

Minutes of Scientific Meeting: NWU Business School
General Management Sector

DATE : 28 Augustus 2020
TIME : 09:00
VENUE : Online

1. OPENING

1.1 Welcome and Personalia

1.2 Present:

- 1.2.1 Prof Hein Prinsloo
- 1.2.2 Dr Joseph Lekunze
- 1.2.3 Mr Johan Coetzee
- 1.2.4 Prof Christo Bisschoff
- 1.2.5 Prof Ronnie Lotriet
- 1.2.6 Prof Christo Bisschoff
- 1.2.7 Dr Joseph Lekunze
- 1.2.8 Dr Kaizer Ndlovu
- 1.2.9 Dr Nelda Mouton
- 1.2.10 Dr Johan Jordaan
- 1.2.11 Dr Wilma Coetzer
- 1.2.12 Ms Christie Munro

1.3 Apologies

- 1.3.1 Prof Ravinder Rena
- 1.3.2 Prof Stephan van der Merwe
- 1.3.3 Prof Anet Smit
- 1.3.4 Prof Jan Meyer

1.4 Absent

- 1.4.1 Prof Gisele Mah
- 1.4.2 Prof Wedzerai Musvoto

2. Matters arising from previous meeting

Minutes of previous meeting accepted by Committee.

2.1 Approved ethics applications with corrections

- 2.1.1 Kirchner D (Prof Anet Smit)
- 2.1.2 Maluleka P (Dr Bertus le Roux)
- 2.1.3 Roestenburg WJH (Dr Johan Jordaan)
- 2.1.4 Kgotsiele B (Dr Johan Jordaan)
- 2.1.5 Nhlangulela RL (Dr Johan Jordaan)

2.2 Resubmitted ethics applications from previous meeting

None

3. New items for discussion

3.1 New ethics applications

3.1.1 Pires M (12933600)

Investigating organisational commitment and conflict management styles amongst employees at a manufacturing plant.

Supervisor: Dr Wilma Coetzer

Reviewer: Dr Nelda Mouton

- Resubmit to next Scientific Meeting
- Ethic Application form attached
- SCERF form attached
- Code of conduct attached
- Quantitative study
- Note of concern 4th year MBA Student: No satisfactory progress and non-compliance.

3.1.2 Malumbethe P (11840285)

Analysis of the financial budget of schools in the Vhembe West district in the Limpopo province

Supervisor: Dr Nelda Mouton

Reviewer: Dr Kaizer Ndlovu

- Approved with corrections
- Amend title

- SCERF application attached
- Ethic application form attached
- Code of conduct attached
- Questionnaire attached
- Ethic training certificate attached
- Qualitative research
- Note of concern 4th year MBA Student: No satisfactory progress and non-compliance.

3.1.3 Mathiba IK (23015832)

Analysing the impact of School Management Teams on safety at schools in the Mahikeng Sub-District

Supervisor: Dr Nelda Mouton

Reviewer: Prof Hein Prinsloo

- Approved with corrections
- SCERF application attached
- Ethic application form attached
- Code of conduct attached
- Permission letter attached
- Questionnaire attached
- Ethic training certificate attached

3.1.4 Haraba RI (26871734)

Investigating the effectiveness of internal control measures in the North West Department of Health

Supervisor: Prof Anet Smit

Reviewer: Prof Ronnie Lotriet

- Approved without corrections
- SCERF application attached
- Ethic application form attached
- Code of conduct attached
- Permission letter attached
- Questionnaire attached
- Ethic training certificate attached

3.1.5 Makhetsumu WI (29683114) (PhD)

Developing a framework to enhance the economic role of enterprise in the township formal economy

Supervisor: Prof Gisele Mah

Reviewer: Prof Christo Bisschoff

- Amend title
- SCERF application attached
- Ethic application form attached
- Code of conduct attached
- Permission letter attached
- Questionnaire attached
- Ethic training certificate attached

3.1.6 Nkosi T (20200811)

Managing Technology and Innovation changes to Improve the method used by small businesses to support non-profit-organisations

Supervisor: Mr Johan Coetzee

Reviewer: Prof Ravinder Rena

- Amend title
- SCERF application attached
- Ethic application form attached
- Code of conduct attached
- Informed consent letter attached
- Questionnaire attached
- Ethic training certificate attached
- Mixed method approach

4. Approved ethics applications (EMS-REC Feedback):

- Student: Qoma, LE (16198220)(NWU-00802-20-A4)
Applicant / Study leader: Dr N Mouton – MBA
- Student: Molamu NP, (29893305) (NWU-00792-20-A4)
Applicant: Dr Joseph Lekunze
- Student: Mathole, TM (2974149)(NWU-00772-20-A4)
Applicant: Dr Kaizer Ndlovu – MBA
- Student: Marais, JH (12609900)(NWU-00793-20-A4)
Applicant: Dr J Jordaan - MBA

5. Ethic applications for resubmission

- Student: Venter, H (33294232)(NWU-00805-20-S4)
Applicant / Study leader: Dr J Jordaan – MBA

6. Closing Remarks (Think tank)

- 6.1 Covid regulations and the impact on students should be accommodated with a medical certificate.
- 6.2 Address problem of committee members absent from meetings.
- 6.3 Follow-up on Nienaber's Round Robin submission to Ethics office.

Meeting adjourned.

Signature SC Chair

Signature Research Admin