

# Elder Conservatorium of Music

## Research Committee Meeting – Minutes 01/2021

Friday 9 April 2021, 11:00am–12:00noon, Elder Hall LG06

**Chair:** Luke Dollman (Chair)

**Committee Members:** Graeme Koehne, Charles Bodman-Rae, Tom Hajdu, Anna Goldsworthy, Oliver Fartach-Naini, Lyndon Gray, Luke Harrald, Amanda Grigg and Tanya Hardy (Minutes)

Item	Details
<b>1</b>	<b>Acknowledgement of Country</b>  We acknowledge the Kurna people, the original custodians of the Adelaide plains and the land on which the University of Adelaide campuses are built.
<b>2</b>	<b>Apologies</b>  Anna Goldsworthy and Lyndon Gray
<b>3</b>	<b>Additional Items and Ordering of Agenda</b>  3.1 <u>Business Arising from the Minutes</u> 4.3 <u>ECM Titleholders</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Contrary to the previous minutes, the Committee agreed to not remove Sharon Draper's titleholder status because the School can still obtain points from the previous 5 years.</li></ul> Other than point 4.3 above, the minutes were approved.
<b>4</b>	<b>Elder Conservatorium Business</b>  4.1 <u>Aurora and Review Processes – Points System</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The new system instigated last year where Aurora was reviewed to ensure staff are meeting points requirements, will be continued.</li><li>Committee agreed more detail is needed in Aurora to be able to acknowledge those who are doing more than necessary.</li><li>Look at revising the points system/assessment scale (e.g. how do you quantify a cd as opposed to a number of streams) and clarify that staff can make an argument if their activity doesn't fit within the current system.</li><li>Faculty look at this to do the ERA, so quality of research statements needs to be addressed.</li><li>Need to put outputs through the Faculty NTRO committee.</li><li>Sebastian Tomczak's work needs to be looked at now that he is an academic.</li></ul> <p><b>ACTION ITEM: Set a date in November to go through the process.</b></p> 4.2 <u>ECM Titleholders</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Committee agreed we should be seeking out people who have a significant number of research points and/or have a future as a researcher.</li><li>A mechanism needs to be put in place where HDR's can go on to become Visiting Research Fellows either by invitation or application.</li><li>Charles Klein and Ryszard Psuz have submitted requests for the title of Visiting Research Fellow. Charles request was accepted based on his enthusiasm, current</li></ul>

---

teaching role with the School, potential for an article to be published from his research project and future as a researcher. Ryszard's request was not accepted.

- It was agreed to invite Gabriella Smart to be a titleholder as she will bring in a huge amount of points.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

1. Luke Dollman to work with Charles Klein on a plan going forward.
2. Graeme Koehne to meet with Gabriella Smart and ask her regarding becoming a titleholder.

#### 4.3 Honours Moderation

- There are going to be less scholarships going forward for HDR's because of financial tightening. Won't be automatic so very competitive.
- Over the last 5 years there have been some unevenness with marking, however, Amanda is doing all she can to see it as an even playing field and sends emails to there is a paper trail.
- There is movement to moderate on a faculty level.
- Moderation of final aggregate mark is missing. Access Adelaide doesn't record overall aggregate percentage so no banding. Agreed solution was to set up a three person board to review them at the end of each Semester.

**ACTION ITEM: Set up formal process for an in person board to meet.**

#### 4.4 Grants

- Luke Dollman was recently awarded a Cat 2 grant. Dylan Crismani has an Indigenous Discovery Grant in preparation and Luke has a Linkage grant in preparation.

---

### **5 Research Report**

#### 5.1 Convenor's Report (including Faculty Research Committee Business)

- New round of SSPs are open and applications will be assessed in the middle of the year. \$1200 for UG who might consider PG Research later on can apply for this money to do a project over summer. 60 grants available university wide. Doesn't have to be honours. Google Adelaide summer research scholarships.

#### 5.2 HDR Report

- Difficulties with supervision are easing now that Konstantin and Tom are on board as supervisors. There are a few more in the pipeline and once these qualify we will be back in a strong position.
- A lot of strong candidates this year.

#### 5.3 Coetzee Centre Report

- Faculty report from Anna Goldsworthy distributed to Committee.

---

### **6 Any Other Business**

Congratulations to Dylan Crismani who had significant article published in *Perspectives of New Music*.

---

### **7 Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held after week 13.

---