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| Task | Current arrangement | Proposed New Arrangement | Current Research Regulations reference | Comment |
| To recommend the registration of a research student | HoD or nominee | Dean of School or their nominee who shall normally be the ADR of the School**.** | Paragraph 4.1 | This relates to the nomination of supervisors and workload distribution. The point at which this is actioned is the signing of the application form to authorise an offer. |
| Appoint supervisors | HoD | Dean of School or their nominee who shall normally be the ADR | Paragraph 4.1 | Supervisors are Identified at the offer stage. Currently under the Code of Practice the HoD can determine who can act as supervisor. The issue here is whether anyone other than the Dean of School should sign off the appointment of Supervisors given the potential resource implications. |
| Appoint Directors of Research Degree Programmes for individual students | HoD | Dean of the School or their nominee who shall normally be the ADR | Paragraph 4.1 | Identified at offer stage.  Dean of School could identify group of DoRPs but ADR allocate to individual students |
| Approve programme of research at a location other than LU | ADR of Faculty | ADR of School | Paragraph 4.4.1 |  |
| Termination of Registration | HoD | Dean of School or Nominee | Paragraph 4.6 |  |
| Staff and Graduate Registrations | Approved by HoD | ADR of School | Paragraph 6 and 7 |  |
| Permission to Submit late | Approved by ADR Faculty on recommendation of Supervisor and HoD | Dean of Graduate School (DGS) on recommendation of Supervisor (SR ) and ADR( School) | Paragraph 5.3 I and ii |  |
| Approval of submission of thesis in language other than English | HoD in consultation with ADR Faculty |  | Paragraph 9 | Regulation to be deleted |
| Appointment of Examiners | ADR Faculty on recommendation of SR and HoD | DGS on recommendation of SR and ADR School | Paragraph 10.1 and .2 |  |