

LTC11D024

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Issue

Attached at Appendix 1 is a report from the meeting of the University Campus Suffolk Joint Academic Committee held on 9 November 2011.

Recommendation

The Learning and Teaching Committee is invited to approve the recommendations from the meeting of the University Campus Suffolk Joint Academic Committee held on 9 November 2011:

1. INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW OF UCS BURY ST EDMUNDS

Recommended to the Senates of both Universities

that UCS Bury St Edmunds be reapproved as a partner institution of the University of East Anglia and the University of Essex for a period of five years commencing September 2012, subject to the conditions in the institutional review report being met by agreed deadlines.

2. INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW OF UCS LOWESTOFT

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3. CHANGE OF COURSE TITLE

Recommended to the Senates of both Universities

that the title of FdSc Sports Development and Coaching at UCS Bury St Edmunds be changed to FdSc Sports Coaching and Development.

4. INTRODUCTION OF NEW AWARDS

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- ii) that BSc (Hons) Acute Healthcare Practice (Accident and Emergency) be reinstated as an award, following discontinuation at the meeting of the UCS Joint Academic Committee in June 2010.

5. COURSE DISCONTINUATION

Recommended to the Senates of both Universities

that the following courses be discontinued:

UCS Ipswich

- i) BA (Hons) Digital Media (with immediate effect)
- ii) BA (Hons) Performance (with immediate effect)

UCS Otley

- i) FdSc Sustainable Land Use Management (one student to complete during 2011/12)

Resource Implications

None identified.

Equality and Diversity

Not applicable.

Further Information

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UNIVERSITY CAMPUS SUFFOLK JOINT ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

**REPORT TO UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA LEARNING AND TEACHING COMMITTEE
(DECEMBER 2011) AND UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX SENATE (JANUARY 2012)**

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ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

1 RESPONSE TO UCS OTLEY INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW CONDITIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Noted The validating universities had agreed that more detail was required in the original response to the conditions. They had therefore decided to extend the original four year period of institutional validation for a further period of up to one year to allow for measures and support to be put in place to address the points made by the review panel. Representatives of UCS and the validating universities had met with UCS Otley staff to discuss the action plan and progress on this would be kept under review via the UCS Joint Academic Committee over the current academic year.

2 NEW COURSES APPROVED TO PROCEED TO PUBLICITY AND VALIDATION

Approved The following new courses to proceed to publicity and validation:

UCS Ipswich

- BA (Hons) Care Practice (level 6 progression route)
- PGCert / PGDip / MA Healthcare Education (by distance learning)
- PGCert / PGDip / MA Journalism

UCS Otley

- BA (Hons) / BSc (Hons) / BA (Ord) / BSc (Ord) Land Based Studies (level 6 progression route)

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