

Minutes of Scientific Meeting: NWU Business School

General Management Sector

DATE : 13 July 2021

TIME : 09:00

1. OPENING

1.1 Welcome and Personalia.

Prof Ronnie Lotriet opens the meeting and welcomes everyone.

1.2 Present:

- Prof Ronnie Lotriet
- Prof Jan Meyer
- Ms Christie Munro
- Dr Joseph Lekunze
- Mr Johan Coetzee
- Dr Johan Jordaan
- Prof Ravinder Rena
- Prof Christoff Bisschoff
- Prof Wedzerai Musvoto
- Prof Yvonne du Plessis
- Prof Hein Prinsloo
- Prof Stephan van der Merwe
- Dr Kaizer Ndlovu
- Mr Tebogo Tebejane
- Ms Sophy Mogorosi

1.3 Apologies:

- Prof Nelda Mouton
- Prof Anet Smit

1.4 Absent:

- Prof Gisele Mah
- Dr Bertus le Roux
- Mr Pieter Greyling

1.5 Matters arising from previous meeting.

1.5.1 Minutes of previous meeting:

Accepted by Mr Johan Coetzee and seconded by Dr Johan Jordaan

1.5.2 Ethic applications outcome 2021 up to date:

PI_Name Initial(s) and Surname	Discipline	Date Application was received	NWU Ethics Number	Student
RENA R	GENERAL MANAGEMENT	09-Apr-21	NWU-00067- 21-A4	ANDREASE ZW
LOTRIET R	GENERAL MANAGEMENT	09-Apr-21	NWU-000863- 21-A4	DERBYSHIRE ZR
JORDAAN J	GENERAL MANAGEMENT	01-Mar-21	NWU-00040- 21-A4	DIEDERICKS PG
RENA R	GENERAL MANAGEMENT	09-Apr-21	NWU-00069- 21-S4	DIKOLOMELA DG
RENA R	GENERAL MANAGEMENT	01-Feb-21	NWU-00041- 21-A4	FIELIES HC
LOTRIET R	GENERAL MANAGEMENT	01-Mar-21	NWU-00042- 21-S4	FOKKENS W
COETZEE J	GENERAL MANAGEMENT	01-Mar-21	NWU-00043- 21-A4	FULLER E
NDLOVU K	GENERAL MANAGEMENT	01-Mar-21	NWU-00044- 21-A4	GAMA SS
JORDAAN J	GENERAL MANAGEMENT	01-Mar-21	NWU-00045- 21-A4	KAU ML

MANDA B	GENERAL MANAGEMENT	09-Apr-21		KLEYNHANS W
JORDAAN J	GENERAL MANAGEMENT	09-Apr-21	NWU-00059-S4	KOWANG CK
LEKUNZE J	GENERAL MANAGEMENT	01-Mar-21	NWU-00054- 21-A4	KUIPA E
SMIT A	GENERAL MANAGEMENT	09-Apr-21		LODDER G
MANDA B	GENERAL MANAGEMENT	01-Mar-21	NWU-00046- 21-A4	MAPIKU B
RENA R	GENERAL MANAGEMENT	01-Mar-21	NWU-00053- 21-A4	MASELWANYANE OP
NETSWERA F	GENERAL MANAGEMENT	05-Mar-21		MASHILE H
RENA R	GENERAL MANAGEMENT	09-Apr-21	NWU-00077- 21-S4	MAVUNDA PT
RENA R	GENERAL MANAGEMENT	01-Feb-21	NWU-00021- 21-S4	MGULI ZL
JORDAAN J	GENERAL MANAGEMENT	09-Apr-21	NWU-00074- 21-S4	MINNAAR JJ
RENA R	GENERAL MANAGEMENT	01-Mar-21	NWU-00047- 21-A4	MOGOTSI MJ
COETZEE J	GENERAL MANAGEMENT	09-Apr-21	NWU-00065- 21-S4	MONETHI LE
RENA R	GENERAL MANAGEMENT	01-Feb-21	NWU-00022- 21-A4	MOREMI NML
MANDA B	GENERAL MANAGEMENT	01-Mar-21	NWU-00049- 21-A4	MOSIANE OJ
RENA R	GENERAL MANAGEMENT	01-Feb-21	NWU-00025- 21-A4	MTENGWA E
LEKUNZE J	GENERAL MANAGEMENT	01-Feb-21	NWU-00023- 21-A4	MZWINILA KC

NDLOVU K	GENERAL MANAGEMENT	01-Mar-21	NWU-00050- 21-A4	PITSO TE
NDLOVU K	GENERAL MANAGEMENT	01-Feb-21	NWU-00024- 21-A4	PRETORIUS BH
NDLOVU K	GENERAL MANAGEMENT	01-Feb-21	NWU-00024- 21-A4	PRETORIUS BH
RENA R	GENERAL MANAGEMENT	09-Apr-21	NWU-00073- 21-S4	SEEDI PM
BISSCHOFF C	GENERAL MANAGEMENT	05-Mar-21	NWU-00066- 21-S4	SEGAKWENG BW
JORDAAN J	GENERAL MANAGEMENT	01-Mar-21	NWU-00051- 21-A4	VAN ASWEGEN JE
SMIT A	GENERAL MANAGEMENT	01-Mar-21	NWU-00052- 21-A4	VAN DER WALT E

