Morgan, Film and Documentary student - was screened at the UCD Film Festival and The Clones Film Festival 2014. Fellow students Gordon Hudson and John Commy acted as producers. Luke Morgan has also published his poem '*Cartography*' in Crannóg magazine, spring 2014 and another poem '*Literature*' in the Poetry Review, spring 2014.

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Baitsiléir Eolaíochta in Eolaíocht Cheimiceach agus Bhithchógaisíochta	8
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) in Eolaíocht Cheimiceach agus Bhithchógaisíochta	10
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i bhFisic agus Ionstraimíocht	9
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) i bhFisic agus Ionstraimíocht	4
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) in Eolaíocht Fhóiréinseach agus Anailís*	9
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) in Eolaíocht Leighis	17
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) i dTalmhaíocht agus Bainistíocht Imshaoil	27
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) i bhFiontraíocht Tuaithe agus Bainistíocht Imshaoil	19
Ardteastas in Eolaíocht i dTalmhaíocht agus Bainistíocht Imshaoil	1
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) in Eolaíocht Fheidhmeach Bhithchógaisíochta agus Chúram Leighis – Cianfhoghlaim	11
Céim Máistir Eolaíochta (trí Thaighde)	1
Céim Dochtúir Fealsúnachta	1

Bachelor of Science in Business Computing and Digital Media
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Information Technology for Business
Bachelor of Science in Computing in Software Development
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Software Development
Higher Diploma in Science in Software Development
Master of Science in Computing
Higher Certificate in Science in Computing in Software Development (at Nanchang University)
Bachelor of Science in Applied Freshwater and Marine Biology
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Freshwater and Marine Biology
Bachelor of Science in Applied Biology and Biopharmaceutical Science
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Biology and Biopharmaceutical Science
Higher Certificate in Science in Applied Biology and Biopharmaceutical Science
Bachelor of Science in Chemical and Pharmaceutical Science
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Chemical and Pharmaceutical Science
Bachelor of Science in Physics and Instrumentation
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physics and Instrumentation
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Forensic Science and Analysis*
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Medical Science
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and Environmental Management
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Rural Enterprise and Environmental Management
Higher Certificate in Science in Agriculture and Environmental Management
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Biopharmaceutical and Healthcare Science Distance Learning
Degree of Master of Science (by Research)
Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

GAILLIMH

Coláiste Turasóireachta agus Meán – Lárionad do na hEalaíona Cruthaitheacha agus na Meáin

Roinn Teangacha & Daonnachtaí, Roinn Oidhreachta agus Turasóireachta

Baitsiléir Ealaíon i Staidéar Oidhreachta	27
Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onóracha) i Staidéar Oidhreachta	31
Ardteastas i nGnó i dTurasóireacht	15
Baitsiléir Gnó i mBainistíocht Turasóireachta	18
Ardteastas i nGnó i mBainistíocht Turasóireachta (ag Ollscoil Nanchang)	22
Baitsiléir Ealaíon i Scannán agus Teilifís	40
Baitsiléir Ealaíon in Ealaín agus Dearadh	71
Baitsiléir Ealaíon in Ealaín agus Dearadh – Foghlaim Sholúbtha	14
Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onóracha) i Mínealaín	44
Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onóracha) i nDearadh i dTeicstílí	13
Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onóracha) i Staidéar Reiligiúnach – Foghlaim Sholúbtha	9
Ard-Diplóma san Ealaíon i nGaeilge Fheidhmeach agus Aistriúchán	10
Máistreacht i nGaeilge Fheidhmeach agus Aistriúchán	1
Céim Máistir Ealaíon (trí Thaighde)	1

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College of Tourism and Arts – Centre for the Creative Arts and Media

Department of Languages & Humanities, Department of Heritage and Tourism

Bachelor of Arts in Heritage Studies	27
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Heritage Studies	31
Higher Certificate in Business in Tourism	15
Bachelor of Business in Tourism Management	18
Higher Certificate in Business in Tourism Management (at Nanchang University)	22
Bachelor of Arts in Film and Television	40
Bachelor of Arts in Art and Design	71
Bachelor of Arts in Art and Design – Flexible Learning	14
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Fine Art	44
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Design in Textiles	13
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Religious Studies – Flexible Learning	9
Ard Diplóma san Ealaíon i nGaeilge Fheidhmeach agus Aistriúchán	10
Máistreacht i nGaeilge Fheidhmeach agus Aistriúchán	1
Degree of Master of Arts (by Research)	1

GAILLIMH

*Coláiste Turasóireachta agus Ealaíon –
Roimn na nEalaíon Cócaireachta*

Roimn na dTionscal Seirbhíse

Baitsiléir Gnó i mBainistíocht Óstáin agus Lónadóireachta	23
Ardteastas Gnó i mBainistíocht Óstáin agus Lónadóireachta	1
Baitsiléir Gnó i mBainistíocht Óstáin agus Lónadóireachta – Blocscaoileadh	16
Baitsiléir Gnó (Onóracha) i mBainistíocht Óstáin agus Lónadóireachta	44
Baitsiléir Gnó i mBainistíocht Beáir	5
Baitsiléir Gnó i mBainistíocht Ealaíona Cócaireachta	30
Baitsiléir Gnó (Onóracha) i mBainistíocht Ealaíona Cócaireachta*	3
Ardteastas in Ealaíona in Ealaíona Cócaireachta	30
Baitsiléir Ealaíon in Ealaíona Cócaireachta – Foghlaim Sholúbtha	16
Baitsiléir Gnó i mBainistíocht Miondíola agus Seirbhís Chustaiméara	20
Bainisteoir Gnó i mBainistíocht Imeachtaí (le Caidreamh Poiblí)	29
Ardteastas in Ealaíona i Staidéar Fáilteachais	10
Ardteastas in Ealaíona i Maoirseacht Beáir	6

Dámhachtainí FETAC

Ardteastas Leibhéal 6 i gCócaireacht Ghairmiúil (Oiliúint i gCócaireacht Ghairmiúil)	9
Ardteastas Leibhéal 6 i gCócaireacht Ghairmiúil (Clár Náisiúnta Printiseachta)	1
Ardteastas Leibhéal 6 i gCócaireacht Ghairmiúil (Clár Lántumtha Cócaire – TICP)	17
Ardteastas Leibhéal 6 i gCócaireacht Ghairmiúil	1

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AT GALWAY

College of Tourism and Arts – Department of Culinary Arts

Department of The Service Industries

Bachelor of Business in Hotel and Catering Management	23
Higher Certificate in Hotel and Catering Management	1
Bachelor of Business in Hotel and Catering Management (Block Release)	16
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Hotel and Catering Management	44
Bachelor of Business in Bar Management	5
Bachelor of Business in Culinary Arts Management	30
Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Culinary Arts Management*	3
Higher Certificate in Arts in Culinary Arts	30
Bachelor of Arts in Culinary Arts – Flexible Learning	16
Bachelor of Business in Retail and Customer Service Management	20
Bachelor of Business in Event Management (with Public Relations)	29
Higher Certificate in Arts in Hospitality Studies	10
Higher Certificate in Arts in Bar Supervision	6

FETAC Awards

Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Professional Cookery (Traineeship in Professional Cookery)	9
Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Professional Cookery (National Apprentice Programme)	1
Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Professional Cookery (Total Immersion Chef Programme – TICP)	17
Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Professional Cookery	1

GAILLIMH

Scoil na hInnealtóireachta

Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta in Innealtóireacht Shibhialta	11
Ardteastas in Innealtóireacht in Innealtóireacht Shibhialta	1
Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta (Onóracha) in Innealtóireacht Shibhialta	12
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i dTeicneolaíocht Ailtireachta	19
Ardteastas in Eolaíocht i dTeicneolaíocht Ailtireachta	4
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) i dTeicneolaíocht Ailtireachta	14
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta in Eacnamaíocht Foirgníochta agus Suirbhéireacht Chainníochta	10
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) i dTeicneolaíocht Ailtireachta agus Suirbhéireacht Chainníochta	6
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i mBainistíocht Foirgníochta	14
Ardteastas in Eolaíocht i mBainistíocht Foirgníochta	2
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) i mBainistíocht Foirgníochta	15
Máistir Eolaíochta i gCórais Imshaoil	7
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i gCórais Ríomhaire agus Leictreonacha	1
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i gCórais Ríomhaire agus Leictreonacha	7
Ardteastas in Eolaíocht i gCórais Ríomhaire agus Leictreonacha	1
Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta i gCórais Ríomhaire agus Leictreonacha	36
Ardteastas in Innealtóireacht in Innealtóireacht Ríomhaire agus Leictreonach	3
Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta (Onórach) in Innealtóireacht Ríomhaire agus Leictreonach	15
Baitsiléir innealtóireachta i Seirbhísí Leictreacha agus Innealtóireacht Uathobrithe	18
Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta (Onóracha) in Innealtóireacht Thionsclaíoch	1
Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta in Innealtóireacht Mheicniúil	42
Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta (Onóracha) in Innealtóireacht Mheicniúil	34
Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta in Innealtóireacht Fuinnimh	36
Ardteastas in Innealtóireacht in Innealtóireacht Fuinnimh	3
Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta (Onórach) in Innealtóireacht Fuinnimh	33
Céim máistir Innealtóireachta (trí Thaighde)	1
Céim Dochtúir Fealsúnachta	1

AT GALWAY

School of Engineering

Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering	
Higher Certificate in Engineering in Civil Engineering	
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Civil Engineering	
Bachelor of Science in Architectural Technology	
Higher Certificate in Science in Architectural Technology	
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Architectural Technology	
Bachelor of Science in Construction Economics and Quantity Surveying	
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Construction Economics and Quantity Surveying	
Bachelor of Science in Construction Management	
Higher Certificate in Science in Construction Management	
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Construction Management	
Master of Science in Environmental Systems	
Bachelor of Science in Computer and Electronic Systems	
Bachelor of Science in Computer and Energy Systems	
Higher Certificate in Science in Computer and Energy Systems	
Bachelor of Engineering in Computer and Electronic Engineering	
Higher Certificate in Engineering in Computer and Electronic Engineering	
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Computer and Electronic Engineering	
Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical Services and Automation Engineering	
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Industrial Engineering	
Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering	
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Mechanical Engineering	
Bachelor of Engineering in Energy Engineering	
Higher Certificate in Engineering in Energy Engineering	
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Energy Engineering	
Degree of Master of Engineering (by Research)	
Degree of Doctor of Philosophy	

<i>AG GAILLIMH</i>		<i>AT GALWAY</i>	
<i>An Scoil Ghnó</i>		<i>School of Business</i>	
Baitsiléir Gnó	111	Bachelor of Business	
Baitsiléir Gnó (Onóracha)	118	Bachelor of Business (Honours)	
Baitsiléir Ealaíon i nGnó agus Cumarsáid	4	Baitsiléir Ealaíon i nGnó agus Cumarsáid	
Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onóracha) i nGnó agus Cumarsáid	14	Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onóracha) i nGnó agus Cumarsáid	
Baitsiléir Gnó i bhFiontar Tuaithe agus Gnó Talmhaíochta	21	Bachelor of Business in Rural Enterprise and Agri-Business	
Ardteastas i nGnó i bhFiontar Tuaithe agus Gnó Talmhaíochta	1	Higher Certificate in Business in Rural Enterprise and Agri-Business	
Baitsiléir Gnó i gCórais Riaracháin agus Faisnéise	21	Bachelor of Business in Administration and Information Systems	
Ardteastas i nGnó i gCórais Riaracháin agus Faisnéise	2	Higher Certificate in Business in Administration and Information Systems	
Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onóracha) i mBainistíocht Córas Faisnéise	26	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Information Systems Management	
Baitsiléir Gnó (Onóracha) i gCuntasaíocht	37	Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Accounting	
Dioplóma Iarchéime i gCuntasaíocht	14	Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting	
ACCA Leibhéal Gairmiúil	7	ACCA Professional Level	
	376		
Gaillimh: Móriomlán na nDámhachtainí	1661	Galway: Total Awards	

<i>AG LEITIR FRAIC</i>		<i>AT LETTERFRACK</i>
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i nDearadh agus Déantúsaíocht Troscáin	30	Bachelor of Science in Furniture Design and Manufacture
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) i nDearadh agus Déantúsaíocht Troscáin	15	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Furniture Design and Manufacture
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i dTeicneolaíocht Troscáin agus Adhmaid	14	Bachelor of Science in Furniture and Wood Technology
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) i dTeicneolaíocht Troscáin agus Adhmaid	7	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Furniture and Wood Technology
Ardteastas in Innealtóireacht i nDearadh agus Déantúsaíocht Troscáin	5	Higher Certificate in Engineering in Furniture Design and Manufacture
Ardteastas in Innealtóireacht i dTeicneolaíocht Troscáin agus Adhmaid	1	Higher Certificate in Engineering in Furniture and Wood Technology
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) in Oideachas Dearaidh agus Teicneolaíochta	17	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Design and Technology Education
Diplóma Gairmiúil in Oideachas	10	Professional Diploma in Education
Iomlán do Leitir Fraic	99	Letterfrack Total
Leitir Fraic: Móriomlán na n Dámhachtainí	99	Letterfrack: Total Awards

AG MAIGH EO

AT MAYO

Ardteastas i nGnó i bhFeidhmchláir Ríomhaire	16	Higher Certificate in Business in Computer Applications
Ardteastas i nGnó	2	Higher Certificate in Business
Baitsiléir Gnó	14	Bachelor of Business
Baitsiléir Gnó i gCuntasaíocht agus Bainistíocht Airgeadais	17	Bachelor of Arts in Accounting and Financial Management
Baitsiléir Gnó (Onóracha)	14	Bachelor of Business (Honours)
Baitsiléir Gnó (Onóracha) i gCuntasaíocht	12	Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Accounting
Ardteastas in Eolaíocht i dTacaíocht Teicneolaíocht Faisnéise	20	Higher Certificate in Science in Information Technology Support
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i Riarachán Teicneolaíocht Faisnéise	20	Bachelor of Science in Information Technology Administration
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) i mBainistíocht Seirbhísí Ríomhaire	12	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computer Services Management
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i mBainistíocht Foirgníochta in Athchóiriú agus Cothabháil	8	Bachelor of Science in Construction Management in Refurbishment and Maintenance
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) i dTeicneolaíocht Foirgníochta Inbhuanaithe	7	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Sustainable Building Technology
Teastas i gCúram an Duine Scothaosta – Dámhachtain Shainchuspóireach	8	Certificate in Care of the Older Person – Special Purpose Award
Teastas i dTéarnamh i Sláinte Intinne – Dámhachtain Shainchuspóireach	2	Certificate in Recovery in Mental Health – Special Purpose Award
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) in Altranas Síciatrach	13	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Psychiatric Nursing
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) in Altranas Ginearálta	23	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in General Nursing
Baitsiléir Ealaíon i Staidéar Sóisialta Feidhmeach	34	Bachelor of Arts in Applied Social Studies
Baitsiléir Ealaíon i Staidéar Sóisialta Feidhmeach – Foghlaim Sholúbtha	16	Bachelor of Arts in Applied Social Studies – Flexible Learning
Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onórach) i Staidéar Sóisialta Feidhmeach	25	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Applied Social Studies
Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onórach) i Staidéar Sóisialta Feidhmeach – Foghlaim Sholúbtha	5	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Applied Social Studies – Flexible Learning
Ardteastas in Ealaíona i Staidéar Oidhreachta	1	Higher Certificate in Arts in Heritage Studies
Baitsiléir Ealaíon i Staidéar Oidhreachta	18	Bachelor of Arts in Heritage Studies
Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onóracha) i Staidéar Oidhreachta	10	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Heritage Studies
Baitsiléir Ealaíon in Oideachas Allamuigh agus Fóillíochta le Tíreolaíocht	5	Bachelor of Arts in Outdoor Education and Leisure with Geography
Baitsiléir Ealaíon in Oideachas Allamuigh agus Fóillíochta	19	Bachelor of Arts in Outdoor Education and Leisure
Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onóracha) in Oideachas Allamuigh	17	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Outdoor Education
Baitsiléir Ealaíon in Ealaín agus Dearadh – Foghlaim Sholúbtha	4	Bachelor of Arts in Art and Design – Flexible Learning
Ardteastas in Eolaíocht i nDea-Chleachtas Déantúsaíochta agus Teicneolaíocht	12	Higher Certificate in Science in Good Manufacturing Practice and Technology

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Móriomlán do na Campais Uile

2114 Total for all Campus

Staitisticí Clárúcháin 4.2

Enrolment Statistics 4.2

Clárúcháin Neacha Léinn 2013-2014

Trú Leibhéal Lánaimseartha	85%
Dara Leibhéal Ceardaíochta	1%
Printisigh Innealtóireachta	3%
Páirtaimseartha agus Tráthnóna	12%

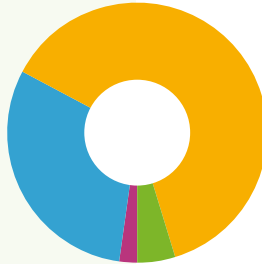


Student Enrolment 2013-2014

Full-time Third Level	85%
Second Level Craft	1%
Engineering Apprentices	3%
Part-time and Evening	12%

