

Minutes of Scientific Meeting: NWU Business School

General Management Sector

DATE : 9 March 2021

TIME : 09:00

VENUE : Online

1. OPENING

Welcome and Personalia.

Prof Ronnie Lotriet opens the meeting.

1.1 Present:

- a. Prof Ronnie Lotriet
- b. Prof Christo Bisschoff
- c. Prof Joshua Chukwuere
- d. Mr Johan Coetzee
- e. Dr Johan Jordaan
- f. Dr Joseph Lekunze
- g. Ms Sophy Mogorosi
- h. Ms Christie Munro
- i. Prof Wedzerai Musvoto
- j. Dr Kaizer Ndlovu
- k. Prof Hein Prinsloo
- l. Prof Ravinder Rena
- m. Prof Anet Smit
- n. Mr Tebogo Tebejane

1.2 Apologies:

- a. Prof Jan Meyer will join 10:00



- b. Prof Nelda Mouton (on leave)
- c. Prof Fulu Netswera (other meeting, will join briefly)
- d. Prof Giselle Mah
- e. Prof Stephan van der Merwe

1.3 Absent

- a. Dr Bertus le Roux
- b. Mr Pieter Greyling

1.5 Matters arising from previous meeting.

1.5.1 Minutes of previous meeting:

The minutes of the previous meeting is adapted and seconded by Prof Ravinder Rena

1.5.2 February 2021 Ethic applications outcome:

Applicant	Student	Ethics number
Prof C Bisschoff	Own research	NWU-00016-21-A4
Prof R Rena	Mguli, ZI	NWU-00021-21-S4
Prof R Rena	Moremi, NML	NWU-00022-21-A4
Prof A Okharedia/Dr Lekunze	Mzwinila, K	NWU-00023-21-S4
Dr K Ndlovu	Pretorius, BH	NWU-00024-21-A4
Prof R Rena	Mtengwa, E	NWU-00025-21-S4

1. Ethic applications (March 2021)

New items for discussion

MBA Applications:

2.1 Mogotsi M (MBA)

Title: The influence of business rescue to pre-empt liquidation and retrenchments in businesses

- Approved with corrections
- Amend title
- Code of conduct attached
- SCERF attached
- Ethic application attached
- FEMS-REC Training certificate attached
- Add permission letter

Supervisor: Prof Ravinder Rena

Reviewers: Dr Joseph Lekunze & Dr Johan Jordaan

2.2 Van der Walt E (MBA)

Title: Investigating the probability of a specific mark-up on white maize on SAFEX

- Approved with corrections
- Title approved
- Code of conduct attached
- SCERF attached
- Ethic application attached
- FEMS-REC Training certificate attached
- Quantitative research

Supervisor: Prof Anet Smit

Reviewers: Prof Ronnie Lotriet & Prof Christo Bisschoff

2.3 Diedericks G (MBA)

Title: Investigating the international perception of Hot Strip Mill consumables exported from South African foundries

- Approved with corrections
- Amend title
- Code of conduct attached
- SCERF attached
- Ethic application attached
- FEMS-REC Training certificate attached
- Interview protocol attached
- Informed consent attached

Supervisor: Dr Johan Jordaan

Reviewers: Prof Ravinder Rena & Prof Anet Smit

2.4 Fuller E (MBA)

Title: Investigation of a quality management system in a construction company

- Approved with corrections
- Amend title
- Code of conduct attached
- SCERF attached
- Ethic application attached
- FEMS-REC Training certificate attached
- Questionnaire attached
- Consent letter attached

Supervisor: Dr Johan Jordaan

Reviewers: Dr Kaizer Ndlovu & Mr Johan Coetzee

2.5 Van Aswegen E (MBA)

Title: Exploring COVID-19 issues facing the gold mining sector in central South Africa

- Approved with corrections
- Amend title
- Code of conduct attached
- SCERF attached
- Ethic application attached
- FEMS-REC Training certificate attached
- Permission letter attached
- Informed consent attached

Supervisor: Dr Johan Jordaan

Reviewers: Dr Kaizer Ndlovu & Dr Joseph Lekunze

2.6 Kau L (MBA)

Title: Analysing the business impact of vertical roller mill technology in mining

- Approved with corrections
- Title approved
- Code of conduct attached
- SCERF attached
- Ethic application attached
- FEMS-REC Training certificate attached
- Consent letter attached
- Attach questionnaire
- Add interview guide
- Mixed method research

Supervisor: Dr Johan Jordaan

Reviewers: Prof Christo Bisschoff & Prof Hein Prinsloo

2.7 Fokkens W (MBA)

Title: Exploring the development of cricket in the North West Province

- Approved
- Title approved
- Qualitative research
- Interview schedule attached
- Consent letter attached
- Code of conduct attached
- SCERF attached
- Ethic application attached
- FEMS-REC Training certificate attached

Supervisor: Prof Ronnie Lotriet

Reviewers: Prof Anet Smit & Prof Stephan van der Merwe

2.8 Pitso T (MBA)

Title: Exploring the challenges in implementing enterprise resource planning systems in small and medium-sized enterprises

- Approved with corrections
- Amend title
- Code of conduct attached
- SCERF attached
- Ethic application attached
- FEMS-REC Training certificate attached
- Permission letter attached
- Consent letter attached
- Interview guide attached
- Qualitative research

Supervisor: Dr Kaizer Ndlovu

Reviewers: Mr Johan Coetzee & Prof Hein Prinsloo

2.9 Gama SS (MBA)

Assessing the state of readiness of public sector to adopt cloud computing in the Kingdom of Eswatini.

