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Issue

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

Recommendation

The Learning and Teaching Committee is asked to note the Partnerships Office activity from May to June 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. Joint Academic Committee

The next meeting of the Committee is 7 November 2012. The recommendations from the meeting held on 29 May 2012 are for consideration by LTC in Section B of the agenda.

1.2 QAA Integrated Quality Enhancement and Review

The following UCS network colleges have completed the Summative Review phase of the Integrated Quality Enhancement and Review and the reports are available as outlined below:

- UCS Lowestoft

<http://www.qaa.ac.uk/InstitutionReports/Pages/Lowestoft-College.aspx>

- UCS at Suffolk New College - the report is available to view here:

<http://www.qaa.ac.uk/InstitutionReports/Reports/Pages/IQER-Suffolk-New-College-12.aspx>

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 programme was validated on 8 May 2012:

- Cert/Dip HE Social Care Practitioner

The following programme was validated on 23 May 2012:

- BA (Hons) Leadership in Public Services (one year top-up)

3. EASTON COLLEGE

3.1 Joint Board of Study

The minutes of the meeting of the Board held on 14 June 2012 will be available at the next meeting.

The next meeting of the Board is 8 November 2012

3.2 Validation Events

The following programme was validated on 14 May 2012:

- FdSc Engineering

3.3 Easton College and Otley College Merger

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 still the intention that higher education provision at Otley would remain within UCS and HE provision at Easton would continue to be validated solely by UEA. HE provision at both institutions was complementary which facilitated this approach.

A Shadow Board of Governors had been established and David Lawrence had been appointed as the Principal designate for the merged institution. Two Heads of HE positions would exist in the new structure, one at each of the college sites. It was still the aim that the new merged institution would be established on 1 August 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 are available to view at:

https://cms.uea.ac.uk/polopoly/polopoly_fs/1.215729.1339594088!MVJBOS11M002%20with%20links.pdf

The next meeting of the Board is 20 July 2012.

4.2 Revalidation Event

The following programme was revalidated on 21 May 2012:

- MA Performance

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.

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.

7. INSTITUTE OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE STUDIES, GUERNSEY

7.1 Joint Committee

The next meeting of the Committee is 5 July 2012.

7.2 Institutional Review

The Institutional Review of the Institute of Health and Social Care Studies, Guernsey will take place on 30 October 2012.