Clárúcháin 3ú Leibhéal Lánaimseartha de Réir Leibhéal Dámhachtana 2013-2014

Ardteastas	5%
Gnáthchéim	58%
Céim Onóracha	36%
Iarchéim	1%



Full-time 3rd Level Enrolments by Level of Award 2013-2014

Higher Certificate	5%
Ordinary Degree	58%
Honours Degree	36%
Postgraduate	1%

Foinse Sainchónaí 3ú Leibhéal Lánaimseartha

Connachta	72%
Laighin	13%
Mumhain	11%
Ulaidh	5%

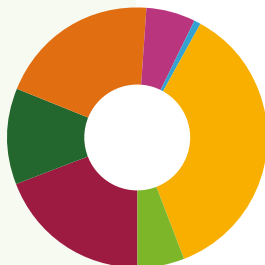


Domiciliary Origin Full-time 3rd Level

Connacht	72%
Leinster	13%
Munster	11%
Ulster	5%

**Clárúcháin 3ú Leibhéal
Lánaimseartha – Fireann**

Talmhaíocht agus Tréidliacht	6%
Innealtóireacht, Déantúsaíocht agus Foirgníocht	36%
Sláinte agus Leas	1%
Daonnachtaí agus Ealaíona	6%
Eolaíocht	20%
Seirbhísí	12%
Eolaíocht Shóisialta, Gnó agus Dlí	19%

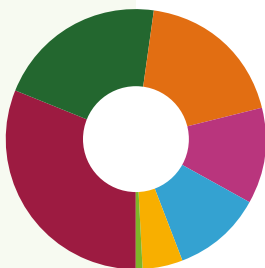


**Full-time Enrolments
Third Level Male**

Agriculture and Veterinary	6%
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	36%
Health and Welfare	1%
Humanities and Arts	6%
Science	20%
Services	12%
Social Science, Business and Law	19%

**Clárúcháin 3ú Leibhéal
Lánaimseartha – Baineann**

Talmhaíocht agus Tréidliacht	1%
Innealtóireacht, Déantúsaíocht agus Foirgníocht	5%
Sláinte agus Leas	11%
Daonnachtaí agus Ealaíona	12%
Eolaíocht	19%
Seirbhísí	21%
Eolaíocht Shóisialta, Gnó agus Dlí	31%



**Full-time Enrolments
Third Level Female**

Agriculture and Veterinary	1%
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	5%
Health and Welfare	11%
Humanities and Arts	12%
Science	19%
Services	21%
Social Science, Business and Law	31%

**Clárúcháin 3ú Leibhéal Lánaimseartha
de Réir Disciplín**

Talmhaíocht agus Tréidliacht	4%
Innealtóireacht, Déantúsaíocht agus Foirgníocht	24%
Sláinte agus Leas	5%
Daonnachtaí agus Ealaíona	8%
Eolaíocht	20%
Seirbhísí	16%
Eolaíocht Shóisialta, Gnó agus Dlí	23%

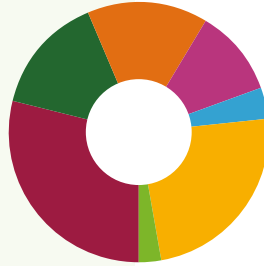


**Full-time Third Level Enrolments
by Discipline**

Agriculture and Veterinary	4%
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	24%
Health and Welfare	5%
Humanities and Arts	8%
Science	20%
Services	16%
Social Science, Business and Law	23%

Céimithe Tríú Leibhéal de Réir Disciplín

Talmhaíocht agus Tréidliacht	3%
Innealtóireacht, Déantúsaíocht agus Foirgníocht	24%
Sláinte agus Leas	4%
Daonnachtaí agus Ealaíona	11%
Eolaíocht	15%
Seirbhísí	15%
Eolaíocht Shóisialta, Gnó agus Dlí	29%

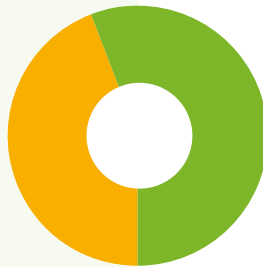


Third Level Graduates by Discipline

Agriculture and Veterinary	3%
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	24%
Health and Welfare	4%
Humanities and Arts	11%
Science	15%
Services	15%
Social Science, Business and Law	29%

Clárúcháin Dara Leibhéal Ceardaíochta de Réir Cúrsa

Ardteastas in Oiliúint Cócaireachta Gairmiúla	56%
Ardteastas i gClár Lántumtha Cócaireachta	44%



Second Level Craft Enrolments by Course

Advanced Certificate in Professional Cookery Traineeship	56%
Advanced Certificate in Total Immersion Chef Programme	44%

Scoláireachtaí agus Sparánachtaí Spóirt 4.3

Faighteoirí Scoláireachtaí agus Sparánachtaí Spóirt 2013/2014

Scoláireachtaí na Gaillimhe

Alex Byrne	Sacar
Shauna Coen	Camógaíocht
Seán Collins	Iománaíocht
Michael Duignan	Peil Ghaelach
Shane Fahy	Lúthchleasaíocht
Michael Farragher	Peil Ghaelach
Pádraig Flanagan	Iománaíocht/Eitpheil
Patrick Holloway	Peil Ghaelach
Gary Kelly	Sacar
Bryan Kenny	Sacar
Josef Lumney	Eitpheil
Cathy McKenna	Lúthchleasaíocht
Alan Meenaghan	Peil Ghaelach
Philip Noone	Rugbaí
John Rock	Peil Ghaelach
Oscar Sinbanda	Sacar
Rónán Steede	Peil Ghaelach

Sparánachtaí na Gaillimhe

Cian Donoghue	Peil Ghaelach
Johnny Duane	Peil Ghaelach
Tadhg Haran	Iománaíocht
Craig Harding	Sacar
Paul Hooban	Iománaíocht
Marko Kovacevic	Boghdóireacht
Terence Lenihan	Sacar
Gavin Sheil	Peil Ghaelach
AnnMarie Starr	Camógaíocht
Denise Starr	Camógaíocht
Michael Walsh	Peil Ghaelach
Alan Whynn	Peil Ghaelach

Sporting Scholarships and Bursaries 4.3

Sporting Scholarships and Bursaries 2013/2014

Galway Scholarships

Alex Byrne	Soccer
Shauna Coen	Camogie
Sean Collins	Hurling
Michael Duignan	Gaelic Football
Shane Fahy	Athletics
Michael Farragher	Gaelic Football
Padraig Flanagan	Hurling/Volleyball
Patrick Holloway	Gaelic Football
Gary Kelly	Soccer
Bryan Kenny	Soccer
Josef Lumney	Volleyball
Cathy McKenna	Athletics
Alan Meenaghan	Gaelic Football
Philip Noone	Rugby
John Rock	Gaelic Football
Oscar Sinbanda	Soccer
Ronan Steede	Gaelic Football

Galway Bursaries

Cian Donoghue	Football
Johnny Duane	Football
Tadhg Haran	Hurling
Craig Harding	Soccer
Paul Hooban	Hurling
Marko Kovacevic	Archery
Terence Lenihan	Soccer
Gavin Sheil	Football
AnnMarie Starr	Camogie
Denise Starr	Camogie
Michael Walsh	Football
Alan Whynn	Football

Caisleán an Bharraigh

Sarah Burkery	Peil Ghaelach/Sacar
Niall Coombes	Dornálaíocht
James Coyle	Peil Ghaelach
Declan Coyne	Peil Ghaelach
Kevin Murphy	Surfáil
Eoin Shanaghan	Sacar

Leitir Fraic

David Connachton	Iománaíocht
Oisín Barrett	Peil Ghaelach
Ian Corry	Peil/Sacar
Eric Hynes	Lúthchleasaíocht
Simon Lyons	Iománaíocht
Raymond McNamee	Peil Ghaelach

Castlebar

Sarah Burkery	Gaelic Football/Soccer
Niall Coombes	Boxing
James Coyle	Gaelic Football
Declan Coyne	Gaelic Football
Kevin Murphy	Surfing
Eoin Shanahan	Soccer

Letterfrack

David Connachton	Hurling
Oisín Barrett	Football
Ian Corry	Football/Soccer
Eric Hynes	Athletics
Simon Lyons	Hurling
Raymond McNamee	Football

Pearsanra 5

Personnel 5

Staitisticí Foirne 5.1

Staff Statistics 5.1

Pearsanra na hInstitiúide mar a bhí ar 31 Lúnasa 2014

Lánaimseartha	481
Páirtaimseartha	116.42
Iomlán	647.42

Catagóirí

Acadúil	348.47
Riarachán	152.12
Tacaíocht	135.83
Taighde	11
Iomlán	647.42

Inscne

Fireann	374.24
Baineann	273.18
Iomlán	647.42

Catagóirí

Miondealú 31 Lúnasa 2014

Acadúil	
Buan lánaimseartha	186
Conr. tréimhse Éiginnte	125
Pro rata	16
Téarma seasta	13
Páirtaimseartha	8.47
Iomlán Acadúil	348.47

Riarachán

Buan agus lánaimseartha	46
Conr. tréimhse éiginnte	30
Cuspóir/téarma seasta	41
Páirtaimseartha	4.12
Leabharlann: buan lánaimseartha	11
Leabharlann: Conr. tréimh. éiginnte.	5
Leabharlann: cuspóir/téarma seasta	5
Seirbhísí NL: buan lánaimseartha	3
Seirbhísí NL: Conr. tréimh. éiginnte	1
Seirbhísí NL: téarma seasta	1
Riarachán Sinsearach	3
Altra	2
Iomlán Riarachán	152.12

Institute Personnel as at 31 August 2014

Full Time	481
Part Time	116.42
Total	647.42

Categories

Academic	348.47
Admin	152.12
Support	135.83
Research	11
Total	647.42

Gender

Male	374.24
Female	273.18
Total	647.42

Categories

Breakdown 31 Aug 2014

Academic	
Permanent Whole Time	186
Contract of Indefinite Duration	125
Pro Rata	16
Fixed Term	13
Part Time	8.47
Research Total	348.47

Admin

Permanent Whole Time	46
Contract of Indefinite Duration	30
Fixed Purpose/Term	41
Part Time	4.12
Library Permanent Whole Time	11
Library Contract of Indefinite Duration	5
Library Fixed Purpose/Term	5
S Services Permanent Whole Time	3
S Services Contract of Indefinite Duration	1
S Services Fixed Purpose/Term	1
Senior Admin	3
Nurse	2
Admin Total	152.12

<i>Catagóirí</i>	<i>Miondealú</i> <i>31 Lúnasa 2014</i>
Taighde	
Teicniúil: buan lánaimseartha	33
Teicniúil: con. tréimhse éiginnte	15
Teicniúil: sealadach lánaimseartha	2
Teicniúil: téarma seasta	12
Tacaíocht: buan lánaimseartha	15
Tacaíocht: con. tréimhse éiginnte	2
Tacaíocht: sealadach lánaimseartha	2
Tacaíocht: páirtaimseartha	33.12
Ceaintín: páirtaimseartha	17.71
Ceaintín: buan lánaimseartha	2
Ceaintín: téarma seasta	1
Ceaintín: con. tréimhse éiginnte	1
Iomlán na Tacaíochta	135.83
Taighde Iomlán	11
Ionmlán	647.42

<i>Categories</i>	<i>Breakdown</i> <i>31 Aug 2014</i>
Support	
Tech Permanent Whole Time	33
Tech Contract of Indefinite Duration	15
Tech Temporary Whole Time	2
Tech Fixed Purpose/Term	12
Support Permanent Whole Time	15
Support Contract of Indefinite Duration	2
Support Temporary Whole Time	2
Support Part Time	33.12
Canteen Part time	17.71
Canteen Permanent Whole Time	2
Canteen Fixed Purpose/Term	1
Canteen Contract of Indefinite Duration	1
Support Total	135.83
Research Total	11
Total	647.42

<i>Inscne</i>	<i>Fireann</i>	<i>Baineann</i>
Acadúil		
Buan Lánaimeartha	111	75
Conr. Tréimhse Éiginnte	61	64
Pro Rata	3	13
Téarma Seasta	6	7
Páirtaimseartha	4.69	3.78
Riarachán		
Buan Lánaimeartha	4	42
Conr. Tréimhse Éiginnte	2	28
Téarma Seasta	4	37
Páirtaimseartha	0.07	4.05
Leabharlann		
Buan Lánaimeartha	0	11
Cuspóir/Téarma Seasta	0	5
Conr. Tréimhse Éiginnte	1	4
Seirbhísí Neacha Léinn		
Buan Lánaimeartha	1	2
Conr. Tréimhse Éiginnte	0	1
Téarma Seasta	0	1
Riarachán Sinsearach	3	0
Altra	0	2
Teicniúil		
Buan Lánaimeartha	27	6
Conr. Tréimhse Éiginnte	11	4
Sealadach Lánaimeartha	2	0
Téarma Seasta	4	8
Tacaíocht		
Buan Lánaimeartha	11	4
Conr. Tréimhse Éiginnte	2	0
Sealadach Lánaimeartha	2	0
Páirtaimseartha	3.4	29.72
Ceaintín		
Páirtaimseartha	2.02	15.69
Buan Lánaimeartha	1	1
Téarma Seasta	0	1
Conr. Tréimhse Éiginnte	0	1
Taighde		
Conr. Tréimhse Éiginnte	2	1
Téarma Seasta	5	3
	273.18	374.24
Iomlán		647.42

<i>Gender</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Academic		
Permanent Whole Time	111	75
Contract of Indefinite Duration	61	64
Pro Rata	3	13
Fixed Term	6	7
Part Time	4.69	3.78
Administration		
Permanent Whole Time	4	42
Contract of Indefinite Duration	2	28
Fixed Purpose/Term	4	37
Part Time	0.07	4.05
Library		
Permanent Whole Time	0	11
Fixed Purpose/Term	0	5
CID	1	4
Student Services		
S Services Permanent Whole Time	1	2
S Services CID	0	1
S Services Fixed Term	0	1
Senior Admin	3	0
Nurse	0	2
Technical		
Tech Permanent Whole Time	27	6
Tech Contract of Indefinite Duration	11	4
Tech Temporary Whole Time	2	0
Tech Fixed Term	4	8
Support		
Support Permanent Whole Time	11	4
Support CID	2	0
Support Temporary Whole Time	2	0
Support Part Time	3.4	29.72
Canteen		
Canteen Part Time	2.02	15.69
Canteen Permanent Whole Time	1	1
Canteen Fixed Term	0	1
Canteen CID	0	1
Research		
Research CID	2	1
Research Fixed Term	5	3
Grand Total	273.18	374.24
Total		647.42

<i>Stádas – Lánaimseartha</i>	<i>Lánaimseartha</i>
Acadúil Buan Lánaimseartha	186
Acadúil Conr. Tréimhse Eiginnte	125
Riar Buan Lánaimseartha	46
Riar Conr. Tréimhse Eiginnte	30
Leabharlann Buan Lánaimseartha	11
Leabharlann Conr. Tréimhse Eiginnte	5
Riar Sinsearach	1
Seirbhísí NL Buan Lánaimseartha	3
Seirbhísí NL Conr. Tréimhse Eiginnte	1
Teicneoir PBuan Lánaimseartha	33
Teicneoir Conr. Tréimhse Eiginnte	15
Tacaíocht Buan Lánaimseartha	15
Tacaíocht Conr. Tréimhse Eiginnte	2
Ceaintín Buan Lánaimseartha	2
Ceaintín Conr. Tréimhse Eiginnte	1
Taighde Conr. Tréimhse Eiginnte	3
Altra	2
Iomlán lánaimseartha	481

<i>Stádas – Páirtaimseartha/Sealadach</i>	<i>Páirtaimseartha/ Sealadach</i>
Acadúil Pro Rata	16
Acadúil Téarma Seasta	13
Acadúil Páirtaimseartha	8.47
Riar Téarma Seasta	41
Riar Páirtaimseartha	4.12
Leabharlann Téarma Seasta	5
Riar Sinsearach	2
Seirbhísí NL Téarma Seasta	1
Teicneoir Sealadach Lánaimseartha	2
Teicneoir Téarma Seasta	12
Tacaíocht Sealadach Lánaimseartha	2
Tacaíocht Páirtaimseartha	33.12
Ceantáin Páirtaimseartha	17.71
Ceantáin Téarma Seasta	1
Taighde Téarma Seasta	8
Iomlán Páirtaimseartha	166.42

<i>Status – Full-Time</i>	<i>Full-Time</i>
Academic Permanent Whole Time	186
Academic CID	125
Admin Permanent Whole Time	46
Admin CID	30
Library Permanent Whole Time	11
Library CID	5
Senior Admin	1
Student Services Permanent Whole Time	3
Student Services CID	1
Technician Permanent Whole Time	33
Technician CID	15
Support Permanent Whole Time	15
Support CID	2
Canteen Permanent Whole Time	2
Canteen CID	1
Research CID	3
Nurse	2
Total full time	481

<i>Status – Part-Time/Temporary</i>	<i>Part-Time/ Temporary</i>
Academic Pro Rata	16
Academic Fixed Term	13
Academic Part Time	8.47
Admin Fixed Purpose/Term	41
Admin Part Time	4.12
Library Fixed Purpose/Term	5
Senior Admin	2
Student Services Fixed Term	1
Technician Temporary Whole Time	2
Technician Fixed Term	12
Support Temporary Whole Time	2
Support Part Time	33.12
Canteen Part Time	17.71
Canteen Fixed Term	1
Research Fixed Term	8
Total Part Time	166.42

Éachtaí Foirne 5.2

Toghadh an Dr Mark McCarthy, léachtóir agus Cathaoirleach Cláir i Staidéar Oidhreachta, ina Chomhalta den Chumann Staire Ríoga i mBealtaine 2014.

