

Postgraduate Renewal Programme Update

GSC, February 24, 2022

1. Surveys

- Online Survey
- Micro-surveys

2. More Student Engagement activities at

- Tallaght (February 23)
- St James's Hospital

3. Work Packages

- Meetings with Chairs & Leads
- Finalising membership – ensuring cross faculty, staff representation
- Planning approach and scheduling meetings

4. Reporting to Council

- Timeline & Approach
- Propose additional in-person meeting of GSC (in-person) in March – 28th at 4 pm?

Surveys

1. On-line Survey Responses

Survey	Total
PG Research Students	610
PG Taught Students	601
Academic / Research Staff	538
Professional Staff	192
TOTAL	1,941

PGR (a)

Requirement to submit a hardcopy of thesis should be ...

Mandatory	18%
Optional	62%
Softcopy Only	20%

105 respondents

2. Micro-Surveys @ Coffee Cart

- **PGR – Quantitative**

- a) Requirement to submit a hardcopy of your thesis should be ...
- b) Your viva examination should be ...

- **PGT – Qualitative**

- If you had €10,000 to spend on improving a College service where would you allocate the money?

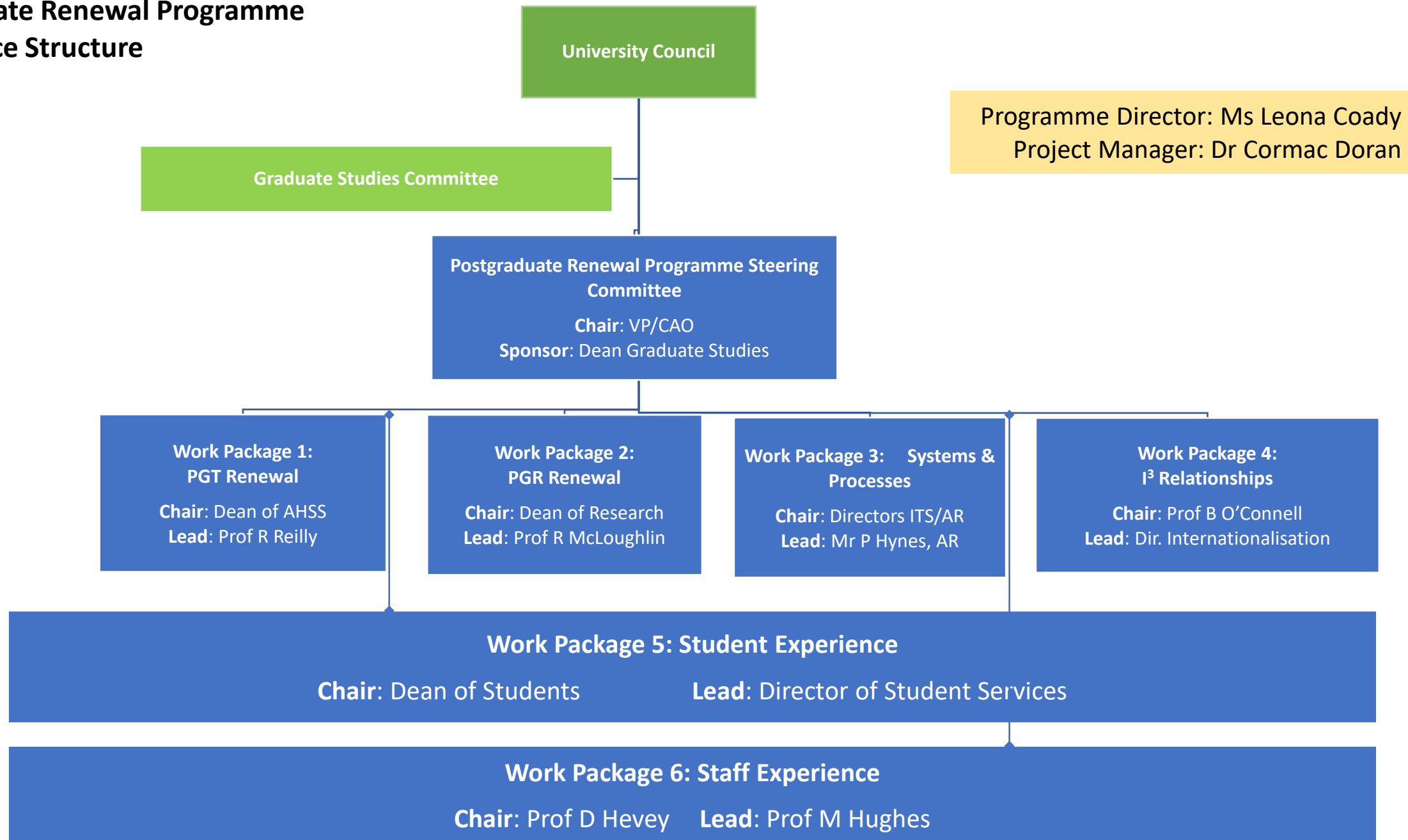
PGR (b)

Your viva examination should be ...

