



Meeting of Graduate Studies Committee

on Thursday 1 May 2025 from 10am to 1pm (break @11.30am)

in person in Trinity Business School Boardroom

AGENDA A for Discussion and Decision

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| 01 | Minutes of 3 April 2025 | Encl |
| 02 | Matters arising | |
| 03 | Academic merits to introduce generic Postgraduate Certificate (Ordinary) (Pg Cert (Ord)) exit award from direct entry Postgraduate Diploma and Masters courses – Dean of Graduates Studies to introduce discussion | Encl |
| 04 | Academic Policies | |
| | i) Revised Trinity Policy on VLE - Dr Liz Donnellan, Education Policy Developer (Academic Affairs, TT&L) to present | Encl |
| | ii) Revised Appeals Policy - Dr Liz Donnellan, Education Policy Developer (Academic Affairs, TT&L) to present | Encl |
| | iii) Revised Programme Suspension and Cessation Policy - Dr Liz Donnellan, Education Policy Developer (Academic Affairs, TT&L) to present | Encl |
| | iv) New Student Garda Vetting Policy – Ms Patricia Barry (Head of Service, AR) to present | Encl |
| 05 | Proposed change to Calendar III entry on professional copy editing – Memorandum from Dean of Graduate Studies | Encl |
| 06 | Horizon 2: PG Renewal monthly update (May) – Ms Leona Coady, Programme Director (PG Renewal) to present | Encl |
| 07 | Horizon 2: Integration of Postgraduate Adjunct Academic Staff - Memorandum and resources from Prof. Mary Hughes, Lead (Work Package 6: Staff Experience) | Encl |
| 08 | Horizon 2: Stipend Payment Process (Seeking Stage Gate Approval for conceptual design to proceed to Develop Phase) - Memorandum and Dashboard from Mr Mark Sheridan, Project Manager (Work Package #3: Systems & Processes) to present and Ms Helen O'Hara (Lead) to attend | Encl |
| 09 | Horizon 2: Cat 4 PhD 5 ECTS Module 'Integrating inter- and transdisciplinary practices in research' - Memorandum and proposal from Ms Orla Bannon, Lead (Work Package 4: Triple I) and Prof. Jake Byrne to present | Encl |
| 10 | Horizon 2: Proposed Blueprint for Triple I and Multi-dimensional Skills Development Framework - Joint memorandum and paper from Prof. Rachel McLoughlin and Ms Orla Bannon (Leads of Work Package 2: Research and Work Package 4: Triple I) to present | Encl |
| 11 | Horizon 2: Research Student-Supervisor Agreement (update on evaluation of Pilot) - Memorandum from Prof. Rachel McLoughlin, Lead (Work Package 2: Research) to present | Encl |
| 12 | Horizon 2: New 2-stage PGT Programme Approval Process – Interim report on evaluation and seeking GSC feedback - Memorandum and paper from Prof. R Reilly, and Prof. A. Clements (Co-Leads Work Package 1); Ms Rima Fitzpatrick, Assistant Academic Secretary – Academic Affairs (Work Package 1) and Dr Rionnagh Sheridan, Programme Coordinator/Analyst (Pg Renewal Programme) to present | Encl |
| 13 | GSC Annual 2024/25 Survey – Dean of Graduate Studies to introduce | Encl |
| 14 | Any Other Business | |
| | (i) Non-standard reasonable accommodation for PGR students – Dean of Graduate Studies to update | |
| | (ii) List of approved external examiners | Encl |

AGENDA B for Noting and Decision

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| 15 | Combined Calendar III changes for 2025/26 including a revised Calendar III entry for Language of Instruction | Encl |
| 16 | Changes to Calendar III Section for validated PGT courses in 2025/26 from MIE and RIAM - Memorandum from Prof. Neville Cox (Registrar) | Encl |
| 17 | Suspension of validated Master in Education Studies (Leadership in Christian Education) for 2025/26 – request from Marino Institute of Education | Encl |
| 18 | Suspension of Framework-based Mental Health – Psychosocial Intervention course for 2025/26 - request from School of Nursing and Midwifery | Encl |



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| 19 | Cessation of Postgraduate Certificate in 21 st Century Teaching and Learning from 2025/26 – request from School of Education | Encl |
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AGENDA C for Noting

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| 20 | Minutes of Lir Academy Joint Academic Committee of 15 th October 2024 | Encl |
| 21 | Draft Minutes of Lir Academy Joint Academic Committee of 28 th January 2025 | Encl |
| 22 | Draft Minutes of Marino Institute of Education Associated College Degrees Committee (MIE) ACDC of 15 April 2025 | Encl |
| 23 | GSC submission and meeting dates in 2025/26 | Encl |

25 April 2025

Ewa Sadowska (GSC Secretary)

Academic Affairs, Trinity Teaching and Learning

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| cc. Prof. Martine Smith | Prof. Sinéad Ryan | Prof. Rachel McLoughlin | Prof. Wladislaw Rivkin |
| Prof. Ana Perez-Luno | Prof. Iouri Gouunko | Prof. Gavin Doherty | Prof. Evangelia Rigaki |
| Prof. Padhraig Fleming | Prof. Noel Ó Murchadha | Prof. Breiffni Fitzgerald | Prof. Jane Suzanne Carroll |
| Prof. Russell McLaughlin | Prof. Rachel Moss | Prof. Jennifer Edmond | Prof. David Prendergast |
| Prof. Paul Conroy | Prof. Stefan Sint | Prof. Stephen Maher | Prof. Micha Ruhl |
| Prof. Brian Keogh | Prof. Cathal Cadogan | Prof. Graham Cross | Prof. Frédérique Vallieres |
| Prof. Etain Tannam | Prof. Selim Gulesci | Prof. Eavan Brady | Dr Geoffrey Bradley |
| Ms Siobhan Dunne | Ms Patricia Callaghan | Ms Breda Walls | Ms Leona Coady |
| Dr Cormac Doran | Mr Martin McAndrew | Ms Frances Leogue | PG Renewal: Ms Ewa Adach; Dr Rionnagh Sheridan |

TCDSU/AMLCT PGR Representative: Ms Almudena Moreno Borrallo; TCDSU/AMLCT PGT Representative: Ms Orla Richard

• *No outstanding GSC meetings in 2024/25*

• *GSC meetings in 2025/26:*

Venue: Boardroom in TBS

18 September 2025, 23 October 2025, 27 November 2025, 29 January 2026,
26 February 2026, 26 March 2026, 14 May 2026 (no course proposals)