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.
• 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

Sums 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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