Ba é Frank O'Connor, Léachtóir in Ealaíona Cócaireachta, an t-aon iomaitheoir craoibhe Éireannach sa Movenpick Gourmet dessert Chef na Bliana, a reáchtáladh i Meán Fómhair 2013 i Londain.

I Lúnasa 2013, bhí Hugh McBride ina Chathaoirleach ar phainéal seachtrach athbhreithnithe piara le haghaidh athbhailíochtú MSc Leibhéal 9 i gClár Cuntasaíochta Idirnáisiúnta agus Airgeadais mar chuid d'Athbhreithniú Cláir don Dublin Business School a rinneadh faoi choimirce QQI.

Ceapadh Clodagh Geraghty, Léachtóir le Dlí, ar Choiste Réamh-Imeachta Bhord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann. Is coiste reachtúil é sin arb é an chéad chuid den Ghnáthamh Oiriúnacht chun Cleachtaidh d'altraí agus mná cabhrach.

Chuir an Dr Dermot Quish páipéar i láthair 'Learner Identity' ag comhdháil ESAI (Cumann Staidéar oideachais na hÉireann) i mBealtaine 2014. Chuir sé páipéar eile i láthair freisin 'An Exploration of Sources of Self-Efficacy in an Irish Post-Primary School for Young Women' ag Comhdháil Bhliantúil an Chumann um Oideachas Múinteoirí san Eoraip (ATEE) in Halden na hIorua i Lúnasa 2014.

Chuir Ann Foley Uas. agus Edna Byrt Uas. páipéar 'The transformative Power of Co-operation in education' i láthair ag Comhdháil an Chumann Idirnáisiúnta um Staidéar ar Chomhoibriú in Oideachas in Scarborough sa Ríocht Aontaithe.

Foilsíodh alt taighde le: Francesco Noci (údar sinsearach agus comhfhreagrais) 'Suitability of ccRSM as a tool to predict inactivation and its kinetics for *Escherichia coli*, *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Pseudomonas fluorescens* in homogenized milk treated by manothermosonication (MTS)' sa *Journal of Food Control*.

Foilsíodh alt taighde le: Hoarty, N., Gopal, G., agus Elwood, L. 'Using Reward Systems to Motivate Employees for Innovation.' *Global Education Journal*. Volume 2013, No. 3.

Foilsíodh alt taighde le: Paul Gosling, 'The Wonderful Castle of Tuam: sorting fact from fiction' foilsithe in JOTS: *Journal of the Old Tuam Society*, Volume 10, 14-21.

Staff Achievements 5.2

Dr Mark McCarthy, Lecturer & Programme Chair in Heritage Studies, was elected as a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society in May 2014.

Frank O'Connor, Lecturer in Culinary Arts, was the only Irish finalist in the Movenpick Gourmet Dessert Chef of the Year, which was held in September 2013 in London.

In August 2013, Hugh Mc Bride served as Chair of an external peer-review panel for the revalidation of a Level 9 M.Sc. in International Accounting and Finance programme as part of the Dublin Business School Programmatic Review carried out under the auspices of QQI.

Clodagh Geraghty, Lecturer in Law, was appointed to the Preliminary Proceeding Committee of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland. This is a statutory committee which forms the first part of the Fitness to Practice procedure for Nurses and Midwives.

Dr Dermot Quish presented a paper 'Learner Identity' at the ESAI (Educational Studies Association of Ireland) conference in May 2014. He also presented a paper 'An Exploration of Sources of Self-Efficacy in an Irish Post-Primary School for Young Women' at the Association for Teacher Education in Europe (ATEE) Annual Conference in Halden, Norway in August 2014.

Ms Ann Foley and Mr Edna Byrt presented a paper 'The Transformative Power of Co-operation in Education' at the International Association for the Study of Cooperation in Education (IASCE) Conference in Scarborough, United Kingdom.

Publication of a research article by: Francesco. Noci (senior and corresponding author) "Suitability of ccRSM as a tool to predict inactivation and its kinetics for *Escherichia coli*, *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Pseudomonas fluorescens* in homogenized milk treated by manothermosonication (MTS)" in the *Journal of Food Control*.

Publication of a research article by: Hoarty, N., Gopal, G., and Elwood, L. "Using Reward Systems to Motivate Employees for Innovation." *Global Education Journal*. Volume 2013, No. 3.

Publication of a research article by: Paul Gosling, 'The Wonderful Castle of Tuam: sorting fact from fiction' published in JOTS: *Journal of the Old Tuam Society*, Volume 10, 14-21.

Thaispeáin an Dr Deirdre O'Mahony a saothar sna hionaid seo a leanas:

- Suiteáil T.U.R.F. (Transitional Understanding of Rural futures).
- LABOUR AND LOCKOUT, coimeáda ag Helen Carey Dánlann Chathair Luimnigh, Lúnasa/Meán Fómhair 2013.
- A Letter to Lucy Pallas Projects Baile Átha Cliath. Arna choimeád mar chuid d'imeachtaí an Lucht Oibre and the Lockout Common Ground: Exhibition H-Q Occupy Space, Uimh. 9 Sráid Cecil Íochtair, Luimneach.

Ghlac Siobhán Piercy agus Andrew Boyle, léachtóirí i Minealain agus Déanamh Priontaí agus Eimear Jean McCormack, Teicneoir, páirt i malartú idirnáisiúnta saothar ealaíne le fiche ollscoil sa Tuirc, SAM agus in Éirinn dar teideal 'PrintEd. Here'. Eagraíodh an tionscadal seo trí Scoil Ealaíne agus Dearadh Luimnigh agus cuireadh an saothar ar taispeáint ag a nDánlann. Fuair GMIT punann de phriontaí bunaidh a bheidh feasta mar chuid de bhailiúchán agus a úsáidfear le haghaidh tagartha teagaisc agus neacha léinn.

Thug Cork Printmakers cuireadh do Shiobhán Piercy mar aon le 6 ealaíontóirí eile as gach cearn den domhan a bheidh páirteach ina gclár cónaitheachta idirnáisiúnta.

Thug London Print Workshop cuireadh do Shiobhán Piercy páirt a ghlacadh i dtaispeántas dar teideal 'Unfold' a reáchtáladh ina nDánlann i Londain le linn Deireadh Fómhair agus mí na Samhna 2013.

Sheol an Cláráitheoir Michael Hannon Uas. Plean Straitéiseach Leabharlann GMIT 2013-2016 sa leabharlann ar 21 Feabhra 2014. Tá sé le fáil ag: <http://library.gmit.ie/screens/gmitlibrarystrategicplan2013-2016.pdf>.

Ainmníodh Leabharlannaí GMIT, Bernie Lally Uas., chun ionadaíocht a dhéanamh do Leabharlannaithe IiT ar bhord RIAN, an tairseach náisiúnta do rochtain oscailte le haghaidh taiscleanna Institiúidí Ardoideachais. Cuimsíonn an bhallraíocht an IUA, leabharlanna sláinte, ÚAO, SFI agus anois leabharlanna earnáil na nInstitiúidí Teicneolaíochta.

D'ainmnigh EVA International, Dhá Bhliantúil Ealaíne Comhaimseartha na hÉireann, an Dr Deirdre O'Mahony le freastal ar an Anna Lindh Foundation (AFL) Network Activity a dhéanann iniúchadh go sonrach ar 'ART as an instrument and expression of social change' in Taroudant, sa Marocco.

Dr Deirdre O'Mahony exhibited her work at the following venues:

- T.U.R.F. (Transitional Understandings of Rural Futures) installation.
- LABOUR and LOCKOUT, curated by Helen Carey Limerick City Gallery. August/Sept 2013
- A Letter to Lucy Pallas Projects Dublin. Curated as part of Labour and the Lockout events Common Ground: Exhibition .H-Q Occupy Space, No.9 Lower Cecil St. Limerick.

Sioban Piercy & Andrew Boyle, lecturers in Fine Art and Printmaking and Eimear Jean McCormack, Technician, participated in an international exchange of art work with twenty universities in Turkey, USA and Ireland entitled 'PrintEd. Here'. This project was organised through the Limerick School of Art and Design and the work was exhibited at their Gallery. GMIT received a portfolio of original prints which now becomes part of the GMIT collection and will be used for teaching and student reference.

Sioban Piercy was invited by Cork Printmakers along with six other artists from around the world to take part in their International residency programme.

Sioban Piercy was invited by London Print Workshop to take part in an exhibition entitled 'Unfold' held at their Gallery in London during October and November 2013.

The GMIT Library Strategic Plan 2013-16 was officially launched by the Registrar Mr. Michael Hannon in the library on 21st February 2014. It is available at: <http://library.gmit.ie/screens/gmitlibrarystrategicplan2013-2016.pdf>.

The GMIT librarian, Ms Bernie Lally, was nominated to represent the IOT Librarians on the board of RIAN, the national open access portal for the repositories of the Higher Education institutions. Membership is comprised of the IUA, health libraries, HEA, SFI and now the Institute of Technology Sector libraries.

Dr. Deirdre O'Mahony was nominated by EVA International, Ireland's Biennial of Contemporary Art, to attend the Anna Lindh Foundation (ALF) Network Activity specifically exploring "ART as an instrument and expression of social change" in Taroudant, Morocco.

Tugadh cuireadh do Celine Curtin, Cathaoirleach Chlár Scannáin & Clár Faisnéise, bheith ina coimeádaí ar Scannáin Éireannacha ag an Prince Charles Cinema i Londain mar chuid de Cheiliúradh na Féile Pádraig i Londain. Mhainigh Oifig Mhéara Londain an imeacht aon lá seo. Is í seo an dara bliain ar iarradh ar Celine tabhairt faoin obair seo.

Roghnaíodh Eimear Jean McCormack le taispeántas a thabhairt ag Sunbury House, Londain I Marta 2014 mar chuid de thaispeántas On Landscape #1.

Roghnaíodh Eimear Jean McCormack chun taispeántas a thabhairt ag an Bottleneck Gallery Nua-Eabhrach in Aibreán 2014 mar chuid den tionscnamh FTLO NY (www.weareftlo.com). Cuireadh a cuid saothair i láthair freisin ag Comhdháil International Printmaking SGC na bliana seo, Bridges: Spanning Tradition, Innovation, and Activism in San Francisco (www.sgcisanfrancisco.org). Chun breis eoilais a fháil déan teagmháil le www.eimearjeanmccormack.com.

Ceapadh an Dr Deirdre Garvey ar bhord Choimisiún Forbartha an Iarthair ar 21 Feabhra 2014 ar feadh téarma trí bliana.

Chuir U.Hoeche, A. Kelly agus F. Noci páipéar i láthair '*Acorn: staple food from the past or novel food for the future? An investigation into the desirability and acceptability of acorn flour production*'. Ag an Dublin Gastronomy Symposium 2014, a réachtaladh in DIT go luath i mí an Mheithimh.

D'ostaigh Dánlann Ealaíne Chathair Luimnigh i gcomhar le Coláiste Goldsmith, Ollscoil Londain, agus Future State '*Land, Labour, Capital*' le tarlú in éineacht le himeachtaí a bhí ar siúl go náisiúnta chun céad bliain fhrithdhúnadh 1913 I mBaile Átha Cliath a chomórath. Ar na cainteoirí bhí an Dr Deirdre O'Mahony, Léachtóir GMIT in Ealaín & Dearadh.

Chuir an Dr Yvonne McDermott, léachtóir ar an gClár Oidhreacht, Campas Mhaigh Eo, páipéar i láthair ag an gComhdháil 'Power, prayer and public archaeology: celebrating 750 years since the foundation of Trim Black Friar'. Ba é ba theideal don pháipéar ná '*Moyne friary and the architecture of the Observant Reform*'. Chuir sí páipéar eile i láthair freisin ag an gComhdháil 'Plantations Amidst Savagery? The Reformed Monastic Orders in North Europe c.1100-c.1600'. Ba é teideal an pháipéir ná '*Ross Errilly Franciscan friary: A rural house of the Observant Reform in Late Medieval Ireland*'.

Celine Curtin, Programme Chair Film & Documentary Programme, was been invited to curate a showcase of Irish Films at the Prince Charles Cinema in London as part of the St. Patrick's Day Celebrations in London. This one day event was funded by the Offices of the Mayor of London. This is the second year Celine has to been asked to undertake this work.

Eimear Jean McCormack was selected to exhibit at Sunbury House London in March 2014 as part of the On Landscape #1 exhibition.

Eimear Jean McCormack was selected to exhibit at Bottleneck Gallery New York in April 2014 as part of the FTLO NY project (www.weareftlo.com). Her work was also represented at this year's SGC International Printmaking Conference, Bridges: Spanning Tradition, Innovation, and Activism in San Francisco (www.sgcisanfrancisco.org). For further information visit www.eimearjeanmccormack.com.

Dr. Deirdre Garvey was appointed to the board of Western Development Commission on 21 February 2014 for a three year term.

U. Hoeche, A. Kelly and F. Noci presented a paper '*Acorn: staple food from the past or novel food for the future? An investigation into the desirability and acceptability of acorn flour products*'. At the Dublin Gastronomy Symposium 2014, held in DIT in early June.

Limerick City Gallery of Art, in conjunction with Goldsmiths, University of London and Future State, hosted '*Land, Labour, Capital*' to coincide with events taking place nationally to mark the centenary of the 1913 Dublin Lockout. Speakers included GMIT Art & Design Lecturer Dr Deirdre O'Mahony.

Dr Yvonne McDermott, lecturer on the Heritage Programme, Mayo Campus presented a paper at the Conference 'Power, prayer and public archaeology: celebrating 750 years since the foundation of Trim Black Friar'. The paper was entitled '*Moyne friary and the architecture of the Observant Reform*'. She also presented a paper at the Conference 'Plantations Amidst Savagery? The Reformed Monastic Orders in North Europe c. 1100-c.1600'. The paper was entitled '*Ross Errilly Franciscan friary: A rural house of the Observant Reform in Late Medieval Ireland*'.

Thug an Dr Yvonne McDermott páipéar freisin dar teideal '*Mendicants in the West*' ag an seimineár Medieval Monastic Studies in Ireland: A re-appraisal. Reáchtáladh an seimineár i mBaile Átha Cliath ar 6 Meán Fómhair 2013 agus í arna chomheagrú ag an Discovery Programme, UCC agus Coláiste na Tríonóide Baile Átha Cliath.

Rinne Tony Patrickson agus Cyril Briscoe scannán gearr turgnamhach i gcomhar ar na caidrimh fhísiúla idir an tairsiúlacht agus caipitleachas sa chomhshaol uirbeach. Is féidir leagan ar líne a fheiceáil ag: <http://vimeo.com/tonypatrickson/mt14>. D'éisigh Tony Patrickson cartlann ar líne de thaispeántais roimhe sin ag: <http://aspatrickson.net/>.

Thaispeáin Siobhán Piercy, Léachtóir I Míin-Déanamh Priontaí, a saothar ealaíne le linn Meithimh, Iúil agus Lúnasa 2014 ag an Royal Academy in Piccadilly, Londain mar chuid dá '*Summer Show*'. Bhí sí mar chuid den Cork International Book fest, áit ar thug sí láithreoireacht chomh maith lena cuid leabhar ealaíontóra a thaispeáint ag Leabharlann Chathair Chorcaí. Thaispeáin sí saothar freisin ag an Gallerie Chapelle des Penitents Blancs in Vence na Fraince le linn Meitheamh 2014.

Rinne an léachtóir an Deirdre O'Mahony láithreoireacht ag Comhdháil Bhliantúil an American & Canadian Association for Irish Studies UCD i Meitheamh 2014. D'fhoilsigh Deirdre an aiste freisin 'Aughty in Transit (ion): Are We there Yet?' do Tom Flanagan & Megs Morley, 'Aughty' (Leabhar Ealaíontóra) agus documentary gnéfhaid DVD. Ainmníodh Deirdre ag EVA International Ireland's Biennial of Contemporary Art, arna choimeád ag Bassam El Baroni, chun freastal ar an Anna Lindh Foundation (ALF) Network Activity '*ART as an instrument and expression of social change*' in Taroudant, an Maroc in Aibreán 2014.

Dr Yvonne McDermott also gave a paper entitled '*Mendicants in the West*' at the seminar Medieval Monastic Studies in Ireland: A Re-appraisal. The seminar was held in Dublin on 6 September 2013 and was jointly organised by The Discovery Programme, UCC and Trinity College Dublin.

Tony Patrickson and Cyril Briscoe collaborated on an experimental short film on visual relationships between liminality and capitalism in the urban environment. An online version can be viewed at: <http://vimeo.com/tonypatrickson/mt14>. Tony Patrickson has also released an online archive of past exhibitions at: <http://www.aspatrickson.net/>.

