

GRADUATE STUDIES BOARD

AGENDA

THURSDAY, 5 MARCH 2009

9.00 A.M. IN A204

SECTION A: Minutes and related issues

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Minutes of the meeting of 8 January 2009
3. Matters arising from the minutes

SECTION B: Individual student issues

4. Applications for transfer to the PhD register
 - 4.1 GSB/2009/A2/4.1 School of Chemical Sciences
 - 4.2 GSB/2009/A2/4.2, School of Chemical Sciences
 - 4.3 GSB/2009/A2/4.3, School of Mathematical Sciences

5. Applications for confirmation on the PhD register
 - 5.1 GSB/2009/A2/5.1, School of Chemical Sciences
 - 5.2 GSB/2009/A2/5.2, DCU Business School
 - 5.3 GSB/2009/A2/5.3, DCU Business School
 - 5.4 GSB/2009/A2/5.4, DCU Business School
 - 5.5 GSB/2009/A2/5.5, DCU Business School
 - 5.6 GSB/2009/A2/5.6, School of Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering
 - 5.7 GSB/2009/A2/5.7, School of Applied Language & Intercultural Studies
 - 5.8 GSB/2009/A2/5.8, School of Chemical Sciences
 - 5.9 GSB/2009/A2/5.9, School of Applied Language & Intercultural Studies
 - 5.10 GSB/2009/A2/5.10, School of Applied Language & Intercultural Studies
 - 5.11 GSB/2009/A2/5.11,
 - 5.10 GSB/2009/A2/5.10, School of
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6. Appointment of external examiners

- 6.1 GSB/2009/A2/6.1, PhD, School of Biotechnology
Dr Gerard Walls, NUI Galway
- 6.2 GSB/2009/A2/6.2, PhD, School of Computing
Professor Martin Volk, University of Zurich
- 6.3 GSB/2009/A2/6.3, PhD, School of Computing
Professor Giulia Rotundo, University of Tuscia
- 6.4 GSB/2009/A2/6.4, PhD, DCU Business School
Professor David Gwilliam, University of Exeter
- 6.5 GSB/2009/A /6.5, Master of Laws, School of Law and Government
Dr Siobhan Mullally, UCC
- 6.6 GSB/2009/A2/6.6, MSc, School of Health & Human Performance
Dr Ross Anderson, University of Limerick
- 6.7 GSB/2009/A2/6.7, PhD, School of Electronic Engineering
Professor Gary Brown, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
- 6.8 GSB/2009/A2/6.8, PhD, DCU Business School
Professor Alistair Anderson, The Robert Gordon University
- 6.9 GSB/2009/A2/6.9, PhD, All Hallows College
Dr Brendan Purcell, formerly UCD
- 6.10 GSB/2009/A2/6.10, MA, All Hallows College
Rev. Fintan Morris, St Patrick's College, Carlow
- 6.11 GSB/2009/A2/6.11, PhD, School of Biotechnology
Dr Orina Belton, UCD
- 6.12 GSB/2009/A2/6.12, PhD, School of Computing
Professor Josiane Mothe, Institut Universitaire de Formation des Maîtres de
Midi-Pyrénées, Toulouse
- 6.13 GSB/2009/A2/6.13, PhD, School of Computing
Dr Joe Carthy, UCD
- 6.14 GSB/2009/A2/6.14, PhD, School of Computing
Dr Mark Sanderson, University of Sheffield
- 6.15 GSB/2009/A2/6.15, PhD, School of Communications
Professor Françoise Ugochukwu, The Open University

7. Requests for changes to supervisory arrangements

- 7.1 GSB/2009/A2/7.1, School of Biotechnology
- 7.2 GSB/2009/A2/7.2, School of Chemical Sciences
- 7.3 GSB/2009/A2/7.2, School of Physical Sciences

8. Other student issues

8.1 Reversion to Master's from PhD Track

- 8.1.1 DCU Business School

8.1.2 School of Applied Language & Intercultural Studies

8.2 Non-submission of revised thesis within one academic year

8.3 Request for advice on procedure with regard to student

SECTION C: Policy and strategy issues

9. Definition of a structured PhD

10. Reviews

- HEA quality review
- DCU quality review of the postgraduate student experience
- IUQB review of guidelines on Good Practice in the Organisation of PhD Programmes in Irish Universities

11. Any other business

Date of next meeting:

Thursday, 7 May 2009

9.00 a.m. in A204