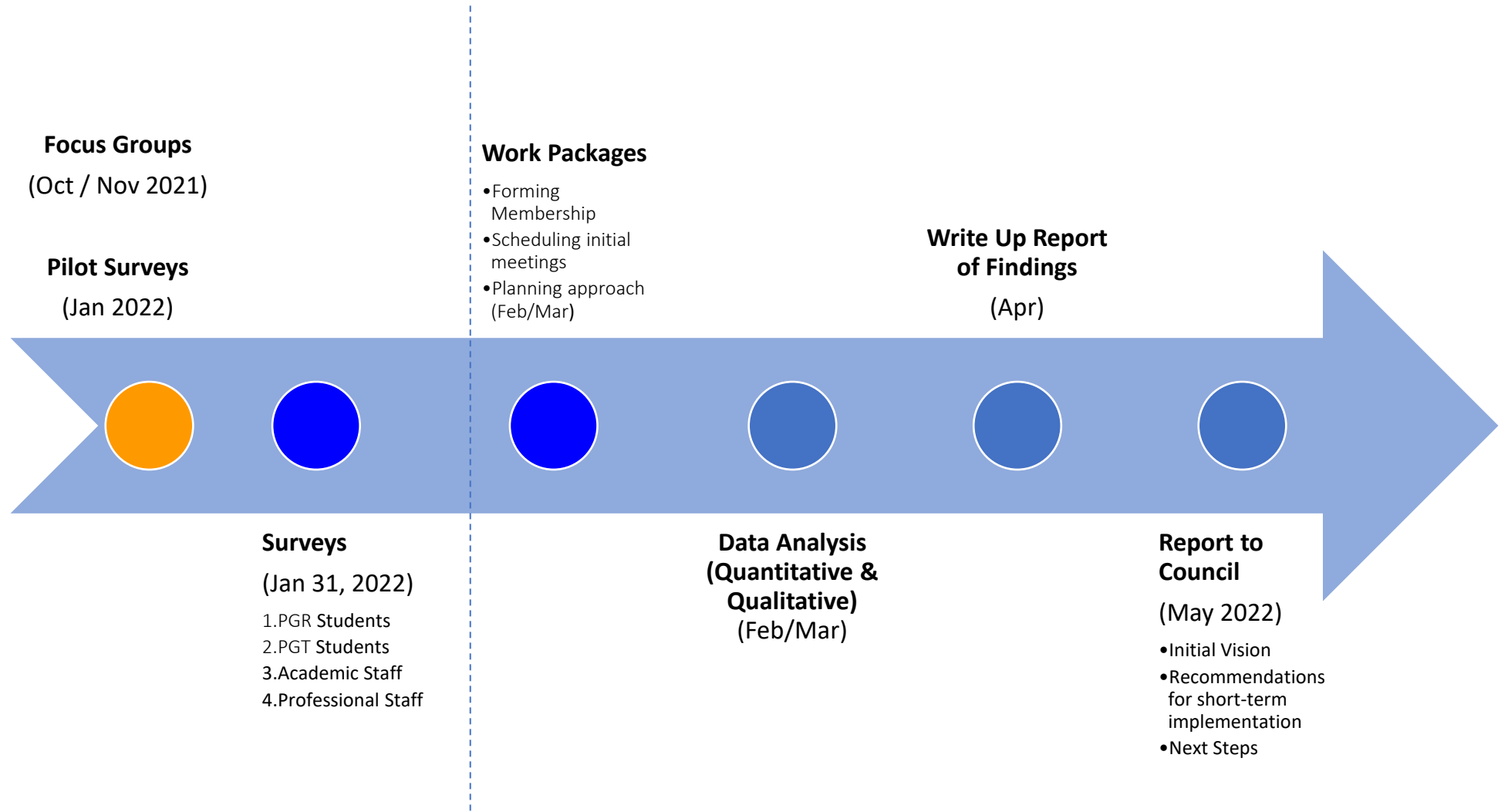
In person	71%
Online	12%
Don't Know / Optional	17%