Sioban Piercy, Lecturer in Fine Art Printmaking, exhibited her art work during June, July and August 2014 at the Royal Academy in Piccadilly, London as part of their '*Summer Show*'. She also was featured as part of the Cork International 'Book Fest' where she gave a presentation as well as showing her artist's books at Cork City Library. She also exhibited work at the Gallerie Chapelle des Penitent Blancs in Vence, France during May 2014

Lecturer Deirdre O'Mahony presented at the American & Canadian Association for Irish Studies Annual Conference UCD in June 2014. Deirdre also published the essay "Aughty in Transit (ion): Are We There Yet?" for Tom Flanagan & Megs Morley, "Aughty" (Artist Book) and feature length documentary DVD. Deirdre was nominated by EVA International Ireland's Biennial of Contemporary Art, curated by Bassam El Baroni, to attend the Anna Lindh Foundation (ALF) Network Activity "*ART as an instrument and expression of social change*" in Taroudant, Morocco in April 2014.

Ioncam agus Caiteachas

Ba é an t-ioncam iomlán in 2012 ná €58.7M agus seasann sé sin Ba é an t-ioncam iomlán in 2013 ná €56.2M agus seasann sé sin do laghdú de €2.5M ó 2012. Ba é ba chúis leis an laghdú sin ná laghdú de €1.5M i dtáillí neacha léinn i ngeall ar laghdú ar líon na neach léinn. Tharla laghdú freisin ar Dheontais Stáit de €0.6M agus laghdú de €0.4M ar Ioncam Eile ar a n-áirítear laghdú ar ioncam ó ús i ngeall ar iarmhéideanna laghdaithe ar ús ó thaiscí agus rátaí úis níos ísle.

Ba é an caiteachas iomlán in 2013 ná €57.6M agus seasann sé sin do laghdú de €1.35M ó 2012. Ba é ba chúis leis sin ná laghdú ar chostais neamhphá de €1.2M agus laghdú ar chostais pá de €0.14M. Bhí breis ag caiteachas thar ioncam de €1.37M roimh cúlchistí forbartha caipitil de €0.01M a aistriú, a raibh mar thoradh air easnamh don bhliain de €1.27M. Is é an barrachas carntha mar a bhí ar 31 Lúnasa 2013 ná €4.1M.

Clár Comhardaithe

Bhí caiteachas ar Shócmhainní Seasta de €0.9M, ar maoiníodh €0.14M de le deontais chaipitil, agus an fuilleach as an Deontas Athfhillteach Stáit, Cúlchiste Forbartha Caipitil agus foinsí eile maoinithe. Tar éis dímhéas de €3.2M a chur san áireamh, tháinig laghdú de €2.4M go €68.4M ar ghlanluach sócmhainní seasta de réir an leabhair. Cuireadh laghdú dá réir ar an gcuntas caipitil go €68.4M. Coinnítear an Cuntas Forbartha Caipitil chun forbairt saoráidí neacha léinn a mhaoiniú agus ba é an t- iarmhéid ar 13 Lúnasa ná €9M, laghdú don bhliain de €0.2M.

Income and Expenditure

Total income in 2013 amounted to €56.2M which represents a reduction of €2.5M from 2012. This reduction was driven by €1.5M decrease in student fees due to a decline in student numbers. There was also a decrease in State Grants of €0.6M and a €0.4M reduction in Other Income incl interest income due to reduced balances on deposit and lower interest rates.

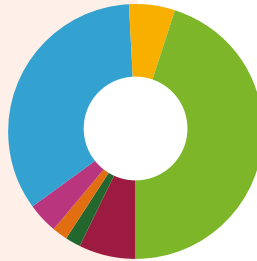
Total expenditure in 2013 amounted to €57.6M which represents a reduction of €1.35M from 2012. This reduction was driven by a decrease in non pay costs of €1.2M and a decrease in pay costs of €0.14M. Expenditure exceeded income by €1.37M prior to the transfer from capital development reserves of €0.1M, which resulted in a deficit for the year of €1.27M. The accumulated surplus as at the 31st of August 2013 was € 4.1M.

Balance Sheet

Expenditure on Fixed Assets amounted to €0.9M of which €0.14M was funded by capital grants, with the balance being funded from the State Recurrent Grant, Capital Development Reserve and other sources of funding. Having allowed for depreciation of €3.2M, the net book value of fixed assets decreased by €2.4M to €68.4M. The capital account, was decreased accordingly to €68.4M. The Capital Development Reserve account is held to fund the development of student facilities and the balance at Aug 13 was €9M, a reduction of €0.2M for the year.

Ioncam de Réir Foinse 2013

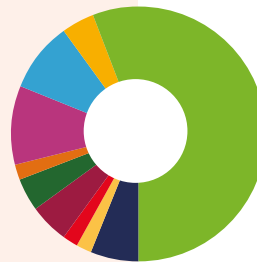
Deontas Stáit	45%
Scaoileadh ón gCuntas Caipitil	6%
Táillí Teagaisc	34%
Deontais Taighde & Conarthaí	4%
Cistiú Tacaíochta Neacha Léinn Aitheanta	2%
Ioncam Lónadóireachta	2%
Ioncam Eile	7%

**Income by Source 2013**

State Grant	45%
Release From Capital Account	6%
Tuition Fees	34%
Research Grants and Contracts	4%
Student Support Funding Income Recognised	2%
Catering Income	2%
Other Income	7%

Caiteachas 2013

Ranna Acadúla	56%
Seirbhísí Acadúla	4%
Saoráidí	9%
Príomh-Riarachán	10%
Speansais Ghinearálta Oideachais	2%
Seirbhísí Neacha Léinn	4%
Deontais Taighde & Conarthaí	5%
Cistiú Tacaíochta Neacha Léinn Feidhmithe	2%
Caiteachas Lónadóireachta	2%
Dímheas	6%

**Expenditure 2013**

Academic Departments	56%
Academic Services	4%
Facilities	9%
Central Administration	10%
General Educational Expenses	2%
Student Services	4%
Research Grants & Contracts	5%
Student Support Funding Applied	2%
Catering Expenditure	2%
Depreciation	6%

Cuireadh an Ghaeilge ar fáil mar ábhar roghnach go leibhéal céime ar chlár éagsúla léinn a reachtáladh ar champas Bhóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath agus ar champas Chaisleán an Bharraigh le linn na bliana acadúla 2013-14. Cuireadh an t-ábhar Gaeilge na Cumarsáide ar fáil do mhic léinn Scannán agus Faisnéise sa Lárionad do na hEalaíona Cruthaitheacha & na Meáin. Clár praiticiúil é seo a ullmhaíonn na mic léinn chun taithí a fháil in earnáil na meán Gaeilge.

Bhí cúig mhac léinn déag cláraithe sa cheathrú bliain ar an gcúrsa BA Gnó & Cumarsáide (BAGC) sa bhliain 2013/14. Rinne an ceathrú bliain clár teilifíse ar líne a ullmhú agus a léiriú mar chuid den rang, 'An Chumarsáid Fheidhmeach' a bhí á stiúradh ag Páidí Ó Lionáird. Clár beo ilcheamara a bhí sa chraoladh greasáin teilifíse seo, ar craoladh é ón *Café Foyer* in GMIT. Rinne na mic léinn Gnó agus Cumarsáide an clár siamsaíochta a léiriú agus a chraoladh beo le cúnaimh agus treoir ó bhaill foirne ó Lárionad do na hEalaíona Cruthaitheacha & na Meáin, Felim McDermott & Shea Dooher. Bhí na trí 'G' mar théama ag an gclár, sé sin, GMIT, Gaillimh agus an Ghaeilge.

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Lean an comhoibriú idir an Institiúid, an comhlacht teanga Europus Teoranta agus Údarás na Gaeltachta maidir le clár acadúla sa Ghaeilge fheidhmeach a chur ar fáil i nGaeltacht Chonamara. I Samhain 2013, bronnadh Ard-Diplóma i nGaeilge Fheidhmeach agus Aistriúchán ar dháréag mac léinn.

Cuireadh Coiste Gaeilge ar bun i mí Dheireadh Fómhair 2013. Is é cuspóir an Choiste na bealaí gur féidir an Ghaeilge a chur chun san Institiúid a phlé agus na dualgais atá leagtha amach faoi Scéim Teanga 2013-2016 a chomhlíonadh. Tá ballraíocht ó champas Leitir Fraic agus campas Chaisleán an Bharraigh ar an gCoiste chomh maith. Bhí sé cinn de chruinnithe ag an gCoiste le linn na bliana acadúla 2013-14.

Irish was offered as an elective subject up to degree level on various academic programmes run on the Dublin Road, and Castlebar campuses during the year 2011-12. The subject, Gaeilge na Cumarsáide was available to students of Film and Documentary in The Centre for Creative Arts and Media. This is a practical course which prepares students to gain experience in the Irish language media sector.

There were fifteen students registered in the fourth year on the BA Gnó & Cumarsáid programme in 2013-14. The fourth year students prepared and produced an online television broadcast as part of their 'Cumarsáid Fheidhmeach' class under the direction of Páidí Ó Lionáird. This was a live television stream which was broadcast from the the Café Foyer in GMIT. These students of the Gnó & Cumarsáid programme produced and broadcasted this entertainment program with help and guidance from staff at the Centre for Creative Arts and Media, Felim McDermott & Shea Dooher. The three 'G's, GMIT, Galway and Gaeilge was the theme of the program they produced.

Cooperation between the Institute, the language consultancy firm Europus Teoranta and Údarás na Gaeltachta continued in relation to the provision of academic programmes in applied Irish in the Connemara Gaeltacht. In November 2013, 12 students were awarded a Higher Diploma in Applied Irish and Translation.

An Coiste Gaeilge was set up in October 2013. The aim of the Coiste Gaeilge is to oversee the promotion of the Irish language and to ensure obligations under the Scéim Teanga 2013-16 are fulfilled. There is staff representation from both the Letterfrack and Castlebar campus on this voluntary committee. The committee held six meetings during the academic year 2013-14.

Comhionannas Deiseanna 8 Equality of Opportunity 8

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).

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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-Reachtair 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.

Michael Carmody
Uachtarán



Des Mahon
Cathaoirleach



Dáta: 4 Mí na Nollag 2014

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 proper books of account which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Institute and which enable it to ensure that the 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.

Michael Carmody
President



Des Mahon
Chairman



Date: 4 December 2014

Ráiteas ar Rialú Inmheánach

Freagracht 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.

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 dtaifeadadh 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

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.

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.

Príomhghnáthaimh Rialaithe

Tá cúram á dhéanamh 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
 - Airgeadas
 - Comhall
 - Comhall 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.
- Bíonn na gnáthaimh agus na rialacháin airgeadais doiciméadaithe ar bhonn reatha, curtha i ngníomh agus cothrom le dáta.
- Róil agus freagrachtaí sainithe bainistíochta a cuireadh in iúl thar ranna acadúla agus aonaid fheidhmeacha tacaíochta. Athbhreithnithe rialta ag an mBord Rialaithe ar thuairiscí airgeadais tréimhsiúla agus bliantúla, ar a n-áirítear feidhmíocht airgeadais curtha i gcomórtas le réamhaisnéisí.
- Córas cuimsitheach buiséadaithe le buiséad bliantúil a athbhreithníonn agus a fhaomhann an Bord Rialaithe.
- Forbairt spriocanna chun feidhmíocht airgeadais agus feidhmíocht eile a mheas.
- 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.
- Tá Coiste Iniúcháireachta ann, ag a bhfuil cairt shonraithe iniúcháireachta, le téarmaí tagartha soiléire, a bhíonn ag déileáil le saincheistanna suntasacha rialaithe agus a fhaigheann tuairiscí ó na hiniúcháirí inmheánacha agus seachtracha.
- Tá feidhm Iniúcháireachta Inmheánaí ann a oibríonn de réir Chreachód an Scothchleachtais atá leagtha amach sa Chód Cleachtais d'Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta. Faomhann an Coiste Iniúcháireachta an plean bliantúil iniúcháireachta inmheánaí

Key Control Procedures

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 were assigned to various members of the executive team.
- The framework forms an integral part of the review of Internal Control within the Institute.
- Financial procedures and regulations are currently documented, implemented and up to date.
- Defined management roles and responsibilities which have been communicated across academic departments and supporting functional units. Regular reviews by the Governing Body of periodic and annual financial reports, which include financial performance against forecasts.
- Comprehensive budgeting system with an annual budget which is reviewed and approved by Governing Body.
- Development of targets to measure financial and other performance.
- Clearly defined capital investment control guidelines.
- Formal management controls and checks including segregation of duties, and sample checking of invoices and payments.
- An Audit Committee, with a defined audit charter is in place, with clear terms of reference, which deals with significant control issues and receives the reports of the internal and external auditors.
- An 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 annual internal audit plan is approved by the Audit Committee and the Internal Audit function reports to this subcommittee regularly.

agus tuairiscíonn an fheidhm Iniúchóireachta Inmheánaí don fhochoiste sin go rialta.

- Gnáthaimh soláthair atá curtha in iúl do gach ball foirne.
- Gnáthaimh diúscartha sócmhainne atá curtha in iúl do gach ball foirne.
- Próisis chun comhall leis na Treoirínte maidir le Luach ar Airgead a Fháil ar Chaiteachas Poiblí a éascú.
- Gnáthaimh agus córais chun comhall leis na dlíthe ábhartha cánachais a éascú.

Bainistiú Riosca

Cuireadh na bearta seo a leanas i bhfeidhm in 2012/13:

- Bhí freagracht ar an mBord Feidhmeannach as bainistiú riosca go dtí Meitheamh; ina dhiaidh sin ghlac an coiste bainistithe riosca freagracht as bainistiú rioscaí.
- Cuimsíodh Bainistiú Riosca mar mhír chláir ar bhonn rialta ag ceithre chruinniú den Bhord Feidhmeannach agus sé chruinniú den Choiste Iniúchóireachta.
- An clár riosca a athbhreithniú agus a thabhairt cothrom le dáta, imscrúdú a dhéanamh ar neamhchloí le hamlínte agus socruithe comhaontaithe leis an úinéir riosca ábhartha a leanúint.
- Tuairiscítear na nuashonruithe sin don Choiste Iniúchóireachta agus don Bhord Rialaithe de réir mar is iomchuí.

Cuirfear na bearta seo a leanas i bhfeidhm in 2013/14

- Ceapfar an Rúnaí/Rialtóir Airgeadais ina s(h)ealbhóir ar an gClár Riosca go luath in 2013/14 agus déanfar athbhreithniú ar an bpolasaí bainistithe riosca, ar a n-áirítear clár riosca nuashonraithe a fhorbairt.

Príomh-Mhíreanna atá ag dul chun cinn ag deireadh na bliana 2013

Mar thoradh ar athbhreithniú na Bainistíochta ar Chreat Rialaithe Inmheánaigh na hInstitiúide do 2013, sainithníodh feabhsuithe rialaithe agus tá aghaidh á tabhairt ar na príomh-mhíreanna seo a leanas in 2014:

- Polasaí frithchalaíoch a chur chun cinn agus súil lena bheith i bhfeidhm don bhliain acadúil 2014.
- Athbhreithniú ar éifeachtacht an Bhord Rialaithe (arna bheartú do Mhárta 2014).
- Plean Soláthair Chorporáidigh.

- 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.

Risk Management

The following actions were undertaken in 2012/13:

- The Executive board held responsibility for risk management until June; thereafter the risk management committee took responsibility for risk management.
- Risk Management was incorporated as an agenda item for four meetings of the Executive Board and six meetings of the Audit Committee.
- Review and updating of the risk register, investigating non adherence to timelines and following up on arrangements agreed with the relevant risk owner.
- These updates are reported to the Audit Committee and Governing Body as appropriate.

The following actions will be undertaken in 2013/14

- The Secretary/Financial Controller will be appointed Risk Register holder in early 2013/14 and a review of the risk management policy, including the development of an updated risk register will be undertaken.

Key Items in progress at Year End 2013

Following on from Managements review of the Institute's Internal Control Framework for 2013, control improvements have been identified and the following key items are being addressed in 2014:

- Progression of an Anti Fraud policy which is expected to be in place during the 2014 academic year.
- A Governing Body effectiveness review (planned for March 2014.)
- A Corporate Procurement Plan
- The Institute (and IOT sector) is not in compliance with two ICT circulars. Sectoral discussions have centered on whether or not the circulars are appropriate for the IOT sector. In 2011 the Sectoral Secretary Financial Controllers group drafted a letter to the Department of Finance seeking exemption on the basis that the education sector receives a greater discount from the

- Níl an Institiúid (agus earnáil na nInstitiúidí Teicneolaíochta) i gcomhall le dhá chiorclán de chuid TFC. Bhain comhráite earnálacha go lárnach maidir le cé acu an bhfuil na ciorcláin oiriúnach d'earnáil na nInstitiúidí Teicneolaíochta. In 2011, dhréachtaigh an grúpa Rúnaí Rialtóirí Airgeadais Earnálach litir don Roinn Airgeadais ag lorg díolúine ar an mbonn go bhfaigheann earnáil an oideachais lascaine níos mó as TFV a cheannach ná mar atá aontaithe sna chreachomhaontuithe. Go dtí seo ní bhfuarthas aon fhreagra ón Roinn Airgeadais. Tá beartaithe ag an Institiúid soiléiriú a lorg ar an ábhar seo in 2014.
- Tá plean agus polasaí do Theagmhas Criticiúil agus plean do Leanúnachas Gnó le cur i bhfeidhm le linn 2014.
- Príomh-Tháscairí feidhmíochta a nuashonrú chun comhshocrú an tionscnaimh nua a léiriú.
- Athbhreithniú agus feabhsú leanúnach ar an gcreat bainistithe riosca mar aon le hathbhreithniú leanúnach ar Chód Rialachais Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta na hÉireann chun an creat bainistithe agus rialachais riosca a fheabhsú agus a thógáil tuilleadh laistigh de GMIT.

