## VALIDATION REPORT



| 1.  | Title of<br>Programme(s):<br>(incl. Award Type and<br>Specify Embedded<br>Exit Awards) | BA (Hons) International Hotel Management<br>BB in Hotel and Catering Management   |  |
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| 2.  | NFQ Level(s)/<br>No. ECTS:   | Levels 8 and 7<br>240 and 180 ECTS  |  |
| 3.  | Duration:  | 4 and 3 years   |  |
| 4.  | ISCED Code:  | 1013  |  |
| 5.  | School / Centre:   | Galway International Hotel School   |  |
| 6.  | Department:  | Department of Service Industries  |  |
| 7.  | Type of Review:  | Differential Validation   |  |
| 8.  | Date of Review:  | 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2022   |  |
| 9.  | Delivery Mode:   | Full-time   |  |
| 10. | Panel Members:   | Dr. Shelia Flanagan, Registrar & Vice President Academic<br>Affairs, Dundalk Institute of Technology<br>Professor Una McMahon Beattie, Professor in Hospitality<br>Management, Ulster University Business School.<br>Dr. Noel Murray, Head of Department of Tourism &<br>Hospitality, Munster Technological University, Cork<br>Mr. Niall Rochford, General Manager Ashford Castle Estate,<br>Cong, Co. Mayo<br>Ms. Alex Bourke, Sous Chef, Éan Restaurant, Galway<br>Ms. Carmel Brennan, Assistant Registrar (Quality) (Secretary) |  |
| 11. | Proposing Staff:   | Ms. Cait Noone<br>Ms. Jacinta Dalton<br>Mr. Diarmuid O'Conghaile<br>Mr. Tom Edwards<br>Ms. Beatrice Colleran<br>Ms. Margaret Gannon<br>Mr. Brian Morrissey<br>Ms. Deirdre Fahy<br>Ms. Dichelle Glynn<br>Mr. Barry McMillan  |  |

|          |                      | Mr. Illrich Heacha   |  |  |
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|          |                      | Mr. Ulrich Hoeche  |  |  |
|          |                      | Mr. Tomas Mangan   |  |  |
|          |                      | Ms. Orla O Doherty   |  |  |
|          |                      | Ms. Marie Burke  |  |  |
|          |                      | Ms. Suzanne O Reilly   |  |  |
|          |                      | Ms. Sally Reidy  |  |  |
|          |                      | Dr. John Carty   |  |  |
|          |                      | Ms. Helen Delargy  |  |  |
|          |                      | Ms. Magali Berbey Anderson                                     |  |  |
|          |                      | Mr. Colin Gilligan   |  |  |
|          |                      | Mr. George Finnegan  |  |  |
|          |                      | Ms. Elizabeth Fox  |  |  |
|          |                      | Ms. Ann Flanagan   |  |  |
|          |                      | Ms. Helen Owen Scully  |  |  |
|          |                      | Ms. Maria Murphy   |  |  |
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| 12.      | Rationale for        | The proposal to amend from a BA to a BB was driven by          |  |  |
|          | Changes:             | feedback from graduates, the desire to align with other        |  |  |
|          |                      | programmes within the School, and the fact that the original   |  |  |
|          |                      | reason which was to do with Teaching Council requirements      |  |  |
|          |                      | is no longer valid.  |  |  |
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|          |                      | The term hospitality reflects the broad nature of the          |  |  |
|          |                      | programme and the fact that the industry has changed           |  |  |
|          |                      | including diverse areas such as glamping, Air B&B and bars.    |  |  |
|          |                      | The proposed title reflects the nature of the industry and the |  |  |
|          |                      | content of the programme.                                      |  |  |
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| 13.      | Overview of Changes: | Amend the title BA (Hons) in International Hotel Management    |  |  |
|          |                      | to Bachelor of Business (Hons) in International Hotel and      |  |  |
|          |                      | Hospitality Management.  |  |  |
|          |                      |  |  |  |
|          |                      | Amend the title Bachelor of Business in Hotel and Catering     |  |  |
|          |                      | Management to Bachelor of Business in International Hotel      |  |  |
|          |                      | and Hospitality Management.                                    |  |  |
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| 14.      | Resource             | None.  |  |  |
| <u> </u> | Implications:        |  |  |  |
| 15.      | Findings and         | General:   |  |  |
| 10.      | Recommendations:     | The panel approve the proposed changes.                        |  |  |
|          | necommentations.     | The parter approve the proposed changes.                       |  |  |
|          |                      | Commendations:   |  |  |
|          |                      | 1. The stakeholder input into the review process and how       |  |  |
|          |                      | this has informed changes to the programme.                    |  |  |
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|          |                      | Special conditions attaching to approval (if any):             |  |  |
|          |                      | None.  |  |  |
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|     |                           | Recommendations of the panel in relation to award sought:<br>None.                     |           |  |
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| 16. | FAO: Academic<br>Council: | Approved:<br>Approved subject to<br>recommended changes:<br>Not approved at this time: | X         |  |
|     | Signed:                   | Chair  | Secretary |  |