



Meeting of Graduate Studies Committee

on Thursday 23 October 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 18 September 2025 | Encl |
| 02 | Matters arising | |
| 03 | Decision: Revised Course Proposal: title modification of MSc in Business Analytics and AI for Management and new M.Sc. in Business Analytics and AI for Management (Online) part-time strand – Prof. Baidyanath Biswas (Course Director, Trinity Business School) to present | Encl |
| 04 | Decision: Interinstitutional Agreement for Joint PhD HAP3 project between University of Dublin (Trinity) and Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (KUL) – Prof. Joan Lalor (School of Nursing and Midwifery) to present | Encl |
| 05 | Evaluation Report on Trinity INC, response to the Report and Implementation Plan for the Inclusive Curriculum at Trinity - Prof. Vincent Wade (Senior Lecturer and Dean of Undergraduate Studies) and Dr Pauline Rooney (Head of Academic Practice) to present | Encl |
| 06 | Update on RPL at Trinity – Memorandum from Dr Graham Glanville, Enterprise Development Officer (Careers and Development) to present | Encl |
| 07 | Decision: Terms of Reference for a Working Group to review Trinity Guidelines on Recording of Lectures and Memorandum from Dr Elizabeth Donnellan, Education Policy Developer (Academic Affairs, TTL) to present | Encl |
| 08 | Decision: Review of Procedures for the Transfer to External Examiners of Students' Assessed Work and Memorandum from Dr Elizabeth Donnellan, Education Policy Developer (Academic Affairs, TTL) to present | Encl |
| 09 | Decision: Review of Procedures for the Conduct of Focus Groups for Student Feedback on Modules and Programmes and Memorandum from Dr Elizabeth Donnellan, Education Policy Developer (Academic Affairs, TTL) to present | Encl |
| 10 | Decision: Framework of Titles Associated with the Supervision of Postgraduate Research Students at Trinity and Memorandum from Dr Cormac Doran, Assistant Academic Secretary, Graduate Education | Encl |
| 11 | Decision: Postgraduate Research Supervision Policy and Memorandum from Dr Cormac Doran, Assistant Academic Secretary, Graduate Education | Deferred |
| 12 | Decision: Proposal for the provision of facilitated online sessions for Non-Resident PhD students - Memorandum from Prof. Frédérique Vallieres, Prof. Eavan Brady, Prof. Brian Keogh and Dr Cormac Doran, Assistant Academic Secretary, Graduate Education | Encl |
| 13 | General Postgraduate Certificate exit award– update from Ms Rima Fitzpatrick, Assistant Academic Secretary – Academic Affairs (TT&L) | Encl |
| 14 | Horizon 2: PG Renewal monthly update (October) – Dean of Graduate Studies to present | Encl |
| 15 | Decision: Horizon 2 - Final report on the evaluation of the pilot Two-Stage New Programme Development and Approval Process: Profs Richard Reilly and Ashley Clements (WP#1 Leads), Ms Rima Fitzpatrick, Assistant Academic Secretary – Academic Affairs (WP#1) and Dr Rionnagh Sheridan, Programme Coordinator/Analyst (WP#1 Postgraduate Taught) to present | Encl |
| 16 | Horizon 2 – Integration of Assessment and Progression of PGR students into SITS: verbal update on March registrants from Dean of Graduate Studies | |
| 17 | Any Other Business | |

AGENDA B for Noting and Decision

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| 18 | Approval in principle for increased 180 ECTS credit volume for new (Conversion) MSc course in Physiotherapy from 2026/27 - Memorandum from School of Medicine | Encl |
| 19 | Research assessment of Doctoral Candidates - verbal update from Dean of Graduate Studies | Encl |
| 20 | Revised admissions criteria to MTh course in CITI from admissions to 2026/27 academic year requested by Chair of Joint MTh Programmes Committee | Encl |
| 21 | Suspension of Master in Education Strands for 2026/27: Mathematics Education, | Encl |



- Language Education, Music in Education, Diversity and Inclusion in Education,
Science Education, Early Intervention - Request from School of Education
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| 22 | Suspension of Mental Health - Child, Adolescent and Family (part-time MSc/Framework) for 2026/27 – request from School of Nursing and Midwifery | Encl |
| 23 | Cessation of Specialist Nursing - Gerontological Nursing (MSc/Framework) from 2024/25 (submission of outstanding cessation form <i>re</i> GS/23-24/167) – request from School of Nursing and Midwifery | Encl |
| 24 | Extension of student course registration end dates until 30 August from 2025/26 on Portal's HEA Springboard+ funded Postgraduate Certificate courses – request from Portal (Trinity Innovation and Enterprise) | Encl |

AGENDA C for Noting

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Ewa Sadowska (GSC Secretary)

Academic Affairs, Trinity Teaching and Learning

cc. Prof. Martine Smith
Prof. Susan Pike
Prof. Padhraig Fleming
Prof. Russell McLaughlin
Prof. Paul Conroy
Prof. Brian Keogh
Prof. Siobhán Garrigan
Ms Siobhan Dunne
Dr Cormac Doran

Prof. Sinéad Ryan
Prof. Iouri Gounko
Prof. Keith Johnston
Prof. Christine Morris
Prof. Andreea Nicoara
Prof. Cathal Cadogan
Prof. Selim Gulesci
Mr Martin McAndrew
Ms Patricia McGuire

Prof. Rachel McLoughlin
Prof. Gavin Doherty
Prof. Breiffni Fitzgerald
Prof. Théophile Munyangayo
Prof. Stephen Maher
Prof. Graham Cross
Prof. Eavan Brady
Ms Breda Walls

Prof. Wladislaw Rivkin
Prof. Evangelia Rigaki
Prof. Alice Jorgenson
Prof. Deirdre Ahern
Prof. Micha Ruhl
Prof. Frédérique Vallieres
Dr Geoffrey Bradley
Ms Frances Leogue

PG Renewal: Ms Leona Coady, Ms Ewa Adach and Dr Rionnagh Sheridan

1st Graduate Student Representative – SU Education Officer Buster Whaley

2nd Graduate Student Representative - vacant

•GSC outstanding meetings in 2025/26:

Venue: Boardroom in TBS

27 November 2025, 29 January 2026, 26 February 2026, 26 March 2026

14 May 2026 (no course proposals)