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Lena chois sin, tá roinnt feabhsuithe á gcur chun cinn ag leibhéal na hearnála mar seo a leanas:

- Dréachtchód Iompraíochta d'Fostaithe
- Dréachtpholasaí maidir le Nochtadh
- Creat Doiciméadachta TF ag leibhéal na hearnála ar a n-áirítear na réimsí rialachais sonraí agus sláine fáisnéise le cur i bhfeidhm.

De réir mar a thagann na gníomhaíochtaí sin chun críche, cuirfidh GMIT tús le próiseas cur i bhfeidhm chomh luath agus a bheidh na polasaithe comhaontaithe.

Athbhreithniú bliantúil ar Rialuithe Inmheánacha

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

- Obair na hIniúcháireachta Inmheánaí a chuimsíonn measúnú bliantúil ar rialuithe inmheánacha airgeadais. Cuireann an plean iniúcháireachta inmheánaí riosca san áireamh agus réimsí athbhreithnithe á sainiú.
- An Choiste 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.

purchase of ICT than the framework agreements have agreed. To date there has been no response from the Department of Finance, The Institute intends to seek clarification on this matter in 2014.

- A Critical Incident plan and policy and a Business Continuity plan is to be put in place during 2014.
- Updating of key performance indicators (KPI's) to reflect the new compact initiative.
- 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.

In addition a number of improvements are being progressed at a sectoral level as follows:

- A draft Employee Code of Conduct
- Draft Disclosure policy
- A sectoral level IT documentation framework including the areas of data governance and information security is to be implemented.

As these activities reach completion, GMIT will commence the process of implementation once policies have been agreed.

Annual review of Internal Controls

The Governing Body review of the effectiveness of the system of Internal Control is informed by:

- The work of Internal Audit, which includes the annual audits on a rotating selection of the auditable activities identified in the Audit Universe. The Internal Audit Plan considers risks 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 his 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.

- Oifigigh shinsearacha 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 chórais rialaithe inmheánaigh a athbhreithniú agus rinneadh athbhreithnithe le linn na bliana, ar a n-áirítear athbhreithniú ar rialuithe inmheánacha oibriúcháin.

Is é ról an Choiste Iniúcháireachta 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 2012/13. Rinne an Bord Rialaithe athbhreithniú ar éifeachtacht an chórais Rialaithe Inmheánaigh agus Bainistithe Riosca don bhliain dar críoch 31 Lúnasa 2013 ar 21 Mí na Samhna 2013.

D'ainneoin na ráiteas thuas, níor sainaithníodh laige ar bith sa rialú inmheánach le linn na tréimhse a d'fhéadfadh a bheith ina cúis le cailleanas ábhartha, teagmhas nó éiginnteacht nó a thabharfadh údar nochtadh a dhéanamh sa ráiteas ar rialú inmheánach.

Ar son an Bhord Rialaithe

Des Mahon
Cathaoirleach



Michael Carmody
Uachtarán GMIT



Dáta: 4 Nollaig 2014

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 2012/2013. The Governing Body performed its review of the effectiveness of the system of Internal Control and Risk Management for the year ended 31 August 2013 on 21 November 2013.

Notwithstanding the statements above, no weakness in internal control has been identified during the period that would lead to a material loss, contingency or uncertainty or would warrant disclosure in the statement on internal control.

On behalf of the Governing Body

Des Mahon
Chairman of the
Governing Body



Michael Carmody
President GMIT



Date: 4 December 2014

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

Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo

Tá ráitis airgeadais Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo don bhliain dar críoch 31 Lúnasa 2013 iniúchta agam faoi na hAchtanna um Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta 1992 go 2006. Tá na ráitis airgeadais, a ullmhaíodh faoi na beartais chuntasaíochta arna leagan amach sna ráitis, comhdhéanta den ráiteas ar bheartais chuntasaíochta, an cuntas ioncaim agus caiteachais chomhdhlúite, clár comhardaithe chomhdhlúite na hInstitiúide, an ráiteas comhdhlúite ar shreabhadh 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 cuntasaíochta 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 chaiteachas 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 Ráiteas Airgeadais

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

- cibé an bhfuil na polasaithe cuntasaíochta oiriúnach do chúinsí na hInstitiúide, ar cuireadh i bhfeidhm go seasmhach iad agus ar nochtadh go leordhóthanach iad

Comptroller and Auditor General Report for presentation to the Houses of the Oireachtas

Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology

I have audited the consolidated financial statements of Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology for the year ended 31 August 2013 under the Institutes of Technology Acts 1992 to 2006. The financial statements, which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein, comprise the statement of accounting policies, the consolidated income and expenditure account, the consolidated balance sheet, the Institute balance sheet, the consolidated cash flow statement 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 in Ireland.

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 of the state of the Group's and Institute's affairs and of the Group's income and expenditure, 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 the Institutes of Technology Acts 1992 to 2006.

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

- réasúntacht na meastachán suntasach cuntasáíochta a rinneadh in ullmhú na ráiteas airgeadais, agus
- cur i láthair foriomlán na ráiteas airgeadais

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, a ullmhaíodh i gceart de réir cleachtais chuntasáíochta a nglactar leis go coitianta in Éirinn, léargas fíorcheart ar riocht ghnóthaí an Ghrúpa agus na hInstitiúide ag 31 Lúnasa 2013 agus ar ioncam agus chaiteachas an Ghrúpa don bhliain dar críoch sin.

Is é mo thuairim go raibh leabhair chuntais chuí coinnte ag an Institiúid. Tá na ráitis airgeadais ag teacht leis na leabhair chuntais.

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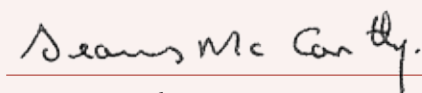
Ábhair ar a dtugaim tuairisc trí eisceacht

Tuairiscím trí eisceacht

- mura bhfuil an fhaisnéis agus na mínithe go léir faighte agam atá riachtanach do m'iniúchadh, nó
- má thug m'iniúchadh aon chás ábhartha faoi deara nuair nár feidhmíodh suimeanna airgid chun na gcríoch a bhí beartaithe nó sa chás nach gcloíonn na hidirbhearta do 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.

Fiosrú ar chás bradaíola

Nochtann Nóta 27 na costais a bhaineann leis an bhfiosrú ar an mbealach lenar chaith an Institiúid leis an teagmhas bradaíola a tharla in 2009. Ba é costas iomlán an fhiosraithe ná €436,060, ar tabhaíodh €186,788 de le linn na bliana dar críoch Lúnasa 2013.



Seamus McCarthy
Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste

Dáta: 11 Mí na Nollag 2014

- the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made in the preparation of the financial statements, and
- the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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, which have been properly prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in Ireland, give a true and fair view of the state of the Group's and Institute's affairs at 31 August 2013 and of the Group's income and expenditure for the year then ended.

In my opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the Institute. The financial statements are in agreement with the books of account.

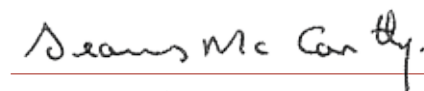
Matters on which I report by exception

I report by exception if

- I have not received all the information and explanations I required for my audit, or
- my audit noted any material instance where public 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
- I find there are other material matters relating to the manner in which public business has been conducted.

Investigation of plagiarism case

Note 27 discloses the costs associated with an investigation into the manner in which the Institute dealt with an incident of plagiarism that occurred in 2009. The total cost of the investigation was €436,060, of which €186,788 was incurred during the year ended 31 August 2013.



Seamus McCarthy
Comptroller and Auditor General

Date: 11 December 2014

Ráiteas ar Pholasaithe Cuntasáíochta

Is mar seo a leanas atá na Polasaithe Suntasacha cuntasáíochta ar ghlac Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo leo:

1. **BUNÚS AN ULLMHÚCHÁIN**

Ullmhaíodh na ráitis airgeadais de réir na bprionsabal cuntasáíochta a bhfuil glactha leo go coitianta faoi choinbhinsiún an costais stairiúil (cés moite de shócmhainní áirithe atá cuimsithe ag a luacháil) agus le ceanglais an Údaráis um Ard-Oideachas.

Faoin Acht um Choláistí Teicneolaíochta 2006 a tháinig i bhfeidhm ar 1 Feabhra 2007 aistríodh roinnt feidhmeanna a bhíodh á bhfeidhmiú roimhe sin ag an Aire Oideachais agus Eolaíochta go dtí an tÚdarás um Ard-Oideachas.

2. **BUNÚS AN CHOMHDHLÚTHAITHE:**

Cuimsíonn na ráitis chomhdhlúthaithe airgeadais ráitis airgeadais na hInstitiúide agus GMT Catering Company Limited don bhliain airgeadais.

3. **AITHEANTAS IONCAIM:**

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 dímhéas thar shaol nasócmhainní.

Mionoibreacha Caipitil:

Thug an tAire Oideachais agus Eolaíochta scéim isteach d'fhonn freagracht a dhéabhlóidiú don Institiúid d'Oibreacha Samhraidh agus d'Oibreacha Caipitil eile. Áit nár caitheadh suimeanna airgid deontais déabhlóidithe i dtaca leis an scéim sin, déileálar leo mar ioncam iarchurtha má bhí na tionscádail a raibh siad ceangailte le faofa ag an mBord Rialaithe, iad sainnithe go hiomlán, céimnithe ó thaobh ama de agus le meastacháin ar na costais.

I ngach cás eile aithnítear cistiú deontais déabhlóidithe ag an méid atá oiriúnach don bhliain acadúil ábhartha agus é cinntithe a bhonn chionroinnt ama.

Statement of Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies adopted by Galway Mayo Institute of Technology are as follows:

1. **BASIS OF PREPARATION**

The Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Ireland and the United Kingdom under the historical cost convention (except for certain assets which are included at valuation) and with the requirements of the Higher Education Authority.

Under the Institutes of Technology Act 2006 which came into operation on 1 February 2007 certain functions and funding which were previously exercised and provided by the Minister for Education and Science were transferred to the Higher Education Authority.

2. **BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION**

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Institute and GMT Catering Company Limited for the year.

3. **RECOGNITION OF INCOME**

State Grants:

Recurrent 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 fixed assets are treated as deferred capital grants and amortised in line with depreciation over the life of the assets.

Minor Capital Grants:

The Minister for Education and Skills introduced a scheme to devolve responsibility to the Institute for Summer and other Capital Works. Where minor capital works monies, in respect of this scheme, have not been expended they are treated as deferred income, provided the projects to which they are committed have been approved by the Governing Body, are fully defined, time phased and with estimates of costs.

In all other cases minor capital works funding is recognised by the amount appropriate to the relevant academic year determined on a time apportionment basis.

Deontais Taighde agus Conarthaí:

Déantar ioncam ó Dheontais Taighde agus Conarthaí a chur i gcomórtas le caiteachas agus cuimsítear é in ioncam na bliana inar tabhaíodh an caiteachas gaolmhar. Taispeántar gach ioncam agus caiteachas taighde faoi na ceannteidil 'Deontais Taighde agus Conarthaí'. Déantar soláthar iomlán do chaillteanais intuatha.

Ioncam ó Tháillí:

Tugtar cuntas ar Ioncam ó Tháillí ar bhonn fabhráithe. Tá an tIoncam go léir ó Tháillí cuimsithe faoin gceannuideal sin, ar a n-áirítear Foghlaim ar Feadh an tSaoil agus Táillí Eile.

Ioncam ó Ús:

Déantar gach Ioncam ó thaiscí gearrthéarmacha a chur chun sochair don Chuntas Ioncaim agus Caiteachais sa tréimhse inar tuilleadh iad.

4. STOIC

Cuimsíonn stoc ceantín. Déantar luacháil ar stoic ar a luach costais nó an glanluach inréadta is ísle. Breactar caiteachas ar leabhair agus ar stoc inchaite don Chuntas Ioncaim agus Caiteachais de réir mar a thabhaítear é.

5. SÓCMHAINNÍ SEASTA AGUS DÍMHEAS

Luaitear sócmhainní seasta, cés moite de thalamh, ar a chostas stairiúil nó luacháil lúide dímheas carntha. Luaitear talamh ar a chostas stairiúil nó luacháil.

(a) COSTAS NÓ LUACHÁIL

Luaitear sócmhainní seasta a bhí ann ó 1 Eanáir 1993 (dáta an ordaithe tosaigh) ar a luacháil. Tá bunús na luachála leagtha amach ag Nóta 14. Luaitear breiseanna ina dhiaidh sin ar a gcostas.

Tugtar cuntas ar fhoirgnimh i mbun tógála ag a gcostas bunaithe ar luach na dteastas ailtire agus ar chostais dhíreacha eile a tabhaíodh go dtí deireadh na bliana airgeadais. Ní dhéantar dímheas orthu go dtí go gcuirtear in úsáid iad.

(b) TREALAMH

Ó 1 Meán Fómhair 2008, déantar trealamh a raibh costas níos lú ná €3,000 air in aghaidh na míre aonair, a dhíscríobh don chuntas ioncaim agus caiteachais i mbliain a fhála. Ó 1 Meán Fómhair 2010, áit a bhfuil míreanna aonair trealamh a ceannaíodh faoin teorainn chaipitlithe (€3,000) agus an sonrasc iomlán ceannacháin níos mó ná an teorainn, déantar na míreanna sin a chaipitliú ina n-aonar sa ghnáthshlí.

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. All research income and expenditure is shown under the headings 'Research Grants and Contracts'. Full provision is made for foreseeable losses.

Fee Income:

Fee Income is accounted for on an accruals basis. All fee income is included under this heading including Life Long Learning and Other Fees.

Interest Income:

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

4. STOCKS

Stocks comprise canteen stock. Stocks are 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.

5. FIXED ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

Fixed assets, with the exception of land, are stated at historical cost or valuation less accumulated depreciation. Land is stated at historical cost or valuation.

(a) COST OR VALUATION

Fixed assets in existence on 1 January 1993 (date of commencement order) are stated at valuation. The basis of valuation of land and buildings is set out at note 14. Subsequent additions are stated at cost.

Buildings under construction are accounted for at cost based on the value of the architect's certificates and other direct costs incurred to the financial year end. They are not depreciated until they are brought into use.

(b) 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. From 1 September 2010, 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.

(c) DÍMHEAS

Leantar de chaitheamh le gach sócmhainn a ceannaíodh roimh 1 Meán Fómhair 2008 agus a caipitlíodh mar shócmhainní seasta agus déanfar dímheas orthu go dtí deireadh na tréimhse a meastar iad a bheith inúsáidte. Déantar soláthar do dhímheas ar shócmhainní seasta, seachas talamh, ar bhonn dronlíne chun a gcostais stairiúla nó a luachálacha a dhíscríobh thar na tréimhsí a meastar iad a bheith inúsáidte mar seo a leanas:

	Blianta
Foirgnimh	50
Daingneáin agus Feistithe,	
Réamhdhéantáin san áireamh	10
Trealamh Ríomhaire	3
Gléasra agus Innealra	10
Trealamh	5
Feithiclí Mótair	5

Leanfar de threalamh ríomhaire a ceannaíodh roimh 1 Meán Fómhair 2009 a dhímheas ar bhonn pholasaí dímheasa ceithre bliana dronlíne. Déanfar trealamh a ceannaíodh i ndiaidh an dáta sin a dhímheas ar bhonn dronlíne trí bliana.

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

6. AIRGEADRAÍ EACHTRACHA:

Aistrítear bearta atá ainmnithe in airgeadraí eachtracha ina Euro agus déantar iad a thaifeadh de réir na rátaí malairte a bhí i bhfeidhm ar dhátaí na mbeart. Aistrítear sócmhainní agus dliteanais airgeadaíochta atá ainmnithe in airgeadraí eachtracha ina Euro de réir na rátaí malairte a bhí i bhfeidhm ar dháta an chláir chomhardaithe.

7. PINSIN:

Is faoi scéim shainithe sochair a thugtar gach teidlíocht pinsin foirne faoi Acht Rialtais Áitiúil (Aoisliúntas) 1980 agus déanann an Stáchtiste freastal ar oibleagáidí pinsin de réir mar a tharlaíonn siad.

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 ranníocaíochtaí don scéim agus níl aon oibleagáid uirthi i dtaca le teidlíochtaí.

(c) DEPRECIATION

All assets purchased before 1 September 2008 and capitalised will continue to be treated as fixed assets and depreciated to the end of their useful life. Depreciation is provided on fixed assets, excluding land, on a straight line basis so as to write off their historical costs or valuations over their estimated useful lives as follows:

	Years
Buildings	50
Fixtures and Fittings including Prefabs	10
Computer Equipment	3
Plant and Machinery	10
Equipment	5
Motor Vehicles	5

Computer equipment purchased before 1 September 2009 will continue to be depreciated on the basis of a four year straight line depreciation policy.

