Communication Process for HDR students at the Faculty of Social Sciences

The following flow chart provides a guide on who to ask and where to go for assistance for HDR related matters.

**School research admin contacts**
- First point of contact for all queries;
- Can assist with computers, funding, space, proposal presentations, etc.

**Supervisors**
- Second point of contact for queries;
- Can assist with higher degree research related matters: academic advice, supervisions, leave of absence, coursework pathways, student issues, grievances, annual progress reports, etc.

**Head of Postgraduate Studies**
- Third point of contact for queries;
- Can assist with higher degree research related matters including supervision, coursework pathways, proposal presentations, funding, student issues, grievances, annual progress reports, thesis examination, etc.

**Director of Research Training or Associate Dean Research**
- Fourth point of contact for queries;
- If a problem cannot be resolved informally by your HPS, you may seek further resolution from the DRT or the ADR.

Students can also access support through the Faculty Student Support Advisor, Ms Kerry Banks: kerryb@uow.edu.au