UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS
POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Remit

1. To advise Academic Council on matters relating to research postgraduate (PGR) policy and practice, in support of the University’s strategy.
2. To foster and share good supervision practice and promote developments in research supervision and training.
3. To engage with national and international developments in researcher training, monitoring activity across the sector (eg via conferences, Quality Enhancement themes, Universities Scotland, Scottish Funding Council etc).
4. To receive summary reports on the approval of new and withdrawal of research and higher degrees.
5. To recommend to Academic Council changes to PGR Senate Regulations.
6. To recommend to Academic Council policies relating to the training and support of PGR students, and also relating to the wider PGR student experience (student satisfaction, academic support and employability).
7. To support the professional development of staff to enhance their skills in researcher training and supervision.
8. To receive summary reports related to the monitoring of academic standards and to debate and respond to them as appropriate.
9. To make recommendations concerning the physical (eg study space; accommodation) and organisational (eg St Leonard’s College; CAPOD) infrastructure required in order to support the delivery of the University strategy.
10. To consider such matters as are referred for discussion by the Vice-Principal Education (Proctor) and Deans, Provost of St Leonard’s College, Academic Business Committee, and the Academic Monitoring Group.
11. To offer feedback and submit proposals to the Academic Business Committee.

Membership: 2018-19

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Reports to
Academic Council

Frequency of Meetings
5 meetings per annum (venue Parliament Hall)

Receive papers for information only:
Iain Cupples, Students Association
Margaret Thomas, Senate Office
Research Policy Office
Ester Ruscuk, Director of Strategy and Policy
Dr Ian Smith, Associate Dean Arts
Dr Jon Issberner, Associate Dean Science
Brett Dodgson, School Manager of the Graduate School
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12 October 2018