Computer equipment purchased after that date will be depreciated on a three year straight line basis.

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

6. FOREIGN CURRENCIES

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Euro and recorded at the rates of exchange ruling at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Euro at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date.

7. PENSIONS

Pension entitlements of staff are conferred under a defined benefit scheme established under the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1980, and pension obligations are met by the Exchequer as they arise.

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.

Is baill den Scéim Aonair i gcoitinne iad gach iontrálai nua ar fhostaíocht inphinsin na seirbhíse poiblí ar nó i ndiaidh 1 Eanáir 2013. Cuirtear airgead a fhaightear ó fhostaithe faoin scéim seo ar ais chuig an Roinn Oideachais agus Scileanna.

8. *DEONTAIS CHAIPITIL IARCHURTHA*

Is éard atá sna Deontais Chaipitil Iarchurtha luach neamhamúchta na gcistí carntha atá cionroinnte do shócmhainní seasta.

9. *CÚLCHISTE CAIPITIL FORBARTHA*

Is éard atá sa Chúlchiste Caipitil Forbartha cistí atá curtha ar leataobh ag an Institiúid do chríocha sainnithe caipitil forbartha. Eascraíonn cistí dá leithéid as Táillí Clárúcháin Neacha Léinn, bronnantais chaipitil neamh-Stáit, táillí saoráidí baincéireachta agus aistrithe ó Chúlchistí Ioncaim, sa chás deiridh a bhfuil réamhfháomhadh acu ón Údarás um Ard-Oideachais, le cois ús bainc tuillte ar na suimeanna airgid sin. Coinneofar cistí dá leithéid sa Chuntas Cúlchiste Caipitil Forbartha ar choinníoll go bhfuil na tionscadail shainnithe a bhfuil siad tiomanta dóibh ag teacht le Plean Caipitil Forbartha na hInstitiúide, iad faofa ag an mBord Rialaithe, céimnithe ó thaobh ama de agus le meastacháin ar na costais.

10. *SÓCMHAINNÍ AR LÉAS*

Breactar cíosanna faoi léasa oibriúcháin don chuntas Ioncaim agus Caiteachais sa tréimhse inar tabhaíodh an caiteachas.

The new Single Public Service Pension (“Single Scheme”) commenced with effect from 1 January 2013. All new entrants to pensionable public service employment on or after 1 January 2013 are, in general members of the Single Scheme. Monies received from employees under this scheme are returned to the Department of Education and Skills.

8. *DEFERRED CAPITAL GRANTS*

Deferred Capital Grants represent the unamortised value of accumulated funds allocated for fixed assets.

9. *CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT RESERVE*

The Capital Development Reserve represents funds set aside by the Institute for specified capital development purposes. Such funds arose from Student Contribution 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 Reserves 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, are time phased and with estimates of costs.

10. *LEASED ASSETS*

Rentals under operating leases are charged to the Income and Expenditure account in the period in which the expenditure is incurred.

Cuntas Comhdhlúite Ioncaim agus Caiteachais

DON BHLIAIN DAR CRÍOCH 31 LÚNASA 2013

	Nóta	2013 €'000	2012 €'000
<i>IONCAM</i>			
Deontais Stáit	1	25,281	25,871
Amúchadh Deontas Caipitil Iarchurtha	18	3,288	3,318
Táillí Teagaisc	2	19,182	20,673
Deontais Taighde agus Conarthaí	3	2,377	2,390
Ioncam ó Ús		462	816
Ioncam Ciste Tacaíochta Neacha Léinn Aitheanta	4	918	818
Lónadóireacht	26	1,394	1,478
Ioncam Eile	5	3,327	3,348
		<u>56,229</u>	<u>58,712</u>
<i>CAITEACHAS</i>			
Ranna Acadúla	6	32,168	32,754
Seirbhísí Acadúla	7	2,470	2,418
Costais Saoráidí	8	5,288	6,104
Príomh-Riarachán & Seirbhísí	9	5,708	5,802
Costais Ghinearálta Oideachasúla	10	927	1,012
Seirbhísí Neacha Léinn	11	2,500	2,812
Deontais Taighde agus Conarthaí	3	2,913	2,476
Cistiú Tacaíochta Neacha Léinn Feidhmithe	4	918	818
Díscríobh Sócmhainní i mBun Tógála	18	115	0
Dímheas	14	3,176	3,305
Costais Lónadóireachta	26	1,421	1,454
	12	<u>57,604</u>	<u>58,955</u>
(Easnamh)/Barrachas don bhliain roimh aistriú go Cúlchiste Caipitil Forbartha		(1,375)	(243)
Aistriú go/as Cúlchiste Caipitil Forbartha	23	108	44
(Easnamh) oibriúcháin		(1,267)	(199)
Barrachas Carntha ar 1 Meán Fómhair		5,360	5,559
		<u>4,093</u>	<u>5,360</u>

Níl gnóthachan ná cailteanas ar bith ag an Institiúid sa bhliain airgeadais ná sa bhliain airgeadais roimhe sin seachas iad siúd a ndéantar déileáil leo sa Chuntas Ioncaim & Caiteachais.

Is cuid de na Ráitis Airgeadais iad an ráiteas maidir le polasaithe cuntasáíochta, an ráiteas faoi shreabhadh airgid agus Nótaí 1 go 28.

Sínithe ar son an Bhord Rialaithe

Michael Carmody
Uachtarán:



Des Mahon
Cathaoirleach:



Consolidated Income and Expenditure Account

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2013

	Note	2013 €'000	2012 €'000
<i>INCOME</i>			
State Grants	1	25,281	25,871
Amortisation of Deferred Capital Grants	18	3,288	3,318
Tuition Fees	2	19,182	20,673
Research Grants and Contracts	3	2,377	2,390
Interest Income		462	816
Student Support Funding Income Recognised	4	918	818
Catering	26	1,394	1,478
Other Income	5	3,327	3,348
		<u>56,229</u>	<u>58,712</u>
<i>EXPENDITURE</i>			
Academic Departments	6	32,168	32,754
Academic Services	7	2,470	2,418
Facilities Costs	8	5,288	6,104
Central Administration & Services	9	5,708	5,802
General Educational Expenses	10	927	1,012
Student Services	11	2,500	2,812
Research Grants and Contracts	3	2,913	2,476
Student Support Funding Income Applied	4	918	818
Write down of Assets in Course of Construction	18	115	0
Depreciation	14	3,176	3,305
Catering Costs	26	1,421	1,454
	12	<u>57,604</u>	<u>58,955</u>
(Deficit)/Surplus for the year before transfer to Capital Development Reserve		(1,375)	(243)
Transfer from/to Capital Development Reserve	23	108	44
Operating (Deficit)		<u>(1,267)</u>	<u>(199)</u>
Accumulated Surplus at 1 September		5,360	5,559
Accumulated Surplus at 31 August		<u>4,093</u>	<u>5,360</u>

The Institute has no gains or losses in the financial year or the preceding financial year other than those dealt with in the Income & Expenditure Account.

The Statement of Accounting Policies, Cash Flow Statement and Notes 1 to 28 form part of the Financial Statements.

Signed of behalf of the Governing Body

Michael Carmody
Uachtarán:



Des Mahon
Cathaoirleach:



Date: 4 December 2014

Clár Comhardaithe Comhdhlúite

MAR A BHÍ AR 31 LÚNASA 2013

	Nóta	2013 €'000	2012 €'000
<i>SÓCMHAINNÍ SEASTA</i>			
Sócmhainní Inláimhsithe	14	68,433	70,830
<i>SÓCMHAINNÍ REATHA</i>			
Féichiúnaithe agus Réamhíocaíochtaí	16	1,671	1,342
Airgead sa Bhanc nó ar Láimh		15,817	17,886
Stoc		7	10
		<u>17,495</u>	<u>19,238</u>
<i>DLITEANAIS REATHA</i>			
Creidiúnaithe agus Costais Fhabhráithe: Méideanna dlite laistigh de 1 bhliain	17	4,387	4,662
Glansócmhainní Reatha		<u>13,108</u>	<u>14,576</u>
Glansócmhainní		<u>81,541</u>	<u>85,406</u>
<i>DÁ SEASANN</i>			
Deontais Chaipitil Iarchurtha	18	68,421	70,814
Cuntas Ioncaim & Caiteachais		4,093	5,360
Cúlchiste Caipitil Forbartha	23	9,027	9,232
		<u>81,541</u>	<u>85,406</u>


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Sínithe ar son an Bhoird Rialaithe

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Dáta: 4 Mí na Nollag 2014

Consolidated Balance Sheet

AS AT 31 AUGUST 2013

	Note	2013 €'000	2012 €'000
<i>FIXED ASSETS</i>			
Tangible Assets	14	68,433	70,830
<i>CURRENT ASSETS</i>			
Debtors and Prepayments	16	1,671	1,342
Cash at Bank and in Hand		15,817	17,886
Stock		7	10
		<u>17,495</u>	<u>19,238</u>
<i>CURRENT LIABILITIES</i>			
Creditors and accrued expenses: Amounts falling due within 1 year	17	<u>4,387</u>	<u>4,662</u>
Net Current Assets		13,108	14,576
Net Assets		<u>81,541</u>	<u>85,406</u>
<i>REPRESENTED BY</i>			
Deferred Capital Grants	18	68,421	70,814
Income & Expenditure Account		4,093	5,360
Capital Development Reserve	23	<u>9,027</u>	<u>9,232</u>
		<u>81,541</u>	<u>85,406</u>

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MAR A BHÍ AR 31 LÚNASA 2013

	Nóta	2013 €'000	2012 €'000
<i>SÓCMHAINNÍ SEASTA</i>			
Sócmhainní Inláimhsithe	15	68,421	70,814
<i>SÓCMHAINNÍ REATHA</i>			
Féichiúnaithe agus Réamhíocaíochtaí	16	1,649	1,327
Airgead sa Bhanc agus ar Láimh		15,726	17,734
		<u>17,375</u>	<u>19,061</u>
<i>DLITEANAIS REATHA</i>			
Creidiúnaithe agus Costais Fhabhráithe: Méideanna dlite laistigh de 1 bhliain	17	4,351	4,597
Glansócmhainní Reatha		13,024	14,464
		<u>81,445</u>	<u>85,278</u>
<i>DÁ SEASANN</i>			
Deontais Chaipitil Iarchurtha	18	68,421	70,814
Cuntas Ioncaim & Caiteachais		3,997	5,232
Cúlchiste Caipitil Forbartha	23	9,027	9,232
		<u>81,445</u>	<u>85,278</u>

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Dáta: 4 Mí na Nollag 2014

Institute Balance Sheet

AS AT 31 AUGUST 2013

	Note	2013 €'000	2012 €'000
<i>FIXED ASSETS</i>			
Tangible Assets	15	68,421	70,814
<i>CURRENT ASSETS</i>			
Debtors and Prepayments	16	1,649	1,327
Cash at Bank and in Hand		15,726	17,734
		<u>17,375</u>	<u>19,061</u>
<i>CURRENT LIABILITIES</i>			
Creditors and accrued expenses: Amounts falling due within 1 year	17	4,351	4,597
Net Current Assets		<u>13,024</u>	<u>14,464</u>
Net Assets		<u>81,445</u>	<u>85,278</u>
<i>REPRESENTED BY</i>			
Deferred Capital Grants	18	68,421	70,814
Income & Expenditure Account		3,997	5,232
Capital Development Reserve	23	9,027	9,232
		<u>81,445</u>	<u>85,278</u>

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Ráiteas Comhdhlúite Faoi Shreabhadh Airgid

DON BHLIAIN DAR CRÍOCH 31 LÚNASA 2013

	2013	2012
	€'000	€'000
<i>(Easnamh)/barrachas oibriúcháin a réiteach le hinsreabhadh glan airgid ó ghníomhaíochtaí oibriúcháin</i>		
<i>(Easnamh)/barrachas oibriúcháin</i>	(1,375)	(243)
Ioncam ó ús	(462)	(816)
Dímheas	3,176	3,305
Discríobh sócmhainní i mbun tógála	115	
Amúchadh ag teacht le dímheas sócmhainne	(3,288)	(3,299)
Laghdú/(Méadú) ar Stoc	3	(3)
(Méadú)/Laghdú ar Fhéichiúnaithe	(464)	1,331
Laghdú ar Chreidiúnaithe	(264)	(1,431)
<i>(Eis-sreabhadh) Glan Airgid ó Ghníomhaíochtaí Oibriúcháin</i>	<u>(2,559)</u>	<u>(1,156)</u>
RÁITEAS AR SHREABHADH AIRGID		
<i>Eis-sreabhadh Glan Airgid ó Ghníomhaíochtaí Oibriúcháin</i>	<u>(2,559)</u>	<u>(1,156)</u>
<i>Fáltais ar Infheistíochtaí & Fónamh ar Airgeadas</i>		
Ús Faighte	620	791
Cánachas (Íochta) Aisíoc	(7)	4
<i>Caiteachas Caipitil</i>		
Íocaíochtaí chun Sócmhainní Seasta a Fháil	(921)	(1,191)
<i>Eis-sreabhadh Glan do Chaiteachas Caipitil</i>	<u>(921)</u>	<u>(1,191)</u>
<i>Airgeadú</i>		
Deontais Chaipitil Stáit Caite ar Shócmhainní Seasta	140	414
Deontas Athfhillteach Stáit Caite ar Shócmhainní Seasta	493	640
Cistí eile Caite ar Shócmhainní Seasta	165	107
<i>Insreabhadh Glan Airgid ó Mhaoiniú</i>	<u>798</u>	<u>1,161</u>
<i>(Laghdú) ar airgead</i>	<u>(2,069)</u>	<u>(391)</u>
<i>Réiteach insreabhadh glan airgid le gluaiseachtaí i nglanchistí</i>		
Glanchistí tosaigh	17,886	18,277
Glanchistí ar 31 Lúnasa	15,817	17,886
(Laighdú) ar airgead	<u>(2,069)</u>	<u>(391)</u>

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Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2013

	2013	2012
	€'000	€'000
<i>Reconciliation of operating (deficit) to net cash inflow from operating activities</i>		
<i>Operating (Deficit)</i>	(1,375)	(243)
Interest Income	(462)	(816)
Depreciation	3,176	3,305
Write down assets in course of construction	115	
Amortisation in line with asset Depreciation	(3,288)	(3,299)
Decrease/(Increase) in Stocks	3	(3)
(Increase)/Decrease in Debtors	(464)	1,331
Decrease in Creditors	(264)	(1,431)
<i>Net Cash (Outflow) from Operating Activities</i>	<u>(2,559)</u>	<u>(1,156)</u>
CASH FLOW STATEMENT		
<i>Net Cash Outflow from Operating Activities</i>	<u>(2,559)</u>	<u>(1,156)</u>
<i>Returns on Investment & Servicing of Finance</i>		
Interest Received	620	791
Taxation (Paid)/Refund	(7)	4
<i>Capital Expenditure</i>		
Payments to acquire Fixed Assets	(921)	(1,191)
<i>Net Cash Outflow for Capital Expenditure</i>	<u>(921)</u>	<u>(1,191)</u>
<i>Financing</i>		
State Capital Grants spent on Fixed Assets	140	414
State Recurrent Grant spent on Fixed Assets	493	640
Other Funds Spent on Fixed Assets	165	107
<i>Net Cash inflow from Financing</i>	<u>798</u>	<u>1,161</u>
<i>(Decrease)/Increase in Cash</i>	<u>(2,069)</u>	<u>(391)</u>
<i>Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net funds</i>		
Opening net funds	17,886	18,277
Net funds at 31 August	15,817	17,886
(Decrease) in cash	<u>(2,069)</u>	<u>(391)</u>

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Nótaí do na Ráitis Airgeadais

1. DEONTAIS STÁIT

	Cionroinnte Do Chaiteachas Athfhillteach €'000	Cionroinnte Do Chaiteachas Caipitil €'000	Iomlán 2013 €'000	Iomlán 2012 €'000
Is achoimre é seo a leanas ar na Deontais Stáit atá aitheanta sa bhliain:				
Deontas Stáit do Chaiteachas Athfhillteach - Údarás um Ard-Oideachas	25,402	493	25,895	26,518
Deontas Stáit do Chaiteachas Caipitil - Údarás um Ard-Oideachas	0	19	19	109
Deontas Stáit do Mhionobreacha Caipitil - Údarás um Ard-Oideachas	(121)	121	0	296
Iomlán 2013	25,281	633	25,914	
<i>Iomlán 2012</i>				26,923

Iócann an Ciste Sóisialta Eorpach fóirdheontas i leith costas iomlán roinnt cúrsaí Ardeastais agus Gnáthchéime ag an Leibhéal Náisiúnta. Tá na deontais stáit do chaiteachas athfhillteach páirtmhaoinithe as an gcúnamh AE seo.

Le héifeacht ó 1 Eanáir 2011, ghlac an tÚdarás um Ard-Oideachais chuige féin freagracht ó Fheidhmeannas na Seirbhíse Sláinte as an gcistiú do chaiteachas athfhillteach altranais.

