

## LTC15D063

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### Issue

An update on Partnerships Office activity from October to December 2015.

### Recommendation

The Learning and Teaching Committee is asked to note the Partnerships Office activity from October to December 2015.

### Resource Implications

Not applicable.

### Equality and Diversity

Not applicable.

### Further Information

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### Background

The Learning and Teaching Committee receives a report at every meeting providing an update on Partnerships Office activity.

### Discussion

#### 1. INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

##### 1.1 International Executive

A meeting of the Executive was held on 20 October 2015. Minutes will be reported to the next meeting.

- 1.2 There have been a number of visits to UEA to investigate potential partnerships including Shandong University China and a delegation from Japanese universities.

## **2. UNIVERSITY CAMPUS SUFFOLK**

### **2.1. Joint Academic Committee**

A meeting of the Committee was held on 4 November 2015. Minutes will be reported to the next meeting.

### **2.2 Taught Degree Awarding Powers**

UCS announced on 5<sup>th</sup> November that it has received confirmation that its request for Taught Degree Awarding Powers has been approved by the Privy Council. UCS will now apply for University Title and intends to hold its degree awarding powers in reserve until this is granted. It is not clear at this stage how long this process will take, but it will be significantly shorter than the process of applying for TDAP and may be complete in time for UCS to recruit students on to its own programmes for a September 2016 start.

Discussions will be held with UEA's co-validating institution, the University of Essex, and UCS regarding the transfer to independence and plans for running out current students. A key aim of these discussions is to ensure that students are treated in line with the requirements of the QAA Quality Code in relation to transfer of degree awarding bodies.

## **3. CITY COLLEGE NORWICH**

### **3.1 Joint Board of Study**

A meeting of the Board was held on 20 November 2015. Minutes will be reported to the next meeting.

## **4. EASTON&OTLEY COLLEGE**

### **4.1 Joint Board of Study**

The minutes of the meeting of the Board held on 11 November 2015 are available to view at:

<https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/10822388/EOCJBOS15A001+-+MINUTES+-+Combined+-+.pdf/ee7618cc-706e-45ab-9b2c-106537fad02d>

## **5. MOUNTVIEW ACADEMY OF THEATRE ARTS**

### **5.1 Joint Board of Study**

A meeting of the Board was held on 13 November 2015. Minutes will be reported to the next meeting.

## **6. INTO UEA NORWICH**

### **6.1 Joint Board of Study**

A meeting of the Board was held on 24 November 2015. Minutes will be reported to the next meeting.

### **6.2 International Year 1 in Psychology**

A validation event was held for the International Year 1 in Psychology on 17 November 2015. The programme was validated subject to meeting one condition set by the panel.

7. **INTO LONDON**

7.1 London Academy of Diplomacy

Progress against the INTO London Withdrawal Action Plan for Management of Validated Provision remains on schedule.

8. **INSTITUTE OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE STUDIES, GUERNSEY**

8.1 Joint Committee

A meeting of the Committee was held on 26 November. Minutes will be reported to the next meeting.

8.2 Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) Review

The NMC carried out a review of the pre-registration nursing programme during the w/c 2 November 2015. This was carried out to review progress since the NMC Extraordinary Review which was carried last autumn.

The NMC found that significant progress had been made since last year's review and supported the decision to reinstate the programme in line with the action plan which was developed by the Institute and UEA. The last remaining cohort of students returned to their programme w/c 23 November 2015.

9. **ROYAL MARSDEN SCHOOL**

9.2 Joint Board of Study

The minutes of the meeting of the Board held on 1 October 2015 are available to view at:

<https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/10404337/RMSJBOS15M001+-+Minutes+Combined.pdf/aad1df91-efab-444a-913a-c522a9e250a6>