

Elder Conservatorium of Music

Research Committee Meeting – Minutes 01/2023

Friday 10 March 2023, 09:30am – 11am Schulz 10.06

In attendance: Luke Dollman (Chair), Anna Goldsworthy, Carl Crossin, Stephen Whittington, Dylan Crismani, Emily Dollman, Dan Pitman, Priscilla Wong (Minutes).

Business Arising from the minutes

- 3.2.1 Special Studies Programs (SSP's) - Information session conducted on Planning Day, details can be found on the faculty website
- 5.3 Elder Con recording label

Actions

- Follow up with Matthew Freeman re the recording label – Luke
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1. Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Kurna people, the original custodians of the Adelaide plains and the land on which the University of Adelaide campuses are built.

2. Apologies

Graeme Koehne, Lyndon Gray, Luke Harrald

3. Additional items and ordering of agenda

3.1 Business arising from the minutes

3.2 Action items from meeting 05/2022 (above)

4. Research Report

4.1 Arts in Health Alliance update

- Grant application has been closed, there are four applications received. Decision will be made by the end of march and outcomes will be announced in April.

4.2 Faculty update

- Faculty research funding available: ABLE ECR research leadership grant, Research Innovator grants, interdisciplinary research grants, advanced engagement grants and grant accelerator scheme. Luke encourages members to apply, and an email will be sent to all staff to promote this. There might be a second round later in the year if there is money leftover however Luke believes this will be the main one.
- Research Points: Jodie Conduit is supportive of the points system in general however she suggests that each staff member nominate a certain number of outputs to be assessed so there will be some quality indicators in the system. The nomination will then need to be submitted to Faculty Committee.

5. Elder Conservatorium business

5.1 Role of Research Committee and its members in 2023

- Research Pillar - The adjunct list should be reviewed, and the adjuncts will be asked to collaborate, as well as PhD students; and they can be added to the roadmap. Luke is to discuss with Charles and Stephen regarding adding PhD students to the list.
- Carl suggests that "Community/ Outreach" should be jointed to "Music, Health and Wellbeing".
- Stephen also suggests that Elder Con should be more active to recruit more HDR student in some particular areas.

5.2 Allocation of school research funding

- Elder Con has approximately \$50k for DVR, which is equivalent to last year. The committee agrees to have 2 or 3 rounds of applications this year; and Adjuncts/ Casual staff should be able apply. However, the priority will be continuing staff. Statement of preference will be given. Luke is to double check with Jodie if casual staff and adjuncts are eligible.

5.3 Recording

- Luke advises the first step is to make a few hard copies for promotional purposes and believes it will bring research benefits as well as visibility benefits.
- It will not be commercial focused; the main point is to increase exposure.
- Further discussion required to determine what genres to select.
- To explore the possibility to have the students involved as it can provide meaningful experience to them.
- Carls suggests that the live concerts held in the past should be linked to our website in a structured way, e.g., in catalogues, by year/ ensembles. Currently all the concerts are only uploaded to YouTube. Luke concludes that for the recording label, it will be one trail project to start with, and internal resources should be used as much as possible e.g. to include students.

5.4 Grants

- Details discussed as above. Luke is to be notified for any grant applications.

5.5 Integration of HDR space in support of broader research aims.

- \$30k for this year. Application will be open soon and students will need to submit the application via online form.
- There needs to be a subcommittee including Charles, Stephen and another supervisor who is less conflict of interest.

6. Any other business

- Stephen encourages international research collaboration.
- Carl asks for a list of journal rankings; Luke will share the list after the meeting.
- Meeting finished at 10:40am.
- Next meeting – Friday 12 May 2023