

RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Meeting 21 held on Tuesday 19th May 2015

RESERVED MINUTES (UNCONFIRMED)

Attendance List

Name of Member		Meeting 19 29-Oct-14	Meeting 20 4-Feb-15	Meeting 21 19-May-15
Staff members	Professor Peter Ayton (Chair)	PA	✓	✓
	Dr David Barling	DB	A	N/M
	Professor Michael Bromley	MB	R	N/M
	Dr Tom Davies	TD	N/M	✓
	Rory Fitzgerald	RF	A	N/A
	Dr Sebastian Gaigg	SG	✓	✓
	Professor Ros Gill	RG	✓	A
	Professor Chris Greer	CG	N/M	N/M
	Gail Marsom	GM	✓	✓
	Professor Eugene McLaughlin	EM	✓	✓
	Professor Ronen Palan	RP	✓	N/M
	Professor Joseph Pearlman	JP	✓	R
	Professor Rainer Schnell	RS	N/M	N/M
	Andrea Tinson	AT	✓	✓
	Professor Howard Tumber	HT	N/M	✓

In attendance: Kim Edmunds (Secretary)

Attendance key:

- ✓ Present
- A Apologies received
- R Representative in attendance
- N/A No apologies received
- N/M Period when not a member

Part Six – Reserved Business

19. Minutes (Paper N)

The reserved minutes of the meeting held on 4th February 2015 were approved as an accurate record.

20. Matters Arising / Action Tracking

There were no matters arising.

21. Chair's Action

There was no Chair's action to report.

22. Sabbatical Leave Requests

The Committee received requests for a period of sabbatical leave from the following:

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Outcome/Comments</i>
a) Newton Armstrong	MCCI	21 st September to 11 th December 2015	Approved
b) Mel Bunce	Journalism	4 th January to 15 th April 2016	Approved
c) Gemma Collantes-Celador	International Politics	January to August 2016	Approved
d) Suzanne Franks	Journalism	September to December 2015	Approved
e) Vanessa Gash	Sociology	Spring term 2016	Approved
f) Jo Littler	MCCI	21 st September to 11 th December 2015	Approved
g) Brendan Martin	Journalism	1 st September 2015 to 31 st August 2016	Not approved (details below)
h) Carolina Matos	Sociology	1 st September 2015 to 15 th January 2016	Approved
i) Dan Mercea	Sociology	18 th September 2015 to 11 th January 2016	Approved, subject to confirmation of length of service eligibility
j) Jonathan Myerson	MCCI	21 st September to 11 th December 2015	Approved
k) Stefano Pagliari	International Politics	Term 1 2015	Approved
l) Julie Wheelwright	MCCI	25 th January to 8 th April 2016	Approved

g) **Brendan Martin:** The application was not approved for the following reasons:

- The applicant was not yet registered on the PhD programme for which sabbatical leave was requested.
- No details had been provided of the proposed cover arrangements for the requested period of absence.

- i) **Dan Mercea:** The application was approved subject to clarification of employment start date.

[Post meeting note: AT confirmed Dan Mercea's eligibility - start date of 1st October 2013.]

Kim Edmunds
June 2015