

Minutes of Scientific Meeting: NWU Business School
General Management Sector

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

1. OPENING

1.1 Welcome and Personalia

The Chairperson opens the meeting and welcomes everyone.

1.2 Present:

- 1.2.1 Prof Ronnie Lotriet
- 1.2.2 Prof Christo Bisschoff
- 1.2.3 Prof Anet Smit
- 1.2.4 Prof Ravinder Rena
- 1.2.5 Prof Stephan van der Merwe
- 1.2.6 Dr Joseph Lekunze
- 1.2.7 Dr Kaizer Ndlovu
- 1.2.8 Dr Nelda Mouton
- 1.2.9 Dr Johan Jordaan
- 1.2.10 Prof Wedzerai Musvoto
- 1.2.11 Mr Johan Coetzee
- 1.2.12 Prof Mufungulwa Anakoka
- 1.2.13 Ms Christie Munro

1.3 Apologies

- 1.3.1 Prof Hein Prinsloo

2. Matters arising from previous Scientific meeting

2.1 Approved ethic applications

- 2.1.1 Landsberg J MBA: Approved with minor amendments

2.1.2 Mukhawana D MBA: Approved with minor amendments

2.1.3 Mathiba IK: Approved with minor amendments

2.1.4 Lepholetsa S: Approved with minor amendments

2.2 Approval of minutes of previous meeting

The Chairperson approves the minutes and Dr Joseph Lekunze second the motion.

3. New Applications

3.1 R Hanif MBA

A framework for improving expenditure management in public health sector in Malawi

- SCERF form attached
- Questionnaire attached
- Ethic application form attached
- Code of conduct attached
- Informed consent attached
- Training certificate attached

Supervisor: Prof Wedzerai Musvoto

Reviewer: Prof Ronnie Lotriet

3.2 A Wessels MBA

Exploring the most effective distribution channel for genetically modified corn hybrids in South Africa

- Approved with minor corrections
- SCERF form attached
- Ethic application form attached
- Code of conduct form attached
- Training certificate attached
- Permission letter attached
- Add interview protocol
- Low risk study
- Qualitative study

Supervisor: Dr Nelda Mouton

Reviewer: Prof Anet Smit

3.3 Mashabane S

The relationship between motivation of employees and product quality in manufacturing

- Approved with minor corrections
- SCERF form attached
- Ethic application form attached
- Code of conduct form attached
- Ethic training certificate attached
- Informed consent attached

Supervisor: Dr Nelda Mouton

Reviewer: Dr Johan Jordaan

3.4 LA Lesejane

Review of tax compliance cost for small and medium entities in South Africa

- Approved with minor corrections
- Amend title
- SCERF attached
- Ethic application attached
- Code of conduct attached
- Add ethic training certificate

Supervisor: Prof Wedzerai Musvoto

Reviewer: GMS Sector

4. Colloquiums and workshops

4.1 PhD colloquiums

On 16 November 2020, a PhD colloquium will be held

4.2 MBA research day discussion

MBA Research day on 13 November 2020

4.3 PhD selection workshop

PhD selection workshop will be held in March 2020

5. Other matters

5.1 The next General Management Sector Scientific Meeting is on 6 November 2020.

5.2 Scientific meetings in 2021 will be once a month on Wednesdays a week before the FEMS-REC meetings.

10. Closing Remarks

The Chairperson adjourns the meeting.



Signature SC Chair

Signature Research Admin

