

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES

EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

February 5th, 2013

2:15 pm

Room 1206 REDMOND BARRY BUILDING

MINUTES

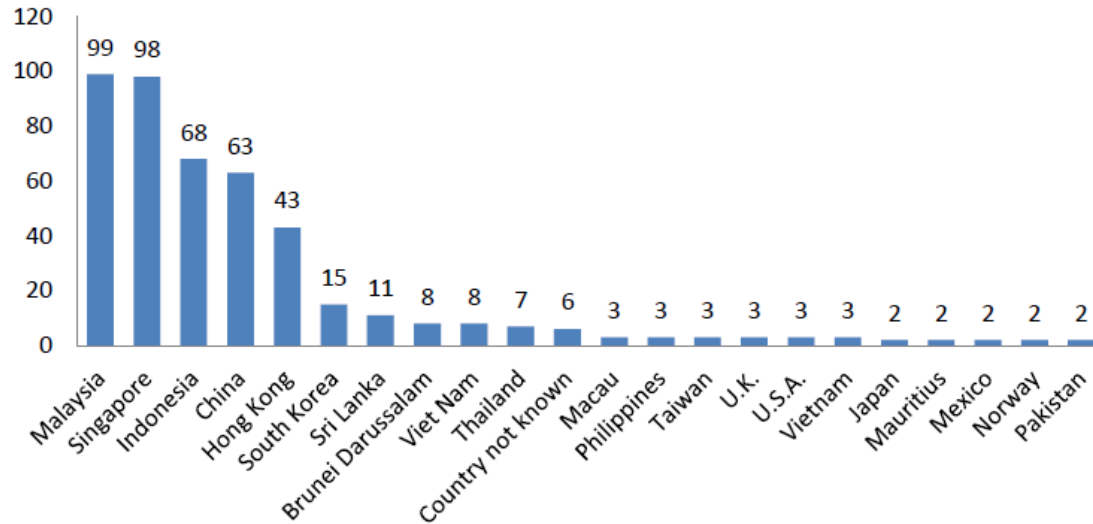
Present: Henry Jackson (Convenor), Philip Smith, Nick Haslam, Paul Dudgeon, Wayne Murdoch, Luke Smillie

Minutes	Action
1. Apologies	
2. Minutes of the previous meeting 2.1. Matters arising/outstanding action items from previous minutes 2.1.1. Psychiatry to be contacted regarding the Alice Barber lecture to gauge their interest in future involvement	Henry Jackson
3. Membership and Terms of Reference 3.1. In respect of Faculty guidelines on gender inclusive membership of committees, the Convenor will co-opt a female academic member of staff to work towards our commitment to objectives in this area.	Henry Jackson
4. Events 4.1. Reports from Recent Events 4.1.1. Academic Advice Day 1: 23 rd January. Two presentations made to prospective undergraduates. 1 st lecture had approximately 400 students, 2 nd lecture 150 students. Academic Advice Day 2 will be held on 21 st February for international students and late enrollers 4.1.2. Graduate Careers Expo held in the Windsor Hotel. Approximately 500 people over 3.5 hours. 50% of enquiries were for Graduate Diploma and 50% for Masters 4.2. Upcoming Student Recruitment Events 4.2.1. Nothing to report 4.3. Other future events 4.3.1. 6 th March. All plans are in place, including testamurs, cheques, and guest speakers. Sarah Wilson will be this year's academic speaker. 4.3.2. Orientation Day for Masters Students – 21 st February 4.3.3. Orientation Day for Fourth Year Students – 28 th February 4.3.4. Grad Dip Welcome Night – 29 th February 4.3.5. Provost's message regarding cultural sensitivity was noted by the committee 4.3.6. Tory Higgins Public Lecture: 21 st March. Check availability of SMAC and FBE Building 4.3.7. Debate: Should take place in middle of the year, perhaps at the beginning of 2 nd semester 4.3.8. Brotherton: Paperwork for nominations should be brought to the next committee in preparation for 2014 event	
5. Communications (Internal) 5.1. Mailing Lists: Broad endorsement from the Committee 5.2. Intranet: Now up to date however efforts need to be made to facilitate easier engagement 5.3. Update from School Administration was noted, and it was agreed that future updates	

