

EQUALITY COMMITTEE

Terms of Reference

Chair:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A current and external member of <i>An tÚdarás Rialaithe (AUR)</i>, as appointed by the Trustees 	<p>Overall Aim:</p> <p><i>A work place and learning environment of the highest quality, characterised by equality of access and opportunity, diversity, and best practice in adherence to statutory provision for equality</i></p>
Members:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> College President, <i>ex officio</i> Vice President Administration & Finance, <i>ex officio</i> HR Manager, <i>ex officio</i> One representative of Academic staff, drawn from the current membership of <i>An tÚdarás Rialaithe</i>, as appointed by the Trustees One representative of Professional Services staff, drawn from the current membership of <i>An tÚdarás Rialaithe</i>, as appointed by the Trustees President of the Students' Union (or nominee) Director of Student Life <i>ex-officio</i> 	<p>Responsibilities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To oversee and promote the equality agenda at the College, ensuring that equality is a key consideration in all planning and development undertaken at MIC To ensure (by review or other means) that the College complies fully with all legislative requirements relating to equality matters To approve, oversee and provide guidance and direction for the achievement of equality objectives identified in the MIC Strategic Plan To highlight and communicate developments in national and European equality policy such that they may be incorporated, as appropriate, by the College To make recommendations to <i>An tÚdarás Rialaithe</i> for the enhancement of equality at the College and to suggest positive actions in order to prevent any deficits in the area of equality To provide <i>An tÚdarás Rialaithe</i> with an annual report and an annual statement of risk relating to all areas within its ambit To facilitate the evaluation and validation of equality measures, policies and procedures put in place by the College To ensure that equality matters are promoted by the College and that appropriate and effective training is provided at governance, management and staff levels
Recording Secretary:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EO, HR Office 	
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