

LTC11D096

Title: Report from the meeting of the University Campus Suffolk Joint Academic Committee

Author: Stephen Knock, Partnerships Manager, Partnerships Office

Date: June 2012

Circulation: Learning and Teaching Committee – 27 June 2012

Agenda: LTC11A006

Version: Final

Status: Open

Report from the meeting of the University Campus Suffolk Joint Academic Committee held on 29 May 2012

Issue

Attached at Appendix 1 is a report from the meeting of the University Campus Suffolk Joint Academic Committee held on 29 May 2012.

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 29 May 2012:

1 INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW OF UCS IPSWICH

Recommended to the Senates of both Universities

that UCS Ipswich 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 requirements and recommendations in the institutional review report.

2 VALIDATION, REVALIDATION AND PERIODIC REVIEW REPORTS

Recommended to the Senates of both Universities

that the following courses be (re)approved for a period of five years commencing September 2012, subject to the conditions and recommendations outlined in the (re)validation reports being met by agreed deadlines:

UCS Ipswich

Professional Graduate Certificate in Education [Suffolk and Norfolk Secondary SCITT]

Master of Business Administration, PgC/PgD Management

Preparation for Mentorship [level 6], Preparation for Mentorship [level 6 non-credit rated], Supporting Practice Learning [level 7]

DipHE Operating Department Practice

MA/PgD/PgC Arts Practice

MA/PgD/PgC Journalism

BA (Hons) Care Practice [progression route]

FdSc Communications Technologies: Software Engineering

UCS Bury St Edmunds

FdA Music Production, BA (Hons) Music Production [progression route]

FdA/BA (Hons) Counselling

UCS Great Yarmouth

FdA/CertHE Fashion and Textiles

Multi-site provision

FdSc Computing and Networking (Bury St Edmunds), FdSc Applied Computing (Business Information Technology) (Great Yarmouth), FdA Computing and Management (Bury St Edmunds), BA (Hons) Computing and Management [progression route] (Bury St Edmunds), BSc (Hons) Applied Computing [progression route] (Bury St Edmunds and Great Yarmouth)

3 CHANGE OF COURSE TITLE

Recommended to the Senates of both Universities

that the title of FdA Football Development and Coaching at UCS Lowestoft be changed to FdA Sports Development and Coaching (with Football Specialism) with immediate effect.

4 COURSE DISCONTINUATION

Recommended to the Senates of both Universities

- i) that Return to Professional Practice at UCS Ipswich be discontinued with immediate effect;
- ii) that BA (Hons) Family, Local and Community History at UCS Ipswich be discontinued with immediate effect.

Resource Implications

None identified.

Equality and Diversity

Not applicable.

Further Information

Stephen Knock
Partnerships Manager
01603 591639
s.knock@uea.ac.uk

University of East Anglia and University of Essex

UNIVERSITY CAMPUS SUFFOLK JOINT ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

REPORT TO UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA LEARNING AND TEACHING COMMITTEE
(JUNE 2012) AND UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX SENATE (JULY 2012)

Report from the meeting of the University Campus Suffolk Joint Academic Committee held on 29 May 2012.

ITEMS FOR DECISION

1 INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW OF UCS IPSWICH

Recommended to the Senates of both Universities

that UCS Ipswich 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 requirements and recommendations in the institutional review report.

2 VALIDATION, REVALIDATION AND PERIODIC REVIEW REPORTS

Recommended to the Senates of both Universities

that the following courses be (re)approved for a period of five years commencing September 2012, subject to the conditions and recommendations outlined in the (re)validation reports being met by agreed deadlines:

UCS Ipswich

Professional Graduate Certificate in Education [Suffolk and Norfolk Secondary SCITT]
Master of Business Administration, PgC/PgD Management
Preparation for Mentorship [level 6], Preparation for Mentorship [level 6 non-credit rated], Supporting Practice Learning [level 7]
DipHE Operating Department Practice
MA/PgD/PgC Arts Practice
MA/PgD/PgC Journalism
BA (Hons) Care Practice [progression route]
FdSc Communications Technologies: Software Engineering

UCS Bury St Edmunds

FdA Music Production, BA (Hons) Music Production [progression route]
FdA/BA (Hons) Counselling

UCS Great Yarmouth

FdA/CertHE Fashion and Textiles

Multi-site provision

FdSc Computing and Networking (Bury St Edmunds), FdSc Applied Computing (Business Information Technology) (Great Yarmouth), FdA Computing and Management (Bury St Edmunds), BA (Hons) Computing and Management [progression route] (Bury St Edmunds), BSc (Hons) Applied Computing [progression route] (Bury St Edmunds and Great Yarmouth)

3 CHANGE OF COURSE TITLE

Recommended to the Senates of both Universities

that the title of FdA Football Development and Coaching at UCS Lowestoft be changed to FdA Sports Development and Coaching (with Football Specialism) with immediate effect.

4 COURSE DISCONTINUATION

Recommended to the Senates of both Universities

- i) that Return to Professional Practice at UCS Ipswich be discontinued with immediate effect;
- ii) that BA (Hons) Family, Local and Community History at UCS Ipswich be discontinued with immediate effect.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

1 MERGER PROPOSAL: OTLEY COLLEGE AND EASTON COLLEGE

Noted Following the publication of the report on the statutory public consultation on the proposed merger of Easton College and Otley College, the final proposal had been submitted by the colleges to the Secretary of State. An Order would be laid by the Secretary of State in parliament for the Establishment of the new Corporation. It was hoped that a new merged institution would be established on 1 August 2012.

In terms of higher education, it was the intention that provision at Otley would remain within UCS and provision at Easton would continue to be validated solely by the University of East Anglia. HE provision at both institutions was complementary which facilitated this approach.

2 NEW COURSES APPROVED TO PROCEED TO PUBLICITY AND VALIDATION

Noted BSc (Hons) Nursing with routes to registration as an Adult, Mental Health or Child Health Nurse at UCS Ipswich had received approval to proceed to publicity and validation.

Noted MA Healthcare Education at UCS Ipswich had received approval to proceed to publicity and validation. This course would replace the current MA Education for Health and Social Care Professionals programme.

Stephen Knock
Partnerships Manager
University of East Anglia
June 2012