Postgraduate Renewal Programme
GSC Update – April 2023

€ FINANCIAL

- **New Trinity Research Doctorate Awards** launched:
  - i. School-based (24)
  - ii. PI / Student/PI based (12)
  - iii. Group Project (12)
  - iv. Award for Sanctuary under consideration.
- Plans for evaluation processes being developed for ii-iv.
- Shifting focus to **teaching & learning costs**.

- **HORIZON 2**: development of Business Case (A) in progress.
- **Vision**: expect to present proposal to May meeting.
- Programme Workshop: May 30, 2023.
- **Recruitment**: Business Process Analyst has started. 1 role remaining to be filled.

CURRICULUM & TRIPLE I

GSC Agenda
- Proposal to design a Trinity **Framework for Cyclical Review** of PGT Programmes.
- Proposal for **new two-phased approach for proposal of new postgraduate programmes**

Under Review / Consideration
- **Triple I**: analysis in progress.
- → Expect paper to be brought forward to GSC in May for consideration.

Council Approved
- Model for assessment of research component of PGT programmes.

STRUCTURED PHD & DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES

GSC Agenda
- Proposed Terms of Reference for Thesis Committees, + revised templates for Annual Review, and Confirmation Interview Reports.

Under Review / Consideration
- **Viva Voce** guidelines.
- **Learning Supports** provided by PGR students.
- → Expect proposals to be brought forward to GSC in May for consideration.

Council Approved
- **Roles & Responsibilities** for student's development of **multi-dimensional skillset**

STUDENT / STAFF EXPERIENCE

STUDENT
(under review / consideration)
- **PG student Space**
- **Service Excellence**

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 / October 2023.

Council Approved
- Academic Appeals.

STUDENT LIFECYCLE

GSC Agenda
- **Student Lifecyle (Annual Progression):** Proposal to redesign current annual progression process.

In Progress
- Financial Proposals: process change required for implementation for 2023-24 in progress.

Reports for information:
- Review of and enhance protocol and process for approval of third party (financial) sponsors
- Pilot to review and refresh marketing course content on School webpages (3x Schools)

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