Postgraduate Research Committee Terms of Reference

The Postgraduate Research Committee will support the Board in its role of overseeing the quality of the University's postgraduate research, research training and supervision by:

- developing and monitoring policies and procedures relating to postgraduate research training, supervision and examination;
- determining mechanisms to improve the quality of the postgraduate research experience;
- along with the Course and Pathways Advisory Committee, evaluating research courses of study with coursework elements and making recommendation on the granting of postgraduate awards;
- overseeing and reporting annually on the quality of the postgraduate research experience, and student progress and outcomes;
- monitoring resourcing issues in relation to quality in postgraduate research and supervision;
- overseeing the quality assurance procedures of postgraduate research in the University; including:
  1. the approval of topics of investigation and changes to such topics;
  2. the registration of supervisors;
  3. the admission of candidates for higher research awards;
  4. monitoring the approval and progress of candidature;
  5. recommending to the ERB, or its delegate, the approval of classification of theses;
  6. the awarding of graduate scholarships and prizes; and
- undertaking any matters referred to it by the Board.