104 respondents

Postgraduate Renewal Programme Governance Structure



Timeline for Consultation Stage + Design Implementation Stage



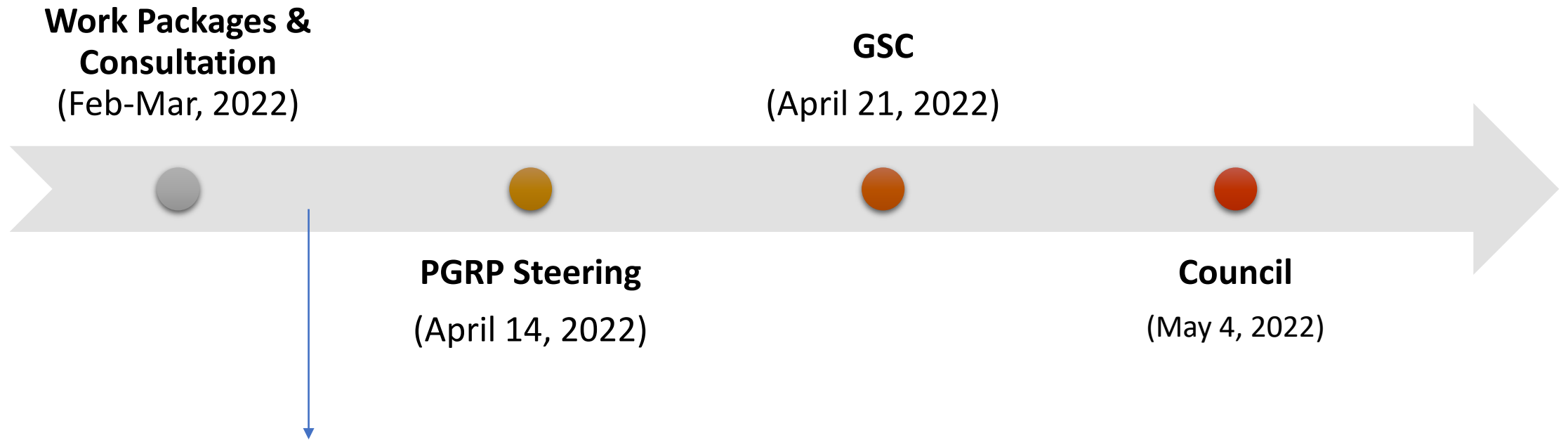
Pre-Consultation Stage

Consultation Stage

Design Implementation Stage



Governance Timeline for Reporting to Council

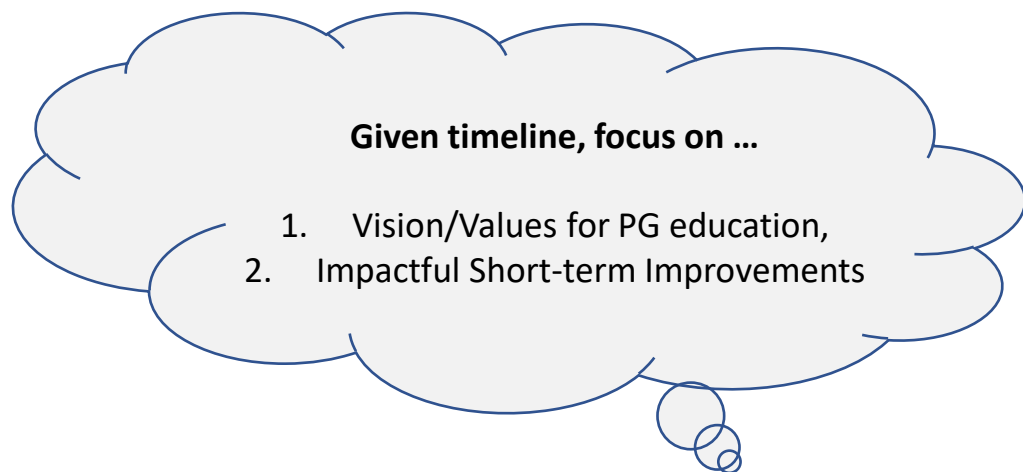


*March: Week beginning 28th
Special in-person meeting of GSC:
PGRP as single agenda item ?*

* Papers to be circulated a week in advance of governance meetings

FRAMING OF REPORT TO UNIVERSITY COUNCIL ON CONSULTATION, AND DESIGN IMPLEMENTATION STAGES

MAY 2022



1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS & HIGHLIGHTS
2. INTRODUCTION
3. CONSULTATIVE APPROACH & SUMMARY OF ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES
4. FEEDBACK & KEY THEMES
5. OUR SHARED VISION ... indicative only
6. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PHASED IMPLEMENTATION
 - a) SHORT-TERM: 2022-23
 - b) MEDIUM-TERM:
 - c) LONG-TERM
7. NEXT STEPS