

The Review Team

Chairperson:



Dr Charles Cook is the former Senior Vice President for University Affairs for Johnson & Wales University (JWU). His portfolio included assisting in strategic planning and strengthening both institution wide governance and quality assurance.

Charles served for 24 years as a Director of the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education, the regional accrediting body for the six New England states. As Director, Charles was responsible for providing leadership to and administering the New England accreditation process.

He has been a member of the board of the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation and has served on the Committee on Recognition of the Commission on the Recognition Postsecondary Accreditation, as well as numerous national committees dealing with accreditation and matters related to quality assurance.

Charles is a former Council member of the Higher Education and Training Awards Council (HETAC) and acted as an accreditation evaluator for HETAC. He is a frequent speaker on issues related to institutional quality assurance and accreditation, regionally, nationally and internationally and has been a consultant to the United States Department of Justice.

Professor Jim Gosling



Professor Jim Gosling is the former Director of Quality at the National University of Ireland, Galway (NUIG). During that time, Jim organised 120 evaluations of academic and administrative units and instigated the establishment of the teaching centre (CELT) and the Institutional Research Function as well as coordinating the self-study exercise for the institutional review of NUIG by the European University Association (EUA).

Jim also worked with the Irish Universities Quality Board (IUQB) either leading or being a principle contributor to a number of projects on new national guidelines of quality evaluations for Irish universities, the Administration of PhD Programmes, Institutional Research and the Approval and Monitoring of Study Programmes. Jim has also been a Team Coordinator for IEP reviews and follow-up reviews of universities in Portugal, Turkey, Slovenia, Romania and the Czech Republic and participated fully as an observer in the 1998 ten year re-accreditation review of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, USA.

Previously Jim was Head of Department and a senior lecturer on Biochemistry programmes and courses for science and medical students. He is the co-author, author or editor of three books, over 40 research and review papers in referenced journals, seventeen chapters in books and 5 proceedings papers. Jim has supervised or co-supervised eleven PhD and ten M.Sc. projects.



Dr Kenneth Carroll is the Head of Research at the Institute of Technology Tallaght. His responsibilities include strategic development of college R&D activity, the coordination and management of research programmes, and providing supports in the identification and development of competitive research funding applications and international collaborations. He has held leadership roles in a number of large-scale PRTL-funded programmes, was involved in the developing Structured PhD provision at ITT Dublin of collaborative Structured PhD programmes including the PRTL-4 funded BioAT (Bioanalysis and Therapeutics) programme, and more recently a joint Structured PhD with Dublin Institute of Technology and Institute of

Technology Blanchardstown which will underpin PhD provision for the three colleges as they prepare for merger under the banner of Technological University for Dublin (TU4Dublin).

Previously, Kenneth was the Head of Department of Science at ITT Dublin (2000 - 2008) and in that role managed the development and implementation of numerous taught educational programmes across levels 6 to 9 with particular focus on meeting the skills needs of the healthcare, bio & pharmaceutical sectors. He also has extensive experience in the delivery of course and modules in subject areas such as upstream processing, downstream processing, protein purification, cleanroom management and contamination control.

Other posts included Senior Lecturer in Science (1992 – 2000) and a Senior Postdoctoral Researcher position at BioResearch Ireland at the National Cell & Tissue Culture Centre at Dublin City University (1987 - 1992) in the development and commercialisation of cell culture related products.



Dr Barbara Haering has a doctorate in environmental sciences from the Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich, Switzerland and received a honoree doctorate in political science from the University of Lausanne, Switzerland. Barbara chairs the Board of Directors of econcept Inc., a private think tank and consultancy she has been building up over the last twenty years with 35 co-workers based in Zurich specializing in strategic planning, evaluation and project management for public administrations, ministries, universities and research institutions. Barbara is also a lecturer

at the University of Lausanne for the MA programme "Public Management and Policies".

Barbara is a member of the European Research and Innovation Board (RISE) appointed in 2014 by the EC and has been a member of the former European Research Area Boards since 2008. Barbara is a member of the boards of the Federal Institutes of Technology (ETH Domain), the University of Geneva, the Technical University of Dresden and of the Swiss Science Foundation. She chairs the Board of Foundation of the Institute for Advanced Studies in Public Administration in Lausanne (IDHEAP) as well as the Council of Foundation of the Geneva International Center for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD). She is also member of the Board of Directors of Ernst Schweizer Metallbau AG.

