

GSSLC Meeting 25th May 2016

1) Membership of Committee

Student Representatives

Diego Solorzano Rueda (not present)

Andy Ferrara

Carlo Schwarz

Daniel Diez-Alonso

Antonio Schiavone

Andres Fioriti

Staff Representatives

Heafey, Maryanne

Dutta, Bhaskar

Deven, Natalie

Mukand, Sharun (apologies conveyed)

Becker, Sascha (apologies conveyed)

Smith, Jeremy

Riley, Helen (apologies conveyed)

2) Minutes of the GSSLC meeting held on 2nd February

The topic of the 3rd term module and questions about temporary withdrawal are on the agenda again. Therefore, they will be addressed later.

3) Library Issues

Helen Riley informed the committee that her regular drop-in sessions are not going to take place in term 3, since most of the students are away. As usually students are able to contact her via e-mail. The drop-in sessions will resume in the next term.

4) Computing Issues

No issues were raised.

5) Curriculum Organisation, Design and Content

a) The first year MRes group requested to get a more information about the research report which has to be written over the summer. The report should contain information about the project the students have been supporting one of the professors in the department and the relevant research skills the student acquired. It should not be longer than 5000 words. For those who do not have found a position yet, the department will provide options.

b) The first year MRes group asked if it will be possible to organize a feedback session. A feedback session is going to take place for the first and second year MRes students at the end of June

c) The first year MRes group asked if there already more information available about the content of the second year modules. The same modules as last will take place in the next year. The

individual topics of the modules will change. For example, a part about experimental economics will be introduced.

6) Curriculum Development

No issues were raised.

7) Teaching and Learning

No issues were raised

8) Methods of Examination and Assessment

The first year MRes cohort appreciates that it was possible to space out the final exams in a way that there were several days in between the individual exams.

9) Student Support and Guidance

- a) Due to a technical problem the e-mail concerning the job market seminars arrived late. Therefore, the PhD students could only choose presentation dates at the end of the planned timeframe, since the first time slots were already in the next days. Nonetheless, the department encourages the students to take the chance to present their work. Moreover, Dan Bernhard will prepare documents which will be sent to the students, in the next days.
- b) The PhD students asked for more information about when and how to apply for extensions. It was noted that in other departments the decisions about extensions already have been made. The department will send out information about the extension procedure.