



## **Summary report from meeting of COTEC (Virtual Meeting using Skype)**

31st March 2020

Standing Items Reviewed:

HSE, HEA and DFA advice; Student Residences; UL Community Virus Status Check; International Students at UL and UL Students Abroad; Cooperative Education Students; Online Learning Provision; UL Risk Register and UL COVID Action Group.

The meeting dealt with the following considerations:

- Update on students residences and outline of means in place for the protection of students and staff to prevent the spread of the virus in residence
- Alternative options for outgoing Erasmus students
- Progress updates from all faculties on implementation measures relating to alternative teaching/learning and research arrangements
- Review of departmental research and equipment contributions towards battling COVID 19
- Update on the UL Volunteer Contract Tracing Team
- Finalised off campus support arrangements for international students
- Monitoring of the circumstances of UL co-op students who have remained overseas
- Cooperative education placements scheduled for June 2020 and contingency planning
- Review of student queries from student support areas
- Ongoing national engagement via IUA
- Report on data gathering in terms of personnel resource utilisation
- Joint analysis on financial impact of COVID 19 in the HE sector
- Set up of a working group to identify themes and ideas related to future planning
- Preparations for set up of field hospital at UL