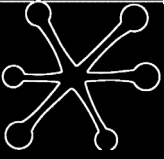


Postgraduate Renewal Programme GSC Update – September 2023



Horizon 1

- Schools aligned to pay PGR students for T&L supports from Sept 2023
- TRDAs administered for 2023-24.
- Research **Student/Supervisor** Agreement: invited to present at UKCGE & QQI.
- Terms of Reference agreed for **SUMS benchmarking**:
 - **Service Excellence**
 - **Organisation of PGR.**
- Updates to [Graduate Studies](#) and [PG Renewal](#) webpages
- Thesis in 3: collaboration to design IUA sectoral event.

HORIZON 2

- Development of Plan.
- **Council Approved**
- **Vision for PG Education.**
- **Horizon 1 Interim Report to Council**



CURRICULUM & TRIPLE I

Council Approved

- **Triple I:** Proposal to integrate **Triple I experiences** into postgraduate education.
- Framework of Models for Taught Dissertations approved.

Under Review / Consideration

- Horizon 2 work programme



STRUCTURED PHD & DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES

GSC Agenda

- Revised guidelines for Viva Voce.
- Proposed revisions to **Terms of Reference for Thesis Committees.**

Under Review / Consideration

- **Horizon 1: Teaching & Learning Supports** provided by PGR students –full proposal
- **Horizon 2** work programme

→ Expect proposal to be brought forward to GSC in Semester 1 for consideration.



STUDENT / STAFF EXPERIENCE

STUDENT

In progress

- **Service Excellence benchmarking**

STAFF

Under Review / Consideration

- Benchmarking best practice for **conflict mgmt.** in supervisory relationship;
- Opportunities to **integrate adjunct staff** into Community.
- **Horizon 2** work programme

→ Expect proposals to be brought to GSC Oct/Nov 2023.



STUDENT LIFECYCLE

- **Annual Progression**
- **Process:**
 - Redesigned process enabling 80% of PGR students to be progressed on time.
- **Reporting**
 - delivered to Schools new suite of Power BI reports to support the process.
- **Initial impact: 600% increase in PGR continuing students invited to register in early August 2023.**

Under Review / Consideration

- **Horizon 2** work programme



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