

MRes/PhD GRADUATE STAFF-STUDENT LIAISON COMMITTEE

For the Graduate Staff-Student Liaison Committee Meeting to be held on
Friday 26 January 2024

A G E N D A

1. Library

Notes:

- There is a way of getting hands on journals even for non subscriptions.
- 2.5k users for economist → success? Cannot be compared as no statistics available.
- NYT subscription trial run available

2. Follow-up previous meeting

i. 2nd year courses

- o More coordination on course content
- o Go with specific example of modules to Manuel, he will solve
- o High teaching evaluations this year

ii. Visa and healthcare costs

- o Progress is happening.
- o Talks with immigration team ongoing to smooth out timeline.
- o Dormant until summer (when examination board meets)
- o Sending timely receipts important to get money back quickly

iii. Equality-diversity-inclusion document, AMP

- o Within department EDI group meeting every term concerned with diversity
- o Most work has focused on gender so far like social events for women to get advice from female faculty, RGs inviting female economists to seminars, mentoring sessions in research workshops.

- How can we make the program more attractive to people from women/people from underrepresented backgrounds.

iv. Grading: tax issue

- Usually if you mark every year, you should progress to the next spinal point.
- People that started in 24 stay there until they spent the time that it needs to get from 22-24 and then they proceed.
- Regulations changed recently to start from 22 instead of 24.

v. New building

- SRS safe rooms important, 1 common room, and own workstation instead of hotdesk principle

3. Matters Arising

- Nothing

4. Any other business

- Nothing