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

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

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105 respondents

PGR (b)
Your viva examination should be ...

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104 respondents
University Council

Graduate Studies Committee

Postgraduate Renewal Programme Steering Committee
Chair: VP/CAO
Sponsor: Dean Graduate Studies

Work Package 1: PGT Renewal
Chair: Dean of AHSS
Lead: Prof R Reilly

Work Package 2: PGR Renewal
Chair: Dean of Research
Lead: Prof R McLoughlin

Work Package 3: Systems & Processes
Chair: Directors ITS/AR
Lead: Mr P Hynes, AR

Work Package 4: I³ Relationships
Chair: Prof B O’Connell
Lead: Dir. Internationalisation

Work Package 5: Student Experience
Chair: Dean of Students
Lead: Director of Student Services

Work Package 6: Staff Experience
Chair: Prof D Hevey
Lead: Prof M Hughes

Programme Director: Ms Leona Coady
Project Manager: Dr Cormac Doran
Timeline for Consultation Stage + Design Implementation Stage

Focus Groups
(Oct / Nov 2021)

Pilot Surveys
(Jan 2022)

Surveys
(Jan 31, 2022)
1. PGR Students
2. PGT Students
3. Academic Staff
4. Professional Staff

Work Packages
• Forming Membership
• Scheduling initial meetings
• Planning approach (Feb/Mar)

Data Analysis
(Quantitative & Qualitative)
(Feb/Mar)

Write Up Report
of Findings
(Apr)

Report to Council
(May 2022)
• Initial Vision
• Recommendations for short-term implementation
• Next Steps

Pre-Consultation Stage

Consultation Stage

Design Implementation Stage

4
**Governance Timeline for Reporting to Council**

- **Work Packages & Consultation** (Feb-Mar, 2022)
- **PGRP Steering** (April 14, 2022)
- **GSC** (April 21, 2022)
- **Council** (May 4, 2022)

**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

Given timeline, focus on ...

1. Vision/Values for PG education,
2. Impactful Short-term Improvements

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