



Trinity College Dublin

Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath

The University of Dublin

Meeting of Graduate Studies Committee
on Thursday 29 January 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 27 November 2025 | Encl |
| 02 | Matters arising | |
| 03 | Appointment of new Associate Dean of Graduate Studies – Dean of Graduate Studies to introduce | |
| 04 | Discussion of Report of Taskforce on Academic and Institutional International Links - Dean of Graduate Studies to introduce | Email circ 21/11/25 |
| 05 | Policy on Minimum Annual PhD Stipend for Funded PhD Students in School of Engineering - Prof. Breiffni Fitzgerald (School DTLP) to report on recently approved School policy | Encl |
| 06 | Decision. Revised Research Supervision Policy – Dean of Graduate Studies to present | Encl |
| 07 | Decision. Academic Appeals Policy and Procedures for Conduct of School Appeals Committees - Dr Elizabeth Donnellan, Education Policy Developer (Academic Affairs, TTL) to present | |
| 08 | Decision. Proposal for General Postgraduate Certificate exit award - Rima Fitzpatrick, Assistant Academic Secretary – Academic Affairs (TT&L) to present | Encl |
| 09 | Horizon 2: Supervision Agreement Review Report – Prof. Rachel McLoughlin Lead (Work Package 2: Research) and Ewa Adach (PG Renewal Programme Analyst and Coordinator) to present | Deferred |
| 10 | Decision. Horizon 2: Report on impact of Thesis Committee Resources update - Prof. Rachel McLoughlin Lead (Work Package 2: Research) and Ewa Adach (PG Renewal Programme Analyst and Coordinator) to present | Encl |
| 11 | (a) Decision. Horizon 2: Report on Impact Assessment of PDP Pilot - Prof. Rachel McLoughlin Lead (Work Package 2: Research) and Ewa Adach (PG Renewal Programme Analyst and Coordinator) to present
(b) PG Student Development Hub on LinkedIn Learning - Ewa Adach and Dr Rionnagh Sheridan (Programme Analysts & Coordinators) to present | Encl |
| 12 | Decision. Horizon 2: PGR Student Lifecycle Resource Evaluation Report – Breda Walls (Director of Student Services) to present | Encl |
| 13 | Horizon 2: Update on PGR assessment and progress, and implications for Thesis Committees – Mark Sheridan (Senior Project Manager, PG Renewal) and Dean of Graduate Studies to present | Encl |
| 14 | Decision. Horizon 2: Thesis examination process and functionality (update on approach) - Mark Sheridan (Senior Project Manager, PG Renewal) to present | Encl |
| 15 | Decision. Horizon 2: Principles for review of English Language Assessment Framework - Dr Rionnagh Sheridan (Programme Coordinator and Analyst) and Ronan Hodson (Subcommittee on English Language - WP#1: PG Taught) to present | Encl |
| 16 | Decision. Horizon 2: Guidelines on Development of Cyclical Review Framework for PGT Programmes - Dr Rionnagh Sheridan (Programme Coordinator and Analyst) and Prof. Gillian Wylie (Subcommittee on Cyclical Review - WP#1: PG Taught) to present | Encl |
| 17 | Decision. Horizon 2: Triple I context and benefit statement with a roadmap for Trinity's Triple I framework implementation – Orla Bannon, Lead (Work Package 4: Triple I) and Dr Rionnagh Sheridan (Programme Coordinator and Analyst) to present | Encl |
| 18 | Decision. Horizon 2: PG Renewal Accomplishments Report – Leona Coady, Programme Director (PG Renewal) to present | Encl |
| 19 | Any Other Business | |

AGENDA B for Noting and Decision

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| 20 | Request from School of Medicine to amend English language requirements for admission to MSc in Diagnostic Radiography to be aligned to Radiographers Registration Board (CORU) to be implemented from admissions into 2026/27 academic year | Encl |
| 21 | Request from School of Nursing and Midwifery to amend English language requirements for applicants registered with Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI) as Nurses and Midwives to be implemented from admissions into 2026/27 academic year | Encl |



- 22 Commencement date of 3rd intake to Postgraduate Diploma in Irish for Teachers (DPCED-ITEF-1P01) to be corrected to September 2026 - request from Department of Irish (SLLCS) Encl

AGENDA C for Noting

- 23 Trinity College Dublin and Trinity College Dublin Students' Union/Aontas Mac Léinn Choláiste na Tríonóide (TCDSU/AMLCT) „Student Partnership Policy 2025-2026” 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. Susan Pike	Prof. Iouri Gounko	Prof. Gavin Doherty	Prof. Evangelia Rigaki
Prof. Padhraig Fleming	Prof. Keith Johnston	Prof. Breifnn Fitzgerald	Prof. Alice Jorgenson
Prof. Russell McLaughlin	Prof. Christine Morris	Prof. Théophile Munyangyeyo	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	Dr Geoffrey Bradley
Ms Siobhan Dunne	Mr Martin McAndrew	Ms Breda Walls	Ms Frances Leogue
Dr Cormac Doran	Ms Patricia McGuire		

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

1st Graduate Student Representative (PGT): Aziel Zafar

2nd Graduate Student Representative (PGR): Lindiwe Mpofu

•GSC outstanding meetings in 2025/26:

26 February 2026, 26 March 2026, 14 May 2026 (no course proposals)

Venue: Boardroom in TBS