



**Meeting of Graduate Studies Committee**

on Thursday 14 May 2026 from 10am to 1pm (break @11.30am)

in person in Trinity Business School Boardroom

**AGENDA A for Discussion and/or Decision**

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| 01 | Minutes of 26 March 2026   | Encl |
| 02 | Matters arising  |      |
| 03 | <b>Decision.</b> New Course Proposal: Postgraduate Diploma in Garda Executive Leadership Programme – Michael Flynn, Director of Executive Education (TBS) to present   | Encl |
| 04 | <b>Decision.</b> Calendar Changes for 2026/27 - Regulations for Higher Degrees by Research Only: (i) Revised regulations (including off books) on pp. 42-43; (ii) Procedure for Examination of a Candidate (p.42ff) – Dean of Graduate Studies to present    | Encl |
| 05 | <b>Decision.</b> Draft Policy/Procedure for the Recording of Lectures - Dean of Graduate Studies to present  | Encl |
| 06 | <b>Decision.</b> Proposal for a new 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 |
| 07 | Consultation on CHARM-EU Team-Based Transdisciplinary Doctoral Programme Agreement proposal – Prof. Jake Byrne TCD Director, CHARM-EU, to present  | Encl |
| 08 | Serials Crisis and Open Scholarship: is it time for radical decisions? Christoph Schmidt-Supprian, Head of Content Management & Open Scholarship (Library), to present   | Encl |
| 09 | Postgraduate Renewal Programme: Thesis Examination Process Automation (Revised Approach) - Mark Sheridan (Senior Project Manager, PG Renewal) to present   | Encl |
| 10 | Presentation on Timetabling Project as part of Strategic Plan implementation from Prof. Eleanor Denny (Bursar and Chief Strategic Developments Officer); Dean of Graduate Studies to present   | Encl |
| 11 | Research outcomes on mapping Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) in PG programmes – Prof. John Gallagher, member of ESD Team (CAP) to present  | Encl |
| 12 | GSC Annual 2025/26 Survey – Dean of Graduate Studies to introduce  | Encl |
| 13 | Any Other Business – updates from Dean of Graduate Studies   |      |
|    | i) Amendment of Decision GS/25-26/011  | Encl |

**AGENDA B for Noting and Decision**

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| 14 | Combined Calendar III changes for 2026/27 and Memorandum from Frances Leogue, Administrative Officer (Office of the Dean of Graduate Studies)   | Encl |
| 15 | Changes to Calendar III Section for validated PGT courses for 2026/27 from MIE and RIAM - Memorandum from Prof. Neville Cox (Registrar)   | Encl |
| 16 | Consolidated List of External Examiners for Postgraduate Programmes for 2026/2027   | Encl |
| 17 | Request from Trinity Business School to approve revised MBA English requirements for admissions from 2027/28  | Encl |
| 18 | Request from School of Medicine to approve discontinuation of transfer from MD register to PhD register for new entrants from January 2027  | Encl |
| 19 | Request from School of Medicine to remove strands from Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Radiation Therapy and Postgraduate Diploma in Advanced Radiation Therapy from 2027/28   | Encl |
| 20 | Request from School of Linguistic, Speech and Communication Sciences to cease MSc in Clinical Speech and Language Studies (FT and PT) and Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Speech and Language Studies (Dysphagia) from 2027/28 | Encl |
| 21 | Request from Assistant Academic Secretary (Graduate Education) to suspend Non-Resident PhD Induction Module in 2026/27  | Encl |
| 22 | Request from School of Nursing and Midwifery to approve changes to Microcredentials Chronic Cardiac Disease Management Module (NU9MC9) in the 26/27 module iteration commencing January 2027                                    | Encl |
| 23 | Request from Assistant Academic Secretary (Graduate Education) to approve revised Research Integrity and Impact in an Open Scholarship Era (CA7000) Module from 2026/27 (sessions 3, 4, 5) and from 2027/28 (sessions 1 and 2)  | Encl |
| 24 | Request from Assistant Academic Secretary (Graduate Education) to approve LERU Summer School as 5 ECTS Structured PhD Module for PGR students from August 2026  | Encl |
| 25 | Request from School of Natural Sciences to approve Networks in Ecology/Evolution Research Discussion (NERD) Club Module for PhD students in SNS from 2026/27  | Encl |



26	Request to approve updated Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Policy	Encl
27	Request to approve updated College Statement on Generative AI (GenAI)	Encl
28	Co-option of Head of Academic Practice to GSC Membership from 2026/27	Encl

### AGENDA C for Noting

29	Graduate Outcomes Survey Report for Class of 2024 submitted by Orla Bannon, Head of Careers and Development	Encl
30	Minutes of Marino Institute of Education Associated College Degrees Committee (MIE) ACDC of 24 February 2026	Encl
31	Draft Minutes of Marino Institute of Education Associated College Degrees Committee (MIE) of 1 May 2026	Encl
32	Draft Minutes of Royal Irish Academy of Music Associated College Degrees Committee (RIAM ACDC) of 31 March 2026	Encl
33	Draft Minutes of Lir Academy Joint Academic Committee of 27 January 2026	Encl
34	GSC submission and meeting dates in 2026/27	Encl

11 May 2026

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. Xiaoning Liang
Prof. Wladislaw Rivkin	Prof. Iouri Gounko	Prof. Gavin Doherty	Prof. Evangelia Rigaki
Prof. Pádraig Fleming	Prof. Keith Johnston	Prof. Breifni 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  
1<sup>st</sup> Graduate Student Representative (PGT): Aziel Zafar  
2<sup>nd</sup> Graduate Student Representative (PGR): Lindiwe Mpfu

• No outstanding GSC meetings in 2025/26

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Venue: Boardroom in TBS

1 October 2026, 5 November 2026, 3 December 2026, 28 January 2027,  
25 February 2027, 25 March 2027, 13 May 2027 (no course proposals)