

Proposal for PESA AGM (Hong Kong) 2005

Proposal: That draft 6 of the Philosophy of Education Society of Australasia Scholarship be implemented and managed by the PESA Executive.

Background: After a process of drafting and revisions by the PESA Exec, draft 5 was circulated to members for comment and feedback. Based on that feedback, two changes have been made with the changed version identified as draft 6.

The two changes are as follows:

1. Regulation 4: 'recognised PhD programme' has been changed to 'recognised doctoral programme in education'.

Explanation: Students may address philosophical questions in education at doctoral level through degrees other than a 'PhD' (e.g., 'EdD' or 'Ed Doc.'). The change is more inclusive and allows for some flexibility.

2. Regulation 8(a): 'grade point average assessed over the applicants' two most recent years of equivalent full-time study' has been replaced with 'academic progress'.

Explanation: For a student part way through a doctoral programme, there may be no 'grade point average' for the past two years of candidature given that there is no annual assessment of a PhD programme. 'Academic progress' may take such grades into account where appropriate.