- Approved with corrections
- Amend title
- Code of conduct attached
- SCERF attached
- Ethic application attached
- FEMS-REC Training certificate attached
- Interview guide attached
- Consent letter attached
- Permission letter attached

Supervisor: Dr Kaizer Ndlovu

Reviewers: Dr Johan Jordaan & Prof Wedzerai Musvoto

PHD APPLICATIONS

New applications

2.10 Kuipa E (PhD)

Title: Developing an environmental management framework for the rehabilitation of abandoned mines in South Africa

- Approved with corrections
- Amend title
- Code of conduct attached
- SCERF attached
- Ethic application attached
- FEMS-REC Training certificate attached
- Qualitative research
- Questionnaire attached
- Interview guide attached
- Consent letter attached

Supervisor: Dr Joseph Lekunze

Reviewers: Prof Hein Prinsloo & Prof Stephan van der Merwe

2.11 Mashile H (PhD)

Title: The Effect of Business Social Responsibility Practices on Loyalty and Survival of Small and Medium Enterprises in South Africa

Supervisor not present. Will be on April Agenda

Supervisor: Prof Fulu Netswera

Reviewers: Prof Wedzerai Musvoto & Dr Kaizer Ndlovu

2.12 Maselwanyane P (PhD)

Title: Investigating the impact on Monetary Policy on the Agricultural Price variations in South Africa's beef industry

- Approved with corrections
- Amend title
- Code of conduct attached
- SCERF attached
- Ethic application attached
- FEMS-REC Training certificate attached
- Low risk study

Supervisor: Prof Ravinder Rena

Reviewers: Prof Ronnie Lotriet & Prof Stephan van der Merwe

2. Title registrations

3.1 Approval of titles

- All titles must be language edited
- Newly appointed examiners will be approved by the panel members beforehand.
The CV's will be emailed.

MBA Titles:

Supervisor	Student	Title	Ethic no.
Prof R Rena	Moremi, NML (MBA)	Assessing the impact of education on labour market participation in the North West Province	Title approved NWU-00022-21-A4
     Prof Suresh Vadde CV- Nov 2019.docx Moremi NML Title reg form & Intention CV Ephraim REDDA 2019 NWU-.pdf Research proposal.docx Prof Vannie Naidoo UKZN CV 2018.doc			
Examiners: Prof S Vadde, Prof E Redda & Prof V Naidoo			
Dr K Ndlovu	Pretorius, BH (MBA)	Investigating the impact of artificial intelligent systems on productivity at a mine	Title approved NWU-00024-21-A4
    Research Proposal Hennie Sci. Comm..cfinal updated @ (20 Nobert Jere CV CV - Makaziwe Title reg form & Intention to submit			
Examiners: Prof N Jere & Dr M Makaziwe			
Dr Kaizer Ndlovu	Hartzenberg M (MBA)	Investigating the factors affecting adoption of new technologies in mobile phone retail stores in the North-West Province	Title approved NWU-00909-20-A4
    DR BOIKHUTSO TLOU CV.pdf Nobert Jere CV final updated @ (20 Title reg form & Intention to submit CV - Makaziwe Makamba 2020 (1).p			
Examiners: Dr M Makaziwe, Prof Prof N Jere & Dr B Tlou – see motivation*			
*Motivation for Dr B Tlou: Dr B Tlou is an Information Technology Scientist specialist with IT Degrees			

PhD Titles:

Prof Ravinder Rena	Dagadu G (PhD)	Developing a framework to analyse the impact of corporate governance on firm performance in the microfinance sector in South Africa	Title approved NWU-00012-21-A4
			
Prof Balakomuraiah C.V.updated-24-3-20	Dr.Anukrati 2017 C.V..docx	Dagadu G Title reg form & Intention to 10022019 - REVISED	Prof Suresh Vadde CV- Nov 2019.docx Prof Vannie Naidoo UKZN CV 2018.doc
Examiners: Prof V Naidoo, Prof JB Komaraiah, Dr. A Sharma & Prof. S Vadde			
Dr WN Geeta will be replaced by Prof V Naidoo			

3.2 Amendment of titles

Supervisor	Student	Title	Ethic no.
Prof Stephan van der Merwe	Maxase T	Assessing the contribution made by entrepreneurship education and training programs on SMEs' development in Mpumalanga Province	Amended title approved NWU-00694-20-A4
 Thandi Maxase_Title change			

4.Colloquiums and workshops

4.1 PhD colloquiums

15 March 2021

At the PhD Colloquium the student and supervisor will present the full proposal within 6 months.

4.2 PhD selection workshop

PhD selection with screening will take place first at the selection workshop.

- Each qualifying student will be allocated to a supervisor.
- 70 applicants will be selected of which 50 will be provisionally approved.
- The amount of applicants that can be conditionally approved must be the same amount of the 16 graduated PhD's of the previous year

17-18 March 2021



PhD selection
Programme 2021_1.c

4.3 Article writing workshops

See Research year plan for dates.

4.4 Research workshop

See Research year plan for dates.

5. On the learning curve

5.1 Harvard referencing:

- When et al. is used it must be in italics.
- It is used for more than 3 authors
- Refer to the NWU Referencing booklet

5.2 Students should not sign the SCERF and Ethic application form. The supervisor and Chairperson sign the form/s.

5.3 Use only certified accredited language editors.

Students should make sure they use an accredited language editor.

5.4 Statistical services

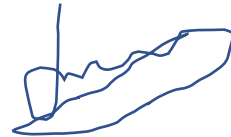
Statistical services has less Quantitative data analysis and more Qualitative data analysis. Contact Prof James Ellison at the Statistical services to ask for more available services.

6. Closing

Prof Ronnie Lotriet adjourns the meeting

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Lotriet', written over a horizontal line.

Signature SC Chair

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Ellison', written over a horizontal line.

Signature Research