The School of Humanities establishes a supervisory panel for each new Graduate Research Candidate from 2006 - with the supervisory panel consisting of the student's supervisors (including secondary/backup supervisors, so they are familiar with the work of the student they may have to take over) and the School's Postgraduate Coordinator or his delegate (with normal delegation to the relevant Discipline Chair).

The supervisory panel will sign off on:

1. Completion of a Discipline Group workshop where the student would present his or her draft thesis proposal.

2. The revised thesis proposal before it is submitted to the GRS.

3. A 'major piece of written work' - which would normally but not necessarily be a literature review.

4. Any other requirements specific to the particular student (language training, ethics approval, statistics instruction, oral history training, etc).

5. Finally, and above all, the annual report which constitutes confirmation of enrolment.