

Staff Student Consultative Committees 2025-2026: PGR

Report to: Research Degrees Committee, Research Committee

The Student Voice for Post-Graduate Research (PGR) at GSA is served by one mandatory Staff Student Consultative Committee (SSCC) for all Schools; separate SSCCs are also convened for UG and PGT in each School.

1. Remit

1.1 To discuss the operation of the relevant PGR programmes of GSA in the context of:

- (a) matters arising from formal student feedback mechanisms;
- (b) student welfare and domestic issues pertinent to the programme;

and to suggest changes and/or improvements in its operation to the Research Degrees Committee (RDC) and Research Committee (RC), or other appropriate body¹.

1.2 To discuss suggestions and ideas relevant to programme development.

1.3 To report to the RDC and RC.

1.4 To receive updates on School and GSA-wide actions and enhancements in support of the student experience

2. Membership

- The Head of Postgraduate Research (Convenor)
- PhD School Officer and PGR SSCC Reps for each School
- PhD Coordinators from each of GSA's Schools
- Representatives from relevant professional support departments as requested by RDC.

Other members may be co-opted by the Committee from within and outwith the programme or school.

Secretary: Administrative Officer, or equivalent.

3. Frequency of meetings

It is expected that the Committee will meet three times per year, prior to Research Degrees Committee.

¹ Note: While RDC would wish to be made aware of domestic factors which may impinge on the delivery of the programme, e.g. workshop access, studio space etc., these matters should be referred to the appropriate PhD Coordinator of the School in the first instance.