

Research Voice Forum – Feedback Log



Date	25.11.2025
Chair	Wenlin Xiang
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Attendees

Staff: Katy Morrison, Sheena Gardner, Tom Webb, Sam Morgan, Luca Morin, Steve Coupe, Jasom Madam, Mark Adams, Jayne Beaufort, Susanne Foeßner, Jesper Christensen, Kate Marsh, Jonane Marsh, Michelle Naylor, Soroush Faramehr

Reps

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FEEDBACK LOG

Agenda Item	Centre	Type	Summary of Item	Summary of discussion	SMART Action	Action responsible to	Feedback status	Outstanding Actions from Previous Meeting/s
8.10.1	CPS	Academic Support	Writing retreats held, but there are need for more.	PGR Lead absent (sent apologies)	Information has been shared regarding the consultation.	JM & MM	Resolved	RV1
9.1	Research Wide	Learning Opportunities	7009 Access, this has been raised previously, to find out how the PGRs 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 PGRs. 7009 Module team have shared that they would not be delivering this module this academic year, due to low numbers from PGRs.	JR - 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 Messoud was to provide an update on the progress of the list taken from PGRs regarding teaching opportunities. Suggests that the reps reach out to Dr M. ahead of the next RV1 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- SU staff to go ahead to reach out to college staff and state the Change of Name - needs updating on 1st and agenda from DC to etc. 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.	Research Reps to reach out to Dr Messoud. PGR Reps Meeting Dr Messoud on 15/09/25 SU staff to go ahead to reach out to college staff and state the need to share opportunities for PGR students. PT to find the outside of the meeting.	SN/PT/ Reps	Open	RV1
10.3	DRC Update	Students' Union	N/A	SN- SU staff to go ahead to reach out to college staff and state the Change of Name - needs updating on 1st and agenda from DC to etc.	BW/SU to note and update done 11/09/25	BW/SU to	Resolved	RV1
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. To be raised by PT again.	BW/PT, Reps, PGR Leads	Open	RV1
5	AoB	Students' Union	Some of the Research centres did not give feedback on Wenlin's survey.	James Madam is happy to share the survey with their centres.	Wenlin to send email to all PGR leads.	WX and PGR Leads	Resolved	N/A
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	N/A
11	CRBS	Learning Resources	Students would like more storage space and for the heaters to be fixed.	This needs to be raised with the PGR Lead and centre director.	N/A	WX	Open	N/A
7.12	Q&A	Learning Resources	Positive update: students really appreciate the new office in the pgwar building.	N/A	N/A	N/A	Answered	N/A
11	CECG	Learning Resources	Students want fixed desks.	Attendance was very low, so moving to 1st floor 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	N/A
11	CECG	Learning Resources	There is no CCTV, and students feel unsafe.	This needs to be raised with the PGR Lead and centre director.	N/A	WX	Open	N/A
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 PGR Lead and centre director.	N/A	WX	Open	N/A
11	CECG	Learning Resources	Students could not find the books they needed.	Studies are encouraged to talk with the librarians.	N/A	N/A	Answered	N/A
11	CPS	Students' Union	Students were not aware of the SU elections.	Induction talks have already been delivered by the SU.	N/A	N/A	Answered	N/A
7.9	CPS	Academic Support	Students have to use way too many platforms (Aula, Nova, 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	N/A
7.13	C-DaSE	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	N/A
8	Research Wide	Learning Opportunities	The 7009C88 teaching experience continues to present challenges for students.	-Academic development - staff changes and redundancies are causing a lot of problems. -The governors decided students will not get the unpaid teaching opportunities -With so much restructuring and change, it's becoming very difficult to offer teaching opportunities to the students.	Invite the 7009 C88 module leaders to discuss changing the requirements due to a lack of opportunities	WX PT	Open	N/A
8	Research Wide	Other	The Coventry University jobs website offers different job opportunities to existing staff compared to what is available for students.	-Students are encouraged to work closely with the Talent team (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 advertised to other staff within the university. Only if the positions remain unfilled will they be advertised externally, at which point PGR students can apply.	N/A	N/A	Answered	N/A
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	N/A
9	DRC Update	Other	Students are encouraged to fill in Part 2 of PREs to ensure their input is included.	N/A	N/A	N/A	Answered	N/A