



Meeting of Graduate Studies Committee

on Thursday 26 March 2026 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 26 February 2026 | Encl |
| 02 | Matters arising | |
| 03 | Decision. Calendar Changes for 2026/27 – Dean of Graduate Studies to introduce | Encl |
| | a) Part-time registration for PGR students (revised entry) | |
| | b) New entry to recognise responsibility of supervisors | |
| 04 | IUA Guidelines on integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) across Irish Higher Education and AI student literacy – Dean of Graduate Studies to introduce | To be tabled |
| 05 | Decision. Updates relating to GenAI - Memorandum from Dr Liz Donnellan, Education Policy Developer (Academic Affairs, TT&L) to present | Encl |
| | a) Academic Integrity Policy update | |
| | b) Assessment and Academic Progression Policy update | |
| | c) Late Submission of Assessments (Extensions) Policy update | |
| | d) Curriculum Glossary update | |
| | e) Calendar Part III entry on Academic Integrity | |
| | f) Updated 'Coversheet Declaration' for submission of assessed work in Blackboard | |
| 06 | Decision. Updates to Awards Policies - Memorandum from Dr Liz Donnellan, Education Policy Developer (Academic Affairs, TT&L) to present | Encl |
| | a) Academic Awards Policy update | |
| | b) Dual and Joint Awards Policy update | |
| 07 | Decision. Draft Policy/Procedure for the Recording of Lectures - Dean of Graduate Studies to present | Encl |
| 08 | Decision. Revised Policy: Capacity to Study – Memorandum from Prof. Richard Porter (Dean of Students), Martin McAndrew, Postgraduate Student Support Officer, to present | Encl |
| 09 | Trinity Marketing - PGT Marketing Supports - Beibhinn Coman, Director of Marketing (Trinity Global) to present | Encl |
| 10 | <u>PGT Course Structures: Lifecycle and Development</u> - Prof. Wladislaw Rivkin, Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, and Rima Fitzpatrick, Assistant Academic Secretary: Academic Affairs, to present | Encl |
| 11 | Decision. Proposal for GSC Sub-Committee for Approval of PGT New Programmes and Microcredentials - Prof. Wladislaw Rivkin, Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, and Rima Fitzpatrick, Assistant Academic Secretary: Academic Affairs, to present | Encl |
| 12 | Horizon 2: Postgraduate Programme Renewal (Development App) - Dr Rionnagh Sheridan, Strategic Projects Officer (Academic Services Division) to present | Encl |
| 13 | <u>Pilot Implementation of AI for PGT Admissions</u> – Prof. Wladislaw Rivkin, Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, to present | Encl |
| 14 | Serials Crisis and Open Scholarship: is it time for radical decisions? Christoph Schmidt-Suppran, Head of Content Management & Open Scholarship (Library), to present | Encl |
| 15 | Any Other Business – updates from Dean of Graduate Studies | |
| | i) LERU Doctoral Summer School 2026, September 6-11 (Leuven, Belgium) | |
| | ii) Intersectoral doctoral programmes | |

AGENDA B for Noting and Decision

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| 16 | Request from School of Nursing and Midwifery to add a Framework structure to existing MSc in Gerontological Nursing from 2026/27 | Encl |
| 17 | Request from School of Nursing and Midwifery to approve structured Cat 2 module "Applied Qualitative Research Methods for PhD Students" from Semester 2 in 2026/27 | Encl |
| 18 | Request from Ronan Hodson, Head of Admissions, to approve with immediate effect new TOEFL scores for PG Admissions | Encl |
| 19 | Request from Marino Institute of Education for continuous suspension of MES in Leadership in Christian Education for 2026/27 | Encl |



AGENDA C for Noting

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| 20 | Deadline of 7 April for Schools to submit Calendar III changes for 2026/27 -
Memorandum from Frances Leogue, Administrative Officer (Office of the Dean
of Graduate Studies) | Encl |
| 21 | Draft Minutes of Royal Irish Academy of Music Associated College Degrees Committee
(RIAM ACDC) of 3 February 2026 | Encl |

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Ewa Sadowska (GSC Secretary)

Academic Affairs, Trinity Teaching and Learning

cc. Prof. Martine Smith	Prof. Sinéad Ryan	Prof. Rachel McLoughlin	Prof. Xiaoning Liang
Prof. Wladislaw Rivkin	Prof. Iouri Gounko	Prof. Gavin Doherty	Prof. Evangelia Rigaki
Prof. Pádraig Fleming	Prof. Keith Johnston	Prof. Breiffni Fitzgerald	Prof. Alice Jorgenson
Prof. Russell McLaughlin	Prof. Christine Morris	Prof. Théophile Munyangeyo	Prof. Deirdre Ahern
Prof. Paul Conroy	Prof. Andreea Nicoara	Prof. Stephen Maher	Prof. Micha Ruhl
Prof. Brian Keogh	Prof. Cathal Cadogan	Prof. Graham Cross	Prof. David Hevey
Prof. Jude Lal Fernando	Prof. Selim Gulesci	Prof. Eavan Brady	Prof. Susan Pike
Siobhan Dunne	Martin McAndrew	Breda Walls	Dr Geoffrey Bradley
Dr Cormac Doran	Patricia McGuire	Frances Leogue	

PG Renewal: Ms Leona Coady
1st Graduate Student Representative (PGT): Azriel Zafar
2nd Graduate Student Representative (PGR): Lindiwe Mpofo

•**last GSC meeting in 2025/26 on 14 May 2026 (no course proposals)**

Venue: Boardroom in TBS