

Postgraduate Renewal Programme GSC Update - February 2023



FINANCIAL

- Proposals for consolidation of **PGR Internal Awards** and addressing **Fee differential** to be presented to **Board 22/02/23** (following approval by Planning Group + EOG).
- Focus next on **teaching & learning costs**.
- **Horizon 1** extended to Dec '23 – report to Council (interim May; closing December '23).
- **HORIZON 2** (2 year timeline): business case to be developed in 2-parts. Part A present to Planning Group in May 2023.
- **School Committees Roadshow:** Programme would like to present in 2022/23. 17/24 scheduled.
- **Research Supervision Development Prog.:** ½ day workshop **March 10**.
- **Vision:** seeking expertise in crafting of draft statements.
- **Recruitment:** fill remaining 2 roles in progress.



STRUCTURED PHD & DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES

Council Approved

- **Supervision Guidelines.**
- **Model for Research Student : Supervisor Agreement.**

Under Review / Consideration

- **Roles & Responsibilities** for student's development of **multi-dimensional skillset.**
- **PGR Student assess/progress requirements.**
- **Thesis Committee** guidelines.
- **Learning Supports** provided by PGR students.
- Expect proposals to be brought forward to GSC in March/April for consideration.



CURRICULUM & TRIPLE I

Council Approved

- **English Language Requirements for admission**

Under Review / Consideration

- **Model for assessment of research component of PGT programmes.**
- **Benchmarking best practices for cyclical review of PGT programmes.**
- **New Programme Development:** engagement with key stakeholders on proposed approach.
- **Triple I:** analysis in progress.
- Expect proposals/updates to be brought forward to GSC in March/April for consideration.



STUDENT / STAFF EXPERIENCE

STUDENT

(under review / consideration)

- **PG Skills for Success**
- **Appeals**
- **PG student Space**
- **Service Excellence**
- **Orientation (March)**
- Expect paper on Appeals for March GSC.

STAFF

- **Benchmarking best practice for conflict mgmt.** in supervisory relationship;
- **Opportunities to integrate adjunct staff** into Community.
- **Alignment with Academic Integrity** initiative.
- Expect updates to be brought to GSC in May 2023.



STUDENT LIFECYCLE

- **Detailed Project Plans** being developed for WP3 and WP5.
- **Online Application Form:** live in pilot. Next steps assess for PGT rollout.
- **Financial Proposals:** consideration of implementation for 2023-24 (subject to Board approval).
- **Horizon 2:** consideration to sizing and costing integration of PGR activity in SITS.



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