

GALWAY BUSINESS SCHOOL

Public Information & Communication Policy

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10.1 Purpose

GBS is responsible for the accuracy of the information which it shares in the public domain. Therefore, it has the responsibility to ensure the validity of such information and to ensure transparency with all stakeholders.

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10.2 Public Information & Communication

GBS ensure that its public communication is:

- Reflective of the original validated programme
- Honest and transparent about information pertaining to facilities and programmes
- Honest and transparent about information pertaining to GBS Quality Assurance polices and procedures
- Easily accessible, easy to navigate and published in full
- Clear in relation to accreditation for each programme
- Clear in relation to access, transfer and progression for each programme

When public communication is targeted specifically at prospective and/or current learners, GBS will ensure that:

- Information is transparent regarding whether a programme leads to an award
- The name of the awarding body is transparent if a programme does not lead to an award
- The title of the award, NFQ level and award type (if applicable) is clear
- Any required PEL arrangements are clearly outlined
- Learner information is monitored and updated as required

Figure 10.1: Procedure for approving Public Communications content

