

Research Voice Forum - Feedback Log							
Date	25.11.2025						
Chair	Wenlin Xiong						
Minute	Petronela Talmoscu						
Attendees	Katy Morrison, Sheena Gardner, Tom Webb, Sam Morgan, Luca Morini, Steve Coupe, Jason Mardam, Mark Adams, Jayne Beaufoy, Suzanne Falliner, Jesper Christensen, Kate Marsh, Jonone Marsh, Michelle Heller, Soroush Farahmehr						
Staff	Reps						
Reps	Your SU Staff						
Your SU Staff	Petronela Talmoscu						
FEEDBACK LOG							
Agenda Item	Centre	Type	Summary of Item	Summary of discussion	SMART Action	Action responsible to	Feedback status
8.10.1	GPS	Academic Support	Writing retreats held, but there are need for more. Restructuring happening in the centre, and there has been impacts on PGs, need for more support.	PG Lead absent (sent apologies)	Information has been shared regarding the consultation.	JM & MM	Resolved
9.1	Research Wide	Learning Opportunities	7009 Access, this has been raised previously, to find out how the PGs can get more teaching opportunities in order to access 7009 Module. Research reps had reached out to Ian T regarding this, and there has been back and forth emails, and this has been quite frustrating for PGs. 7009 Module team have shared that they would not be delivering this module this academic year, due to low numbers from PGs.	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. SN- Dr Messeoud was to provide an update on the progress of the job taken from PGs regarding teaching opportunities. Suggests that the rep reach out to Dr M ahead of the next RIV 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.	Research Reps to reach out to Dr Messeoud. PG Reps Meeting Dr Messeoud on 15/09/25	SN/PT/ Reps	Open
10.3	DRC Update	Students' Union	N/A	Change of Name - needs updating on Talk and agenda from DC to DRC	BW/SU to note and update Done 11/09/25	BW/SU to	Resolved
11.2	MoB	Students' Union	N/A	Rep Recruitment - We would need support from PG 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 PG Leads for support with rep recruitment. To be raised by PT again.	BW/PT, Reps; PG Leads	Open
5	MoB	Students' Union	Some of the research centres did not give feedback on Wenlin's survey.	James McComb is happy to share the survey with their centre.	Wenlin to send email to all PG Leads.	Wx and PG Leads	Resolved
6	CRBS	Learning Community	Positive update: The event set-up for December is complete, and students are happy with it.	N/A	N/A	N/A	Answered
11	CRBS	Learning Resources	Students would like more storage space and for the heaters to be fixed.	This needs to be raised with the PG Lead and centre director.	N/A	Wx	Open
7.12	QLEA	Learning Resources	Positive update: students really appreciate the new office in the jogger building.	N/A	N/A	N/A	Answered
11	CICD	Learning Resources	Students want fixed desks.	Attendance was very low, so moving to B1m blank created an open space. In the past, students had requested the removal of the monitors. At the moment, students don't have a dedicated space, and the centre is unable to provide one.	N/A	N/A	Answered
11	CICD	Learning Resources	There is no CCTV, and students feel unsafe.	This needs to be raised with the PG Lead and centre director.	N/A	Wx	Open
11	CRBS	Learning Resources	Not enough monitors for the available desks in the centre. Students would like their own office space.	This needs to be raised with the PG Lead and centre director.	N/A	Wx	Open
11	CICD	Learning Resources	Students could not find the books they needed.	Students are encouraged to talk with the librarians.	N/A	N/A	Answered
11	GPS	Students' Union	Students were not aware of the SU elections.	Induction talks have already been delivered by the SU.	N/A	N/A	Answered
7.9	GPS	Academic Support	Students have to use way too many platforms (Autu, Novo, etc).	It was not possible to merge all platforms together. Each platform is doing a different job. This fell outside the Doctoral College remit. Students were directed to the Doctoral Research Portal and shown how to use all the platform's features.	N/A	N/A	Resolved
7.13	C-DaRE	Other	Improved signage for the Dance Research Centre.	Signage for the new cluster will be installed in the new year.	N/A	N/A	Resolved
8	Research Wide	Learning Opportunities	The 7009C88 teaching experience continues to present challenges for students.	-Students are encouraged to work closely with the Tutors (Careers and Experience) to access the jobs and experience they need. These opportunities will also be posted on Handshake. -Any vacancies within the group must first be offered to staff who are at risk of redundancy. If no suitable candidate is recruited internally, the vacancies are then converted to other staff within the university. Only if the positions remain unfilled will they be advertised externally, at which point PG students can apply.	Invite the 7009 C88 module leaders to discuss changing the requirements due to lack of opportunities.	Wx PT	Open
8	Research Wide	Other	The Coventry University jobs website offers different job opportunities to existing staff compared to what is available for students.	N/A	N/A	N/A	Answered
9	DRC Update	Other	PRES is closed - we are waiting for action plans from the centres. Once they complete their plans, the projects will move to the delivery phase.	N/A	N/A	N/A	Answered
9	DRC Update	Other	Students are encouraged to fill in Part 2 of PRESn to ensure their input is included.	N/A	N/A	N/A	Answered