

Minutes of Scientific Meeting: NWU Business School

General Management Sector

DATE : 11 May 2021

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 Jan Meyer
- 1.2.5 Dr Frans Prinsloo
- 1.2.6 Prof Hein Prinsloo
- 1.2.7 Prof Ravinder Rena
- 1.2.8 Prof Stephan van der Merwe
- 1.2.9 Dr Joseph Lekunze
- 1.2.10 Dr Kaizer Ndlovu
- 1.2.11 Prof Nelda Mouton
- 1.2.12 Dr Johan Jordaan
- 1.2.13 Prof Wedzerai Musvoto
- 1.2.14 Mr Johan Coetzee
- 1.2.15 Mr Albert van Zyl
- 1.2.16 Mr Badnock Manda
- 1.2.17 Ms Christie Munro



1.2.18 Mr Tebogo Tebejane

1.3 Apologies:

1.3.1 Prof Jan Meyer excused himself from the meeting at 10:00

1.3.2 Dr Frans Prinsloo excused himself at 10:42

1.3.3 Prof Hein Prinsloo excused himself at 10:47

1.5 Matters arising from previous meeting.

1.5.1 Minutes of previous meeting:



The minutes of the previous meeting is approved by Prof Jan Meyer and seconded by Prof Stephan van der Merwe

2. New items for discussion

2.1 NEW MBA APPLICATIONS

2.2.1 Kleynhans W

Title: Investigating the influence of management decisions on CNC machine effectiveness in an organisation

- Resubmission
- Amend title
- SCERF form attached
- Code of conduct forms attached
- Ethic application form attached

- Ethic training certificate attached
- Attach questionnaire

Supervisor: Mr Badnock Manda

Reviewers: Dr Johan Jordaan & Prof Hein Prinsloo

2.2.2 Senne TM

Title: The effectiveness of the supply chain on service delivery at a North West Local Municipality

- Resubmission
- Amend title
- SCERF form attached
- Code of conduct forms attached
- Ethic application form attached
- Ethic training certificate attached
- Mixed research method
- Informed consent attached

Supervisor: Prof Jan Meyer

Reviewers: Prof Anet Smit & Prof Nelda Mouton

2.2.3 Taylor S

Title: Analysing operational cost performance in gold mines by using earned value management

- Resubmission
- Amend title
- SCERF form attached
- Code of conduct forms attached
- Ethic application form attached
- Ethic training certificate attached
- Informed consent attached

- Low risk study

Supervisor: Dr Johan Jordaan

Reviewers: Prof Ravinder Rena & Prof Ronnie Lotriet

2.2.4 Matima S

Title: Using blended technology as a tool to enhance entrepreneur's creativity and innovation within SMMES

- Approved with minor corrections
- Amend title
- SCERF form attached
- Code of conduct forms attached
- Ethic application form attached
- Ethic training certificate attached
- Consent letter attached

Supervisor: Dr Frans Prinsloo

Reviewers: Prof Stephan van der Merwe & Prof Wedzerai Musvoto

2.2.5 Mosia M: NWU-00937-20-S4

Analysing the unemployment problem in the township economy of Sharpeville: A business owner perspective.

- Resubmission
- Approved
- The new ethic forms were implemented

Supervisor: Prof Ronnie Lotriet

2. Title registrations

2.1. Approval of titles

Titles and appointment of functionaries (General Management Scientific Committee)

North West University Business School: Title Registrations (Decision by General Management SC 11/05/2021)

Business General Management Scientific Committee (Prof Ronnie Lotriet)							
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Approval of titles, external examiners, title registration and intention to submit

Kau, L (35884258)	MBA	Analysing the business impact of vertical roller mill technology in mining	S – Dr JA Jordaan IE – Dr K Ndlovu (NWU) EE – Dr. H Lotz (Retired from NWU) AE – Mr B Manda (Engineer at ArcelorMittal)	 CVBadnock Mandall.pdf  2013-Lotz Henry - Julie CV.pdf	NWU- 000450-21- A4	 Kau Title registration & appo	Title approved
Fuller, E (12128635)	MBA	Identifying criteria for a quality management system in a construction company	S – Dr JA Jordaan EE – Dr Jessica Fraser (NMU) EE – Prof JJ Pieterse (NMU) AE – Request from Supervisor	 Pieterse Jacobus Johannes.doc  Dr Jessica Fraser March 2020 (2).pdf	NWU 0040- 21-A4	 Fuller Title registration & appo	Title approved
Diedericks, G (32993633)	MBA	Investigating international perceptions of selected African products of South foundry	S – Dr JA Jordaan IE – Prof N Mouton (NWU) EE – Dr. H Lotz (Retired from NWU) AE – Mr B Manda (Engineer from ArcelorMittal)	 2013-Lotz Henry - Julie CV.pdf  CVBadnock MandaOPS.pdf	NWU 0040- 21-A4	 LOTZ Diedericks Title registration & appo	Title approved