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2. TÁILLÍ TEAGAISC

	2013 €'000	Líon Neacha Léinn (WTE)	2012 €'000	Líon Neacha Léinn (WTE)
Táillí íoctha ag an Stát	5,022	4,502	6,351	4,706
Táillí Neamh-AE	764	120	1,036	165
Táillí íoctha ag neacha léinn nó ar son neach léinn	966	698	970	699
Táillí Foghlaim ar Feadh an tSaoil	749	129	936	142
Ollchion Tairbhe Neacha Léinn, táillí athscrúdaithe san áireamh	11,701		11,394	
Lúide aistriú go Cuntas Caipitil	(20)		(14)	
	19,182	5,449	20,673	5,712

D'íoc an tÚdarás um Ard-Oideachas Táillí Teagaisc sa bhliain de €2,145,375 (11/12 €2,467,603) do chúrsaí Céime lánaimseartha, €2,131,500 (11/12 €3,079,335) do chúrsaí ardeastais agus gnáthchéime agus €745,396 (€804,195) do chúrsaí céime altranais lánaimseartha a bpáirtmhaoiníonn an ESF na costais iomlána.

Luaitear líon na neach léinn mar chóibhéisí lánaimseartha, bunaithe ar chreidiúintí clárúcháin.

Tá táillí bliantúla iníoctha ag neacha léinn, a bhfuil an ráta lánaimseartha socraithe ag €2,250 (2012/13), €2,000 (2011/12).

Notes to the Financial Statements

1. STATE GRANTS

	Allocated For Recurrent Expenditure €'000	Allocated For Capital Expenditure €'000	Total 2013 €'000	Total 2012 €'000
The following is a summary of State Grants recognised in the year:				
State Grant for Recurrent Expenditure - Higher Education Authority	25,402	493	25,895	26,518
State Grant for Capital Expenditure - Higher Education Authority	0	19	19	109
State Grant for Minor Capital Works - Higher Education Authority	(121)	121	0	296
Total 2013	25,281	633	25,914	
<i>Total 2012</i>	25,871	1,052		26,923

The total cost of certain Higher Certificate and Ordinary Degree courses is subvented by the European Social Fund (ESF) at a national level. State grants for recurrent expenditure are partly funded from this EU assistance.

With effect from 1 January 2011, the Higher Education Authority took over the responsibility from the Health Service Executive for the funding of nursing recurrent expenditure.

2. TUITION FEES

	2013 €'000	Student Nos (WTE)	2012 €'000	Student Nos (WTE)
Fees paid by State	5,022	4,502	6,351	4,706
Non EU Fees	764	120	1,036	165
Fees paid by students or on behalf of students	966	698	970	699
Lifelong Learning Fees and Other Fees	749	129	936	142
Gross Student Contribution including repeat exam fees	11,701		11,394	
Transfer to Capital Account	(20)		(14)	
	19,182	5,449	20,673	5,712

The Higher Education Authority paid Tuition Fees in the year of €2,145,375 (11/12 €2,467,603) for full time Degree courses, €2,131,500 (11/12 €3,079,335) for higher certificate and ordinary degree courses and €745,396 (€804,195) for full time nursing degree courses the total costs of which are partly funded by the ESF.

Student numbers are stated as wholtime equivalents, based on enrolled credits.

Annual Contribution fees are payable by students, the full time rate being set at €2,250 (2012/13), €2,000(2011/12).

Nótaí do na Ráitis Airgeadais

3. DEONTAIS TAIGHDE & CONARTHAÍ

	2013	2012
	€'000	€'000
<i>IONCAM</i>		
Deontais Taighde agus Conarthaí	2,476	2,440
Aistriú go Cuntas Caipitil	(99)	(50)
	<u>2,377</u>	<u>2,390</u>
<i>CAITEACHAS</i>		
Costais Fá	1,362	1,143
Costais Neamhphá	1,551	1,333
	<u>2,913</u>	<u>2,476</u>
(Easnamh)	<u>(536)</u>	<u>(86)</u>

4. CISTIÚ TACAÍOCHTA NEACHA LÉINN

	Ciste Cabhrach Neacha Léinn	Ciste do Neacha Léinn faoi Mhíchumas	2013	2012
	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
Iarmhéid ar 1 Meán Fómhair	(1)	259	258	407
Fáltais	457	533	990	700
Lúide Aistriú go Cuntas Caipitil	-	(33)	(33)	(31)
<i>Méideanna Feidhmithe</i>				
Costais Fá	-	412	412	400
Costais Neamhphá	452	54	506	418
	<u>452</u>	<u>466</u>	<u>918</u>	<u>818</u>
Iarmhéid ar 31 Lúnasa	<u>4</u>	<u>293</u>	<u>297</u>	<u>258</u>

Cuireann an tÚdarás um Ard-Oideachas maoiniú ar fáil faoin bPlean Forbartha Náisiúnta agus déanann Ciste Sóisialta na hEorpa é a pháirtmhaoiniú.

5. IONCAM EILE

	2013	2012
	€'000	€'000
Aisbhaintí Aoisliúntais Coinnithe	2,184	2,228
Saoráidí ar Cíos	282	310
Costais a forchúitíodh i leith foirne ar iasacht	94	111
Díolachán Ábhar Teagaisc	208	206
Seirbhísí Fótachóipeála	11	38
Tionscnamh Springboard	193	92
Tionscadail Maoinithe ag an ÚAO	196	228
Ioncam Eile	173	146
Aistriú go Cuntas Caipitil	(14)	(11)
	<u>3,327</u>	<u>3,348</u>

Rinneadh athanailís ar fhiigiúr 2012 de €67,226 a bhaineann le seirbhísí neacha léinn le hioncam ó chíos €48,233 agus ioncam eile €18,993. Rinneadh athanailís ar fhiigiúr 2012 d'ioncam eile de €446,855 d'fhonn ioncam de €228,149 ó thionscadail maoinithe ag an ÚAO agus tionscnaimh Springboard €92,080 agus ioncam eile ó sheirbhísí neacha léinn de €18,993 a chuimsiú.

Notes to the Financial Statements

3. RESEARCH GRANTS & CONTRACTS

	2013	2012
	€'000	€'000
<i>INCOME</i>		
Research Grants and Contracts	2,476	2,440
Transfer to Capital Account	(99)	(50)
	<u>2,377</u>	<u>2,390</u>
<i>EXPENDITURE</i>		
Pay Costs	1,362	1,143
Non Pay Fees	1,551	1,333
	<u>2,913</u>	<u>2,476</u>
(Deficit)	<u>(536)</u>	<u>(86)</u>

4. STUDENT SUPPORT FUNDING

	Student Assistance Fund €'000	Fund for Students with Disabilities €'000	2013 €'000	2012 €'000
Balance at 1 September	(1)	259	258	407
Receipts	457	533	990	700
Less Transfer to Capital Account	-	(33)	(33)	(31)
<i>Amounts Applied</i>				
Pay Costs	-	412	412	400
Non Pay Costs	452	54	506	418
	<u>452</u>	<u>466</u>	<u>918</u>	<u>818</u>
Balance at 31 August	<u>4</u>	<u>293</u>	<u>297</u>	<u>258</u>

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

5. OTHER INCOME

	2013	2012
	€'000	€'000
Superannuation Deductions Retained	2,184	2,228
Rental of Facilities	282	310
Pay costs recouped in respect of seconded staff	94	111
Sale of Class Materials	208	206
Photocopying Services	11	38
Springboard Initiative	193	92
HEA Funded Projects	196	228
Other Income	173	146
Transfer to Capital Account	(14)	(11)
	<u>3,327</u>	<u>3,348</u>

2012 figure for other income attributable to student services of €67,226 has been reanalysed to rental income €48,233 and other income €18,993. 2012 figure for other income of €446,855 has been reanalysed to separate out HEA funded projects income €228,149 and Springboard Initiatives €92,080 and include student services other income of €18,993.

Nótaí do na Ráitis Airgeadais

6. RANNA ACADÚLA

	2013	2012
	€'000	€'000
Costais Phá	30,344	30,756
Costais Neamhphá	1,824	1,998
<i>Iomlán</i>	<u>32,168</u>	<u>32,754</u>

7. SEIRBHÍSÍ ACADÚLA

Costais Phá	1,809	1,801
Costais Neamhphá	661	617
<i>Iomlán</i>	<u>2,470</u>	<u>2,418</u>

8. COSTAIS SAORÁIDÍ

Costais Phá	1,605	1,681
Costais Neamhphá	3,683	4,423
<i>Iomlán</i>	<u>5,288</u>	<u>6,104</u>

9. PRÍOMHRIARACHÁN AGUS SEIRBHÍSÍ

Costais Phá	3,685	3,537
Costais Neamhphá	2,023	2,265
<i>Iomlán</i>	<u>5,708</u>	<u>5,802</u>

10. COSTAIS GHINEARÁLTA OIDEACHAIS- SCRÚDUITHE

Costais Phá	650	643
Costais Neamhphá	277	369
<i>Iomlán</i>	<u>927</u>	<u>1,012</u>

11. SEIRBHÍSÍ NEACHA LÉINN

	Costais Foirne	Neamhphá	2013	2012
	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
Fóirdheontas do Chlubanna, Chumainn & Aontas na Neach Léinn	0	842	842	895
Seirbhísí Neacha Léinn	716	427	1,143	1,303
Seirbhísí Comhairleacha Gairme	67	18	85	95
Spórt & Áineas	17	2	19	20
Sláinte & Comhairleoireacht	294	117	411	499
<i>Iomlán</i>	<u>1,094</u>	<u>1,406</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>2,812</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements

6. ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS

	2013	2012
	€'000	€'000
Pay costs	30,344	30,756
Non Pay costs	1,824	1,998
<i>Total</i>	<u>32,168</u>	<u>32,754</u>

7. ACADEMIC SERVICES

Pay costs	1,809	1,801
Non Pay costs	661	617
<i>Total</i>	<u>2,470</u>	<u>2,418</u>

8. FACILITIES COSTS

Pay costs	1,605	1,681
Non Pay costs	3,683	4,423
<i>Total</i>	<u>5,288</u>	<u>6,104</u>

9. CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICES

Pay costs	3,685	3,537
Non Pay costs	2,023	2,265
<i>Total</i>	<u>5,708</u>	<u>5,802</u>

10. GENERAL EDUCATION EXPENSES - EXAMINATIONS

Pay costs	650	643
Non Pay costs	277	369
<i>Total</i>	<u>927</u>	<u>1,012</u>

11. STUDENT SERVICES

	Staff Costs	Non-pay	2013	2012
	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
Subvention to Clubs, Societies and Students Union	0	842	842	895
Student Services	716	427	1,143	1,303
Careers Advisory Services	67	18	85	95
Sports & Recreation	17	2	19	20
Health & Counselling	294	117	411	499
<i>Total</i>	<u>1,094</u>	<u>1,406</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>2,812</u>

Nótaí do na Ráitis Airgeadais

12. ANAILÍS AR CHAITEACHAS

	Costais			Iomlán 2013 €'000	Iomlán 2012 €'000
	Costais	Oibriúcháin	Dímheas		
	Foirne €'000	Eile €'000			
Deontais Taighde & Conarthaí	1,362	1,551	453	3,366	2,987
Ranna Acadúla	30,344	1,824	586	32,754	33,400
Seirbhísí Acadúla	1,809	661	207	2,677	2,610
Costais Saoráidí	1,605	3,683	1,841	7,129	7,980
Príomhriarachán & Seirbhísí	3,685	2,023	48	5,756	5,855
Costais Ghinearálta Oideachais	650	277	-	927	1,012
Seirbhísí & Saoráidí Neacha Léinn	1,506	1,912	35	3,453	3,652
Díscríobh Sócmhainní i mBun Tógála	-	115	-	115	
Lónadóireacht	759	662	6	1,427	1,459
Iomlán 2013	41,720	12,708	3,176	57,604	
Iomlán 2012	41,858	13,792	3,305		58,955

Anailís ar Chaiteachas Oibriúcháin Eile

Costais Chothabhála	1,585	2,261
Seirbhísí do Neacha Léinn	1,512	1,500
Táillí Gairmiúla	1,024	1,087
Costais ar Fhuinneamh	960	967
Ábhair & Tomhaltáin Eile	772	919
Oideachas Ginearálta	747	870
Taisteal & Cothú	723	725
Lónadóireacht	662	690
Trealamh	566	630
Costais Ríomhaire	532	516
Costais Eile Áitribh	509	503
Ilghnéitheach	427	552
Cíos agus Rátaí	403	427
Costais Pearsanra	386	357
Ábhair Leabharlainne	377	317
Soláthar in aghaidh drochfhiach	287	166
Stáiseanóiracht & Ábhair Oifige	262	346
Cumarsáid	209	242
Fógraíocht Ghinearálta & Poiblíocht	201	226
Deontais Neacha Léinn Iarchéime	142	206
Árachas	128	128
Díscríobh Sócmhainní i mBun Tógála	115	-
Costais Eile Taighde	109	104
Costais Airgeadais	41	22
Luach Saothair Iniúcháin	28	30
Costais an Bhord Rialaithe	1	1
	12,708	13,792

Rinneadh athanailísiú ar fhiúir 2012 do chostais airgeadais de €187,652 i gcuntais 2013 d'fhonn deighilt a dhéanamh idir Soláthar in Aghaidh Dhrochfhiach (€165,552) agus costais eile airgeadais (€22,100).

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12. ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE

	Staff Costs €'000	Other Operating Expenses €'000	Depreciation €'000	Total 2013 €'000	Total 2012 €'000
Research Grants & Contracts	1,362	1,551	453	3,366	2,987
Academic Departments	30,344	1,824	586	32,754	33,400
Academic Services	1,809	661	207	2,677	2,610
Facilities Costs	1,605	3,683	1,841	7,129	7,980
Central Administration & Services	3,685	2,023	48	5,756	5,855
General Education Expenses	650	277	-	927	1,012
Student Services & Amenities	1,506	1,912	35	3,453	3,652
Write down of Assets in Course of Construction	-	115	-	115	-
Catering	759	662	6	1,427	1,459
2013 Total	41,720	12,708	3,176	57,604	
2012 Total	41,858	13,792	3,305		58,955

Analysis of Other Operating Expenditure

Maintenance Costs	1,585	2,261
Services to students	1,512	1,500
Professional Fees	1,024	1,087
Energy Costs	960	967
Materials & Other Consumables	772	919
General Education	747	870
Travel & Subsistence	723	725
Catering	662	690
Equipment	566	630
Computer costs	532	516
Other Premises Costs	509	503
Miscellaneous	427	552
Rent and Rates	403	427
Personnel Costs	386	357
Library Materials	377	317
Bad Debts Provision	287	166
Stationery & office materials	262	346
Communications	209	242
General Advertising & Publicity	201	226
Postgraduate Student Grants	142	206
Insurance	128	128
Write down of Assets in Course of Construction	115	-
Other Research Costs	109	104
Finance costs	41	22
Auditors Remuneration	28	30
Governing body expenses	1	1
	12,708	13,792

The 2012 figure for Finance costs of €187,652 has been reanalysed in 2013 accounts to split between Bad Debt Provision (€165,552) and other finance costs (€22,100).

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13. CÁNACHAS

Tá gníomhaíochtaí na hInstitiúide saor ó Chánachas Corparáideach, faoi Ordú Stádas Carthanachta.

14. SOCMHAINNÍ SEASTA INLÁIMHSITHE NA hINSTITIÚIDE

	Daingneáin & Feistí Réamh-								Sócmhainní
	Iomlán	Talamh & Foirgnimh	Foirgnimh i mBun Tógála	dhéantáin San Áireamh	Trealamh Ríomhaire	Gléasra & Innealra	Feithiclí Mótair	Troscán & Trealamh	Eile i mBun Tógála
	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
<i>Costas nó luacháil</i>									
Ar 1 Meán Fómhair									
2012	104,155	89,293	669	1,687	2,929	697	94	8,579	207
Breiseanna	897	0	190	8	428	0	0	271	0
Aistrithe ó i mBun Tógála	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	(61)
Díscríobh									
Sócmhainní									
i mBun Tógála	(115)	0	(115)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diúscairtí	(213)	0	0	0	(153)	0	0	(60)	0
Ar 31 Lúnasa 2013	104,724	89,293	744	1,695	3,204	697	94	8,851	146
<i>Dímheas</i>									
Ar 1 Meán Fómhair									
2012	33,325	22,705	0	1,468	2,230	469	78	6,375	0
Muirear don bhliain	3,176	1,626	0	66	443	51	11	979	0
Diúscairtí	(210)	0	0	0	(153)	0	0	(57)	0
Ar 31 Lúnasa 2013	36,291	24,331	0	1,534	2,520	520	89	7,297	0
<i>Glanluach de réir na leabhar</i>									
Ar 31 Lúnasa 2013	68,433	64,962	744	161	684	177	5	1,554	146
Ar 1 Meán Fómhair									
2012	70,830	66,588	669	219	699	228	16	2,204	207

Leagadh luach nialasach ar thalamh na hInstitiúide ar 1 Eanáir, 1993 (dáta an ordaithe tosaithe) agus luacháladh breiseanna talún ina dhiaidh sin ar a gcostas stairiúil.

Luacháladh foirgnimh ar 1 Eanáir, 1993 (dáta an ordaithe tosaithe) ar bhonn costais dhímheasta athsholáthair agus luacháladh breiseanna ina dhiaidh sin ar a gcostas stairiúil.