JUNE 2021 ETHIC APPLICATIONS OUTCOME			
1 Resubmission Dr J Jordaan	31373933 Kowang, CK	Resubmission Round Robin	NWU-00059-21-S4
2 Resubmission Prof R Rena	23254912 Mavunda, P	Approved with A number	NWU-00070-21-A4
3 Resubmission Prof C Bisschoff	16146849 Segakweng, BW	Approved with A number	NWU-0006621-A4
4 Resubmission Prof G Mah	22035664 Lebelo, T	Resubmission 1st Round Robin	NWU-01428-19-S4
5 New applications Prof R Lotriet	27702253 Masemola, VFJ	Resubmission 1st Round Robin	NWU-00889-21-S4
6 New applications Dr B Manda	28327276 Kleynhans, W	Resubmission 1st Round Robin	NWU-00891-21-A4
7 New applications Dr P Pretorius and Prof J Meyer	37203843 Murimbika, S	Resubmission 1st Round Robin	NWU-00892-21-S4
8 New applications Prof J Meyer	28578759 Senne, TMD	Resubmission 1st Round Robin	NWU-00893-21-S4
9 New applications Prof A Smit	21205752 Lodder, G	Reapplication referred back to the Scientific Committee	

2. ETHIC APPLICATIONS

2.1 MBA: NEW APPLICATIONS

2.1.1 DAHMS L

Title: Investigate the Platinum mining sector's perception of service quality expectations in S.A.

Supervisor: Prof Hein Prinsloo

Reviewers: Prof Ravinder Ravi & Dr Joseph Lekunze

- Resubmission
- Amend title
- Code of conduct attached
- Ethics certificate attached
- Interview guide attached
- Permission letter attached
- Consent letter attached
- SCERF form attached
- Application form attached

2.1.2 KHUNOU M

Title: Investigating the impact of revenue collection on service delivery in Kgetlengrivier Local Municipality

Supervisor: Prof Anet Smit

Reviewers: Prof Christo Bisschoff & Prof Hein Prinsloo

- Approved with minor corrections
- Amend title
- SCERF form attached
- Consent letter attached
- Code of conduct letter attached
- Application form attached
- Questionnaire attached
- Ethics certificate attached

2.1.3 TSUANE LA

Title: Analysing the capacity of the supply chain management at the city of Matlosana local municipality

Supervisor: Prof Jan Meyer

Reviewers: Dr Johan Jordaan & Prof Anet Smit

- Resubmission
- Amend title
- Ethics certificate attached
- Code of conduct attached
- SCERF form attached
- Application form attached

2.1.4 GANTA BM

Title: Exploring the challenges and opportunities of female entrepreneurs in the mining sector in the North West province

Supervisor: Prof Stephan van der Merwe

Reviewers: Dr Johan Jordaan & Prof Jan Meyer

- Approved
- SCERF form attached
- Ethic application form attached
- Code of conduct form attached
- Ethics certificate attached
- Informed consent attached
- Interview schedule attached

2.2 MBA RESUBMISSIONS

2.2.1 LEBELO T

Title: IMPACT OF THE MINIMUM WAGE ON LOW SKILLED LABOUR IN DITSOBOTLA SUB DISTRICT.

Supervisor: Prof Giselle Mah

Reviewers: Prof Ronnie Lotriet & Prof Christo Bisschoff

- Approved with minor corrections
- SCERF form attached
- Ethics application form attached
- Code of conduct attached
- Ethics certificate attached
- Interview guide attached
- Consent letter attached
- Permission letter attached

2.2.2 MATIMA S

Title: USING BLENDED TECHNOLOGY AS A TOOL TO ENHANCE ENTREPRENEUR'S CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION WITHIN SMMEs

Supervisor: Dr Frans Prinsloo

Co-supervisor: Dr Johan Jordaan

Reviewers: Prof Stephan van der Merwe & Prof Wedzerai Musvoto

- Approved with minor corrections
- SCERF form attached
- Application form attached
- Questionnaire attached
- Code of conduct attached
- Ethics certificate attached

2.2.3 KLEYNHANS W

Investigating the influence of operations management decisions on overall equipment effectiveness in an engineering company

Supervisor: Mr Badnock Manda

Reviewers: Dr Kaizer Ndlovu & Prof Ravinder Rena

- Approved
- SCERF form attached
- Application form attached
- Ethics certificate attached
- Questionnaire attached
- Code of conduct attached
- Informed consent attached

2.2.4 LODDER G

TITLE: APPLYING INTERNAL BENCHMARKING TO IDENTIFYING IMPROVEMENT AREAS AT HARMONY GOLD MINE.

