Agency details

Agency number: 503


Start date: 1968

End date: 2003

Creation: 8 July 1968 meeting of Council (resolution 68/138)

Abolition: 18 September 2003 - Vice-Chancellor's approval

Administrative history note:
At its meeting on 8 July 1968 Council approved the establishment of an Institute of Marine Science as proposed in a document presented dated 17th June 1968. The institute was founded to coordinate work in areas related to marine science in the faculties of Science, Biological Sciences, Applied Science and Engineering "for the purposes of co-ordinating and encouraging activities in these disciplines and to represent the university at national and international level" (resolution 68/138). At the same time Professor V. T. Buchwald was named as the institute’s Acting Director, shortly afterwards Professor C. E. Wallington was appointed as its permanent Director. Professor Buchwald was a member of the selection committee considering applications for the position of director (Personnel Sub-Committee of Executive Committee of Council 10 March 1969).

In 1973 Professor Wallington resigned from this post. As a result, on 10 September 1973, Council determined that while the Institute would continue to operate, "its activities [would] be supervised by a Management Committee to be constituted by the Vice-Chancellor and Principal" (resolution 73/188).

At the 30 July 1986 meeting of the Vice-Chancellor’s Advisory Committee a Centre for Marine Science was created within the faculties of Biological Sciences and Science to "take over and expand upon the functions of the present Institute of Marine Sciences". Its main aim was "to facilitate, co-ordinate and develop teaching and research across the university in the multidisciplinary area of marine science". Dr P. I. Dixon was appointed as the Centre’s first Director.

At the 9 March 1987 meeting of Council the Faculty of Biological Sciences’ name was altered to the Faculty of Biological & Behavioural Sciences (resolution 87/31).

At the 2 December 1996 meeting of Council the faculties of Science and Faculty of Biological & Behavioural Sciences were disestablished effective 1 July 1997 (resolution CL96/88/4). As a result, from this date the Centre became a centre of the newly formed Faculty of Life Sciences.

On 3 February 1997 the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research & International) approved a change in name of the Centre to the Centre for Marine and Coastal Studies (file 972348).

On 18 June, 2001 Council resolved to disestablish the Faculty of Life Sciences and create a new single model Faculty of Science effective from 1 July, 2001 (resolution CL001/49). Thus from this date the Centre became a joint centre of the faculties of Engineering and Science.

As a result of a review of the Centre, on 18 September 2003 the Vice-Chancellor approved its disestablishment (file 2003/2395).

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