



Research Committee Terms of Reference

Research Committee Administration

The new Research Committee will be chaired by the Associate Vice President for Research, with the Head of Graduate School as Vice Chair who may also act as Deputy Chair. The Research & Graduate School Office will provide administrative services to the committee.

Committee Membership

The membership of the Research Committee will be as follows:

Ex Officio Members -: AVPR, HGS, VP Academic, VP A&F, DoA, DoE, Director T&L, Librarian, IT Manager, MISU President (or nominee) and HEO Research

Ordinary Members -: 6 Representatives of the Academic Staff

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The Research Committee is charged with providing active and practical support for academic staff research and postgraduate research within the College. This includes:

- to help guide the research and postgraduate components of future College development and diversification
- to review and advise on research and postgraduate policy matters
- to advise on matters relating to research development in the College
- to advise on matters relating to postgraduate research and taught programmes
- to underwrite the highest quality assurance standards in research and postgraduate work
- to assist where required with academic and routine practical services to the Research & Graduate School
- to assist with identifying and accessing sources of external funding for research and postgraduate projects
- to develop strategies to increase academic staff engagement in research and publication
- to develop strategies to increase postgraduate numbers and postgraduate programmes
- to identify and foster potential research collaboration within the College, including inter-disciplinary research
- to help organise Research & Graduate School seminars of generic value to staff and postgraduate students
- to promote inter-institutional and inter-organisational research links in Ireland and elsewhere
- to support the integration of research and teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate levels within the College

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