SUPERVISOR: PROF ANET SMIT

REVIEWERS: PROF RONNIE LOTRIET & PROF STEPHAN VAN DER MERWE

- Resubmission
- SCERF form attached
- Application form attached
- Code of conduct form attached
- Ethics certificate attached
- Interview questionnaire attached
- Letter of consent attached
- Approval letter attached

2.3 PHD ETHIC APPLICATIONS

PHD NEW

2.3.1 HANZE E

Title: Developing a holistic monitoring and control framework for construction project management in regional government of Namibia

Supervisor: Prof Yvonne du Plessis

Reviewers: Prof Jan Meyer & Dr Johan Jordaan

- Approved with minor corrections
- SCERF form attached
- Application form attached
- Ethics certificate attached
- Code of conduct form attached
- Interview guide attached
- Company letter attached

2.3.2 OGUNDARE P

Title: Investigating the impact of firm-specific characteristics and macroeconomic variables on performance of working capital management on listed companies in Nigeria.

Supervisor: Prof Anet Smit

Reviewers: Prof Wedzerai Musvoto & Prof Stephan van der Merwe

- Approved with minor corrections
- Amend title
- SCERF form attached
- Ethic application form attached
- Code of conduct form attached
- Ethics certificate attached

3. Title registrations

3.1 North West University Business School: Title Registrations (Decision by General Management SC 13/07/2021)

3.2 Approval of title

SURNAME INITIALS TITLE	DEGREE THESIS – T DISSERTA TION – D MINI- DISSERTA TION - M ARTICLE – A	PROGRAMME AND TITLE	FUNCTIONARIES Promoter – P Supervisor – S Co-promoter/- supervisor – C Assistant promoter/- supervisor – A Internal examiner – I External examiner – E	CV's for approval	ETHICS NUMBE R\- PROCE SS	REGIST RATION OF	APPROVED
Nkholise M 28020618	PhD	A framework for integration of Mining Charter III for inclusive procurement, supplier and enterprise development by mining organisations within the Mpumalanga province	S – Prof R Rena E – Prof Suresh Vadde (Samara University) E – Prof Bharath K (HIT, India)	 Dr Suresh.docx  Prof BHARATH-CV June 2021.doc	NWU- 00933- 20-A4	 M Nkholise Title registration & appo	Approved

			E - Prof Irrshad Kaseeram (KZN University) AE - Prof Gervase Iwu Chux (CPUT))				
Dikolomela DG 22575804	MBA	Implementing talent management practices at Bojanala Platinum District Municipality	S – Prof R Rena IE – Dr Geeta Rani Duppati E – Prof Yavana Rani (CMS Business school) AE - Prof Bharath K (HIT, India)	 Prof BHARATH-CV June 2021.doc  Prof Yavananarani_resume_  CV Geetas.pdf	NWU-00069-21-A4	 6.Title registration & appoint template	Approved
Seedi P 23062673	MBA	Exploring the effect of Covid - 19 on small, micro, and medium enterprises in Mahikeng Local Municipality	S – Prof R Rena E – Prof Irrshad Kaseeram (Unizulu) E – Prof Jadi Bala Komraiah (Banaras Hindi University) AE – Prof Sushanta Kumar Mahapatra	 Prof Irrshad Kasiram CV June 2017 detail  Prof Balakomuraiah C.V.updated-24-3-20  CV_ Prof Dr. Sushanta Kumar Ma	NWU-00073-21-A4	 6.Title registration & appoint template	Approved

Mavunda P 2324912	MBA	The analysis of effective Graduate Certificate Programme for graduates at the Vaal-Triangle Area	S – Prof R Rena E – Prof Bharath K (HIT, India) E – Prof Jadi Bala Komraiah (Banaras Hindi University) AE – Prof Yavana Rani (CMS Business school)	 Prof BHARATH-CV June 2021.doc  Prof Yavananani_resume_  Prof Balakomuraiah C.V.updated-24-3-20	NWU-00070-21-A4	 6.Title registration & appoint 2021_1_P	Approved
Segakweng B 16146849	MBA	Measuring service quality at selected retail banks in South Africa	S – Prof C Bisschoff IE – Prof JJ Prinsloo EE – Ms A Haasbroek AE -	 Dr Zaheena Chummun.pdf  CV Anneri Haasbroek.docx	NWU-00066-21-A4	 BW Segakweng Title reg form Inten	Approved

4. Appointment of functionaries

External supervisors/promoters

Francois Watson: Approved as co-supervisor



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5. MBA research day discussion

25 June 2021 and 2 July 2021 the MBA Research days were successful.

6. On the learning curve

- 6.1 Round robin
- 6.2 Consolidating the research template
- 6.3 Secondary data research

7. Closing Remarks

Signature SC Chair

Signature Research