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13. TAXATION

The activities of the Institute are exempt from Corporation Taxation, under a Charitable Status Order.

14. CONSOLIDATED TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Total	Land & Buildings	Buildings in Course of Construction	Fixtures & Fittings incl. Prefabs	Computer Equipment	Plant & Machinery	Motor Vehicles	Furniture & Equipment	Other Assets in Course of Construction
	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
<i>Cost or valuation</i>									
At 1 September 2012	104,155	89,293	669	1,687	2,929	697	94	8,579	207
Additions	897	0	190	8	428	0	0	271	0
Transfers from in course of construction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	(61)
Write Down Assets in Course of construction	(115)	0	(115)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disposals	(213)	0	0	0	(153)	0	0	(60)	0
At 31 August 2013	104,724	89,293	744	1,695	3,204	697	94	8,851	146
<i>Depreciation</i>									
At 1 September 2012	33,325	22,705	0	1,468	2,230	469	78	6,375	0
Charge for year	3,176	1,626	0	66	443	51	11	979	0
Disposals	(210)	0	0	0	(153)	0	0	(57)	0
At 31 August 2013	36,291	24,331	0	1,534	2,520	520	89	7,297	0
<i>Net book value</i>									
At 31 August 2013	68,433	64,962	744	161	684	177	5	1,554	146
At 1 September 2012	70,830	66,588	669	219	699	228	16	2,204	207

Institute land on 1st January, 1993 (date of commencement order) was valued at nil and subsequent land additions are valued at historical cost.

Buildings on 1st January, 1993 (date of commencement order) were valued on a depreciated replacement cost basis and subsequent additions are valued at historical cost.

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15. SOCMHAINNÍ SEASTA INLÁIMHSITHE NA hINSTITIÚIDE

	Iomlán €'000	Talamh & Foirgnimh €'000	Foirgnimh i mBun Tógála €'000	Daingneáin & Feistí Réamh-	Trealamh Ríomhaire €'000	Gléasra & Innealra €'000	Feithiclí Mótair €'000	Trosacán & Trealamh €'000	Sócmhainní
				dhéantáin San Áireamh €'000					Eile i mBun Tógála €'000
<i>Costas nó luacháil</i>									
Ar 1 Meán Fómhair 2012	104,119	89,293	669	1,687	2,929	697	94	8,543	207
Breiseanna	895	0	190	8	428	0	0	269	0
Aistrithe ó i mBun Tógála	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	(61)
Díscríobh Sócmhainní i mBun Tógála	(115)	0	(115)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diúscairtí	(213)	0	0	0	(153)	0	0	(60)	0
Ar 31 Lúnasa 2013	104,686	89,293	744	1,695	3,204	697	94	8,813	146
<i>Dímheas</i>									
Ar 1 Meán Fómhair 2012	33,305	22,705	0	1,468	2,230	469	78	6,355	0
Muirear don bhliain	3,170	1,626	0	66	443	51	11	973	0
Diúscairtí	(210)	0	0	0	(153)	0	0	(57)	0
Ar 31 Lúnasa 2013	36,265	24,331	0	1,534	2,520	520	89	7,271	0
<i>Glanluach de réir na leabhar</i>									
Ar 31 Lúnasa 2013	68,421	64,962	744	161	684	177	5	1,542	146
Ar 1 Meán Fómhair 2012	70,814	66,588	669	219	699	228	16	2,188	207

Leagadh luach nialasach ar thalamh na hInstitiúide ar 1 Eanáir, 1993 (dáta an ordaithe tosaithe) agus luacháladh breiseanna talún ina dhiaidh sin ar a gcostas stairiúil.

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15. INSTITUTE TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Total	Land & Buildings	Buildings in Course of Construction	Fixtures & Fittings incl. Prefabs	Computer Equipment	Plant & Machinery	Motor Vehicles	Furniture & Equipment	Other Assets in Course of Construction
	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
<i>Cost or valuation</i>									
At 1 September 2012	104,119	89,293	669	1,687	2,929	697	94	8,543	207
Additions	895	0	190	8	428	0	0	269	0
Transfers from in course of construction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	(61)
Write Down Assets In Course Of construction	(115)	0	(115)	0	0	0	0	0	0
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At 1 September 2012	33,305	22,705	0	1,468	2,230	469	78	6,355	0
Charge for year	3,170	1,626	0	66	443	51	11	973	0
Disposals	(210)	0	0	0	(153)	0	0	(57)	0
At 31 August 2013	36,265	24,331	0	1,534	2,520	520	89	7,271	0
<i>Net book value</i>									
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16. FÉICHIÚNAITHE AGUS RÉAMHÍOCAÍOCHTAÍ

Nóta	Comhdhlúite		Institiúid	
	2013 €'000	2012 €'000	2013 €'000	2012 €'000
Deontas Athfhillteach Stáit	335	202	335	202
Táillí Teagaisc	349	211	349	211
Deontais Chothabhála Neacha Léinn	20 4	0	4	0
Féichiúnaithe Eile	190	253	171	242
Réamhíocaíochtaí & Ioncam Fabhráithe	174	383	171	379
Deontais Stáit & Deontais Chaipitil Eile	41	41	41	41
Deontais Taighde & Conarthaí	578	252	578	252
	1,671	1,342	1,649	1,327

17. CREIDIÚNAITHE AGUS COSTAIS FHABHRAITHE

Íocaíochtaí a fuarthas roimh ré:					
- Deontais Taighde & Conarthaí		861	679	861	679
- Táillí Teagaisc		445	691	445	691
- Cistiú Tacaíochta Neacha Léinn		297	258	297	258
- Deontais Chothaithe Neacha Léinn	20	0	2	0	2
		1,603	1,630	1,603	1,630
<i>Creidiúnaithe Trádála agus Fabhráithe</i>					
ÍMAT		628	669	625	666
ÁSPC		316	318	312	314
Cáin Ioncaim Choinnithe		10	5	10	5
Creidiúnaithe Trádála		216	225	205	205
Fabhrúith		1,614	1,815	1,596	1,777
		4,387	4,662	4,351	4,597

18. DEONTAIS CHAIPITIL IARCHURTHA

	2013 €'000	2012 €'000
Iarmhéid ar 1 Meán Fómhair	70,814	72,973
Deontais Chaipitil Infhála:	140	412
Deontais Chaipitil Stáit – Údarás um Ard-Oideachas	493	640
Cionroinnte ón Deontas Athfhillteach Stáit - Údarás um Ard-Oideachas	262	107
Cistiú Caipitil Eile	895	1,159
Scaoil d'Ioncam		
Amúchadh i gcomhréir le dímheas	3,170	3,300
Scaoil d'Ioncam re NBV ar Dhiúscairtí	3	18
Díscríobh sócmhainní i mbun tógála	115	0
	3,288	3,318
Iarmhéid ar 31 Lúnasa	68,421	70,814

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16. DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENTS

	Note	Consolidated		Institute	
		2013	2012	2013	2012
		€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
State Recurrent Grant		335	202	335	202
Tuition Fees		349	211	349	211
Student Maintenance Grants	20	4	0	4	0
Other Debtors		190	253	171	242
Prepayments & Accrued Income		174	383	171	379
State & Other Capital Grant		41	41	41	41
Research Grants & Contracts		578	252	578	252
		<u>1,671</u>	<u>1,342</u>	<u>1,649</u>	<u>1,327</u>

17. CREDITORS AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

Payments received in advance:					
- Research Grants & Contracts		861	679	861	679
- Tuition Fees		445	691	445	691
- Student Support Funding		297	258	297	258
Student Maintenance Grants	20	0	2	0	2
		<u>1,603</u>	<u>1,630</u>	<u>1,603</u>	<u>1,630</u>
<i>Trade Creditors and Accruals:</i>					
PAYE		628	669	625	666
PRSI		316	318	312	314
Income Tax Withheld		10	5	10	5
Trade Creditors		216	225	205	205
Accruals		1,614	1,815	1,596	1,777
		<u>4,387</u>	<u>4,662</u>	<u>4,351</u>	<u>4,597</u>

18. DEFERRED CAPITAL GRANTS

	2013	2012
	€'000	€'000
Balance at 1 September	<u>70,814</u>	<u>72,973</u>
Capital Grants Receivable :		
State Capital Grants - Higher Education Authority	140	412
Allocated from State Recurrent Grant - Higher Education Authority	493	640
Other Capital Funding	<u>262</u>	<u>107</u>
	895	1,159
Release to Income:		
Amortisation in line with depreciation	3,170	3,300
Release to Income re NBV on Disposals	3	18
Write down assets in course of construction	115	0
	<u>3,288</u>	<u>3,318</u>
Balance at 31 August	<u>68,421</u>	<u>70,814</u>

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19. TEAGMHAIS

Ní raibh aon Dliteanais Theagmhasacha ann.

20. CEANGALTAIS CHAIPITIL AR CONRADH ACH GAN BHEITH SOLÁTHRAITHE

Bhí Ceangaltais Chaipitil measta dar luach €174,891 (11/12 €268,479) ann ag deireadh na tréimhse.

21. DEONTAIS CHOOTHABHÁLA NEACHA LÉINN

	2013	2012
	€'000	€'000
Iarmhéid ar 1 Meán Fómhair	2	(11)
Fáltais ón ÚAO (Rannóg na gColáistí)	1,833	3,811
Fáltais ón ÚAO (Aonad Tacaíochta Neacha Léinn)	662	1,338
Íocaíochtaí le Neacha Léinn	(1,840)	(3,805)
Íocaíochtaí le Neacha Léinn (Breisithe)	(661)	(1,331)
Iarmhéid ar 31 Lúnasa	(4)	2

Déanann an Institiúid próiseáil ar íocaíochtaí le neacha léinn i dtaca le deontais chothabhála a chuireann an CGO nó Údarás Áitiúil in iúl. Cuireann an Roinn Oideachais agus Eolaíochta cistiú ar fáil do na híocaíochtaí sin agus cuireann an Ciste Sóisialta Eorpach (CSE) cómhaoiniú ar fáil. Níl na hidirbhearta sin cuimsithe ar leithligh sa Chuntas Ioncaim agus Caiteachais.

22. LÍON NA bhFOSTAITHE CÓIBHÉISEACHA LÁNAIMSEARHA (FCL)

	Atá Fostaithe	
	2013	2012
Lánaimseartha	480	468
Páirtaimseartha	172	183
Iomlán	652	651

23. CÚLCHISTE CAIPITIL FORBARTHA

	2013	2012
	€'000	€'000
Iarmhéid tosaigh ar 1 Meán Fómhair	9,232	9,276
Aistriú go Cuntas Ioncaim & Caiteachais	(108)	(44)
	9,124	9,232
Aistriú go Cuntas Caipitil	(97)	0
Méid an chiste ar 31 Lúnasa	9,027	9,232

Is éard atá sa Chúlchiste Caipitil Forbartha ná na méideanna atá curtha ar leataobh as na táillí Clárúcháin Neacha Léinn a íocann na Neacha Léinn, atá cionroinnte do Shaoráidí Neach Léinn sa todhchaí.

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19. CONTINGENCIES

There were no Contingent Liabilities.

20. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS CONTRACTED FOR BUT NOT PROVIDED

Estimated Capital Commitments of €174,891 (11/12 €268,479) existed at the end of the period.

21. STUDENT MAINTENANCE GRANTS

	2013	2012
	€'000	€'000
Balance at 1 September	2	(11)
Receipts from HEA (Colleges Section)	1,833	3,811
Receipts from HEA (Student Support Unit)	662	1,338
Payments to Students	(1,840)	(3,805)
Payments to Students (Top ups)	(661)	(1,331)
Balance at 31 August	(4)	2

The Institute processes payments to students in respect of maintenance grants which are notified by the relevant VEC or Local Authority. Funding for these payments is provided by the Department of Education and Skills with co funding provided by the European Social Fund (ESF). These transactions are not included separately in the Income and Expenditure Account.

22. NUMBER OF WHOLETIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES EMPLOYED

	As Restated	
	2013	2012
Full-time	480	468
Part-time	172	183
Total	652	651

23. CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT RESERVE

	2013	2012
	€'000	€'000
Opening balance at 1 September	9,232	9,276
Transfer from/to Income & Expenditure Account	(108)	(44)
	9,124	9,232
Transfer to Capital Account	(97)	0
Amount of fund at 31 August	9,027	9,232

The Capital Development Reserve represents amounts set aside from Student Registration fees paid by Students which have been allocated for future Student Facilities.

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24. FIGIÚIRÍ COMPARÁIDEACHA

De réir mar is gá, tá atheagar curtha ar na figiúirí comparáideacha agus tá siad athluaite ar an mbonn céanna le figiúirí na bliana reatha.

25. NOCHTADH IDIRBHEART - BAILL AN BHORD RIALAITHE

I ngnáthchúrsaí gnó, féadfaidh an Institiúid socruithe conartha a dhéanamh le gnóthais ina bhfuil baill an Bhord Rialaithe fostaithe nó a bhfuil leasanna acu iontu ar chaoi eile. Tá gnáthaimh glactha ag an Institiúid de réir an Chód Rialachais d'Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta in Éirinn i dtaca le nochtadh leasanna ag baill an Bhoird agus chloígh an Institiúid leis na gnáthaimh sin le linn na bliana.

26. FOGHNÓTHAIS AGUS GNÓTHAIS GHAOLMHARA

Cuireann GMIT Catering Company Limited, cuideachta ar leithligh gan scarchaipiteal ar bith agus faoi theorainn ráthaíochta, na háiseanna lónadóireachta ar fáil san Institiúid. Tá an Institiúid freagrach as an gcuideachta a reáchtáil. Tá torthaí na cuideachta comhdhlúite sna Ráitis Airgeadais seo. Cuimsíonn an Cuntas Comhdhlúite Ioncaim & Caiteachais, an Clár Comhardaithe agus an Ráiteas faoi Shreabhadh Airgid ar leathanaigh 74, 76 agus 80 faoi seach eolas maidir leis an GMIT Catering Company Limited. Tá torthaí airgeadais na cuideachta leagtha amach thíos don bhliain dar críoch 31 Lúnasa 2013.

	2013	2012
	€'000	€'000
Díolacháin	1,394	1,478
Costais Foirne	759	764
Tomhaltáin agus Speansais Eile	662	690
Caiteachas Iomlán gan Dímheas san Áireamh	1,421	1,454
Dímheas	6	5
	1,427	1,459
Barrachas/(Easnamh) tar éis Dímheasa	(33)	19
Barrthas Carntha Tosaigh ar 1 Meán Fómhair	128	109
Barrthas Carntha ar 31 Lúnasa	95	128

27. NITHE EILE

Rinneadh fiosrú maidir leis an mbealach inar chaith an Institiúid le gearán faoi bhraidaíl. Ba é costas iomlán an fhiosraithe sin ná €436,060 a bhfuil €186,788 de cuimsithe i gcuntais 2013, €141,826 de i gcuntais 2012 agus €24,079 de i gcuntais 2011. Cuimseofar iarmhéid an chaiteachais i gcuntais 2014. Cuireadh tuairisc ar an bhfiosrú ar fáil don Institiúid i mí Dheireadh Fómhair 2013 agus agraíodh an próiseas smachta.

28. FAOMHADH NA RÁITEAS AIRGEADAS

D'fhaomh an Bord Rialaithe na Ráitis Airgeadais ar 4 Mí na Nollag 2014.

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24. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Where necessary, the comparative figures have been reorganized and restated on the same basis as the current year figures.

25. DISCLOSURE OF TRANSACTIONS – GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS

In the normal course of business, the Institute may enter into contractual arrangements with undertakings in which Institute's Governing Body members are employed or otherwise interested. The Institute had adopted procedures in accordance with the Code of Governance of Irish Institutes of Technology in relation to the disclosure of interests by members of the Governing Body and the Institute has complied with these procedures during the year.

26. SUBSIDIARY AND RELATED UNDERTAKINGS

The catering facilities in the Institute are provided by GMIT Catering Company Limited, a separate company having no share capital and limited by guarantee. The Institute is responsible for the running of the company. The results of the company have been consolidated in these financial statements. The consolidated income & expenditure account, consolidated balance sheet and consolidated cash-flow statement on pages 75, 77 and 81 respectively include information relating to the GMIT Catering Company Limited. Set out below are the financial results of the company for the year ended 31 August 2013:

	2013	2012
	€'000	€'000
Sales	1,394	1,478
Staff Costs	759	764
Consumables and Other Expenses	662	690
Total Expenditure excluding Depreciation	1,421	1,454
Depreciation	6	5
	<u>1,427</u>	<u>1,459</u>
Surplus/(Deficit) after Depreciation	(33)	19
Opening Accumulated Surplus at 1st Sept	128	109
Accumulated Surplus at 31 August	<u>95</u>	<u>128</u>

27. OTHER MATTERS

An investigation was carried out into the manner in which the Institute dealt with a complaint of plagiarism. The total cost of this investigation was €436,060 of which €186,788 is included in the 2013 accounts, €141,826 in the 2012 accounts and €24,079 in the 2011 accounts. The balance of expenditure will be included in the 2014 accounts. The report of the investigation was provided to the Institute in October 2013 and the disciplinary procedure has been invoked.

28. APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Financial Statements were approved by the Governing Body on 4th December, 2014.