Barbara has been a member of the National Parliament of Switzerland from 1990 to 2007. In this capacity she chaired the Committee on Science, Education and Culture as well as the Defense Committee and was Vice-President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the OSCE.



Professor Alan Kelly is a graduate of Dublin City University (BSc Biotechnology 1990) and UCC (PhD Food Technology 1995) and is a Professor in the School of Food and Nutritional Sciences at University College Cork (UCC), with teaching responsibilities in food processing and preservation, dairy product technology and new food product development. He leads an active research group on the chemistry and processing of milk and dairy products and has published over 200 research papers, review articles and book chapters (H-index of 42 (Google Scholar), with over 3500 citations) and supervised over 25 MSc and PhD

students to completion. Alan has been an Editor of the International Dairy Journal since 2005, sits on the Editorial Boards of several journals and referees for most leading international food journals, and several international funding authorities, and has acted as External Examiner in universities in the UK, France, Sweden, Australia, the Netherlands, Denmark, Finland and New Zealand. In July 2009, Alan received the Danisco International Dairy Science award from the American Dairy Science Association for his contributions to research in dairy science and technology. He has also won awards in UCC for Excellence in Teaching (2004) and Leadership (2011).

From 2006-2013, Alan was Dean of Graduate Studies of UCC, with responsibility for institutional graduate education strategy. In this capacity, he led the reform of academic policies and procedures for the realisation of Fourth-Level Ireland at UCC, and introduced a wide range of measures relating to student recruitment, training and support, supervisor support, development of postgraduate programmes, and creation of inter-institutional graduate education networks. He has been closely involved in the introduction of a large suite of generic postgraduate training modules at UCC, and has personally delivered courses, particularly in scientific writing and communication, to a range of groups in UCC and other Irish institutions. His role as Dean also involved considerable interaction and representation of UCC at National and international levels.

In July 2015, Alan was appointed as Interim Director of the Quality Promotion Unit at UCC.



Dr Andrée Sursock is Senior Adviser at the European University Association (EUA). Her recent publications include the 2015 Trends report, which analyses developments in learning and teaching in Europe, and a report titled “Ten Priorities for Romanian Higher Education”, which is based on 70 evaluations carried out in Romania by EUA’s Institutional Evaluation Programme (IEP).

Andrée serves on a variety of boards and committees, including the College des licences de la Sorbonne (Sorbonne Universités), the governing board of Montpellier SupAgro, the appeals committee of A3ES (Portuguese accreditation agency), the steering committee of AEQES (the quality assurance agency of the French Community of Belgium) and the University Quality Assurance International Board (UQAIB) in Dubai.

Between 2001 and 2009, Andrée was Deputy Secretary General at EUA, with responsibilities for developing EUA’s quality assurance policy positions and activities and representing the EUA in European and international discussions. Before joining EUA, Andrée was Director of Development at

the Centre for Higher Education Research and Information (Open University, UK), and worked on several European projects related to quality assurance. She taught at a variety of institutions in the USA and held an administrative post at Stanford University.

Andrée earned a first degree in philosophy from the Université Panthéon-Sorbonne (Paris 1) and a PhD in social-cultural anthropology from the University of California, Berkeley.



Martin Galevski is a DPhil student at the Department of Education, University of Oxford. He holds an MPhil degree in Education from the University of Cambridge and a MSc degree in Research and Innovation in Higher Education (MaRIHE) jointly implemented by the Danube University Krems (Austria), the University of Tampere (Finland) and the Beijing Normal University (China). His research focus is in the area of higher education studies, with specific interest in issues related to the conditions of academic work, governance of higher education institutions and quality assurance. Martin has previously been a team member of the international quality assessment of the University of Helsinki, carried out by the Finnish Education Evaluation Council, while currently he participates in the evaluation team of three study programmes in Lithuania, carried out by the Lithuanian Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education.

He is also an administrator and member of the editorial board of Working Papers in Higher Education Studies (WPHEs). Before embarking on a research career, he was part of the Youth Education Forum - the largest youth-led NGO in Macedonia - working on regional initiatives related to student participation and corruption in higher education.