Moremi, NML (23856734)	MBA	Assessing the impact of education on labour market participation at North West Province	S – Prof R Rena IE – Prof Ephrem Redda (NWU) EE –Prof Jadi Bala Komraiah (Banaras Hindu University-India) AE – Prof Suresh Vadde (Samara University- Ethiopia)	 Prof Balakomuraiah C.V.updated-24-3-2024  Dr Suresh.docx	NWU- 00022-21- A4	 Ntobmi Moremi Title registration & e	Title approved
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3.2 Amendments of titles:

Business General Management Scientific Committee (Prof Ronnie Lotriet)							
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Van Aswegen, E (28242459)	MBA	Exploring the Covid-19 challenges facing the gold mining sector in South Africa	S – Dr JA Jordaan IE – Prof SP van der Merwe (NWU) EE – Dr Stephen Nyakala (TUT) AE – Mr SP van der Merwe (External)	 CV-Kgashane Stephen Nyakala 20;  SP CV Update_6 May.docx	NWU 0051- 21-A4	 Van Aswegen Title registration & appo	Amend title

Andrease, K (29900182)	MBA	Investigating graduate unemployment in Mahikeng, North-West Province	S – Prof R Rena EE – Dr Geeta Rani Duppati (University of Waikato- New Zealand) EE –Prof Jadi Bala Komraiah (Banaras Hindu University-India) AE – Prof Suresh Vadde (Samara University-Ethiopia)	 Prof Balakomuraiah C.V.updated-24-3-2020.docx  Dr Suresh.docx  CV Geetas.pdf	NWU-00067-21-A4	 Zwelakhe 29900182-.pdf	Amend title
Mogotsi, M	MBA	Investigating the impact of business rescue liquidations and of retrenchments of selected organisations in Gauteng	S – Prof R Rena EE- Dr Sudha Subramaniam (College of commerce-Mumbai) EE - Dr Shad Ahmed Khan (University of Buraimi- India) AE – Dr Geeta Rani Duppati (University of Waikato- New Zealand)	 CV Dr. Shad Ahmad Khan 13.07.2020.pdf  CV Geetas.pdf  Dr.Sudha Subramaniam-CV-Se	NWU-00047-21-A4	 Matshediso Mogotsi.pdf	Amend title



Fielies, H	MBA	Investigating the impact of financial literacy and savings behaviour of millennials in Phokwane local municipality	S – Prof R Rena IE- Dr Ankit Katrodia (NWU) EE - Pratibha Samson Gaikwad (College of Commerce-Santara) AE – Dr Shad Ahmed Khan (University of Buraimi- India)	 Dr.. Ankit Katrodia- Detail CV-New-Durb  Resume of Dr Pratibha - Satara- 23  CV Dr. Shad Ahmad Khan 13.07.2020.pdf	NWU-00041-21-A4	 Hein Fellies 6.Title registration & appo	Amend title
Mgwenya, J	PhD	Investigating an integrated framework of service delivery: Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality case study	S – Prof R Rena EE- Prof Vannie Naidoo (UKZN) EE – Prof J. Narsimha Rao, Osmania University, India EE – Prof Irrshad Kaseeram (Unizulu) AE - Prof Gervase Iwu Chux (CPUT)	 Dr Vannie Naidoo UKZN CV 2016.doc  Brief Profile-Prof J N Rao OU -05-09-2019  Prof Chux Gervase Iwu - CPUT- Nov 2017  Prof Irrshad Kasiram CV June 2017 detail	NWU-00935-20-A4	 John Mgwenya 6.Title registration &	Amend title
Mtengwa, E	PhD	Developing a framework for increasing beef production through small and medium enterprises in Zimbabwe	P – Prof R Rena EE- Prof Laurine Chikoko (MSU-Zimbabwe) EE - Prof Ramakrishna Gollagari (Civil Service University- Ethiopia)	 Professor Laurine Chikoko -MSU Augu  prof.RamaKrishna CV -Jan 2020.docx	NWU-00025-21-A4	 Edwill Mtengwa 6.Title registration &	Amend title

			EE - Prof Gervase Iwu Chux (CPUT) AE- Dr Pasumarti Srinivas (SSU – India)	 CV of Prof. P srinivas subbarao 1  Prof Chux Gervase Iwu - CPUT- Nov 2017			
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4. Notice of submission

5. Appointment of functionaries

5.1 External supervisors/promoters

a. CV: Dr MJ Eksteen: Approved



M.J. Eksteen
2021.01.pdf

b. CV: Dr F Prinsloo: Approved



CV - Dr Frans
Prinsloo - March 202

5.2 Appointment of Examiners

a. NMMU, Ms Wilma Ham-Baloyi (Not approved)

6. MBA research day

11 June 2021 (TBC)

There will be two dates: Research day for Phase I and another for Phase II.



7.Other matters – Thinking tank

7.1Interview length of applications

7.2 No scanned forms

7.3 Proposals: Introduction / (background is a separate section)

7.4 Allocation of supervisors are processed

8.Closing Remarks

Signature SC Chair

Prof Ronnie Lotriet

Signature Research

Dr Joseph Lekunze

