



Meeting of Graduate Studies Committee

on Thursday 18 September 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 1 May 2025 | Encl |
| 02 | Matters arising | |
| 03 | Approval in principle for New Course Proposal submission for Erasmus Mundus funding for Joint Masters on Planetary Health (PATH) – Prof. Noel McCarthy (School of Medicine/CHARM EU) | Encl |
| 04 | Revised Course Proposal: title modification to M.Sc. in Business Analytics and AI and new M.Sc. in Business Analytics and AI (Online) part-time Strand – Prof. Baidyanath Biswas (Course Director, Trinity Business School) to present | Encl |
| 05 | Academic Policies update 2025/26 – Memorandum from Dr Elizabeth Donnellan, Education Policy Developer (Academic Affairs, TTL) to present | Encl |
| 06 | Revised Fitness to Practise Policy – Memorandum from Victoria Butler, Secretary to the College/Director of Governance); Anne Marie O’Mullane, Deputy Secretary to the College, and Sheena Brown (Project Manager) Secretary’s Office to present | Encl |
| 07 | Update on RPL at Trinity – Memorandum from Dr Graham Glanville, Enterprise Development Officer (Careers and Development) to present | Encl |
| 08 | Report on Titles Associated with Supervision of Postgraduate Research Students and Memorandum submitted by Dr Cormac Doran Assistant Academic Secretary, Graduate Education | Encl |
| 09 | Report on Trinity Travel Awards in 2024/25 and Memorandum submitted by Dr Cormac Doran, Assistant Academic Secretary, Graduate Education | Encl |
| 10 | Adjustments to Delivery of Non-Resident PhD Induction Module and Memorandum submitted by Dr Cormac Doran, Assistant Academic Secretary, Graduate Education | Encl |
| 11 | Delegation of authority for online viva voce examinations - Memorandum from Dean of Graduate Studies | Encl |
| 12 | Horizon 2: PG Renewal monthly update (September) – Dean of Graduate Studies to present | Encl |
| 13 | Horizon 2 - PGR Assessment and Progression: Memorandum seeking Stage Gate Approval to proceed to Implementation Phase based on approved development - presented by Helen O’Hara, (Lead) / Mark Sheridan (Senior Project Manager), Work Package #3 (Systems & Process) | Encl |
| 14 | Horizon 2 - PGR Stipend Payment Process: to note and approve report on progress to date - presented by Helen O’Hara (Lead) / Mark Sheridan (Senior Project Manager), Work Package #3 (Systems & Process) | Encl |
| 15 | Horizon 2 - PGR Student Lifecycle Resource: Memorandum seeking Stage Gate approval to proceed to implementation presented by Director of Student Services (Lead) / Cormac Doran (Asst Academic Secretary, Graduate Education), Work Package #5 (Student Experience) | Encl |
| 16 | Horizon 2 - PGT Research Supervision Framework: Memorandum seeking approval for proposed amendment to the framework presented by Prof Richard Reilly / Prof A Clements (Co-Leads) / Dr Rionnagh Sheridan (Programme Coordinator / Analyst), Work Package #1 (Postgraduate Taught) | Encl |
| 17 | Any Other Business | |

AGENDA B for Noting and Decision

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| 18 | MSc in Midwifery Practice and Leadership - Fee schedule for the Framework Structure in 2025/2026 submitted by the School of Nursing and Midwifery | Encl |
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AGENDA C for Noting

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| 19 | Update on Research Integrity and Impact in an Open Scholarship Era Module - Memorandum submitted by Dr Cormac Doran, Assistant Academic Secretary, Graduate Education | Encl |
| 20 | Results of 2024/25 GSC Survey – Memorandum from Dean of Graduate Studies | Encl |
| 21 | GSC Terms of Reference for 2025/26 – Memorandum from Dean of Graduate Studies | Encl |



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Ewa Sadowska (GSC Secretary)

Academic Affairs, Trinity Teaching and Learning

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Prof. Paul Conroy
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Prof. Micha Ruhl
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Dr Geoffrey Bradley
Ms Frances Leogue

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

1st Graduate Student Representative and 2nd Graduate Student Representative

•GSC outstanding meetings in 2025/26:

Venue: Boardroom in TBS

23 October 2025, 27 November 2025, 29 January 2026,

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