



Research Degrees and Induction Committee (RDIC)
25th June, 2.00 - 4.00 pm
Room G08, Building 6, Clayton Campus

Any conflict of interest as well as apologies must be sent in writing to the Executive Officer Michael Enticott in advance.

 indicates an attachment

1. Introduction to Formal Business

- 1.1 Apologies
- 1.2 Absent
- 1.3 Observers
- 1.4 By invitation
- 1.5 Minutes

2. * Minutes

- 2.1 Minutes from the last RDIC meeting 2/2008  **RIC 01_03 / 2008**

Recommendation

That the minutes of meeting no 02/2008 of the Research Degrees and Induction Committee be confirmed as an accurate record.


3. Starring of unstarred items

The chair will provide members with the opportunity to star additional items for discussion.

MOTION: The Chair moves that for all items other than those starred the recommendations contained therein be adopted without discussion or the information noted.

4. * Business Arising from Minutes

4.1 Update on working parties

- HDR recruitment events (Ms Rosie Johnston to Update)
- MEd Confirmation and PhD mid-candidature milestone (Dr Anna Hicky-Moody to update)  **RIC 02_03 / 2008**
- MEd Pathway (Dr Jane Southcott to Update)
- Seminars on HDR and Supervision matters (Dr Mindy Blaise to update)

Comment [FoE1]: Anna Hicky-Moddy might send more document on it or request to replace the original document

5. Reports

- 5.1 * Update from MERC



5.2 * Associate Dean (Research Degrees and Induction)
Assoc Prof Ilana Snyder to report

- Chair's report on RGSC matters 📁 RIC 03_03 / 2008
- HDR 2007 Survey Report 📁 RIC 04_03 / 2008
- Education HDR Recruitment Report 2008 📁 RIC 05_03 / 2008
- Research Induction Report to Faculty Board 📁 RIC 06_03 / 2008
- Research Winter School 2008 📁 RIC 07_03 / 2008
- Proposal for PhD in Singapore 📁 RIC 08_03 / 2008
- MSL-PhD pathway update
- Early career supervisor writing workshops
- Seminar series for PhD confirmation and mid-candidature milestone requirements
- HDR students auditing classes 📁 RIC 09_03 / 2008

Comment [FoE2]: Ilana to send this report

Comment [FoE3]: This is placed on your desk, as it has one attachment which is not available electronically

Comment [FoE4]: Ilana will send this report

5.3 Director of Research Degrees

- * Proposal for an annual faculty prize for the best HDR student publication 📁 RIC 10_03 / 2008
- * Proposal for Amendments to Faculty of Education support for student research criteria 📁 RIC 11_03 / 2008
- * Faculty Research Students Funding applications 📁 RIC 12_03 / 2008
- HDR candidature matters 📁 RIC 13_03 / 2008

Comment [FoE5]: If Michael gets any more request for more than \$500 it had to be included for Committee's endorsement. Peter Saunders application will be sent to Michael by Janette Simmonds, this appln should be included with the appln

Comment [FoE6]: Michael to draft this report

5.4 *Co-ordinator of Honours Degrees (Dr Mandi Berry to Update)

5.5 Education Committee (Dr Jane Southcott to Update)

6. Other Business

6.1 Proposal for the English Language Proficiency requirements for HDR Courses 📁 RIC 14_03 / 2008

6.2 * Extension for Confirmation' for MPsych/PhD (Dr Janette Simmonds to Update) 📁 RIC 15_02 / 2008

Comment [FoE7]: Jannette Simmonds might send a document or attend to update on this verbally, if she doesn't attend/sends her report we do not need to discuss this at all.

6.2 MRGS Mid-Year Forum scheduled for Monday 16 June from 12noon to 2.00pm 📁 RIC 16_02 / 2008



7. Next Meeting

Meeting 4	Wednesday, 25 June 2008	9:30 to 11:00 AM	G08, Clayton
Meeting 5	Wednesday, 13 August 2008	9:30 to 11:00 AM	G08, Clayton
Meeting 6	Wednesday, 22 October 2008	9:30 to 11:00 AM	G08, Clayton
Meeting 7	Wednesday, 19 November 2008	9:30 to 11:00 AM	G08, Clayton

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Associate Professor Ilana Snyder, Chair
Assoc Prof Helen Forgasz
Dr Amanda Berry
Dr Jane Southcott
Dr Mindy Blaise
Dr Helen Watt
Dr Anna Hickey-Moody
Ms Hilary Monk
Mr Calvin Taylor
Ms Ros Winter
Mr Mayur Katariya

FOR INFORMATION

Professor Peter Sullivan
Dr Janette Simmonds
Dr John Roodenburg
Professor Margaret Somerville
Dr Robyn Zink
Dr Evan Kritikakos
Ms Sue Plowright
Ms Trudi Brunton

Exec Officer: Mr Michael Enticott