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Issue

An update on Partnerships Office activity from March to May 2012.

Recommendation

The Learning and Teaching Committee is asked to note the Partnerships Office activity from March to May 2012.

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. **UNIVERSITY CAMPUS SUFFOLK**
- 1.1 University Campus Suffolk Institutional Review

The Institutional Review of University Campus Suffolk took place over two days on 10 and 11 May 2012. The recommendations from the review will be considered by the Joint Academic Committee on 29 May 2012, and will be considered for approval by the Learning and Teaching Committee at its next meeting.

1.2 Joint Academic Committee

The next meeting of the Committee is 29 May 2012.

1.3 QAA Integrated Quality Enhancement and Review

The following UCS network colleges have completed the Summative Review phase of the Integrated Quality Enhancement and Review:

- UCS Bury St Edmunds
- UCS Great Yarmouth
- UCS Lowestoft
- UCS at Suffolk New College

The Summative Review of UCS Otley is scheduled for the end of May 2012.

2. CITY COLLEGE NORWICH

2.1 Joint Board of Study

The next meeting of the Board is 29 June 2012.

2.2 Ofsted Inspection

The confirmed report is not yet available but the provisional inspection report concluded that provision at the College is Satisfactory.

2.3 Revalidation and Validation Events

The following programmes were revalidated on 22 March 2012:

- FdSc Sport, Health and Exercise Science
- BSc (Hons) Sport, Health and Exercise (one year top-up)

The following programme was validated on 4 May 2012:

- FdSc Mental Health Practice

The following validation events are also planned:

- Cert/Dip HE Social Care Practitioner – 8 May 2012
- BA (Hons) Leadership in Public Services (one year top-up) – 23 May 2012

3. EASTON COLLEGE

3.1 Joint Board of Study

The next meeting of the Board is 14 June 2012.

3.2 Validation Events

The following validation event is planned:

- FdSc Engineering – 14 May 2012

4. MOUNTVIEW ACADEMY OF THEATRE ARTS

4.1 Joint Board of Study

The minutes of the meeting of the Board held on 30 March 2012 will be available at the next meeting of LTC.

The next meeting of the Board is 20 July 2012.

4.2 Revalidation Event

The following revalidation event is planned:

- MA Performance – 21 May 2012

5. INTO UEA

5.1 Joint Board of Study

The minutes of the meeting of the Board held on 25 April 2012 will be available at the next meeting of LTC.

The next meeting of the Board is 27 June 2012.

6. LONDON ACADEMY OF DIPLOMACY

6.1 Joint Board of Study

The next meeting of the Board is Tuesday 17 July 2012.

6.2 Distinguished Contribution to Diplomacy in London

The Academy's work was recognised recently when they received the 'Distinguished Contribution to Diplomacy in London' award at the Diplomat Magazine's 2012 Awards Ceremony in London.

6.3 Award of Merit Classification for Masters Degrees

Following the approval by the Learning and Teaching Committee to award the merit classification for Masters degrees for marks of 60 – 69% from 2014/15, a concession request was approved by the Director of Partnerships for the London Academy of Diplomacy to award merit classifications with immediate effect for the current cohorts of students.

7. INSTITUTE OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE STUDIES, GUERNSEY

7.1 Joint Committee

The minutes of the meeting of the Joint Committee held on 22 March 2012 are available to view at:

<https://intranet.uea.ac.uk/partnerships/committeepapers/guernsey/IHSCSJC11M002+-+Minutes+-+FINAL>

The next meeting of the Committee is 5 July 2012.