would be useful	
<p>6. Communications (External)</p> <p>6.1. Newsletter. Reports on click rates were noted, with most popular links being those to job opportunities and information on careers. Positive feedback received on format. Regular features will be compiled on researchers and their interests, with a particular emphasis on newer academics.</p> <p>6.2. Website: update at next committee</p>	
<p>7. International</p> <p>7.1. Vanderbilt: Relations with this University provide value-add research links. Tom Palmieri will be here next week. Philip Smith reported on his visit last year where he had a meeting with the vice provost for international who is an academic in the field of psychology.</p> <p>7.2. NUS. The relationship through the joint masters program remains strong. The agreement will require review later in the year to extend to future years.</p> <p>7.3. Philip Smith, Henry Jackson, and Simon Hall will meet with Professor Susan Sawyer, AD International, next week to discuss the School's priorities in this area.</p>	
<p>8. Study Abroad</p> <p>8.1. Luke Smillie reported on good progress made with the Malaysia HELP program to track students to gain credit for second year entry.</p> <p>8.2. We are looking at an online application for Study Abroad students</p>	
<p>9. Research Activity Promotion</p> <p>9.1. Report at next committee</p>	
<p>10. Any Other Business</p> <p>10.1. Report was received on enrolments numbers which are strong.</p> <p>10.2. Simon Hall will arrange a group of students ambassadors to assist with the Committee's objectives to ensure students representation and involvement.</p>	

18.7% of students taking an undergraduate subject with MSPS are registered as international. This is a total of 467 students out of 2502

UG enrolment by country



*UG Others

Bahrain	1
Brazil	1
England	1
Finland	1
Germany	1
India	1
Kenya	1
New Caledonia	1
New Zealand	1
Switzerland	1
UAE	1
Peru	1
Russia	1
Grand Total	467

Grad Dip

Country	Number
Brazil	1
China	1
Malaysia	1
Philippines	1
Singapore	3
Sri Lanka	1
U.S.A.	1
Viet Nam	1
Grand Total	10

- 41% of international students are from the Bachelors of Arts
- 26% from the Bachelors of Science, and
- 19% from the Bachelors of Commerce
- Malaysia and Singapore are the highest represented countries each with 21% of the total international student population, followed by Indonesia (15%), Mainland China (13%), Hong Kong SAR (9%), and South Korea (3%).

Note, these are provisional figures as at 12th May 2012

Almost 10% of students on Masters programs and 19% of our PhD students are international

Masters

Country	Number
Singapore	5
South Africa	1
Grand Total	6

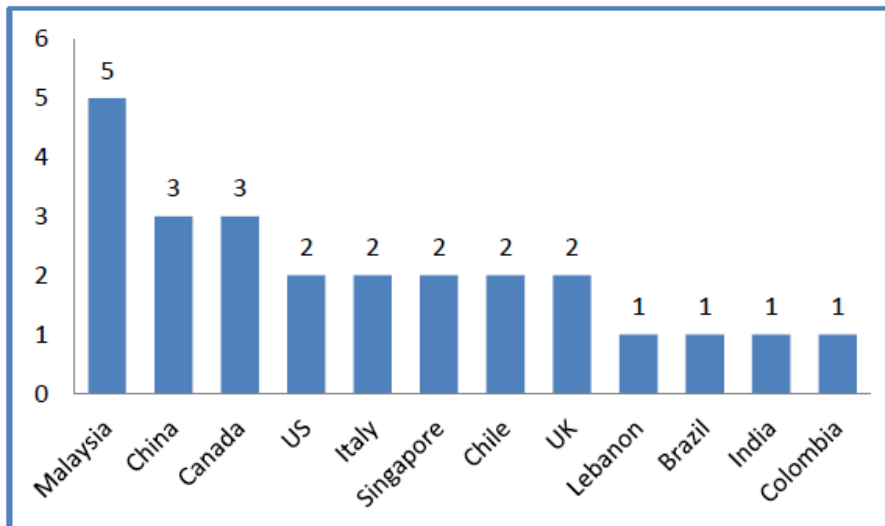
- Total 70 students
- Almost 9% international

