

THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER
SCHOOL OF LAW

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Monday 3rd July 2017

Present: Professor Yenkong Ngangjoh Hodu (Chair), Ms Jackie Boardman, Ms Margaret Cunningham, Ms Helen Davenport, Ms Caroline Henaghan, Dr Alex Mullock, Ms Edita Pymm, Ms Abi Robinson, Ms Samantha Sandilands

Apologies: Dr Ian Fishwick, Mr Bill Hebenton, Ms Hannah Wishart

Unreserved Business

1. Minutes

Minutes received and agreed.

2. Matters Arising

Noted No matters arising.

3. Chair's Report

Reported It was hoped to nominate some further scholarships. One candidate had been put forward for an EPSRC scholarship.

4. Admissions Report

Reported Some further applications for the September intake had recently been received. The number of applications and offers were 22 confirmed acceptances, with 39 offers being made. This year more overseas offers had been made. CAS information was due to be sent out and following this, it may be possible to assess how many overseas students would be registering in September. The number of home acceptances was down with 10 this year, compared to 18 last year.

5. Student Business

Reported

- i. Students felt that PURE was arduous. It was emphasised that something on the School's website would help recruitment.
- ii. It was suggested that the possibility of holding a social activity – e.g. a breakfast – for all PGR students could be introduced.

Agreed

- i. Jackie to check other Schools' websites for PGR student profiles. This would then be raised with the School's new web coordinator.
- ii. Caroline would check with other students about having a monthly breakfast.

Noted

Thanks to Helen and Jackie for their help throughout the academic year.

6. Any Other Unreserved Business

Noted

Thanks to the student representatives, Caroline Henaghan and Hannah Wishart, for all their help and input this year.