



GALWAY BUSINESS SCHOOL


Other Parties Involved in Education & Training Policy

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11.1 Purpose

GBS promotes excellence in Teaching and Learning throughout the organisation and must, as such, ensure that any education provision by outside parties is delivered to that same standard and that the relationship maintains its merits.

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11.2 Other Accreditation Bodies

In instances where GBS is engaged with other accreditation bodies, it will follow its QQI accredited quality assurance policies and procedures. These policies and procedures will be supplemented with accreditation specific policies and procedures where necessary.

11.3 External Partnerships and Second Providers

GBS does not currently utilise external partnerships or second providers for the delivery of its programmes. Should such agreements be planned in the future, appropriate policies and procedures will be developed.

11.4 Expert External Advisors

GBS utilises the expert opinions of our Governing Body and panel of External Examiners for various elements of the quality assurance process. When seeking such expertise, GBS ensures the advisors meet the following criteria before engagement:

- Have established experience (academic/industry/accreditation) in the cognate area
- Ensure that there is no conflict of interest between the advisor and their required duties with GBS

Fig. 11.4: Procedure for selection of External Advisors

