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Graduate Studies Committee

10am-12pm, Thursday 01 October 2026
Trinity Business School Boardroom

AGENDA A for Discussion and Decision

01	**Minutes of 17 September 2026**	Encl
02	**Matters arising**	
03	**Dean's Overview** Dean of Graduate Studies to present	
04	**Postgraduate Taught and Micro-Credential Sub-Committee** Prof. Wlad Rivkin, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies to present	Encl
05	**Update: RPL integration** Dr Cormac Doran, Assistant Academic Secretary, Graduate Studies to present	Encl
06	**Update: Academic Policies Work Plan** Dr Liz Donnellan, Education Policy Developer to present	
07	**Action: Working Group on the requirements for a creative or practice-based PhD thesis** Invitation to establish a Working Group Leona Coady to present	Encl
08	**Action: Working Group on Confirmation Process** Confirmation of continuation on the PhD register Leona Coady to present	Encl
09	**Any other business**	

AGENDA B

No Items

AGENDA C for Noting

10	**Update: Draft Sustainability Action Plan** Dr Pauline Rooney, Head of Academic Practice to present	

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11	**Postgraduate Taught and Micro-Credentials Sub-Committee Terms of Reference (for new DTLPs)**	Encl
12	**Universal Design for Learning Advisory Group Terms of Reference**	Encl

24 September 2026
Dr Ríonnagh Sheridan (GSC Secretary)
Academic Affairs, Trinity Teaching and Learning

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