NUS

Country	Number
Singapore	5
Grand Total	241

The University's only international joint masters program

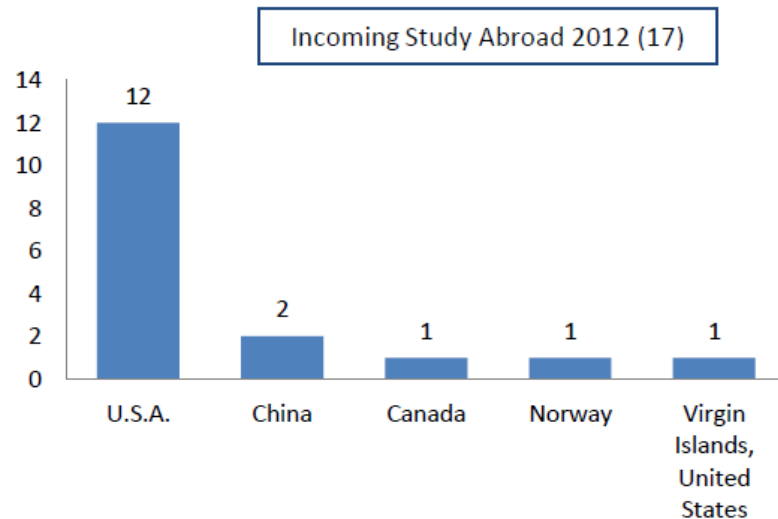
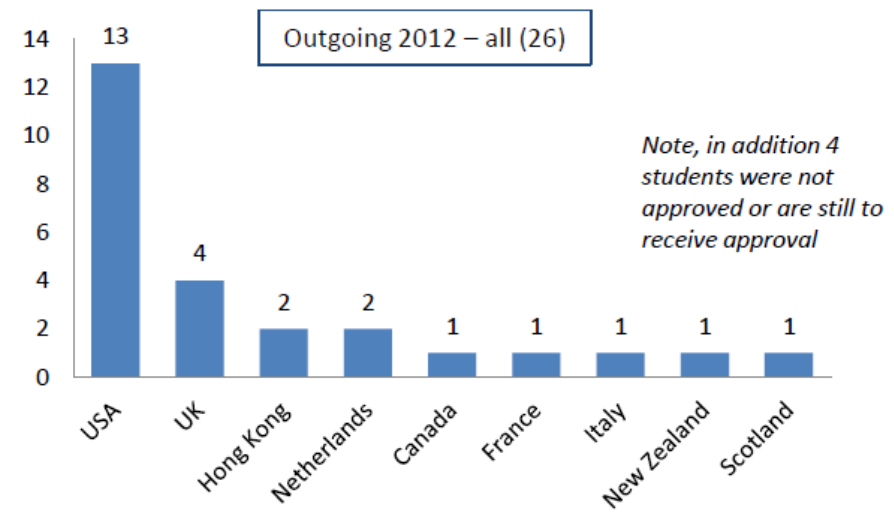
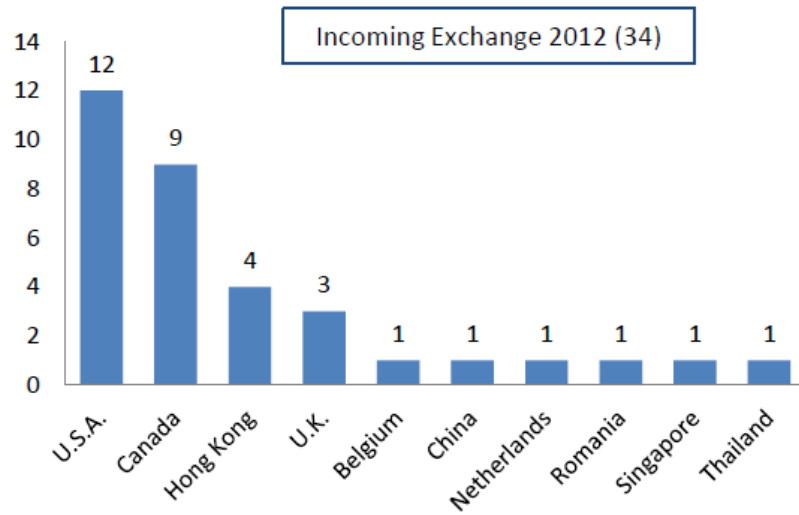
PhD by country



- Total 25 Students
- Almost 19% of our PhD Population

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All outgoing students are processed for accreditation purposes by MSPS



Outgoing institutions (selection)

Institution	Number
University of Nottingham	4
University of Pennsylvania	3
University of California	2
University of Southern California	2
Amsterdam University College	1
Auckland	1
Barnard	1
British Columbia	1
George Washington University	1
Hong Kong University	1

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