



Minutes of Scientific Meeting: NWU Business School
General Management Sector

DATE : 2 October 2020

TIME : 09:00

VENUE : Online

1. OPENING

1.1 Welcome and Personalia

1.2 Present

- 1.2.1 Prof Anet Smit
- 1.2.2 Dr Johan Jordaan
- 1.2.3 Mr Johan Coetzee
- 1.2.4 Dr Nelda Mouton
- 1.2.5 Prof Christo Bisschoff
- 1.2.6 Prof Stephan van der Merwe
- 1.2.7 Prof Hein Prinsloo
- 1.2.8 Prof André Heymans
- 1.2.9 Dr Kaizer Ndlovu
- 1.2.10 Dr M Anakoka
- 1.2.11 Prof Ravinder Rena
- 1.2.12 Prof Jan Meyer
- 1.2.13 Dr Joseph Lekunze

1.3 Apologies

- 1.3.1 Prof Ronnie Lotriet

2. Matters arising from previous meeting



Minutes GMS
Scientific Committee

Minutes of previous meeting accepted

2.1 Approved ethics applications with corrections

2.1.1 Student: Serfontein D (10119582) MBA

Supervisor: Dr Piet Pretorius

2.1.2 Student: Nkosi T (33467919)

Supervisor: Mr Johan Coetzee

3. New items for discussion

3.1 New ethics applications

3.1.1 Student: Wessels E (2446607) MBA

An investigation of key aspects in township economies that influence the rate of unemployment

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

Supervisor: Prof André Heymans

Reviewer: Prof Ronnie Lotriet / Prof Christo Bisschoff

3.1.2 Motsaathebe S 28181136 (MBA)

Assessment of planning for quality service in Kumba Stay in Business projects in Northern Cape Province.

- Resubmit with changes to research methodology
- Amend title after language editing
- Approved after corrections done
- FEMS-SCERF form attached
- Ethic application form attached
- Code of conduct attached
- Attach ethics training
- Attach students' code of conduct

- Questionnaire attached

Supervisor: Dr M Anakoka

Reviewer: Dr Johan Jordaan

3.1.3 Van der Niet B 20948697 (MBA)

Evaluating the effect of fair value adjustments to investment property on profitability ratios

- Approved with minor corrections
- Amend title
- FEMS-SCERF attached
- Code of conduct attached
- Ethic application form attached
- Ethic training attached

Supervisor: Prof Anet Smit

Reviewer: Dr Nelda Mouton

3.1.4 Mosia M (20184290 (MBA)

Analysing the unemployment problem in the township economy of Sharpeville:

A business owner perspective.

- Approved with minor corrections
- Title should be language edited
- Ethic application form attached
- FEMS-SCERF form attached
- Code of conduct of supervisor attached
- Attach students' code of conduct form
- Permission letter attached
- Sign all forms

Supervisor: Prof Ronnie Lotriet

Reviewer: Mr Johan Coetzee

3.1.5 Hartzenberg M 11340849 (MBA)

Investigating the factors affecting adoption of the new technologies in Vodacom mobile retail stores in the North-West Province.

- Approved with corrections
- Amend and language edit title
- Minimal risk
- Qualitative research
- FEMS-SCERF attached
- Ethic application attached
- Ethic training certificate attached
- Informed consent attached
- Code of conduct attached
- Interview guide attached
- Amend questionnaire
- Qualitative research

Supervisor: Dr Kaizer Ndlovu

Reviewer: Dr Johan Jordaan

3.1.6 Lekate K 25156403 (MBA)

EVALUATING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES:

A CASE OF MAFIKENG PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL

- Approved with minor corrections
- Amend title
- FEMS-SCERF form attached
- Ethic application form attached

- Code of conduct attached
- Permission letter attached
- Questionnaire attached
- Ethic training certificate attached

Supervisor: Prof Rena Ravinder

Reviewer: Prof Stephan van der Merwe

3.1.7 Rajapoul L (37069934) (PhD)

Developing an online training model for lecturers at higher education institutions

- Approved with corrections
- Describe research data in detail
- FEMS-SCERF form attached
- Ethic application form attached
- Code of conduct attached (supervisor and student must sign)
- Permission letter attached
- Questionnaire attached
- Ethic training certificate attached

Supervisor: Dr Nelda Mouton

Reviewer: Prof Ravinder Rena

3.1.8 Nalana P (25756362) MBA

**INVESTIGATING THE CHALLENGES OF PUMPABLE EMULSION EXPLOSIVES
IMPLEMENTATION IN GOLD MINES**

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

- Ethic training certificate attached
- Review forms

Supervisor: Dr Johan Jordaan

Reviewer: Dr Nelda Mouton

3.1.9 Gilifan G (28455509) PhD

Contact supervisor for more information on students' research

Supervisor: Prof Jan Meyer

Reviewer: Prof Christo Bisschoff

4. Applications from FEMS-REC

4.1 Approved ethic applications from FEMS-REC

4.1.1 Dr J Jordaan	Mokete, TK	Approved with A number	NWU-00806-20-A4
4.1.2 Dr J Jordaan	Cronje, M	Approved with A number	NWU-00807-20-A4
4.1.3 Dr J Jordaan	Briers, C	Approved with A number	NWU-00804-20-A4
4.1.4 Dr J Jordaan	Louw, CA	Approved with A number	NWU-00739-20-A4
4.1.5 Dr J Jordaan	Roestenburg, WJH	Approved with A number	NWU-00844-20-A4
4.1.6 Prof A Smit	Kirchner, D	Approved with A number	NWU-00866-20-A4

5. Title registrations and appointed of Examiners

5.1 Title registrations

5.1.1 Makhubela TR

Title registration form:

- Complete ethics number
- Title approved with minor amendments

- Examiners approved

5.1.2 Diale BTT

Title registration form

- Ethics number completed
- Title approved
- Examiners approved

5.1.3 Setshogoe MR

Title registration form

- Amend title to small caps
- Examiners approved

6. Appointment of functionaries

6.1 Dr Anita Katrodia

Internal: Accepted

6.2 Prof Theuns Pelser

Accepted

6.3 Dr Suresh

Accepted

6.4 Ephraim Redda

Accepted

6.5 Prof Sima Kumari

Accepted

6.6 Prof P Srinvas Subbaro

Accepted

6.7 Dr Shad Agmed

Accepted

6.8 Dr Sudha Subramaniam

Accepted

6.2 Extraordinary academics

6.2.1 Application form for General nomination as extraordinary appointment.

6.3 Any other research appointees

6.3.1 Appointment of Masengu as Post-doc noted

7. Other matters

7.1. Follow-up with Dalene Vorster on Harabe's feedback after Round Robin.

7.2. Follow up with Dalene Vorster on Pamela Malubethe's application

7.3. Follow-up with Tebogo on Title registration of Nienaber S and Bongani S

8. Closing Remarks

Meeting adjourned.

Signature SC Chair

Signature Research Admin