Synopsis

This paper sets out the following Engineering and Enterprise Doctorate Degrees regulations changes which have been approved by the Manchester Doctoral College (MDC) Committee.

The current version of the ordinances and regulations can be found at the following link:
http://www.staffnet.manchester.ac.uk/services/rbess/graduate/ordinancesandregulations/

Summary of changes to the Ordinances and Regulations: Professional, Engineering and Enterprise Doctorate Degrees

10.1 Ordinances and Regulations: Professional, Engineering and Enterprise Doctorate Degrees

The ordinances and Regulations have already been approved by senate but Pam Vallely has asked for a paragraph to be added to the regulations relating to the DClinSci award (see page 10, 7b.vi and page 12, 13c).

The DClinSci is a Health Education England (HEE) commissioned programme and changes are required to reflect the increased understanding of the accrediting body’s requirements as they go through the formal accreditation process (due for completion on 29th April 2016).

Changes requested

A section has been added to Page 10, 7b.vi;

Vi Doctor of Clinical Sciences (DClinSci)

By special arrangement with the Royal College of Pathologists, students studying for a DClinSci in the Life Sciences (only) disciplines may substitute the scientific component (section B in the Programme specification) for a pass in the Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists (FRCPath) part 1 examination. This component is undertaken in their workplace hospital and will be accepted as evidence of meeting the criteria for section B of the DClinSci provided the pass has been obtained before the end of the 5 year duration of this part-time degree.

The highlighted sections have been amended on page 12, 13c;

C. Work to be embodied in the thesis should be reported concisely. The normal maximum length is 40,000 (DCounsPsych, D.Clin.Sci.), 50,000 words (EdD, DEdPsy, ClinPsyD, DEdChPsychol,) or 80,000 words (EngD,EntD, DProfRM and DProfREAM) of main text (including footnotes or endnotes).