

Research Voice Forum - Feedback Log													
Date	10.09.2025												
Chair	Wenlin Xiong												
Minute	Blessing Wemere												
Attendees													
Staff	Sarah Partricks, Annie Bryan, Vasilje Poljsade, Jesper Christensen, Holly Singleton, Joe Gibbons, Sam Morgan, Jayne Beaufort, Jason Begley, John Gordon, Ali Raza, Sam Krumins, Sheena Gardner, Joanne Marsh, Katy Morrison, Mark Adams, Luca Morini, Carolyn Wynne, Edward Charnock, Herry Blades, Elpida Prossopoulou, Ahmed-Kaisa Mohamed, Chris Day, Soroush Foroumehi												
Reps	Mohamed Mehzaoui, Arghavan Sharifi, Sana Cheruvalli, Matt Cook, Sindhu Khanna, Maisy Vasic, Bushra Zaidi.												
Your SU	Blessing Wemere, Petronela Talmaciu, Sophie Nova												
FEEDBACK LOG													
Agenda Item	Centre	Type	Summary of Item	Summary of discussion	SMART Action	Action responsible	Feedback status						
7.1	GLA	Learning Community	Positive Update - Writing retreats and seminars done for the Centre	LM - A new update is working with Colleagues from other University on Doctoral reading and not just doctoral writing. Preparations for Autumn writing retreat.	N/A	N/A	Answered						
7.2	CAMC	Other	the centre move to William Lyons, PGRs have settled in well.	EP - This move was done in the summer and there are informal rooms for PGRs, there are also kids there so really a good space with room for different purposes.	N/A	N/A	Answered						
8.5.1	CIMIC	Other	The impact of centre move to the Film Bank	There are some meeting rooms available in Film Bank, that has not been really utilized. PGRs can book them for meetings or specific purposes using this link.	Reps to pass this information to other PGRs in the centre.	Research reps	Answered						
8.10.1	CPS		Writing retreats held, but there are need for more. Restructuring happening in the centre, and there has been impacts on PGRs, need for more support	PGR lead absent (sent apologies)	PGR lead to update rep and other students	JM & MM	Open						
8.11.1	OLEA	Learning Resources	Change to the new version from NVivo not communicated properly	Agrees that this was not communicated properly initially by IT due to the way licensing works. It has sort of MCR uses can reach out to them, but PC uses can access the new system - Apps anywhere. However, this was communicated in the newsletter. If there are any questions or support needed on this, please reach out to the IT team.	Research reps to share message with other PGRs	Research reps	Answered						
9.1	Research Wide	Learning Opportunities	700 Access, this has been raised previously, to find out how the PGRs can get more teaching opportunities in order to access 700 Module	JB - Staff can't give just any class, but depending on the schools. However, the schools are not having these opportunities due to consultations going on.	Research Reps to reach out to Dr Messoud.								
9.1	Research Wide	Learning Opportunities	Research reps had reached out to Jan T. regarding this, and there has been back and forth emails, and this has been quite frustrating for PGRs.	St-Dr Messoud was to provide an update on the progress of the 1st token from PGRs regarding teaching opportunities. Suggests that the rep reach out to Dr M. ahead of the next RVC to receive an update on why the opportunities are not readily available and being advertised, as this is not really in the remit of the DC to provide them.	St-Dr Messoud was to provide an update on the progress of the 1st token from PGRs regarding teaching opportunities. Suggests that the rep reach out to Dr M. ahead of the next RVC to receive an update on why the opportunities are not readily available and being advertised, as this is not really in the remit of the DC to provide them.	SN/PI/ Reps	Open						
10.1	DRC Update	Students' Union	N/A	It would be useful to have an SU update, same way the DC is asked for an update	SU to add standing item to RVF agenda Done 11/09/25	N/A	Answered						
10.2	DRC Update	Other	PGR Officer gave quick overview of their manifesto, which includes mental health support. This would be added to the SU website soon and available for all to view.	Mental Health Support - Is there an update on this based on previous feedback	PGR Officer and SU to update when the manifesto has been added to the website	PGR Officer/SU	Answered						
10.3	DRC Update	Students' Union	N/A	Change of Name - needs updating on Toll and agenda from DC to DRC	BW/SU to note and update Done 11/09/25	BW/SU to	Open						
10.4	DRC Update	Students' Union	N/A	Statement of Membership - The invite for the forum was sent to over a 100 invitees.	N/A	KM	Answered						
10.5	DRC Update	Students' Union	N/A	Format of these meetings - Would this only be held online, or there would be physical meetings.	N/A	KM/ BW	Answered						
10.6	DRC Update	Organisation & Management	N/A	Regulations and Procedures - There would be a couple of changes in Coventry Research. A couple of PGRs have been contacted regarding this. They also understand that the impact on these changes on PGRs have been quite overwhelming. CW and KM are there to support the PGRs through this way.	N/A	CW	Answered						
10.8	DRC Update	Other	N/A	PRES - Thanks everyone for their involvement, surprised at the response rates. However, there is still some work to do, especially the priority areas, also plans to have a roundtable talk with PGRs to address some of the feedback in the PRES report.	N/A	CW	Answered						
10.9	DRC Update	Organisation & Management	N/A	Mental Health support was a big one on the report. DRC has been in talks with it, from the iRW team.	N/A	CW	Answered						
10.7	DRC Update	Learning Community	N/A	DRC Review was done recently with an external reviewer. The recommendations from the reviewers are things that are already being put in place. Thanks to the PGR students who were involved in this review, as well as colleagues who were involved in the supervisor and research report.	N/A	PGR Officer & PGR Leads	Answered						
10.11	DRC Update	Learning Opportunities	N/A	CD - Social events - support for rooms and funding. Resources finance are not as they used to be. Suggest that PGRs reach out to the SU through Wenlin, who can source for funding through some SU committees.	N/A								
11.2	AOB	Students' Union	N/A	JB - They are aware of the need for social events, for centre-specific social networking events, this would come from the centre budget. However, there would be prioritisation of the budgets for academic (research cultural development) and if there are bits left, the societies can be considered. Would also appeal to reps and PGRs to be aware not to expect this from their PGR Leads.	N/A								
10.11	DRC Update	Learning Opportunities	N/A	SG - The PGR Leads do not all have the same budgets, as CAMC has never had this budget. EP - In terms of processes, the Centre Directors have the budgets for their centres, so there would need to be proposals for the budget for PGRs.	N/A								
10.11	DRC Update	Learning Opportunities	N/A	CD - Important reminder for PGRs to get involved with RCAD. CD - Researcher development update - I have introduced online and in-person welcome events. There's also been a Prep for VIVA in the evenings, which has been quite popular. All & CD - Being a researcher - There is now a mandatory video to watch on Harassment. Ethics course is now available through a different platform for people who had not previously done it https://courses.epigean.com/	N/A	N/A	Answered						
11.2	AOB	Students' Union	N/A	Rep Recruitment - We would need support from PGR Leads and current Reps. So BW and SU staff would reach out via email to ask for recommendations for research rep recruitment in their centres.	BW to send initial email to all reps and PGR Leads for support with rep recruitment	BW/PI, Reps, PGR Leads	Open						